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IN TIME TO SAVE CROPS.

RAIN OVER TEXAS WEDNESDAY WORTH MILLIONS TO FARMERS.

Fall was Much Heavier in South and Central Texas Than in Northern Portion.

Nearly the whole of Texas was visited by rain Wednesday and Wednesday night, but the fall was a great deal heavier from San Antonio north to Longview, and from Del Rio east to Houston than anywhere else. Only showers and in many places very light fell in North and Northwestern Texas.

In the territory between San Antonio and the Rio Grande, the fall was heavy West all the way to Eagle Pass. Along the International and Great Northern as far South as Devine the fall was also heavy, with only a light shower at Pearsall, Dilley and Millett. At Cotulla nearly one-half inch was recorded. The rain was slightly heavier at Twobig and at Encinal the heaviest fall in this section was recorded, estimated at one and one-half or two inches.

The rain in the farming sections was worth millions of dollars as it was the first precipitation since March and crops had begun to suffer. In Southwest Texas, a little heavier fall would have been better but what came was sufficient to revive vegetation and keep crops growing. Corn had not begun to suffer for rain in this immediate section.

A cold wave followed the rain storm and during Wednesday night the thermometer dropped to 59°. A stiff North wind prevailed all day Thursday and Friday morning the mercury had settled still further down and stood at 46° until the sun rose and cast its warm and welcome rays over the land. Disagreeing frosts occur-

ed in North Texas. Special reports from towns in Wednesday's rain belt.

Del Rio, Tex., April 29.—A fine rain fell in Del Rio and adjacent territory today. It was needed and will do much good.

Sabinal, Tex., Apr. 29.—An inch rain fell here early this morning. It will be of great benefit to growing crops.

Kerrville, Tex., Apr. 29.—A heavy rain fell here this morning and last night.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Apr. 29.—Eagle Pass and surrounding territory was visited by a heavy rain last night. The Rio Grande is higher than it has been for three years.

San Marcos, Tex., Apr. 29.—Nearly one and one-half inches of rain fell here last night. It was badly needed.

Pearsall, Texas, Apr. 29.—A heavy rain fell within a few miles of Pearsall today, but the fall in town was very light, only amounting to .08 of an inch.

Devine, Tex., Apr. 29.—A good rain fell here last night, also another fine shower today. Crops will be greatly benefitted.

Rockdale, Tex., Apr. 29.—A fine rain fell here today. The hard crust on the ground has caused cotton not to come up in many instances.

Encinal, Tex., Apr. 29.—Encinal was visited by a glorious rain this evening. One and one-half inches fell and creeks are all full. This rain will be worth many thousand dollars to the stockmen of this section.

Hondo, Tex., Apr. 29.—One and one-half inches of rain fell here last night and today. It was needed badly as crops were in a bad way.

MOVEMENT OF MARKET CATTLE.

ONE HUNDRED AND THREE CARS SHIPPED THIS WEEK.

Market Still Holds Up and Cows and Steers are Turning into Cash Everything That's Fat.

There was a marked increase of the shipments this week of fat cattle out of this point over last week, also other shipping points in the county. 103 cars were shipped from Cotulla during the week, 73 from Encinal and 7 from Millett, making a total of 183 cars out of the county, against 115 of last week. The market is still strong and steady.

Alex. Emms shipped a car of cows to St. Louis this morning.

T. H. Gardner loaded out 2 cars of mixed stuff this morning.

H. B. Holmes shipped 8 cars of mixed cattle to St. Louis Sunday.

Jos. Cotulla loaded out another train of 14 cars of cows and steers today.

Henry Beckwith shipped 2 cars of steers and cows to St. Louis today.

Tarver & Conlan shipped 1 car of cows and steers yesterday to Kansas City.

W. C. Irvin & Sons shipped 12 cars of cows and steers to St. Louis yesterday.

J. M. Chittin loaded out 14 cars of the O'Connor steers Thursday. They went to St. Louis.

J. T. Maltzberger had 5 cars of mixed cattle out of this point today. They went to Kansas City.

F. D. McMahan loaded out yesterday 8 cars of the G. E. Tarver cattle. They were billed to Kansas City.

Shannon Barris loaded out 1 car steers, 2 cars yearlings and 1 car cows to Kansas City yesterday evening.

