

## A. & M. STUDENTS WIN PRIZES AT DALLAS

J. H. Ridgway, acting professor in charge of dairy husbandry at A. & M. College, has finished the scores of those students of the college who took part in the butter judging and dairy judging at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. The combined score shows the following:

- C. A. Short, first prize.
- C. A. Short, second prize.
- R. E. Caldwell, third prize.
- F. N. McMillan, fourth prize.

The fair association offered four prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5, and in addition there is an annual prize of \$25, divided \$15 and \$10, which is given by DuPont Lyon of Sherman. Mr. Lyon has been giving this prize for several years as an encouragement to students to study in the agricultural work.

John C. Burns, professor of animal husbandry of A. & M. College, has reported the following as the result of the students' judging contest in regard to livestock:

- Cattle—F. N. McMillan, first; J. B. Short, second; B. L. Fuchs, third.

- Swine—J. J. Brown, first; J. A. Schofield, second; G. E. Ehlinger and J. E. Carson, third, a tie score.

- Horses and Sheep Combined—J. T. Egan, first; E. P. Menke, second; J. H. Stone, third.

There were twenty-nine students in this contest.

## FOURTH VENIRE IN M'NAMARA CASE

Hasty Preliminary Sifting by Judge Bordwell—Counsel Expect Full Jury by New Year's Day.

[By Associated Press.] Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 4.—The fourth venire in the McNamara trial today appeared before Judge Bordwell to undergo a fast preliminary examination by which the court weeds out all those who for personal reasons are disqualified for jury service.

By chance the jury wheel turned out in the drawing of forty men today the name of Harry Chandler, son-in-law of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor of the Times, and vice president of the company which publishes that paper, for the alleged dynamiting of the plant of which the McNamaras are on trial.

## RODGERS AGAIN ON THE WING

[By Associated Press.] Imperial Junction, Cal., Nov. 4.—Aviator Cal Rodgers left this place at 10:40 o'clock for Pasadena, one hundred and eighty-four miles away.

## COTTON PALACE OPENS AT WACO

Governor Colquitt Delivered an Address—Many Editors Present.

[By Associated Press.] Waco, Texas, Nov. 4.—The second annual Texas Cotton Palace will be opened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Governor Colquitt in an address following a grand parade.

This is Press Day and many editors are here.

### The Unused Acre.

The unused acre is almost as common as farming, and is everywhere and always a menace to the business success of the farmer. It lowers the income of the farm; it adds its burden to the tax; it costs for fencing; it leaves toll of time and patience; and when the farm is for sale it stands out like a spavin on a horse and deprecates the value. It wastes valuable property, it breeds a spirit of slackness, it stands out as the visible and infaceable sign of the poorly managed and under-productive farm.—Southwestern Farmer.

**An Argument for Government Control.** Now that the American railroads have come under what amounts to virtually one ownership and control, centered in New York City, it may be necessary, as the federal supreme court's recent decision indicates, to vest official regulation of the railroads in the federal government. That, at any rate, will be the chief argument in support of the concentration of this control if it shall come to pass.—Houston Chronicle.

## AWFUL CONDITION AT HANKOW

Native City Burned and It is Feared the Wesleyan Mission and Inmates Perished in the Conflagration.

[By Associated Press.] Hankow, Nov. 4.—Almost the whole of the native city of Hankow is afire this morning and it is feared that the Wesleyan mission near the Ham river, in which are 50 blind boys and 150 wounded persons who, with the staff of the mission, make up 500 persons, was destroyed.

Dr. Booth, head of the mission, asked the imperialists to grant an armistice of two hours to permit the removal of the inmates from the mission, but the firing ceased only half an hour.

The Red Cross steamer which attempted the rescue of the inmates was driven back by fire from a rebel fort. One shell riddled the steamer's deck-house.

## REBELS CONTROL SHANGHAI AND YANGTSE DELTA.

[By Associated Press.] Shanghai, Nov. 4.—The new revolutionary government effectively controlled the situation in Shanghai and the Yangtse delta today. Since morning the rebel cause has been strengthened by arming all who applied for rifles and ammunition.

The forts at Wu Sung went over to the rebels without resistance and other up-river forts have hoisted the white flag.

## AIRSHIP MAKES TRIAL TRIP

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

[By Associated Press.] Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 4.—The airship Akron, under command of Melvin Vaniman, left its hanger at 9:30 o'clock this morning for a trial flight over the city and the adjacent ocean.

