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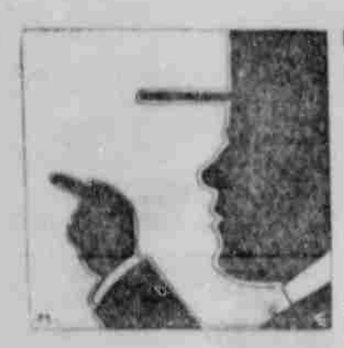

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## CORPUS CHRISTI STUDENTS AMONG TOP NOTCHERS

THREE AVERAGE "B" AMONG THE SIX PER CENT. BEST IN WINTER GRADES

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar 25.—The winter term's grades of students in the University of Texas were announced today. Of the 3400 students now in attendance upon the University, only eight made "A" in every subject (Law department excepted). The names and addresses of the students follow:

Louis Keith Dowell, Fort Worth; Rose Sharp Brown, Brownwood; Ruth Hall, Houston; Dorothy Mary Hirshfeld, San Antonio; Arthur Bertram Martin, Clarendon; Tom Scurry Inman, Elizabeth Winslow, Brownwood; Orville Wallace Wood, Dallas.

There were 175 more students set down in the Dean's honor list of the college of Arts and the Department of Engineering, all the students on this list having been among the six percent best, so far as grades for the winter term are concerned, making a "B" average or better.

The students representing from Corpus Christi whose names are included in this list follow:

Pearce Davies Trask, Eleanor Aransas Street, Lula Irene Van Blandon, Shoreline Boulevard.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Gertrude Chambers, a student in the Aransas Pass schools was in the city Saturday.

Leo T. Mooney of Robstown was in the city Saturday.

Jack Scott of Corsicana is visiting at the city as the guest of his father, Captain James F. Scott.

Francis L. Coleman, manager Texas Company for Houston, is spend Sunday with Hotel Nueces.

J. A. Carter and wife of Corpus Christi are in the city guests of the Nueces.

Howard W. Funk, Jr. of Fort Worth, H. C. Maddox of Texas and Thomas C. Lovejoy of Houston were among the notables arrivals at the Nueces.

Mrs. Julius P. Gates of Galveston is at the Nueces.

A. K. McKeon and wife of St. Louis are spending a few days at the Nueces.

Frank DeGuire and wife of Shreveport are at the Nueces.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cassidy of St. Paul were among last night's notables at the Nueces.

M. T. Payne, Marine agent for the United States Department of Agriculture is in the city on a government business mission.

E. A. Kreuger president of the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company is in the city from San Antonio conferring with Frank E. Kettner, manager of the local branch.

**Notice to the Public.**

Applications for bids will be called for by Trustees of the Corpus Christi Independent School District. Sealed bids to be filed in writing with the Secretary of School Board not later than March 31, 1916. W. W. CHAUBAN, Secretary Corpus Christi Independent School Board.

## RIFLES AND AMMUNITION FOR LOCAL RIFLE CLUB

War Department to Furnish Local Company Fifteen Krag-Jorgensen Rifles.

Fifteen Krag-Jorgensen rifles and one hundred and twenty rounds of ammunition for the use of the seventy-two members of the Corpus Christi Rifle Club will reach here within the other two weeks according to an announcement made last night at a business session of the organization.

The club was recently organized and application made to the war department for the rifles and ammunition, the number being to allow one rifle for each four members. At the meeting that night the last enclosure for securing the equipment was authorized.

Secretary E. E. Sims was instructed to allow all members of the Home Guards to join the Rifle Club on payment of the annual fees of one dollar. A rifle range will be established within another two weeks.

## BIG BRUSH FIRE NEAR ARANSAS PASS SATURDAY

Several Residences in Suburbs Were Menaced By Burning Brush.

ARANSAS PASS, Mar 25.—A cloud of smoke was over Aransas Pass this afternoon and tonight, there being a big brush fire to the west of the city sending forth great clouds of smoke that enveloped the city. The flames were fanned by high winds and for several hours fears were felt that the fire would extend to a number of residences in the suburbs.

