

OBSERVE CHILD LABOR DAY

Special Services

Child Labor Day will be observed in this city, January 28. Members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are making an active part in the celebration and are urging the public to observe the day to the best advantage.

San Antonio, Jan. 27.—The celebration of Child Labor Day in this city will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, in the afternoon of the 28th.

For some years the celebration of Child Labor Day has been held in this city. It is a day when the public is urged to observe the day to the best advantage and to urge the passage of laws to protect the children.

While it is true that great gains have been made, both in developing a healthy public sentiment against the oppression of children and in securing legal enactments for their protection, and in making this possible the Federation of Women's Clubs was in no small measure responsible, it is also true that public ignorance and apathy and inadequate or ineffective laws are still greatly in the ascendancy.

Therefore, just because the public conscience is partly, but not wholly aroused, now is the crucial moment when the call to action should be made loud and insistent.

For this reason the National Child Labor Committee asks that all places of worship observe January 28 as Child Labor Day more widely and emphatically than the day has ever before been observed, and in this request the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs heartily joins, for it has the good of the child ever at heart.

Mrs. E. H. Hertzberg, President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
San Antonio, Jan. 15, 1912.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Catholic Auxiliary desire to express their sincerest thanks to the following merchants, who so generously donated to the Christmas tree given by them at St. Joseph's College Christmas afternoon: The Roos Mercantile Company, Round House Trading Company, H. C. Gramann, L. G. Kreisler, J. J. Mitchell, the Novelty Store, Chas. Arn and H. Cervais.

Fattening Large Herd of Steers.
Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 22.—About one thousand head of large steers are being fattened for market at the feeding pens on the river, one mile south of town. The owners are Messrs. W. H. Matthews, J. F. Skinner and W. H. Cardwell.

Reports of Meningitis Cases.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—Reports of meningitis cases have been received here from outside points as follows: Kesse has two cases, the second developing today.

Liberty Hill is maintaining rigid quarantine and clean-up campaign. Calvert will open schools Monday. The first death was of a negro. At Gainesville the county schools reopened, but the city schools will remain closed another week. L. C. Looney died at Davis, Okla. He lived in Gainesville.

Cameron reports a case at Branchville. Schools are closed. Cushing has one case, R. T. Holman, a Baylor student and preacher. Weatherford is observing precautions. Drug stores are selling many antizetors.

Wills Point schools have re-opened. Quarantine remains. Corsicana schools re-opened with 90 per cent attendance. Thornton has no cases, but keeps strict quarantine.

Ada, Okla., has had two fatal cases. Taylor has one now case, making seven in all, two of whom died.

A piano negress died, named Sallie Burke.

Fort Worth schools have not closed, although there are two cases of school children. The city will be districted and house to house canvass made to see that people are using sprays and precautions, showing them how if they are not. There are three new cases today in the city, two in the county and two deaths are reported.

Another Case at Gonzales.
Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 22.—Another case of meningitis was reported by the county health officer this morning, it being a child of Mr. Ward, living eight miles south of Gonzales. A case of meningitis was reported by in the town of Gonzales. Strict quarantines have been established in both cases.

BLOOMINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. Rosa Cameron, cor.
Bloomington, Texas, Jan. 21.—H. C. Walls, of Pannin, arrived last Saturday and has rented one of the store rooms in Mr. Rowlett's building and will put in a stock of confectionery. He is painting the building for Mr. Rowlett while waiting to put in his goods and fixtures.

J. W. Cole, of Kingsville, is here in charge of the work at the sandpit. Frank Leonard, of Siblemore, has arrived with his family and household goods, and is moving to the farm he bought of Mr. Crum, north of town.

S. M. Crum's car has arrived, but he writes that he is not able to come on account of the sickness of his son. His goods will be stored in the Everett store building, where he will live while his home is being built. D. O. Davis has moved into Frank Foyall's house, which was completed last week.

Page and Given's home is almost ready to be roofed and has been rented to Dr. Motheral.

Captain Coffman's house will be completed this week.

Mr. Wischart's house is being painted.

J. W. Rogers has put up a building to serve as a house until he can build one.

J. J. McFarrah is selling off his stock and preparing to move to Louisiana.

Coffey and Dunseth have sold out their lumber business to the firm of Grant Brothers, of Vanderbilt.

A. F. Richey moved here from Victoria Monday.

Two more roofs in town are being painted, Mr. Brown's house and Mr. Rowlett's office building.

