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\$1. IN ADVANCE

"He Who Greases His Wheels helps His Oxen"

is an old saying, but true. We help those who help us, and those who help us help us help themselves. We do business for what business will bring. The bigger the business the better the values that can be given to customers. The people can well look to us for proper styles, dependable goods and lowest prices. Your confidence in us is not misplaced—every safeguard is given you—every statement we make is fulfilled. Each season we have shown that which is newest and what is best. Every article we sell is guaranteed; and our prices are the lowest that reliable goods can be sold for.

Your needs are our forethoughts. Your satisfaction our duty. Your confidence our highest reward.

UNDERWEAR.



There's a world of satisfaction in possessing good cool underwear this warm weather. We have just what you want. We knew you'd want it and that's why we've got it. Just stop in and see.

We know all about the American Gentleman Shoe—the shoe we advise you to buy for \$3 dollars. We know it so well that we very cheerfully agree to "make good" if the shoe doesn't turn out to be all we claim.

Guarded strong at the seams and at the buttonholes, the weakest parts of gloves. We won't carry a line of handwear that we can't sell with perfect confidence—or any other wear for that matter.

No matter what the styles are, or what your tastes may be, this is the place to fill your dry goods wants. We have learned the lesson of giving the best we can obtain for the least possible price. Such a policy pays our customers and pays us.



Special TOWEL SALE Tuesday.

Neckwear for both ladies and gentlemen.

It may be hard to decide which or what to buy, because there are so many good bargains here, but whatever you do buy will be well worth all you pay for it. We don't do business on any other basis. We can't afford to.

These blazing days a parasol is an absolute necessity to the woman who would not suffer discomfort and have her complexion ruined by the blistering sunshine. A woman can't find a better stock of parasols than we have to shade her pretty face. The very daintiest and swellest creations of the parasol maker. They are worth a long trip to look at, even if you don't propose to buy.

COWBOYS'



You know good things when you see them. We want you to see our new line of Duck Jackets, Gloves, Boots, Hats, Shirts, and Overalls. Don't spend your money till you see our goods—you'll have some left.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

Live and Dead Meat in Mexico.

The livestock industry of Mexico is confined principally to range cattle breeding in its most primitive form. The lands of the Republic have passed almost entirely into the hands of individuals, who own them in immense tracts, a holding of 250,000 acres being considered a comparatively small ranch. The lands have been acquired usually by the preemption of small tracts covering permanent waters and subsequent purchase from the government of adjoining properties. The government price for third-class lands, suitable only for grazing purposes, in the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Durango, Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Sonora and Sinaloa, for the year 1901, was \$1 Mexican silver per hectare, about 17 cents United States currency per acre.

Generally speaking, Mexican ranch lands are of very inferior quality compared with the ranges of northern Texas, Indian Territory or Colorado. Much of the valley soil is alkaline, and the mountain ridge, covered usually with pine timber, grow only inferior grasses. The best grazing is found on the intermediate foothills. In favorable localities 15 acres per head for stock cattle is considered sufficient provision for range purposes; in other instances 50 acres hardly suffice. On account of large individual holdings, there is little necessity for fencing. The ranges universally are poorly watered, natural waters being depended upon almost exclusively. With the exception of one or two localities, no attempts have been made to secure artificial supplies.

The routine of Mexican range work varies little from that of the United States. In the fall a general round-up and branding is followed by more or less active work during the winter and early spring. In the late spring and

early summer cattle and horses are too thin for profitable handling.

The expenses of a herd vary greatly with their numbers and location. Mexican cattle owners run their herds at less annual expense than foreign owners in the same territory, but the herds receive less care. Cowboys are paid \$15 to \$30 Mexican silver per month, and are usually fed while on active work. During the dull season they are allowed a ration or sustain themselves with a small advance in salary. The labor is cheap, but not as effective or reliable as American labor. Foreign owners usually employ one or more American foremen, who have charge of important localities or special range work. These men usually receive three or four times the Mexican wages and are considered worthy of their hire.