McMahan sent two cars of cows and steers to St. Louis today.

F. H. McMahan bought two cars of fat mixed stuff from D. D. Sauls Saturday and loaded same for St. Louis market Sunday.

J. H. Bennett brought up another train of the O'Connor steers Thursday and delivered them to J. M. Chittin.

Jennings Bros., made their first shipment of fat stuff today. They had 18 cars of steers and cows, and sent them to the St. Louis market.

F. D. McMahan loaded out ten cars of the cattle he recently purchased from A. Armstrong, Sr., Sunday. They went to St. Louis.

Henry Yaeger sold one car of cows and steers to G. W. Henrichson Tuesday. They were shipped to St. Louis the same day.

3 CARS FROM ENCINAL.

Encinal, Texas, May 2.—The amount of live stock from this point this week almost doubled amount that went out last week. 73 carloads were loaded as week.

Man & Keeran loaded out 2 cars Thursday, and 13 Friday, to Kansas City market.

Hatcher loaded first part of week 10 double-deck cars of steers for Kansas City.

John Griffith will ship 3 cars of cows to Kansas City today.

G. A. Welhausen shipped 4 cars and T. J. Buckley 1 car of cows to Ft. Worth.

J. F. Green & Co., loaded out during the week seventeen cars of steers and cows. They went to the Houston Packing Co.

MILLETT SHIPMENTS.

Millett, Tex., May 1.—Lucas & King shipped from this point Sunday 10 cars of steers. They went to Kansas City market. Returns show 896-lb steers sold for \$4.00; 655-lb, \$3.35.

OFFICER KILLED AT BEAUMONT

WHILE ENDEAVORING TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW.

Shot Through Heart By a Saloon Man.

Beaumont, Texas, April 26.—Constable Reddick lost his life last night while endeavoring to enforce the Sunday law. He was shot through the heart, dying almost instantly. "Doc" Harris is in jail charged with his murder.

Last night at about 10 o'clock, Reddick went into the Metropolitan bar on Bowie street, and shortly thereafter the shooting began, several shots being exchanged by Reddick and Doc Harris, one of the proprietors of the bar. Just who started the shooting has not been learned, but it is reported that Harris had received a wound in the arm before he fired the shot which killed Reddick.

The facts of the killing are as yet meager, as no witnesses outside of those immediately concerned in the tragedy have as yet been found to tell their story.

Constable Reddick had been to a number of places during the day. Shortly before 10 o'clock he went to the Metropolitan Bar which is run by Harris and Deis. The officer went up to Harris, accompanied by Deputy Constable Holloman. Harris says that Reddick fired the first shot, the ball passing through the arm. Holloman claims that Harris fired the first shot.

The constable fell, dying almost instantly. The coroner raised the dead man's shirt and on examination stated that the ball had passed through the constable's heart. Harris surrendered and after his wound had been dressed was locked up.

There is a great deal of excitement over the killing.

HOWARD GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

JURY WAS UNANIMOUS AS TO HIS GUILT.

But Disagreed For Long Time As To Penalty.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—In the third trial of James Howard, for the killing of Gov. William Goebel, over three years ago, the jury at 10:20 a. m. reported that it could not agree. Judge Cantrell then sent the jury back with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. It was 10:58 when the jury again came into the court room and handed to Sheriff Jeffers the sealed verdict, which was passed to Deputy Clerk James, who read it, as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at life imprisonment."

Howard was not visibly affected by the verdict.

The jurors took only one ballot on the question of guilt or innocence, all twelve voting for a verdict of guilty. The disagreement was as to the extent of punishment, and on this question nine voted for the death penalty and three for a life sentence. On the next ballot two of those who voted for life sentence came over with the nine. Juror Parkes then announced that he would under no circumstances vote for the death penalty, and a verdict of life sentence was agreed upon.

SPUR ABOUT COMPLETED.

The spur that is being put in by the L. & G. N. running down the river bordering the irrigated farms, is nearing completion. The piece of track is almost a mile in length. It would have been completed sooner but the workmen have been delayed on account of the shortage of rails.

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SATURDAY MAY 2 1903.

Corn is looking fine, so are all other crops.

Commissioners' Court meets in regular session Monday week.

