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Seaside Theatre

Continuous from 2 p. m.
"An Indian Summer" Diagram, A widow writes to a hotel...
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Landed Big Shark.
J. P. Goodwin, of Corpus, Ill., yesterday caught a four-foot shark...
"The Geisha's Love Story" Pathé.

Seek Bowling Match.
Several prominent San Antonio bowlers have written to one of the local...
"The Geisha's Love Story" Pathé.

Our sale closes tomorrow, Monday, August 12th.
Edwin Arden has been engaged for the cost of "An Actor's Romance".

Henry's
"The Bright Spot."

The choice business lot on which the Palm Garden is located is for sale.
See me for Particulars.
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STUDY SESSIONS AT EPWORTH-BY-THE-SEA FORMALLY CLOSED

MISSION RALLY HELD AT EPWORTH LAST NIGHT.

This is expected to be Banner Day. Bishop Mouzon preaches at 11 o'clock—Big Rally tonight.

The formal study work of Epworth-by-the-sea which has been carried on for nearly a week was concluded yesterday morning by the state superintendent of the Epworth League. The sessions, though they were the last, were made unusually interesting by the leaders and were well attended. The standard of attendance in the camp has been maintained up to the very last day and the Epworth League of Corpus Christi, of the congregation, stated yesterday that the assembly had proven a splendid success this year and that all the delegates were highly pleased with the arrangements.

The closing day's session of the 1912 camp will be held at 11 o'clock at the Epworth-by-the-sea. The class work and general sessions were yesterday were carried on as scheduled and with unabated enthusiasm. In the afternoon there was no regular service scheduled.

At 8:30 o'clock one of the most enjoyable diversions of the amusement was the camp talent show. The "Sweet Family" was staged by eight very talented young ladies of the camp, selected for the contest from different cities over the state. The event was a strong drawing attraction and the much anticipated was well filled by the "show".

The dinner of "The Sweet Family" was served preceding and the theatricals were a big hit. "The Sweet Family" was staged by eight very talented young ladies of the camp, selected for the contest from different cities over the state. The event was a strong drawing attraction and the much anticipated was well filled by the "show".

Mission Rally Last Night.
The services last night were a mission rally held in the main auditorium. A large crowd attended and heard many talks and addresses. Among those who were given places on the program were: Dr. E. H. Dowling, Miss Mabel of Nashville, Tenn., George Weston, Jr., of Dallas, and Bishop H. B. Mouzon of San Antonio. All of these speakers interested their auditors. The talk by George Weston, Jr., was especially pleasing in his report of the work accomplished by one of the Dallas churches in the missionary field.

Banner Day Today.
This is expected to be one of the best days of the entire amusement. Many services have been arranged. Bishop Mouzon will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. The services tonight will be a general rally and are unusually large crowd is expected. The entertainment University quartets will hold with special music.

Model Sunday School.
Epworth League will assemble in Sunday school today and inaugurate Sunday school this morning at 8:20 o'clock for the last time during the camp.

Band Concert Today.
The M. W. A. Band will render program at Artesian Park, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Lyric Theater.
The entertainment given at the Lyric the latter part of this week was above the average, both teams giving good clean acts and they were well worth seeing. The pictures were up to the usual Lyric standard. Tonight and for the first part of this week there will be two teams, Leslie and Patis, and Gray and Alford. Admission tickets give them featuring method. Also three reels of pictures. Come and see a good show.

Badly Cut Hand.
L. P. Davis, of Battle Creek, Mich., was severely cut about the hand yesterday morning, while opening a bottle. The wound was several inches in length and a physician took seven stitches in mending matters. Aside from suffering considerable loss of blood, Mr. Davis' appeared none the worse for the incident.

A girl made by C. D. Conley will be a pleasure to you. \$125.
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REPORTS INDICATE ROAD TAX DEFEAT IN NUECES COUNTY

RETURNS RECEIVED, HOWEVER, WERE INCOMPLETE.

Yesterday was election day in Corpus Christi and Nueces county. Practically all the precincts held elections to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the county for the purpose of maintaining the feasibility road and bridge tax levied for Nueces county.

Returns received last night at the call office indicate that the increased tax for road and bridge purposes was defeated. There was an exceptionally high vote polled at the various precincts in the city and precinct returns were: The results obtainable were as follows:

Precinct	For	Against
Ward No. 1	12	13
Ward No. 2	9	8
Ward No. 3	41	83
Ward No. 4 (No election)		
Precinct No. 1 (Columbia E.)		
Precinct No. 15 (Lindsay E.)		

The following persons were appointed as presiding officers and judges in the various precincts, and at the following places:

Precinct No. 1—Henry Weidmann and Alfred Vossak at Court House.
Precinct No. 2—J. J. Wright and Ed Douglas at Market Hall.
Precinct No. 3—Herman Mehl and L. J. Collins at Market Hall.
Precinct No. 4—J. J. Hartman and M. H. Kelly at Mrs. Grady's Hall.
Precinct No. 5—E. L. Benson and M. J. Nelson at Jackson's Hall.
Precinct No. 6—F. J. Taylor, J. A. Smith and J. E. Smith at school house.
Precinct No. 7—J. Taylor, Wm. Board and J. L. Peterson at school house.
Precinct No. 8—Nelson and John McNamee and John Hattney at school house.
Precinct No. 9—C. O. Allen and Ed O'Connell at school house.
Precinct No. 10—Blanton J. J. Carr and John A. Hattney at school house.
Precinct No. 11—Agua Dulce, Wm. Ward and M. P. Thompson at school house.
Precinct No. 12—L. J. Taylor, H. A. Bennett, Jr. and John J. Hill at school house.
Precinct No. 13—L. J. Taylor, W. T. Full and J. E. Turner at school house.
Precinct No. 14—King, W. A. W. Garrison and H. J. Hill at school house.
Precinct No. 15—Bullion, J. W. Kendall and Lee Woods at school house.