Special and well considered laws in the various states regulate the range work, protect large and small owners, decide ownership of the estrays, and provide for the settlement of disputes. Taxation is much lighter than in the United States. Grazing lands are taxed about 1 cent on an assessed value of 10 to 50c per acre, depending upon their value and location; livestock, 2 per cent annually, on an estimated valuation of about the following: Cattle, \$8; sheep, \$1; goats, \$2; horses broken, \$15; horses unbroken, and mares, \$6; mules, \$20, all values being in Mexican silver.

The market of the Mexican livestock producer is purely a domestic one. The prices paid for beef cattle on the hoof vary from \$25 to \$40 Mexican silver per head, depending upon the locality. Dressed beef retails at about 12 to 20c per pound, except in one or two of the southern gulf states, Yucatan, for example, where the prices are more than double.

The southern republic could never become a serious factor in the export beef trade. Unless a contrary policy is forced upon her the balance of trade in livestock products will be always against her, her importation of blooded stock, hogs, wool and manufactured beef products exceeding in value her cattle exports. The reasons for this, are, in the main, three:

1. Climatic conditions unfavorable to the proper development of cattle for slaughtering purposes.
2. The small area of agricultural land available for food production.
3. Other great natural resources of the country, especially minerals and tropical products, the development of which will tax the capacity of the republic in men and money for many years to come.

Statistics concerning the Mexican livestock industry are difficult to obtain. The general government has no bureau which makes a specialty of collecting such data, and the individual states content themselves with approximating the number of the herds and the business done for the purpose of taxation.

The number of cattle in Mexico is variously estimated at from 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 head. Of this number not over 2 per cent are improved stock. The graded cattle are found principally in the border states of Sonora and Chihuahua, and are almost exclusively the property of foreign owners.

Only a small proportion of Mexican cattle is sold for export, the total for the three years 1899, 1900 and 1901 being a little less than 547,000 head, of which nearly 200,000 were exported in 1899. If a larger foreign demand could be created for Mexican cattle, it would carry with it a demand for a better class animal. The Mexican breeders would turn naturally to the United States for blooded stock to improve their herds.—Capt. Britton, in National Provisioner.

DECREASE IN SHIPMENTS.

DROP IN MARKET STOPS CATTLE TO SOME EXTENT.

Only 80 Carloads Out Of This County This Week.

There are hundreds and hundreds of fat cattle on the range in this section ready to go on the market, and would have been pushed out immediately had the market held up. But few of them will go now unless the prices get better. During this week only 31 cars were loaded out of this point, 35 at Encinal and 14 at Millitt, a total of 80 cars out of the county.

H. Beckwith shipped 1 car of steers yesterday.

W. F. Jay shipped 1 car of fat stuff to St. Joseph yesterday.

H. W. Earnest loaded 3 cars of mixed stuff at Millitt this week.

Naylor & Jones loaded out 15 cars of steers yesterday for St. Louis, Mo.

J. S. Cotulla shipped 13 cars of mixed stuff to St. Louis yesterday evening.

F. R. Lane shipped 6 cars of mixed cattle from Millitt during the week.

D. W. McKey loaded out 4 cars of cattle from Millitt to Ft. Worth yesterday.

C. S. Gilmer had out 1 car of mixed stuff yesterday evening for St. Louis market.

J. M. Daniel shipped 1 car of mixed stuff to Ft. Worth from Millitt yesterday.

Clemens & Keeran shipped a train of steers and cows out of Enid yesterday. They will also load another train today.

H. Jennings missed the top of the train of steers shipment week just 7 pounds. His weight was 980 and they weighed 973.

MILLETT NOTES.

Millett, Tex., May 22.—The onion business is in a very flourishing condition. We have shipped out a car every day this week, to date 4 cars having gone out. The market price is believed to be advancing.

Judge F. B. Earnest, who has been a resident of Mexico for the past few years has come to live at Millett and will open a law office here.

Miss Laura Earnest has gone to San Antonio to pursue the study of music under a very prominent teacher.

Miss Annie Ahrenbeck is here as a guest of Mrs. F. W. Yaeger.

Mr. W. Davis arrived here yesterday from San Antonio enroute to Carrizo Springs.