F. A. Oelkin is moving to the farm where Mr. Justice lived last year.

The Nazarenes will hold church services at the schoolhouse Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, and Epworth League at 6.30. Followed by procecluz.

A little son of Luis Martinez, Mat Mariana Wednesday. The body died last week and was buried at Marr Mariana Wednesday. The body was taken there on the hand car, all the men taking a day off. The child died of pneumonia, contracted while recovering from the measles. The authorities at Mariana at first were suspicious of the cause of the death, and at first refused to allow the grave to be dug, but were assured by Dr. Motheral of the nature of the disease.

Mrs. O. H. Sears left for Kingsville Monday to spend the week with friends.

Several members of the club surprised Mrs. S. A. Pool Thursday afternoon, and the afternoon was highly enjoyed by everyone present.

Dr. Motheral made several trips to Mariana last week.

Miss Bessie Randolph returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with friends at Inez.

An election was held this week at which the following officers were elected: A. B. Dunseth, superintendent; O. H. Sears, assistant; Cecil Dunseth, secretary; Ollie Hayes, treasurer; Sara Dunseth, organist, and Henry Stubbfield and Ruby Cameron, librarians.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED

Will Lindsay Shot Three Times at Plano—Father-in-law Arrested.

Plano, Texas, Jan. 21.—Will Lindsay, 23 years old, a paper hanger and painter, was shot and instantly killed here at 7 o'clock tonight. Four shots were fired from a 45-caliber pistol. One bullet entered Lindsay's left ear, one his face and one his left side. Lindsay fell mortally wounded and soon died.

Constable Usselson took N. E. Smith in custody. Smith is Lindsay's father-in-law. would make bond in any amount for his son. A great deal of sympathy is manifested here for the Snoads.

Must Carry Beer.
Washington, January 22.—Liquor interests today won a far-reaching victory in the supreme court by a decision that railroads must carry beer when offered for transportation into "dry" counties of another state. The merits from Indiana into Kentucky.

Found Guilty of Killing; Gets 10 Years.
Cuero, Texas, Jan. 22.—The Mexican, Benito Aguilar, charged with the killing of Jose Garza at Thomaston last July, was tried in the District Court. Two special venires of forty men each were ordered, in order to select a jury, and the case was sharply contested from a legal standpoint. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and assessed a punishment of ten years in the penitentiary. The killing arose over objections raised by the dead man to the defendant dancing with his wife.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Death of Maj. Thos. B. Womack.

Major Thomas Bowling Womack, aged 81 years, a pioneer citizen of Victoria, died here last night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Womack was a son of Jesse and Francis Carter Womack, and was born in Greenville, Alabama, April 1, 1828. He removed to Brandon, Mississippi, when a young man, and was married there in 1850 to Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Shelton, daughter of W. H. and E. A. Shelton, and a native of Danville, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Womack were married there in 1857, and removed to Victoria in 1857. Mr. Womack engaged in the cattle business near after coming here, and at one time was numbered among the wealthiest stockmen of Southern Texas. Mrs. Womack died August 27, 1910. Three children survive: J. B. Womack and Mrs. R. L. Grees of this city and Mrs. L. W. Hensley of Dallas. The funeral took place from the residence of the decedent's son, 607 North Glass Street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. James P. Penzabacker, the Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. Paul T. Prentiss, the pastor of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The pall bearers were M. H. Williams, August Wiedemeier, Thos. J. Sterne, Dr. Francis J. Cooke, W. B. Dalley and J. B. McNeil, and the interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended, and the floral offerings many and beautiful.

The Misses Thomas Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the card party on last Friday afternoon given by Misses Lenora and Lillie Thomas in honor of Miss Adelaide Radetzki, of Houston. High-five was the diversion for the afternoon, the score cards being embellished in gold with the honoree's initials. At the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. J. B. Wood and Miss Mary Louise Gramann held the highest score, Mrs. Wood being successful in cutting for the prize, which was a set of gold collar pins. Miss Radetzki was presented with a handsomely engraved silver mounted nail polisher. A dainty salad course was served, the plate favors being maiden hair fern tied with pink satin ribbon. Those enjoying the hostesses' hospitality were: Misses Adelaide Radetzki (Houston), Nannie Hall (Bryan), Dora Diesbach, Bessie Abshier, Ora Marmion, George Schneider, Dorah Power, Helen Power, Elsie Leibold, Bessie Knowlan, Annie Gramann, Mary Louise Gramann, Addie Ward, Shelly Chilton, Florence Carsner, Marie Graham, Birge, Belle Hart, Hazel Adams, Ethel Rape, Mesdames J. B. Wood, J. J. Welder, Jr., H. A. Brightwell and L. W. Daniels.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nowlin and little daughter returned home today from a visit to Coleman.