The airship is a big dirigible balloon especially built for flight across the Atlantic ocean. To test its equipment it was maneuvered over the meadows near here for some time today and came down twice when something appeared to be wrong.

**A Mail Carrier's Load** seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Deacon, mail carrier at Atchison, Kan., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. When ever I carried a heavy load of mail my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." For sale by all druggists.

**Minister on Trial.** Murphyboro, Ill., Nov. 6.—The case of Rev. James Freeman, who is alleged to have cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife and then concealed her body in the cellar of her home, was called for trial today. The alleged crime was committed last June at the Freeman home near Makana. Freeman said his wife was receiving attentions from a physician of Carbondale, Ill.

**Is your husband Cross?** An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

**Don't waste your money** buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

**Georgia Club Women.** Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 6.—The advance guard of delegates and visitors has arrived here to attend the annual convention of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, which will meet tomorrow for a three days' session. Mrs. Hugh M. Willet, president of the state federation, will preside and the delegates will include prominent women from every part of Georgia. The local clubs have provided elaborate entertainment for the visitors.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Clair Sanders and W. P. Allen left yesterday to visit the San Antonio fair.

## GOVERNOR COLQUITT'S VETO SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Decides That Governor Had a Right to Cut in Two the Appropriation for Attorney General's Department.

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—The attorney general's fiscal year available \$41,580 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1912, according to a decision of the supreme court rendered today knocking out half of the appropriation for that department of \$83,160, in the case of Fulmore vs. Lane, which was brought to test the constitutionality of the governor's veto.

## EXODUS OF TROOPS FROM SAN ANTONIO

[By Associated Press.] San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 4.—The first detachment of the troops in the maneuver camp to leave was Company L at noon, who go to Fort Leavenworth. By Tuesday afternoon the site of the camp will be deserted.

## DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DIVORCE LAW

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 6.—A peculiar matrimonial mix-up is furnished in the case of Mrs. Sophia McLeod, whose action for the annulment of her marriage with Alfred McLeod, superintendent of one of the subway construction companies in New York City, came up in court here today for trial. McLeod was married in 1877 to Augustus Doull in Prince Edward Island and lived with him until 1890, when they separated. She came to Cambridge to live in 1897 and sued for divorce in Rhode Island the next year and received a decree. She was not informed by her Rhode Island lawyer, she declares, that residence in that state for a year was necessary to give her a right to sue for divorce there.

Believing her decree was valid, she was married to McLeod in 1900. Last April she was informed by McLeod that there was doubt as to the validity of her divorce decree. She refused to live with him until the point should be settled. McLeod then left Cambridge and went to New York, where he has since resided. Mrs. McLeod now seeks to have the Rhode Island decree set aside and her second marriage annulled.

J. E. Parker, 2921 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. For sale by all druggists.

## WAS FERNANDO GOMEZA CHILD?

Prosecution Will Attempt to Prove That Mexican Boy Lynched at Thorndale Was Only Thirteen Years Old.

[By Associated Press.] Cameron, Texas, Nov. 6.—The question whether a child was lynched is expected to be decided in the trial of Ezra Stephens, G. P. Noack, Harry Wuencher and Z. T. Gore, charged with the murder of Fernando Gomez, the Mexican lad hanged here on June 19, last. The prosecution claims that Gomez was only thirteen years old and that his weight was less than fifty pounds.

Previous to the lynching he stabbed to death Charles Zeitung, a garage owner, for calling him an unprintable name.

Core's case was taken up first in the Thorndale lynching and the others were reset for November 13.

## CHICAGO'S LUCRETIA BORGIA

Mrs. Vermilya Taken to Hospital to Keep Her from Poisoning Herself.

[By Associated Press.] Chicago, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, the widow suspected of poisoning Patrolman Arthur Bissonette, will be arraigned while in bed in her room in the hospital. She was taken to the county hospital, where the police thought she would be less likely to repeat her attempt to poison herself, which attempt at suicide she made at home by calmly sprinkling pepper mixed with arsenic in her food.

## SURETY COMPANIES MUST MAKE GOOD

[By Associated Press.] Houston, Texas, Nov. 4.—Several demands were made today on the surety companies for \$17,500, the amount of the bond of the missing president, Frank Vaughan, of the defunct Harris County Bank & Trust Company.