C. F. Binkley and Willis Johnson have returned from their northern trip, reporting an extra good time.

Col. E. R. Lane shipped 6 cars of cattle, H. W. Earnest 3 cars, D. W. McKey 4 cars and J. M. Daniel 1 car this week.

Bro. J. W. Thomas held prayer-meeting as usual last week.

Four cars of onions were shipped from Millett this week.

T. D. Morgan has contracted his crop of onions to Seefeld & Sons at \$1.75 per hundred pounds. Everything taken.

Twelve carloads of onions have been shipped from this point this week and three are now loaded waiting to be moved.

Owing to the heavy business the railroad company is doing here now it has become necessary to put on an extra operator. T. Lindsley is assisting Agent Rogers.

A strong Southeast wind has been blowing for five days. Clouds from the Gulf have been piling up in the West and indications are good for a heavy down-pour all over this section before midnight, Monday.

WEEKLY REPORT OF WEATHER BUREAU.

TOO COOL IN SOUTHERN STATES FOR GROWTH.

Corn Planting Delayed By Excessive Rains in Missouri Valley and By Drouth in Ohio—Wheat is Doing Well.

Washington, D. C. May 19.—The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau is as follows:

In the Southern States it was too cool the past week for favorable growth and in the east Gulf States and portions of the lower Mississippi and Missouri valleys crops have suffered from excessive rains.

Corn planting has been further delayed by rains in the State of the lower Missouri valley and by drouth in the Ohio valley.

Winter wheat has made favorable progress in Nebraska and Kansas and has been improved by rains in portions of Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, but in Southern Missouri the crop has suffered further deterioration. It is heading as far north as Central Kansas and the southern portions of Indiana and Ohio.

In the spring wheat region the weather conditions have been highly favorable for germination and growth. In the Missouri valley, Oklahoma and Texas a general improvement in the conditions of oats is indicated but in the Ohio valley the conditions of the crop are less favorable owing to the effects of drouth.

There is general complaint throughout the cotton belt of the unfavorable effects of low temperature on cotton. Good stands as a rule are reported in the central district, but in the eastern and western portions the stands are irregular and much replanting is necessary. The crop is generally late and warmth and sunshine are much needed.

OLD MUSTER ROLL.

Judge Leslie Thompson has found among his old papers the Muster Roll of the "Lone Star Rifles" of Galveston, Co. L., 1st Texas Regiment Infant Volunteers Texas Brigade, Fields Division, Longstreets Corps. The roll is written on tinted Confederate paper made at Richmond and the old document is stained with the blood of Orderly Sergeant W. C. Porter from whose dead body the paper was taken by Judge Thompson after the battle of Gettysburg. "This company left Galveston, Texas, on the 1st day of August 1861 with four officers and 100 men since which time it has received 28 or 30 recruits," is found written thereon. The Judge has sent copies of the roll to the Galveston News and to Adjutant General Scurry at Austin. The Judge prizes the old faded and torn document very much as it recalls to his mind the stirring deeds and times when men's souls were tried and their courage tested.—Devine News.

A western editor, who it seems likes waltzing, has this to say: "The young people who indulge in the giddy maze of waltz will hear with interest that the heads of New York and Washington society have declared that sitting a waltz will be more fashionable for now on than dancing. The "sitting out" embodies the same position as dancing, the only difference is that you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist, while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed on his shoulder while her head rests lovingly on his bosom and all they have to do is to sit and listen to the music. Now this is something like it. We have always regarded it as quite a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two to get a hug or two. A room full of people sitting on sofas listening to music is more to our notion. This will give the old-time brethren another chance to waltz."

Here is the experience of a farmer near Brenham, related to us second-handed, but affording an experience that can easily be verified by any one. Ten years ago he put an X mark on a silver dollar and came to town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back for farm produce and spent it again with a Brenham merchant; four times in six years that dollar came home to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbor. The last time he got it in charge nearly four years ago, he sent it to a big Chicago mail order house that has amassed a hundred million dollars by selling third rate goods at second rate prices. He has not seen the marked dollar since and never will till the crack of doom. The dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, never help to build up the town or county, never bless or brighten the home of his neighbors. He sent it entirely out of the circle of its usefulness to him.—Brenham Banner.