Many people never realize the value of an Almighty Dollar, until they try to borrow one.

Picnic and fishing weather is here and outing parties will soon invade the Nueces bottoms.

The annual convention of the Texas State Medical Association was held at San Antonio this week.

Onions have begun to be shipped out by local freight and express. No carloads have been shipped yet.

All the Public Schools of the county have closed for the term, and the little folks will have four months vacation.

The Roping Contest at the Fair this fall, it is said, will be the greatest ever pulled off in the world. \$5,000 prizes will be offered.

The War Department has made public the report of General Miles, and he charges the American Army with shocking cruelties in the Philippines.

The recent trial of the Reliance shows that she is just about what the doctor ordered, and there is little doubt but that Sir Thomas will face defeat.

The telegraph wires Saturday night somewhere between New Orleans and New York and "tapped" the Pool Rooms of Texas for a cool ten thousand.

Watch the fellow that buys most of his supplies away from his home town, and if you ever see him do a good turn for the benefit of the community, we'll eat our old hat. He'll throw cold water on everything that comes up.

It seems that the "March winds" were rather late making their appearance this year. We don't know whether the stiff Southeast breeze that has prevailed all this week should have arrived in March or not, but one thing sure, it got here good and strong, and all of it.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, was married in London last Saturday to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford. They were united by a vicar, the dead body of whose dead child lay in the house at the time, and who hastened through the ceremony to attend the bedside of his dying father at Liverpool.

Not enough revenue is being collected by the State to put up for running expenses and in all probability the rate of taxation will be raised from sixteen and two-thirds cents to twenty cents. To show what ground local option is covering in the state the revenues have been reduced over three hundred thousand dollars per annum during the past few years.

Letters were sent out by Secretary Vance of the San Antonio Fair Association, to cowboys all over the country, asking their opinion in regard to allowing the entrance of professional ropers in the roping contest at the Fair this fall. Most of the boys from this section answered that they were in favor of a wide open contest; but nobody that comes up with the necessary entrance fee.

WHERE IS THE WORLD GOING?

An importance which relatively few persons are aware of attaches to an expedition which has just gone to Chile from the Lick Observatory in California. Its object is to find out whether we are all bound.

Everybody has heard that the solar system is flying toward the north. It is a plunging flight that carries us more than 43,000 miles straight through the ether every hour of the day and night. It is a motion that has nothing to do with the earth's annual revolution about the sun, except as it prevents that revolution from carrying the earth back turn and turn to the same spot in space.

In truth we never get back to the same place. Every new year comes in with the globe at a point more than 300,000,000 miles nearer to a very northern star named Vega, than it was a year earlier. As far as the evidence now in hand goes the flight of the sun toward the north is as straight as that of an arrow, but the path described by the earth, since it is compelled all the while to circle round and round the flying sun, is as a great spiral.

And thus we sweep onward, moving continually into new regions, running through what perils nobody can guess—perhaps none at all—and impelled by a force as mysterious as that which drew the unfortunates to the mountain of Adamant.

It is this strange voyage of the sun and its worlds through the unexplored ocean of immensity that the California astronomers have gone to South America to investigate.

Now, the precise object of the expedition to Chile is to examine the light of one of the Southern stars from which we are flying away. They have been much less studied than have the Northern stars to which we

are flying nearer. It is as if the people in the bow of a ship, after watching for a long time the effects of their approach to objects ahead should visit the stern in order to note the recession of objects behind. Through a combination of such observations the speed and direction of the ship's motion could be deduced.

But there are many other absorbingly interesting questions relating to the organization of the universe and our place and rank in it, which will be brought nearer to solution by the success of the exploration of the Southern heavens, now beginning.—Collier's Weekly.

An editor died and slowly wended his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for bad spelling that the printer has got off in the paper. The paper has gone for one dollar, and alas! the dollar has failed to come in. The printer has bedeviled thee for wages when thou hadn't a farthing to thy name. People have taken thy paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out a better sheet. Thou hast been called a dead-beat by the railroad conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these wrongs thou hast borne in silence. Thou shalt not enter here." And as the editor turns and walks away, Satan mutters: "Heaven is his home, and besides if I let him in here he would have been dunning his delinquent subscribers and thus creating discord in my kingdom."