Fred Everson and bride returned from their honeymoon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mernitz, of Burroughsville, were called to New Elm, Austin County, today by the death of Mrs. Mernitz's mother, Mrs. Annie Schmetz.

G. O. Stoner, Jr., went to the Edna pens today.

County Surveyor Markham was a passenger to Telferner this afternoon.

J. B. Wood went to Telferner this afternoon.

Isadore Levy has returned from a visit to Tivoli.

L. F. Haller, one of Victoria's leading dry goods merchants, will leave for New York in the morning to purchase a new stock of goods.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Victoria Charity Ward Association elected the following officers yesterday:

Mrs. W. N. Fleming, president; Mrs. J. M. Brownson, first vice president; Mrs. L. C. Kreisler, second vice president; Miss Kate LaPrade, secretary and treasurer, and R. R. Mizell, financial secretary.

After Business.
(Cuero Record)

A. O. Anderson left this morning for Victoria, where he will look after the interests of the San Antonio Music Company. He informs us that yesterday a car of instruments was unloaded by his company at Yoakum and he shipped out from this place today a number of organs to be distributed between Victoria and Edna.

E. H. Young is Found Not Guilty.
Galveston, Texas, Jan. 23.—Late this afternoon the jury in the case of E. H. Young, charged by Federal indictment with aiding and abetting in misappropriation of funds of a National bank, rendered a verdict of not guilty. It is understood that the verdict for acquittal was practically unanimous on the first ballot.

LOCKS AND DAMS BETTER SCARED THAN DEAD

Conditions Very Favorable for Their Installation in the Guadalupe River—Government Engineers Visit City.

Major E. I. Brown, of Galveston, the United States engineer in charge of the government work in this district, inspected the Guadalupe river from this point to its mouth today, making the voyage in E. W. Parker's launch and Mr. Parker accompanying him. He left the point at Seadrift yesterday, and returned to Galveston from that point today. Major Brown confined his inspection largely to the possibility of locks and dams, and is said to have expressed himself as favoring their installation.

Capt. Chas. Schuster, junior United States engineer of this district, who is engaged in raising the snaken bridge out Navesota near Richmond, came here yesterday to consult Major Brown, but arrived too late to do so, and returned to Richmond this afternoon. When questioned as to the lock and dam proposition, Capt. Schuster said the survey had not progressed far enough to warrant a definite opinion, but declared that it was highly favorable to their installation so far and that he expected it to continue so. "A favorable report from the surveyors generally means an appropriation for the project, but not necessarily so," stated the captain. However, in this instance he said he had good reason to believe that the necessary appropriation would be provided if a favorable report was received.

With locks and dams in the river, a new railroad, good roads and record-breaking immigration, Victoria will soon rival in growth the great cities of the state.

TAKE BUTTER FOR GOLD

New York Thieves Favor It Since the Prices Went Soaring.

New York, Jan. 20.—The high price to which butter has soared has made it the prize loot of city thieves in recent days. It developed today gangs of clever operatives have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of the commodity in the past few weeks, a load valued at \$1,000 having been taken in one instance in daylight from a truck in the wholesale district.

The robberies are the work of ordinary thieves. It is thought the operatives are connected in some way with the butter trade and have a regular outlet for their goods.

Giant "Hope" in Texas.

(San Antonio Express)
There is a new giant "white hope." He is a native of Texas and still lives here, being now loyally about in the neighborhood of Anson. His name is Cass Traver, and he is handled by Dr. Jack Platt. Traver is a small thing, six feet and six inches in height and weighing 285 pounds. Despite the bulk, however, he has speed and plenty of wallop. He is learning the game just now. Go to 'em, Cass!

FOR A CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Potash, the City Council took steps last night to sell the fire station and grounds on East Constitution Street to secure funds to erect a central fire station that will be a credit to the city and which it is intended to build where the hook and ladder truck house now stands.

The council also passed favorably upon the petition of the Victoria Civic Association for the conversion of the fire department quarters in the City Hall into a rest room, and allowed the petition of citizens residing in the territory recently annexed to the city for more fire hydrants.

FARMERS' MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the inability of some to reach Victoria the coming Saturday, the Farmers' Meeting that was to have been held then will take place some time in February. The date will be announced in due time.