**Coughing at Night** means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

## PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER STREET CARS IN WACO

Movement to Prevent Crowding by Negroes.

[By Associated Press.] Waco, Texas, Nov. 6.—A movement has been started here to keep open the rear door of pay-as-you-enter cars, in order to prevent crowding by negroes.

## WACO PREACHERS CRITICISE COTTON PALACE

Denounce Sunday Opening of Picture Shows and Carnival Shows.

[By Associated Press.] Waco, Texas, Nov. 6.—Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, and other ministers of this city yesterday in their sermons criticised conditions at the Cotton Palace, referring particularly to the opening of the picture shows and carnival companies.

## WONDERFUL PHENOMENON ON VENZUELAN COAST

Volcanic Island Emerges from the Sea in the Midst of Columns of Flame and Smoke.

[By Associated Press.] Port of Spain, Trinidad, Nov. 6.—An island has suddenly risen from the sea in Serpent's Mouth strait, between the island of Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast. The phenomenon was preceded by an extraordinary commotion in the sea, from which burst huge columns of flames and smoke.

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING

The joint meeting, to be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in County Judge A. G. Board's office, between the good roads committee of the Commercial Club and the members of the commissioners' court for the purpose of perfecting plans for a petition to the commissioners' court for an election for a bond issue for road improvement in Brazos county, is of vital importance to this work. If a petition is agreed upon it can be prepared and presented to the court at its November meeting and an early hearing can thus be secured. This work can only be accomplished by the assistance of every member of the committee. And right here it is well to call attention to the fact that 10 o'clock means 10 o'clock. It is very unpleasant for the chairman and a few members of the committee to be obliged to wait from fifteen to thirty minutes for tardy members. It is true that every member of the committee is a busy man. He was selected for this reason. Busy men are capable men. Yet one man's time is as valuable as another's. If every member of a committee will be prompt to answer a call business can be promptly transacted and all return to their own affairs. The members of the good roads committee are Mr. John K. Parker, chairman; Messrs. S. B. Wilson, J. L. Edge, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, L. L. McInnis, L. M. Hewitt, A. B. Carson, Eugene Edge, A. M. Waldrop, Ed Hall, Marshall Dansby, F. W. Capps, E. J. Fountain and E. H. Astin.

**THE GRATER AND THE SUCKER.** One of my esteemed contemporaries takes his pen in hand to land on the sucker. He claims that the sucker is a nuisance and an abomination and should be speedily confined if not wiped bodily off the face of the earth. The sucker, as this editor claims, encourages fake enterprises and in this way does a great harm to society and all kinds of legitimate business.

All of which is true. But when he talks about shutting up all the suckers or exterminating them he is conversing through his head covering. If all the suckers were confined in jails, penitentiaries or insane asylums, or whatever might be decided on as a proper kind of place to confine them, these institutions would need to be enlarged and multiplied by 50 and there would not be enough left outside to guard of care for the suckers inside.

For a vast majority of men are suckers. Man is prone to be a sucker as the sparks are to fly upward. It is true that we don't all snap at the same kind of bait. What catches the eye of one doesn't appeal to another, but if the grater only knows with what kind of bait to conceal his hook he can gather his victim every time.

The dweller in the city remarks "ha! ha!" and again "he! he!" as he sees the Reuben invest in the gilded brick and the next day he himself invests his simoleons in wireless telegraph stock or yields to the seduction

## TUBERCULOSIS OF THE BONES

Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign to Raise Funds to Build Hospital for Children.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Austin last Friday it was decided to establish a hospital home on the gulf coast for children afflicted with tuberculosis of the bones and glands.

It was reported to the committee that there was practically no provision in the state for these children, and, in fact, that little had been done throughout the country in the way of special hospital provision outside of the Sea Breeze Hospital in New York City. This institution was made famous a few years ago by "Smiling Joe's" campaign for funds for a new hospital building.

A medical member of the committee described this form of tuberculosis to lay members as consumption of the bones. It was stated that most of the hunchbacks were cases of tuberculosis of the spine and that most cases of hip disease, resulting in a shortened limb, were tuberculosis of the hip. Enlarged joints were also attributed in many cases to bone tuberculosis. The positive statement was made that this form of the disease was not contagious. Physicians frequently find that the children of consumptives are afflicted with tuberculosis of the bones.