A great portion of Texas was visited this week by rain, and never did water fall at a better time. No rain of consequence has fallen anywhere in the State since March, and the farming sections were suffering. The stock raising sections of the State were also needing rain, and this week's fall will put things in fine shape.

IN MEMORIAM.

Passed to her Heavenly home April 21st 1903, Willie K. Matthews, aged sixteen years and eleven months.

She has gone—gone like a spirit star to mingle with the light of Heaven, where all the virtues adorned her earthly life will, with increased brightness, shine through an endless day of love and glory. Though sad the seeming blank her absence leaves to us, it is filled with the happy memories of a pure and holy existence. No words are needed where the impression of her sweet young life is so deeply engraved on the hearts of those who knew her.

A true Christian, living in the fear of her Lord, she did not dread death as many others do, but had often expressed her faith in the mercy of God and her willingness to leave this home for a fairer one in Heaven. To those who were with her this last illness of three weeks there can only be endearing memories of her sweet patience and gentleness. Through all her sufferings there was no complaint against a Higher, Holier hand than saw fit to afflict her.

May her good deeds done on earth be a source of perpetual joy in Heaven, may her life in the land prove but an eternal spring of pleasure and happiness, such as only can be found in the arms of our All-Wise Father.

But what consolation offer the sorrow stricken here, bereft at once of a daughter and sister, the pride and hope of their lives. Truly we all sympathize with them. Yet they should remember though the body of their one lies in the grave, her spirit freed from its mortal main soars through the ethereal skies to those realms where happiness supreme, and grief, sad partings are no more. Had more happiness

in their hearts, have they found their darling waiting for a long time the confines of Heaven to lead to an eternal rest with God.

In starry realms with heavenly beauties rest, Your dearest one has found eternal rest, An angel gliding through celestial spheres, She asks no sighs—she asks of us no tears. She lives with God, to angels only given, She waits for loved ones at the throne of Heaven.

A FRIEND.
Encinal, Texas.

[Pleasanton and Floresville papers please copy.]

Our legislature has made a sweeping and most radical change in our election laws. They have enacted the Australian ballot system, which will make it almost impossible for any worker to pull the votes on election or primary election day. No more bob-tailed tickets to bother and tangle the moderately informed voter or skin the candidate, but a uniform and absolutely secret ballot person elected hereafter will, that he is actually the choice of the people. There are a few sons in our county who will entirely useless on future election days. Every elected candidate will have to make an itemized sworn statement of all expenses during his candidacy. The action of this law has been a wish of ours since 1886, when State Farmers' Alliance demanded its enactment, as it did other reforms, some of which—railroad commission and uniform text book—have become laws already. The world is growing better. Let's keep a-kicking!—Hallettsville New Era.

The rain this week will be worth a good many dollars to the onion growers. There is quite a little acreage in the county that is on "dry land," that is land that cannot be irrigated, and the onions on this land were needing water badly. The onions will be very small, but then that is better than no onions at all.

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Mrs. J. B. WILSON.

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Goodnight.
 Goodnight, my burden. Rest you there,
 The working hours are over;
 Poor wretch, that had to be my care—
 And why, let time discover.
 The evening star she's down on me,
 The drowsy winds keep me laughing,
 At whose clear call I put my all
 Forbids me follow after.
 Free, free—to breathe the first breath
 Again,
 Here's only place for that wide air
 There.

Goodnight, heart's grief, and rest you
 there.
 Until you're sure to-morrow;
 Here's only place for that wide air
 More old, more young, than sorrow,
 And though I hear, from far without,
 These creaking winds keep revel,
 Oh, yet I must bestow some trust
 Where water seeks her level
 Where, wise heart, water seeks and
 sings
 Until she reach the level.
 —Josephine Preston Peabody in Scrib-
 ner's.

A Passion in Mid-Ocean.

BY SHERWIN CODY.
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 No doubt you remember the great
 ocean disaster of 18—, when the
 Willimatic crashed into the Sea
 Breeze and sent that bark to the bot-
 tom of the Atlantic, while she herself
 was abandoned by passengers and
 crew, after floating for forty hours.
 I was a passenger on the Willimatic,
 and beside the experience of the sea
 bath, I had a sentimental experience
 which I doubt if I shall forget even
 after death.