Make Bond in Any Amount.

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 22.—Thirty leading citizens of Georgetown telegraphed J. T. Snead, father of J. B. Boyce, Sr., at Fort Worth, that they Every citizen should contribute to the upbuilding of his community so that there may be a harmonious blending of all the commercial interests with the agricultural interests in a unified whole, which may be denominated the prosperous state.

FARMING AT PORT O'CONNOR.

Port O'Connor, Texas, Jan. 23.—L. E. Higgins, of Lampoc, California, has recently leased the farm of J. W. Stevenson near here and is putting the land in condition to plant one hundred acres in watermelons and twenty acres in cucumbers. It is the intention of Mr. Higgins to plant in time to reach the early markets in advance of any other section of Tex-

Cuero Newspapers Discuss Fright Over Meningitis—Absolute Quarantine Favored or None at All.

(Cuero Star)

Nearly every town around us is now quarantined, including Victoria, Yoakum, Hallettsville, Shiner, Gonzales, Port Lavaca and Nixon. Doctors here are doing a rushing business issuing health certificates, except for Nixon, where not even a health certificate will allow a traveler to get off.

(Cuero Record)

The Victoria Advocate is strong for an absolute and iron clad quarantine and from the wording of a lengthy article on the subject it would seem that the editor of that paper is pretty well frightened over the situation. He is right about one thing, and that is if the council decides upon the quarantine, a health certificate should not be reckoned with at all. There are people who travel who would make most any kind of statement to get a certificate, and it is this class that would be the most apt to carry the disease. We do not see any necessity of any quarantine, but if there is to be one, it should be done right. Since Cuero has washed her linen, we would about as soon take our chances here without a quarantine and with the schools in session, as in Victoria with a strict quarantine and everything closed. In our opinion cleanliness is the antidote.

The man who was the victim of the scare on the part of the Nursery people is Charley Bunker of this place. He was working the lines between Thomaston and Nursery, and had never been within fifty miles of an infectious case of meningitis. He telephoned his predicament to headquarters, and a health certificate was telegraphed him at Nursery. People down there certainly take their ounces of prevention in large doses, and if they have no other way of learning the true condition of affairs in DeWitt County, we would suggest that a fund be made up to send them a few daily papers.

HARAHAN KILLED

Former President of Illinois Central Dies in Smashup—Seminole Limited Crashes into Rear of Passenger Train.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 23.—Four persons were killed in the private car of F. O. Melfer, second vice president of the Rock Island Railroad, at Kinmundy, Ill., this morning.

Among the dead is J. T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central Railway.

The private car was attached to the Seminole Flyer, No. 25, which was standing taking water when No. 3 struck it, the engine of No. 3 plowing all the way through the private car.

GOLD MINING IN TEXAS

Using Plow and Scraper Near Llano—Shaft Diggings Good.

Llano, Texas, Jan. 21.—Superintendent McLaren of the Llano Gold and Rare Metal Company is working with plow and scraper. The gold occurs on the surface, free in tellurides and sulphates and sulphates, ranging from \$2.50 per ton up. Milling and mining cost \$0c by the beam process used by this company. Ore taken from shaft is showing values beyond expectation.

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If you are holding one of the so-called piano checks, issued by some of the Northern piano houses, or by one of the Dallas, San Antonio, Austin or other Texas concerns in the piano business, bring them to us, and we will tell you something about this scheme and will prove to you that you can buy a piano cheaper from us without the check you hold, than from the concern who issued same and who will allow full-face value (as they claim) for the check, which is really not worth the paper it is written on. It is just a little scheme to get you to buy from them, as they are trying to sell you a \$275 for \$375 or \$400.

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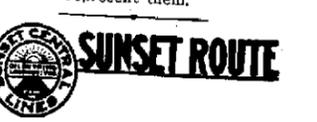
Opera House Building.

A. E. Vidaurri is Killed at Laredo.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 23.—A. E. Vidaurri, one of Laredo's most prominent and influential citizens, head of a big plumbing house, and formerly mayor, assessor and collector of this city, arose from his bed at 3:45 o'clock this morning, announcing burglars were in the house, took a pistol from beneath a pillow in his son's room and went to the gallery, where he stumbled and fell. The pistol was discharged and blew off the entire top of his head.

To Contest Bond Election.

Wharton, Texas, Jan. 23.—It is probable the bond election which carried on January 19 for the issuance of \$300,000 will be contested. The campaign was a heated one. Those opposing the measure say they will employ a lawyer to represent them.



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