

- 6 Map of irrigated lands; from head of river to below Espada.  
 (Based on old land records and maps. 25 mi. of valley lands watered; 37 mi. of mother acequias. The Stewart Title Co. and its staff have collaborated on this; especially Mr. Ratchford the draftsman and engineer. Numerous foot and auto exploring trips have been made. The inquiries have led to many persons, and to the study of many maps and documents. A wealth of material has been accumulated, analysed, checked and written.)
- 7 Study and record of the irrigation systems.  
 (See #6)
- 8 Land-title and *legal* studies of mission properties.  
 (These have led into many dusty recesses. Last year the collection of maps and abstracts of title, ~~many~~ copies turned over to Father Carriga, established important facts respecting the San José properties and history and laid a clearer foundation for the preservation of that Church and property for the good of all posterity. These, like all the studies, have shown the wisdom of patient, steady cooperation, and of orderly record.)
- 9 What happened and why to cause the missions to be neglected and ruined?  
 (This subject has carried inquiries into many channels, and is opening entirely new conceptions of those years of destruction.)
- 10 Spanish South Texas.  
 (Laredo....San Antonio....Goliad....Roma and Mier....and the intermediate territory. Old Spanish diaries of entradas and of visitas have been traced on the topographical maps in my collection. Local studies have been fitted in, as in a mosaic. Wonderfully interesting facts are developing, and the old imperial trails are showing quite differently from the usual historical statement. Key maps on this work are kept with H.B.Parks.)
- 11 Spanish South Texas Loop.  
 (The Spanish trails as coordinated and anciently used, as the imperial colonial works progressed around San Antonio, around Goliad, and along the Rio Grande, and in other sections. This study also is changing present-day understandings. The map collections and the old diaries are proving invaluable aids and checks.) Associated with item 10.
- 12 Conquista Triangle.  
 (San Antonio....Falls City....Franklin. Studies 10 and 11 are bringing out interesting facts respecting this. We have considerable well-studied data, and more to be gathered, but each added item "fits in" so we know we are heading right, and we have interesting data as to how they traveled and why.) Associated with items 10 and 11.

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