The rattle snake is a gentleman. He travels in the day time and gives alarm before he strikes. It is his nature to bite and no one expects anything else of him. It is the sneaking, slimy, "snake in the grass," that pretends to be your friend and is not, that is the worst of all vipers.—Devine News.

Live Stock Commission men stay with Cotulla well.

I. & G. N. EXCURSION RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS. San Antonio. The Great Health Resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return. For further information call on tickets or address, D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agent, I. & G. N. R. R. Palestine, Tex.

DON'TS FOR THE STOMACH.

Don't eat when very tired, if you expect to get any good from your food, and preserve your beauty.

Don't eat more than one hearty meal. When you are exhausted, instead of eating, lie down for ten or twenty minutes.

Don't eat more than one hearty meal a day. This is the secret of good looks, health and long life—a secret which if every one followed, the doctors could not make a living.

Don't eat much meat in hot weather if you would keep your skin free of eruptions.

Don't eat hot or fresh bread, if you want to be healthy and beautiful.

Don't eat cold starchy foods, like potato salad and cold porridge, unless you have strong digestive organs.

Don't eat ice cream too fast. Eat slowly and allowed to melt in the mouth, it can do no harm to either stomach or complexion.

Don't drink iced water. It kills more persons than strychnine does. Cool water quenches the thirst much better than ice-cold fluid.

Don't drink much water at meals, but take a glassful the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night, if you want peach-blow cheeks.

Don't drink too much coffee or tea unless you want a complexion like leather in color and texture.

Don't drink sparkling waters and unsweetened lemonade, if you want to gain flesh. They act directly on fatty tissue.

Don't eat potatoes, peas, macaroni, cream, olive oil, pastry and bombons if you want to lose flesh.

Don't go to bed hungry, a glass of milk or a cup of chocolate will refresh you.

Don't think you can eat too much spinach, lettuce, watercress, dandelion and carrots. They are splendid complexion beautifiers.

Don't eat beef, the white meat of fowls, cooked eggs or sugar, if you are dyspeptic.

Don't stuff a cold, lest you be obliged to starve a fever.

Don't eat merely to save food. Overeating will give you a red nose and a sallow complexion.—X.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J. Marlin.

The Neuces began rising Saturday evening last.

SPRING AILMENTS.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind need toning up. The trouble is that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretion a right exit; and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at C. McGarity's.

MARRIAGE MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Comment of Crazy Old Bachelor Was Appropriate.

In the yard of a large manufacturing plant up town there is a tall flag-pole which occasionally gives the firm some trouble by its pulley ropes becoming twisted and tied up so that it is impossible to move the flag. The goodness displayed by a young clerk a few weeks ago in climbing the pole and releasing the flag has brought to the remembrance of his fellow-clerks his conduct on a similar occasion nearly two years ago. On that occasion half-way up his heart failed him and he descended to be gazed by the other office employes. The flag again became tangled several weeks ago, and the same clerk applied for permission to unloosen it. As he has been married since he made the first attempt, the firm, fearing that it might have to pension a young widow, refused his request. But he persisted, and won their consent.

It was a bitterly cold day, and the courage, skill and endurance he displayed was remarkable. Up the slender pole he climbed, and after unloosening the flag and waving it from his elevated perch, he descended, to be greeted by the senior partner, a pessimistic old bachelor.

"Egad! but that is remarkable. Most extraordinary thing, this marriage. When you were single you couldn't be hired to do that. Now, apparently you don't care whether you break your neck or not."

Navigation in Red Sea.

The difficulties in navigating the Red Sea are such, from reefs and shoals, that no sailing vessel has passed the Suez Canal in twenty-seven years.

PRODUCTIVENESS OF THE BANANA.

It Democratizes the Natives of the Countries Where It Grows.

Not so many years ago the banana was a curious fruit, reserved for the table of the epicure; to-day it is the hardy perennial of the eastern seaman's barrow. But few whose cheap delicacy it is have probably ever thought that it could have such influence on national character. However, according to Sir H. Johnston, the idleness and vacuity of the lives of the natives who inhabit the fertile districts of the Uganda protectorate are directly encouraged by the banana, which requires scarcely any labor for its maintenance as a standing source of food supply. It propagates itself by throwing up shoot after shoot from the underground rhizome, which, as it were, grows horizontally, as do many of the allied plants of the same order, and most orchids. From one of these rhizomes you may break off an in-

dependent shoot and re-plant it. This shoot rapidly develops into a fine, tall tree and bears one or more bunches of fruit.

