

MRS. DONLEY ENTERTAINED MONDAY FOR HER GUEST

Mrs. James A. Donley entertained in a most gracious manner on Monday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Chas. A. Manning, of Kansas City, Mo. The guests, upon arriving, were met by the hostess and presented to the honoree, then they were ushered into the parlor where tables were placed for the ever interesting games of forty-two.

Mrs. Donley is indeed an ideal hostess, and proved herself especially so on this occasion.

After twelve interesting games of forty-two, the hostess served a tempting salad course, with hot coffee. The ladies enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Balhorn, McRow, Puqua, Daily, Phillips Daily of Richmond, Doole, Lenhart, Ney, Hoeninghaus, Pierce, Haynie Matthews, John Matthews, Ross, Stephens, McKee, O. W. Westmoreland, W. Y. Westmoreland and Hale.

High Grade Merchant Tailoring.

To be correct, and all want to be right, one must show his own individuality, snap and cleverness by having made for him that which will display himself. Do not accept something made for anyone whom it may fit regardless of style, cut and fabric—something that has been on the table waiting for a buyer who does not care.

We make to measure only. This is the only satisfactory way. For it gives you the widest latitude as regards your choice in colorings, weaves and style.

Our prices are consistent with good tailoring and when you consider fit and style, you will realize that you are getting better value for your money.

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Practical Tailor.

Mr. H. P. Hahn was here Monday afternoon en route home to Columbus from Wharton where he had been on a short business visit.

Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. See at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today—Adv.

FORMER EAGLE LAKE TEACHER IS DEAD.

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came one of Lavaca's graduates. He had been principal this term of the Hackberry school. So far as known no near relatives survive him. His parents have been dead many years. He was unmarried.

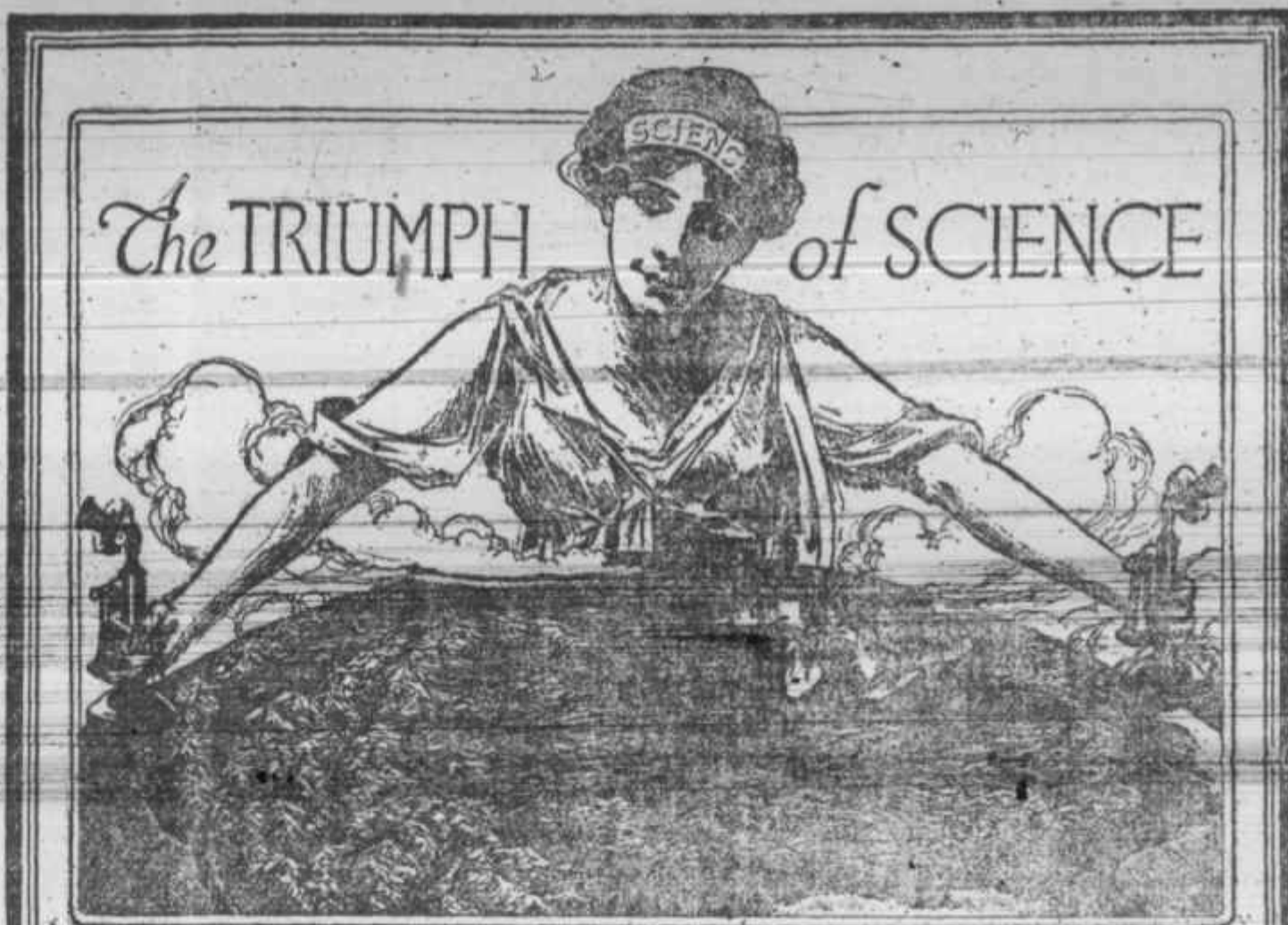
Mr. Pitts was a man of more than average wisdom and culture, and withal of a cheery, genial disposition that made him popular with all. Especially was he liked by his fellow teachers, by the large number of young men and women and children that had been or were being given the proper start in life in the school room over which he presided. All of these as well as others that other wise came in contact with him, will regret to learn of his decease.