I love the ocean and nothing braces
 me like a sea voyage. I like to walk
 up and down the deck alone at night,
 peering over the ditty, gloomy, mys-
 terious waters, where the waves dance
 up and down in the starlight, now
 flashing from their black depths as if
 they tell of the diamonds that are hid-
 den under their breasts, now sink-
 ing into bottomless caverns which
 are after all only the troughs of the
 waves. And on a foggy night, when
 the great ship moves slowly through
 sheer blackness, with only the roar of
 the ocean and the swish of the waves
 and the churning of the ship's prop-
 ellers in the car, one can fancy him-
 self alone in the northern sea, riding
 on the back of a whale.

The Willimatic had made half the
 distance from New York to Liverpool.
 I had been sea-sick, but was recover-
 ing, and sat alone on the forward
 end of the upper deck, wrapped in
 my sea rug, and trying to penetrate
 the blackness ahead. For a time I
 was alone. Then I heard the voices
 of a couple who came near me, but
 evidently were not aware of my pres-
 ence.

"I hate you," said the voice of a
 woman. "You are not a man, you are
 a beast. Why did I ever think
 you were handsome? I married you
 simply because I thought you were
 handsome. But you are a brute and
 I hate you. I will disappear one of
 these days and you may look for me,
 if you care to take the trouble, in the
 bottom of the sea."

I felt rather than perceived by any
 sense of sight the burly form of a
 refined man of the world, one of those
 hardened, blasé maccartine beings
 who looked on women as chattels
 though they are much too polite to
 say so except by their treatment of
 their wives and the girls they ruin.
 This man was silent. Silence evi-
 dently seemed his best refuge.
 They came quite close to me; then
 turned about and walked down the
 deck. Half an hour later the woman
 returned alone, creeping stealthily
 along, looking on every side to make
 sure she was alone. I remained un-
 perceiving. She leaned over the rail,
 meaning almost fraudulently. At last
 I saw her place her foot on the lower
 rail, as if to raise herself. Just then
 the captain sent a flashlight over the
 deck, and she drew back. I could see
 her figure perfectly in that momentary
 light. She was young and slim
 and sensitive—I saw her face and
 loved her from that instant, though I
 knew she was a married woman, rich
 and richly dressed.

Suddenly she saw me and started
 to escape. But I checked her. I pre-
 tended to know her. We had met at
 the captain's table. I drew her down



I heard the voices of a couple who
 came near me.
 Beside me in a vacant deck chair and
 covered her with my rug. She was
 sobbing, and she saw I noticed it.
 She guessed that I had seen and heard
 all. But she said nothing; only in
 her silence I seemed to see that she
 knew, and I fancied that in my ter-
 ror of manner I told her that I
 sympathized and understood and for-
 gave and—loved.

As we sat there talking common
 places but thinking things by no
 means commonplace, my ear caught a

strange swish and rush of water, as
 of another ship not far away; and
 then through the fog and the gloom
 there suddenly loomed up, like a
 black ghost, the outline of the Sea
 Breeze with her main sail set.

We were upon her before any one
 saw her—there was not twenty yards
 between the vessels, and we were
 rushing straight at each other,
 straight on to certain disaster.

"Oh, God!" I cried helplessly, start-
 ing to my feet. Without thinking
 what I was doing, without a mo-
 ment's reflection of any kind, I turned
 and clasped this woman in my arms,
 as if those feeble arms could protect
 her for a moment against the death
 that was upon us.

As the two great ships crashed to-
 gether with an awful shock, and the
 sea rose in a cloud of darkling foam,
 we two were thrown headlong from
 the deck of the Willimatic to the deck
 of the Sea Breeze. But no sooner
 had the two ships struck and crushed
 each other than they bounded back
 like two bulls that have met in the
 fury of a duel, and the ocean seemed
 to roar in fiendish glee at the gris-
 t of death that was to be hers.