Whilst this tree is flourishing above-ground it is expanding horizontally below ground and forming a succession of fresh shoots. Each shoot grows up in turn, produces fruit, and eventually dies. Left to themselves, however, bananas seem to go on growing, shooting, dying, and sprouting up again eternally. Beyond the original labor of stocking a few banana plantations with fresh shoots the native has little further to do but to gather the fruit as it ripens.

We often charge our advertisers the hard luck account, while the successes are owing to genius and undying perseverance.

Impressing the Hotel.

There is a dignified man of more than ordinary intelligence in this community whose unique method of impressing himself upon the attention and commanding the respect of hotel landlords and unbending clerks in England, Europe, and the interior cities of the United States is not wholly unworthy of imitation. Before setting out to take a course of baths at the Grand Hotel Pupp, Carlsbad, he has his secretary to address him in typewriting scores of envelopes gathered here and there among his business acquaintances, all bearing the firm imprint, a hundred or so to be mailed on each steamer. Being a member of seventeen clubs, social and commercial, he levies upon them for stationery also, having enough envelopes addressed to himself to attract attention when they arrive in batches of ten or a dozen at the Pupp. The impertinent curiosity of the average hotel clerk is thus utilized. He soon whispers it around that Mr. So-and-So is some pumpkin, as he is in correspondence with so many great firms and is so prominent in leading clubs. By remaining cold and distant Mr. So-and-So creates much interest.—New York Press.

Death of Dickens's Son.

News has just reached London of the death at Sydney, New South Wales, of Charles Dickens's youngest child, Edward Bulwer-Lytton Dickens, who went to Australia in 1868.

China Making Firearms.

China is making fire arms at a great rate, all the Yangtze arsenal being at work full time. At Hankow over 200 workmen are employed in making field guns, Mauser rifles and all kinds of ammunition, including smokeless powder, and at Shanghai an equal number are employed in turning out a like product. As treaty stipulations prohibit the importation of foreign arms into China, the home production, especially in view of recent experiences, is stimulated to a degree of activity not often witnessed in any of its industries.

CURES WHEN DOCTORS FAIL.

Mrs. Frank Chinnson, Patterson La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at C. McGarity's.

DIRECTORY

Table with columns for NATIONAL, STATE, COUNTY, and DISTRICT, listing various officials and their names.

Table listing CHURCHES, SOCIETIES, and other community organizations with their meeting times and locations.

Advertisement for Brownie Camera time. No better fun for boys and girls than picture making. All without a dark-room now. E. TMAN KODAK CO. Rochester, N. Y.

Advertisement for Force cereal. Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink, All night he'd toss about and think. But that's all past—he'll no'er endure. Insomnia. He's found a cure! 'Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim, It soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

Advertisement for West Bros. We will pay \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing our cattle. No hunting or otherwise trespassing is allowed in any of our pastures. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Advertisement for Herbine. It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver. Herbine is a natural vegetable containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

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PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.

ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Peloneias at G. Philippe's. Crops are looking beautiful. Iceing sugar at G. Philippe's. Peanuts and pecans at Fullerton & Co's. Cattle are fat but the market is "mucho malo." Heinz mince meat at G. Philippe's. Barrel molasses cheap at Fullerton & Co's. Geo. Lowry of Dilley was seen on our streets yesterday. J. J. Irvin spent the greater part of the week in town. Breakfast bacon at G. Philippe's. Good shoes cheap at Fullerton & Co's. J. M. Daniel left Thursday morning for Carrizo Springs. Freshapple butter at G. Philippe's. White Swan flour at Fullerton & Co's. E. N. McCoy was here from Artesia during the week. Try our parity coffee, G. Philippe. Ed Henrichson was up from Artesia during the week. Candy, candy, candy, at Fullerton & Co's. J. H. Gates and Chas. Shee-make left Thursday for Monterey, Mex. For fresh and cheap groceries go to G. Philippe. New lot of mens work gloves at Fullerton & Co's. Sam Anderson is in town today from Encinal. Agent Tistale of Artesia was in town between trains today. Mrs. A. Burks, owner of the ~~of Artesia~~ was up this week visiting friends. There will be Children's Day services at the Methodist church tomorrow night. Fresh lot of Gold Band Hams at G. Philippe's. W. A. Tarver left Saturday for St. Louis with some of Hargus & Henrichson's cattl. Save money by buying your goods of Fullerton & Co. J. H. Gates of Cheapside, was here several days during this week. Miss Alice Smith of Pearsall is in the city visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Leave your order for wood with Fullerton & Co. Jas. Tarver, who had the misfortune to break his arm the other day is getting along finely. Mrs. Jno. Robuck and daughter Mrs. A. Salmon, were up from Artesia trading Thursday. Fresh candies of all kinds at Fullerton & Co's. Messrs. Sol and Albert West came out from San Antonio Tuesday. Sol returned Thursday. The Tea by the Baptist ladies at the residence of Mrs. W. A. H. Miller Tuesday night, netted them about \$9. W. H. Johns, one of the school trustees of this precinct is busy taking the census of children within the scholastic age. Justice J. A. Smith returned Thursday from an absence of nearly a week at Pearsall and San Antonio. Jennings Bros., and Irvin & Sons last shipment of cattle went to St. Joseph, instead of St. Louis as stated in our last issue. B. Vesper was in town Monday and left a dollar at our office for the Record to be sent to his son, Charlie, at El Paso. C. J. Buckley was in town from his ranch Tuesday. The rain Sunday was not as heavy out that way as here, he informed us.

Joe Jennings has returned from Zapata county. Lee Henrichson was up from his ranch near Artesia yesterday. E. A. Dowdell is back again after a week's absence in San Antonio. W. H. Walls, representing the American Bible Society was here this week. S. J. Jordan, Encinal's commission man, was in town between trains Thursday. Mrs. W. T. Hill and two little daughters left this morning for San Antonio. D. B. Cole is assessing town property here for Assessor Buckley. Mr. Cole says he is getting along first rate. Mrs. W. E. Steinhart after a visit here to Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday. The witnesses in the Jose Sanchez case did not go to Pearsall this week, as the case was set for 2 o'clock next Tuesday. Pless McMains and Roy Williams left Thursday morning for the West to seek their fortunes. They went to El Paso. W. E. Campbell was among our good subscribers that rolled a wheel into our vest pocket this week for the paper another year. H. R. Traummell was a pleasant caller at our sanctum one morning during the week. He says good rains have fallen recently up in Dimmit county. Mrs. J. J. Irvin and children are in the city spending a while with Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr and Mrs. M. J. Barlow, who recently returned from Europe. Miss Nell J. Jennings left Sunday morning. She will be absent all the summer and will visit friends at Austin, San Marcos, Palestine and San Antonio. Stock shipments up and down the road have let up just enough to allow "Club" Poole, the Association Inspector, to catch his breath right good. Jno. S. Critzer, C. J. Pearre, A. S. Schultze and J. E. Thoman were among the Live Stock Commission men that came in on Thursday's train. Ira C. Jennings came up from his Zapata county ranch Wednesday. Cattle are in good shape down that way, he said, and a good rain wouldn't hurt anything. Jesse J. Campbell, assessor of Dimmit county, was in town Thursday looking up some of our citizens who own property in Dimmit. He reported good rains up in that country. There appears to be a good many deaths occurring among the Mexican population. Hardly a day has passed the past week that we have not seen a procession headed toward the graveyard. N. A. McCaleb paid our office a pleasant call the other evening. He was on his way home to Carrizo Springs after spending some time in San Antonio. He was accompanied by his wife. W. E. Campbell left some samples of his corn up at R. A. Gilmer's this week, and he's right along neck and neck with the earliest. He'll have roasting ears next week. Miss Mattie Taylor and brother Gus Taylor, after spending a week here at the Cotulla Ranch left Monday morning for the McKey Ranch near Millett, to spend a few days with Miss Rosa Heid. Have you seen those fine works of art on exhibition at the One Price Store? Photo's enlarged true to life. Pictures in frame, single head \$4.50; double \$5.50. Work first class. J. H. GILBERT, Agent