The latest just arrived, White Felt Hats and Point De Spirit Wash Vests from Tom Milliner. \$11.11

COTTON RECEIPTS GOOD

Farmers' Cotton Yield Has Already Reached Nearly Four Hundred Bales of Cotton.

Cotton is coming in at a lively rate and the three gins in Corpus Christi are kept busy throughout each day. The Farmers' Cotton Yield reports that nearly 400 bales have been weighed already this season and that the business is steady.

The farmers estimate two cotton yields in the city, but all the cotton weighed on the block at the corner of Chaparral and Laguna streets. The change of the weighing yard from the hill to the down-town district has proven very satisfactory to the farmers.

Births.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Findley at Portland, Texas, August 7, a son.

Old race wanted of the Caller office.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT FOR PAST SESSION REACHED 1905.

Comprehensive Report With Valuable Suggestions Made by Supt. Crossley to Board of Trustees.

The following annual report of Superintendent C. W. Crossley of the city schools to the president and members of the Corpus Christi Independent School Board, shows splendid progress has been made. It follows:

The annual report of the superintendent of schools of a city is intended primarily for the people of the city. It is addressed to the school board, but comes to them as the representative of the people. The community has a right to know what has been done in its schools, what is being done and what it is proposed to do. It is true that every member of this community may not read the entire report, and that some may have even comparatively little interest in the matters reported upon. Nevertheless, the report should be made and made so it shall be accessible to the members of the community.

The report is not merely for information. It is also for instruction. It should not only let the people know what has been done, but it should let the means of making public opinion and of educating the public as to what ought to be done in the schools. It should deal fairly with the material side of the schools, stating matters in terms of dollars and cents and partly with those spiritual values which are the chief end of education and which cannot be stated in more terms of dollars and cents.

We begin with the material side of the problem, the chief financial which ought to be placed before the public may be summarized as follows:

Our schools own large and valuable equipment in the way of buildings and grounds. With this equipment it is not adequate to the needs of our growing city.

Although we had last year a large enrollment and attendance that were before the increase was not so great as the growth of our city would demand. These two statements are in no means unrelated. One is the cause and the other is the effect. It is a matter of history in our school system that our educational demands keep pace with our educational supplies. When we increase the school facilities the school attendance increases. When the schools are full they cease to grow until more facilities are added.

We have at present—not including the three new ward school buildings—for the school year 1911-12, eight school buildings valued at \$1,187,000, or the total enrollment of the city on which they are built—with 44 rooms used for school purposes.

Last year—1910-11—we had seven school buildings valued at \$1,596, with 27 rooms used for school purposes.

The difference in value is accounted for, chiefly, by the building of our 20-room new high school at a cost of \$44,000 built by the school trustees out of the bond issue voted by the people. The total enrollment in our schools this year—1911-12—was 1,305, 1,725 whites and 82 colored. Last year—1910-11—it was 1,281, of which 1,431 were whites and 82 colored. A gain of 23 pupils in one year. The chief difficulty is that in a city like ours the growth is so rapid that if we fail to build a year in providing facilities it makes the task for next year doubly hard. The probability is that before the process of the last year had been completed we may need another bond issue to provide for the needs which will arise. It is the policy of the school board that every new building should have at least one full block of ground, should be fire proof, ought to have an auditorium, should be adapted to the widest possible use to the community, and should be constructed along the lines of the best modern ideas as to building, planning, heating and ventilation. It is the belief of your superintendent that the rooms should be the minimum, because the larger buildings make possible better organization and greater economy of administration.

Our city needs to understand fully the fact that while Corpus Christi has done a great deal for its schools and provided splendidly with all the time in doing something every year, it has not yet provided the school facilities we need. We are not yet reaching the children of the city as we should reach them.

While we enrolled more children last year than ever before, it should not be forgotten that the number of children on our census roll was at least 966 more than the school enrollment. Where are these 966? It is true that a large number are non-residents here today and tomorrow, also that some are enrolled in the Catholic school, still there remains quite a number unaccounted for. Many of these are on the streets. The schools will not get them until there is room in the schools to seat them when they come.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the people are trusting the public schools liberally by voting bonds whenever asked to do so.

It is a matter of great regret that the school board felt compelled this coming year to make some reduction in the salaries of some of the teachers; this had to be done because the delinquent school taxes are about five thousand dollars behind. It takes cash to run a system of schools. I am glad to state the hardship will be only temporary. It is undesirable that the amount of money paid to the teachers of a school system, has a direct connection with the quality of the instruction furnished. Good salaries make it possible to secure good teachers and also makes it possible for teachers to better prepare themselves for their work. The money which a community pays in salaries to its teachers, it really pays to itself. It gets its money back in the form of services rendered to its

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