DANCE AT OPERA HOUSE ON LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

at Frazar's opera house last Friday night, the following dancers being present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. McKee, E. P. Broisbois, R. E. Walker, Mrs. Dromgoole, Mrs. George N. Bonner, Misses Eloise Frazar, Annie Margaret Thatcher, Mabel Seaholm, Mary Terrell, Donna Lee Frazar, Mildred Davis, Mary, Elizabeth,

Louise and Ethel Waddell, Josephine Thatcher, Helen Chew, Violet Zoucks of Yorktown, Agnes Chew, Grace Tatters, Loueva Bunge, Myrtle Tatters, Martha Fitzgerald, Lucile Stein of Columbus, Webb Sterix of Alexandria, Louisiana; Messrs. J. J. Whatley, Dr. Volentine of Yoakum, Lester Bunge, A. F. Harbert, Verner Matthews, Preston Wicker, Waldo Terrell, Joe Wicker, Douglass Nebbett, Paul Chew, Joe Green, Odie Smith, Dallas Moore, Manuel Nussbaum, Paul Brown, Robert Pegram, Vance Moore, Frank Causey, Howard Strahan and Henry Burt.

Ed. Ragland, the telephone manager, went to Comstock last Thursday to meet Mrs. Ragland and little daughter. They returned Friday and are now comfortably located "at home" at Mrs. Graham's. —Ozona Stockman.



Talking by Telephone from New York to San Francisco Is Now an Accomplished Fact

THE latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony is a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world. Within a short time it will be open for public use.

This splendid scientific achievement is the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light over a distance of 3,400 miles and is reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent.

This work was planned and completed by the Experimental and Research Department of the Bell System which consists of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated and Connecting Companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, postgraduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal anywhere in the world.

It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations located everywhere throughout the United States.



The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

Mrs. S. A. Taylor and children of this city and Miss Bessie Wearden of Columbus, left Tuesday for a few days' visit to relatives in Glen Flora.

Miss Vina Bishop of Brownsville is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Dunlavy.

Manager W. H. Loving of the Farmers' Rice Milling Company, was a business visitor to Houston this week.

The Hanging Scythe A Strange Memorial

From the window of a trolley car on a line that connects several small cities and large villages in central New York, the traveler can see a scythe swinging from the limb of a tall tree. To be perfectly accurate, it does not swing any longer, for it has hung there so many years that the tree has grown around it, and now holds it tightly in its place.

During the Civil War, a young man was mowing in his father's fields with this scythe. While he worked, his thoughts must have been on his country's danger, for suddenly he hung the scythe on the tree, with the words, "Hang there until I come back." He had made up his mind to enlist.

He never came back. Like so many other patriotic young men, he gave his life to his country, and the gift was accepted. Having heard his words, his parents let no one remove the scythe. Year after year, on the sacred anniversary of his death, his friends have gathered under that tree, and kept his memory green. There is probably no other memorial in the world like the hanging scythe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Sanders of San Marcos is visiting in the city, the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Douglass.

Miss Lucile Stein, a popular young lady of Columbus' younger set, was the guest of Miss Loueva Bunge last week.

Mr. John F. Beard spent several days visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Hon. Geo. Harder, owner of the Farmers' Rice Mill, was a business visitor to Waco this week.

Rules for Courtship.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and her mother in religion.

If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a widower keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it read in later years when your wife has some purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

If upon the occasion of your first call upon the girl whom you have placed your affection looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave leave early and stay away. Woman, in her hours of freeze, is uncertain, coy and very hard to please.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying for a bride who pictured for herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a parent who has been kind to her to take you in out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say, "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and "you shall have nothing to do in our home but sit all day and chirp to the canaries," as if any woman would be happy fooling away the time in that style. A girl has a fine retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship and in after years when she is washing the dishes or patching the west end of your trousers she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.—Sel.

The Liver Regulates The Body A Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are disgusting and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend on physical states. Bilelessness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. at your Druggist—Adv.

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