When the vessels started forward
 once more they sheered off and



In the moonlight we only rocked,
 passed by without meeting, almost
 deck to deck, and soon were a hun-
 dred yards apart. The Sea Breeze
 was sinking, and the captain cried,
 "All hands save themselves." So
 over went the boats in such a hurry
 that two were lost; but most of the
 sailors seized spars or anything that
 would float and made the best of their
 way into the sea in their endeavor
 to get far enough away not to be
 sucked down in the vortex of the
 sinking vessel. The captain, passing
 and seeing a strange lady whom he

evidently did not recognize, handed
 her a life preserver, and told me I
 would find another in a deck box
 just forward. I followed his direc-
 tions, and two minutes later I seized
 this wife of another man in my arms,
 and slipped down a rope into the
 strangely calmed sea. I was a strong
 swimmer, and when the vessel at
 last sank, we were at a safe dis-
 tance.

No word passed between us; but
 she was brave and followed my di-
 rections silently and with determina-
 tion. For an hour or more we floated
 as easily as possible on the sea that
 was calm except for the steady swell.
 One after another every sight or
 sound of human beings passed from
 the range of our vision or hearing.
 The fog was lifting, and the moon
 came out. Over the endless waters
 it sent its path of light, all marked
 with tiny rippling waves. But it
 seemed to look on us coldly and with
 no ray of hope.

One arm of each was about the
 other, while with our free arms we
 guided and supported ourselves in
 the water. Perhaps our lips met, but
 I think not, for they never would
 have parted. I was happy, strangely,
 wildly, awfully happy (I knew no
 other word for my feeling, for it
 mingled with the sense of death and
 disaster that oppressed us both).
 And she—she was quite calm; the
 passion of distress and unhappiness
 had passed away, and the awful lon-
 eliness had not begun to weigh upon
 her as it had on me.

In the early gray of the morning we
 perceived one of the empty boats that
 the sailors on the Sea Breeze had
 lost. Slowly making our way toward
 it, we managed after a time to climb
 into it at the stern; and there we
 found water and provisions, and even
 several dry garments. In the dusk
 we made our toilets as best we could;
 then crept nearer each other, till we
 sat close side by side, and looked
 over the wide sea in the full light of
 the morning. How endlessly the
 water stretched in every direction;
 how idly in this calm it rose and fell
 with the swell, and rippled with the
 faintest breath of air! We were in
 mid-ocean; would we ever reach
 land? Would we find a rescuer?
 What hope of either in this limitless
 watery waste? But those questions
 did not oppress us. We were glad
 of the waste, we were even glad of
 the death that in all probability would
 be ours. She was a wife, and only in
 such a desert could she love and I
 love as our hearts bade us love.

All day we sat hand in hand, talk-
 ing, talking, talking, of all that had
 been and all that could never be.
 This seemed our eternity. It would,
 it must end in a few days; but those
 few days were ours. They were our
 Paradise, our happiness.

And when the night came we drew
 closer still, and our lips united in one
 long embrace. Ah, this was love in-
 deed. I had never known love before.

When she had, she did not tell me. Now
 at any rate she loved with utter
 abandon.

For six days this heavenly Paradise
 of holy love continued. Sometimes
 the sea was tempestuous, and tossed
 us high into the air in its wild arms,
 only the next moment to suck us
 into its inner bosom, and we clung to
 each other for very dread that the
 next moment would be our last; and
 again in the moonlight we only
 rocked, with the dark arch of heaven
 above us, and the dark breast of the
 rippling ocean beneath.

At the end of the six days we
 sighted a small sailing vessel that
 attempted our rescue. The sea was
 running high, and it was hard for us
 to come near enough. First they took
 the lady of my dreams on board;
 then a great wave carried us far
 apart. They must have thought the
 waves had swallowed me up, for slow-
 ly I saw them draw out of sight over
 the horizon far away.

A few hours later I was picked up
 by a steamer going in the opposite
 direction.

I have never seen my Lady of Sor-
 row and Love from that day to this,
 and never heard a word from her.
 But that dream of passion has lived
 in my memory like the vivid brand of
 a fiery iron, and no experience that
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ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Ice for sale at S. Cotulla's.
 Old papers for sale at this office.
 Lots of drummers here this week.
 Peanuts at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 Buy your wind mill oil from J. M. Williams.
 Fresh groceries at R. A. Gilmer's.
 Strawberries at S. Cotulla's.
 Luther Neal returned from Laredo Sunday evening.
 Nice fresh candies at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 For Tailor made clothes see S. Cotulla.
 If you want a good pair of pants cheap, go to R. A. Gilmer.
 Jno. M. Daniel made a business trip to Millett yesterday.