The treatment given at the Sea Breeze Hospital on Coney Island, New York, was described. The little patients spend practically all of their time in the open air and much of their time, when the temperature permits, in the water, as the institution is only a few yards from the beach. Salt water and sea air, combined with skillful surgery, brings wonderful results. It was pointed out to the committee that the Texas gulf coast was, because of its milder climate, permitting sea bathing practically all the year round, an ideal location for such an institution and the prediction was made that cures could be effected there as readily as in some of the famed sanatoria of a similar nature on the shores of the Mediterranean sea. Members of the committee expressed their belief that gulf coast towns would vie with each other in offering inducements to secure the location of the sanitarium.

To secure funds for the erection or purchase of a building and for the maintenance of the institution and for its other work the association will soon place on sale, in every town in Texas, the 1912 Red Cross Christmas seals and the organization plans to sell 1,000,000 seals in Texas between now and Christmas.

The Red Cross Christmas seals are sold every year at one cent each. The seals are placed on the backs of letters for weeks before Christmas and on Christmas gifts and packages. Business houses buy them in large quantities and use them on their mail, on monthly statements and on pay envelopes. One member of the committee told of an instance where a long overdue bill was paid in December of last year because his debtor was so pleased to find the little message of Christmas cheer and good will attached to his statement.

The association is organizing committees of ladies in every town in the state to take charge of the sale of seals. Mail orders for seals have already been received at the association's office in the state capitol building at Austin.

Construction has begun on a dam across the Medina river about thirty miles west of San Antonio that will impound enough water to irrigate 70,000 acres of land.

Port Arthur business men have plans under consideration which they expect to make that city one of the gulf terminals of the Morgan lines.

The Amarillo Real Estate Exchange is a new organization composed of the leading real estate dealers of the Panhandle. The development of that section of the state is the aim of the exchange.

**International Sanitary Conference.** Santiago, Chile, Oct. 31.—Health officials and medical men representing practically all of the countries of the three Americas have arrived here to take part in the fifth International Sanitary Conference of American Republics. The conference will have its formal opening tomorrow and it is expected the sessions will continue a week or ten days. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Chilean government, with Dr. Alexander Del Rio as president.

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of a promoter who is representing a company that is going to make a net profit to its stockholders of 500 per cent per annum by planting and harvesting bananas in Central America.

The wise guy who can not understand how any whiskered tiller of the soil could possibly be fool enough to let himself be taken in by a lightning rod agent will cheerfully invest in a gold mine located somewhere in the mountains of Alaska, where the snow is 10 feet deep during 11 months in the year and 8 feet deep during the other month.

The city-wise one watches the boob at the fair handing his cash to the man with the three shells and the little rubber ball and remarks that he can not understand how any man can be such a fool, and then goes straightway and buys an alligator farm or invests in a ranch among the foot hills of the Andes, where he expects to raise gillaloo birds for their plumage and clear up 50 per cent a month.

Even the grafter himself is often worked by some other grafter who happens to have a kind of bait with which the first grafter is not familiar.—Topeka Mail and Breeze.

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

There is \$100,000,000 invested in the oil industry in Texas and there are 1250 miles of pipe line in the state.

Galveston, Chambers and Jefferson counties will jointly construct an inter-county highway in the near future.

A half-million-dollar bond issue for road improvement is being planned in Bowie county.

Corpus Christi is to have new waterworks soon at a cost of \$250,000.

The Texas Cotton Mill Company of McKinney, a corporation of all home capital, has had to materially enlarge its plant on account of the great demand for its products.

One hundred farmers near San Angelo have formed a company for ginning and milling purposes.

Randall county is represented by four cars of fine cattle at the Kansas City fat stock show.

Rock salt in paying quantities has been found about forty miles west of Amarillo.

The Southern Pacific railroad and the Nona Mills Company, which is opening up a tract of land for settlement in Hardin county, will operate an experimental farm at Nona.

The first cargo of lumber shipped from Port Bolivar to Havana was made early in October on the steamship Indianapolis, which carried a million and a half feet of yellow pine.

Through the efforts of the Spur Commercial Club a state experimental farm has been established near that city.

The county commissioners of Nacogdoches county have recently bought a steam tractor for road work.

The Texas Mideast Industrial Congress has planned to give lectures, illustrated with colored moving pictures, at the Chicago land show.

About December 1 work will begin on a 3000-foot well at San Angelo, the money for the work being raised by public subscription.

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