

Anton Voitle Arrested.

A complaint having been filed at Columbus Saturday morning against Anton Voitle of the Boden section, charging him with the crime of rape upon the person of his 13 year-old daughter, Sheriff Mayes telephoned to City Marshal Henry Insall and had him arrest Voitle, who happened to be in this city, that day. Voitle was taken to Columbus and lodged in jail same afternoon. He is a farmer of that section. His examining trial was set for Wednesday. There are so many rumors afloat regarding this case, we refrain from comment, supposing the true facts will come out at the examining trial and trial of the case before the district court.

LATER.—At the examining trial of Anton Voitle, at Columbus Wednesday, he was remanded to jail without the benefit of bail. The case will probably come up before the district court of Lavaca county, at Hallettsville next week.—Weimar Mercury.

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Quietly Wedded.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. William States Jacobs officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian Zweiner, daughter of Mrs. Ida Zweiner of Columbus, to Mr. Frank Auerbach, also of Columbus.

There were present only relatives and closest friends and the marriage was quietly consummated. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Bleike, while serving as best man to the bridegroom was Mr. Seth Little of Columbus.

The bride wore a long gray gown of the silk rayon, with accessories in harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Auerbach left for a visit to various Texas points and will be at home to their friends in Columbus. Houston Chronicle.

The dedication of the handsome new Catholic church has been postponed, we understand, until the 5th of May, due to the fact that certain fixtures of the building will not arrive and be installed before that date. Weimar can look for one of the largest crowds on that occasion that was ever within its gates.—Weimar Mercury.

Work To Better Columbus.

Columbus, Texas, March 15.—The Civic Club this week appointed a committee to see that all yards and streets were cleaned of trash and the rubbish has been hauled out of the town. They have planted elm trees about the passenger depot and will make a park about the water works tower.

The Commissioners Court appointed a committee that has examined all the fire plugs, hydrants in yards and houses to stop leaks and in general add to the efficiency of the system. Before the investigation was made in required five hours to fill the tank. Since the investigation the tank is filled in three hours. It being desired to enlarge the water system of the town a committee of citizens, headed by County Judge Mansfield, visited Bay City to study the wooden water mains of that town. They report the wooden mains a success and much cheaper than cast iron pipes. Six new fire plugs have been put in here during the past week.

Rough Rice For Sale.

Ground or unground rough rice for sale cheap. Good for stock or poultry.

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Verdict Of Not Guilty In Monte Moore Case.

A verdict of not guilty was returned at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night by the jury in the case against Monte J. Moore, J. D. Hefley, N. B. Sligh and A. R. Sheffer, former officials of the American Trust Company, who were charged jointly with the offense of unlawfully using the United States mails.

The trial consumed the entire week in the Federal Court, the case being submitted to the jury after 6 o'clock Saturday night.

During the time that the trial was in progress the jurors were kept together, in charge of a Deputy United States Marshal, two rooms for their use having been reserved by the Government.—Houston Post.

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Fire Station For Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake, Texas, March 15.—Contractor G. W. Keith has begun the construction of the new two-story fire station for the Eagle Lake Fire Company.

The Eagle Lake Bottling Works has installed a new 1914 automatic carbonator, which has a much larger capacity than before.

R. M. Eggers has secured the contract to erect a bungalow in the Griffin Addition for L. E. Bartschell.

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GOVERNMENT AID IN THE MARKETING OF CROPS.

The Appropriation of \$200,000 Is Carried in House—Purely a Texas Fight—Great Good Expected.

Washington.—The house Saturday adopted the provision in the \$19,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill authorizing the expenditure of \$200,000 for the work of the division of markets. It was peculiarly a Texas fight, both in committee and on the floor of the house, Representative Young being the champion of the provision and Representative Summers seeking to enlarge the scope of the provision and to increase the appropriation to \$1,000,000. Through Representative Young's effort the committee agreed to recommend \$200,000 for this work. Representative Hatton W. Summers thought that the provision should be enlarged in scope so as to direct the department of agriculture to proceed with the work of bringing the farmer in touch with market conditions to the fullest extent at once and therefore he offered an amendment to increase the appropriation to \$1,000,000. A point of order was made against the Summers amendment on the ground that it was new legislation and the point of order was sustained.

"I think the committee on agriculture has rendered a great service," said Mr. Summers, "in providing for the department of markets, but when it provides merely for the accumulation and dissemination of information it does not go far enough. The waste resulting from the present method of marketing can not be eliminated by accumulating and disseminating information merely, there is need to help construct the marketing machinery, which would make possible the practical use of the information gathered."

Representative Young made a strong speech in support of the market division provision, which embodies the salient features of a bill which he introduced earlier in the session on this subject. He drew the fire of two republican congressmen, Madden of Illinois and Stearnson of Minnesota, who attempted to show that if through the marketing division the farmer should get more for his products it would tend to increase the cost of living.

"No," replied Mr. Young, "because the middleman now gets most of the difference between what the consumer pays and what the farmer receives. This legislation would stop the criminal waste between the producer and the ultimate consumer with the result that the farmer would get better prices and at the same time the cost of living would be reduced."

Drawing on Texas and the South for illustrations, he said: "Take it in our section of the country, where cotton is the chief product of the South. A crop that in value amounts to more than one billion dollars annually, the great crop that takes from one end of the year to the other to mature and harvest, and it is absolutely frozen on the market in a period of ninety days. In 1919, when our cotton crop aggregated 12,000,000 bales, the world said that was not enough to supply the demand. The very next year we

produced 16,000,000 bales and then 16,000,000 bales brought \$125,000,000 less than the 12,000,000-bale crop. "This system of marketing as to the cotton product of the South has caused our people, instead of growing rich on this great crop that blesses the world, to be tied down, and the producers are not prospering as they should."

Two British Airmen Killed.

Salisbury, England.—Two more of fliers of the British army flying corps were killed Wednesday. Captain C. R. V. Allen of the Welsh Regiment and Lieutenant J. E. G. Burroughs of the Wiltshire Regiment, while in flight over the military aerodrome on Salisbury Plain, were hurled to the ground from a high altitude when their airplane collapsed.

1,000 Persons Die in Tidal Wave.

Ekaterinodar, Russia.—More than one thousand persons perished Saturday in the inundation of the towns of Stanitz and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov. The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

Two Oil Gushers Are Brought In.

Humble, Tex.—The Producers Oil Company, operating in the Carroll Oil and Gas Company's lease, has brought in two gushers within the last three days. Sunday the company's well came in with a roar and gushed at the rate of 5,000 barrels a day, estimated. The gas pressure was enormous and the escape was audible for miles. Friday well No. 15 was brought in with an estimated production of 4,000 barrels a day.

When in Garwood and hungry go to Henry Menar's restaurant for chili, stew, ham and eggs, etc. Oysters received twice a week.

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