For fancy candies go to S. Cotulla.
 We printed 1,000 Bill Heads this week for R. A. Gilmer.
 A fresh line of fancy candy just received at J. M. Williams.
 Save money by buying pants of W. H. Fullerton & Co.
 Gus Witting of Gonzales was among the cowmen here yesterday.
 The best 5c cigars in town at S. Cotulla's.
 For good jewelry go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.
 New lot Heinz olives and pickles just received at R. A. Gilmer's.
 For gents furnishings go to the One Price Store.
 Leave your order for wood with W. H. Fullerton & Co.
 Anything in the paint, oil or varnish line, at J. M. Williams.
 For oranges, lemons and bananas go to S. Cotulla.
 For good shoes go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.
 S. G. McMains was among the Puddinies in our city Tuesday.
 Bananas, oranges and lemons at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 Jno. Conlan went to St. Louis yesterday with a train of cattle.
 Miss Katie Ward left yesterday for a few days visit in San Antonio.
 Jno. Winslow of the Buckow Settlement was seen on our streets Monday.
 Dry goods cheap at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
 The famous Buckskin Pants—a new lot just received at R. A. Gilmer's.
 John Manly will call for your laundry Monday morning. Hold your bundles for him.
 Fresh strawberries received at S. Cotulla's every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
 Cremo cigars at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.

Charlie Gilmer, Deputy Hide & Animal Inspector, and who also wears the title of "Farmer," is about the busiest man in town these days. Besides inspecting something over 5,000 head of cattle during the past two weeks, he has found time to pull the weeds out of his crop, and challenges anybody in the county to show up any better corn than his. And we have a "sneakin' idea" that he can come up with the goods, too, for we saw a sample from his plantation a week ago, that was tasseling. This might have been the largest stalk in the field, and it might not. Anyway, we're sorter getting these early roasting-ear patches spotted, and very likely we can tell you soon what kind of corn he has. In the meantime if anybody has any roasting-ears—well, you never saw an editor refuse, did you?

H. G. Earnest came down from Millett again last Sunday and staid over night in the city.
 Messrs. Jno. Pughlin and Arthur Sanders were here Wednesday from Pearsall.
 C. A. Keeran passed up the line Wednesday enroute to San Antonio from Encinal.
 The cold snap this week reminded us that winter still lingered in the lap of spring.
 W. H. Fullerton & Co., runs free delivery to any part of town.
 Cotulla society seems to be somewhat slow just now. What's the matter with the young folks?
 Mrs. Myria Williams of San Antonio, is here visiting the family of J. J. Hall.
 SALE—Good Jersey

apply at this office.
 Miss Laura Earnest of Millett spent the week in the city visiting her young friends.
 Simon Cotulla made another flying trip to Devine Saturday, returning Monday.
 Miss Annie Ahrenbeck returned Tuesday from a brief visit to friends at Millett.
 Mr. H. Thomas of Waukesha, Wis., is visiting W. F. Moore at the Woodland Farm.
 Leave your laundry bundles at this office. Basket goes to San Antonio every Tuesday.
 Messrs. L. M. Corum and son, Ralph Corum, are up about Uvalde looking at the country.
Your Spring Suit—Reed.
 E. A. Keck and J. H. Davis are gathering part of their onions which have already matured.
 W. L. Hargus, the corner grocery house gave us an order for 1,500 envelopes this week.
 S. Elliott Sr. and S. Elliott Jr. was down from the Level Ranch this week.
 Don't fail to go to the One Price Store to get your straw hat. You will find just what you want there.
 Mrs. S. E. Bennett of Laredo, came up Wednesday to see her mother Mrs. Keck, who is very ill.
 Onions are being shipped by express and local freight. A carload is expected to go out next week.
 J. J. Irvin returned home Sunday from Laredo, after spending a week there attending Federal Court.
 Judge W. A. H. Miller's residence narrowly escaped from fire Thursday morning. A defective flue was the cause of all the trouble. Beyond the burning of some wall paper no other damage was done.