A number of volunteers devoted several hours to fighting the flames and diverting the fire from the path that would have included two or more houses as a certainty. Tonight the fire was under complete control.

**PRIMARY LAW RULING.**

AUSTIN, March 25.—The attorney general's department held today that the supreme court decision holding the presidential preferential primary law unconstitutional did not under a second primary for nomination for United State senate candidates impossible. The expenses of holding such second primary cannot be paid out of state funds and the only way is for election officers to perform duties without cost.

## OVERLAND OUTPUT BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR BIG FACTORY

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY MORE THAN 27,000 CARS WERE TURNED OUT

## WILLYS EXPLAINS REASON

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 25.—The year 1916 was hardly begun when the employes in the Willys-Overland plant at Toledo, Ohio started preparations for an increased output in 1916 but in spite of their optimistic foresight, they were amazed at the remarkable records made in January and February of this year. The records for those two months show an increased production of 17,446 cars more than the output for the same period in 1915. In January 1916 12,302 cars were manufactured while 4,818 cars were turned out in January 1915. February 1916 brought a total of 15,295 cars for that month, in comparison with 5,827 cars built during the same month in the previous year.

"There is really only one reason for the remarkable gains made in our production," said John N. Willys, president of The Willys-Overland Company, "and that is the fact that we are producing an automobile which meets the demands and requirements of the real army of users. The previous models are to our minds, too overbuilt and more widely used than any other vehicle in the class. With these conditions prevailing, the future naturally looks to us far from dull."

"The engineers were not satisfied to leave there when they turned out the car for the market, but were constantly and secured illustrating its business and pleasing every model. Experience has proved itself the best teacher and with our previous experience we continue to improve and improve and improve, until we have in the Overland the best Overland product ever turned out for our customers."

"We are looking ahead, too, and are confident we shall be able to keep up our production to meet the demand. We expect and prepare straight forward for production before the current year is ended and we are prepared to meet all requirements."

"Among the things the Willys-Overland company will do in preparation for the future is the erection of a new power plant, which will more than increased production of the company."

"This is why we are confident in these so-called 'unfavorable' conditions and prospect of competition. We will put the greatest opportunity we ever had, that has taken for every cent."

Andrew Carnegie being asked to speak at Yale commencement.


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## COTTON MARKET REVIEW BY HERMAN AND WOLFF

Southern Business Men Are Urging Reduction in Acreage for the New Season.

(By Herman and Wolff)

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—The strength of the South, reflected in the whole scheme of its economic life dominates every other influence today in ultimately controlling the price of the cotton crop. It has been a long time dying. For many years it was nothing more than a tradition, perhaps. It began when the people of the South turned away from the belief in food to concentrate in the growth of the marshes and shambles left by a devastating war, the new ways of life which Sherman had decreed. Every boll of the fifty years since that day records the splendid growth of a splendid race. What they have achieved has been the direct and obvious result of the intelligence and energy purpose which has made their race the marvel it is since the race had a place in history. And a completely reflective the change of intelligence and energy that there are now signs the southern people during most of the years in which they were subject to this exceptional pressure to restore their industry to the proper place in the world.

To expect that such a change of business practice would be forthcoming in their hold upon the industry in which any group of more intelligent men are going to wait upon it, the decision agents in Europe of the market forces going the trouble to analyze. The southern people have expressed themselves in spite of the fact that they have not yet adjusted themselves to the new conditions. They have adjusted during this year, and this is quite of the most remarkable differences demonstration that the people of the South will meet problems as they come and that they understand certain fundamentals of business to a degree of a few years. The whole trend of the South will meet problems as they come and will meet them in a way that will be to the benefit of the world. The South will meet problems as they come and will be to the benefit of the world.

The people of the South are proud of the fact that they are in the same position as the people of the country in the matter of the production of cotton. They