New shipment of Buckskin Pants just arrived at R. A. Gilmer's. Both men's and women's. Both men's and women's knee pants.
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 Rev. S. W. Burt, our Methodist minister, returned Thursday morning from Encinal, where he preached the night previous.
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 Mrs. Myria Williams, Mary Hall and Jno. Hall Jr. went up to Dilley last night to attend a dance.
 Messrs. G. W. Henrichson and W. L. Hargus spent the greater portion of the week at Uncle Jack Hargus' ranch.
 O. D. Butler returned from San Antonio Thursday morning to stand Civil Court examination.
 O. N. Johnson, one of La Salle's best citizens, was in town from his ranch near Millett Thursday attending to some business matters.
 W. C. Irvin was up yesterday from the ranch attending to a shipment of cattle. He reported a good rain in his section Wednesday.
 Mrs. Richard Johnson returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after spending several days here.

Gilmer.
 Jas. Breeding, a well known stockman and merchant of Encinal was in the city Thursday. He reports a fine rain in his section Wednesday.
 A large well machine was unloaded here this week. It is the property of J. S. Taylor, of Taylor's Dam, and we understand it will drill for artesian water.
 N. J. Buckley went up to Kyle Tuesday after the remnant of his father's cattle that were shipped there for pasturage last fall. They will be shipped back to Encinal.
 J. E. Thoman, wife and child of San Antonio, are registered at the Gilmer. Mr. Thoman is here after business for Evans-Snyder Buel Commission Co.
 We have been printing a brief this week for Judge C. C. Thomas in the case L. W. Gaddis vs. the Western Telegraph Co., suit for damages.
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JNO. M. DANIEL.
 The Haymakers held for gain Saturday night. J. L. Thoman and C. J. Pearre, both live stock commission men, were admitted into the fast increasing fold.
 Mrs. Jas. Breeding came up from Encinal Tuesday to do some trading. She was taken suddenly ill at the Dunhan Hotel Tuesday evening and was unable to return home until yesterday.
 W. E. Campbell brought in a hundred or two pounds of his onions Tuesday and left them at R. A. Gilmer's for sale. They average up better, and are about the prettiest lot of onions we've seen this year.

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Miss Lula Philipe left Thursday morning for Austin. Miss Lula will be absent several months, as she will spend the summer in Austin and other points visiting friends.
 Alex. Uhl, the Harris Lake Irrigation man came in yesterday and boarded the train for San Antonio. Mr. Uhl says everything looks fine out his way, and in his opinion he has the finest corn in the county.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and their little daughter returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went Tuesday to attend the State Medical Association. The doctor reports a very pleasant time.
 Andrew Armstrong, Sr., left Monday for Wild Cat, T. where he has considerable cattle interests, and also a large farm in cultivation this year. He is still using hitches as the result of the fall he received several weeks ago, but gets around pretty lively.
 We will be gone several months.

H. A. Keck of San Antonio, brother to E. A. and T. R. Keck of this city, came down Sunday and remained until Wednesday. Mr. Keck is an erstwhile resident of Cotulla, but has been away about twelve years. He is now in the furniture business in the Alamo City.
 Sheriff W. T. Hill is back from the Territory where he went some weeks ago to look after a string of steers he wintered up there. Grass is coming fine he said and cattle are looking well. He only lost ten steers during the winter and some of them had been crippled in a railroad wreck.
 District and County Clerk, Geo. H. Knaggs, returned Wednesday from an absence of two days in San Antonio and Taylor on business. The rain in that section Tuesday night came just in time to save the farmers, he said, as no rain had fallen since March and crops were suffering.
 J. Jordan was up between yesterday from Encinal and wearing that same happy grin that has taken possession of everyone down that way since the big rain Wednesday. He says there has been considerable deals in cattle recently and fat stuff is being shipped to market right along. In fact the country is blossoming like a rose and prosperity holds full sway, just as he used to tell us on the stump it would—when Garner was elected to Congress.
 Attorney S. T. Phelps left for Austin last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Phelps are expected home today. The wedding took place Wednesday at Austin. The bride, Miss Dorman Maytum is well known in Pearsall and she has many friends here who rejoice to know that Pearsall will be her future home. Mr. Phelps is well known in the legal world as a rising young lawyer of considerable ability. The Leader extends congratulations.—Pearsall Leader.
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