Miss Amy Brown returned to Millett this morning after a brief visit to Miss Lizzie Gilmer. Editor J. L. McCaleb of Carrizo Springs passed through Cotulla Monday enroute to Waxahachie to attend the Texas Press Association. Manuel Salazar was in from his apiary on the Harris Lake marketing some honey Thursday. He brought a gallon 'round to us and it's fine. We class it as the A1 stuff. He has sold his crop to W. H. Fullerton & Co., the Center St. merchants. W. E. Campbell is drilling for artesian water on W. C. Irvin's Ranch. He is now down 540 feet and the water stands within a few feet of the top. Mr. Campbell thinks he will strike another vein that will flow over as soon as he gets through a rock that he is now on. F. J. Moyer is back at Cotulla again after an absence of a month in Arkansas, West Texas and points along the I. & G. N. "Prospects are good for a large cantaloupe crop everywhere," he said, "but they will be late." He further said that this section was ahead of anywhere else and there would be some ripe cantaloupes in fifteen or twenty days. MARRIED:—At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Poole in this city, Miss Marie Battacheck and Mr. Y. P. Bowen of Marble Falls were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. W. Thomas, officiating. The Record extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and wishes for them a long life of happiness. TRUSTEES APPOINTED. Judge Thomas has appointed W. H. Johns and Ed Cotulla to act with T. R. Keck, whose term has not yet expired, as school trustees of Precinct No. 1. They are qualified and a contract has already been entered into with Pro. C. H. Webb for Principal of the school the coming year. No assistant teachers have been selected yet. EXCELSIOR STOCK OINTMENT heals the wound and keeps off the flies. For sale by J. M. Williams. NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. The Hon. County Commissioners' Court of La Salle County Texas will convene and sit as Board of Equalization on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1903, the same being the 8th day of said month to receive all the Books and Assessment Lists of the Assessor for inspection, correction, equalization and approval. G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas. J. M. Ramsey of the lower Reeces county was up Monday and brought with him and left at the Stockmen's Bank a sample of the onions he is producing down that way. They were daisies, say the least, and if his whole lot are half as large as the ones I brought up, they'll bring him some money. Mr. Ramsey has some fine land and already has four artesian wells to irrigate from. Crops of all kinds at looking well down in that section of La Salle, he said, and catt are getting fatter every day. For Those Who Live on Farms Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. McGarity's.

DIED. At four o'clock Wednesday evening Bee Lann, aged 54 years, died at his home in this city after an illness of not more than ten days. Deceased was a robust, sturdy old gentleman and two weeks ago was on the streets enjoying the best of health. His death was attributed to bowel complaint. Mr. Lann was a native Texan, having been born in Gonzales county in 1849. He married there and with his family moved to Frio county in 1881, and a little later to Webb county, where he engaged in the stock business and prospered until the great die-up during the terrible drouth of 1901-2. This almost completely broke him up, and during last summer, he with his family moved to La Salle county. Deceased, owing to his short residence here, was not widely known, but those who did know him found him to be honest, upright and straight-forward in his dealings with his fellow man. Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children, five sons and three daughters. Only two of his children were present when death came. Three of the boys are in New Mexico and one in Arizona. The Record extends condolence to the bereaved relatives in their irreparable loss. Bud Fuller and family of Atascosa, are here visiting J. H. Fuller. Gordon Neely returned to Harwood last week after spending sometime here with his brother, D. H. Neely. We printed this week 1000 Note Heads for Earnest Son & Co. of Millett, K. Burwell 20 check books, Judge C. C. Thomas 500 Envelopes, J. J. Irvin 250 Note Heads, and Miss Schuchardt 500 circulars. Dan Eyer was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday evening and left a dollar for a year's subscription to the Record. He has leased 12 acres of irrigated land from Jno. H. Davis and will go to work thereon at once. PRESBYTERIAN. There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. No service at night on account of the Children's Day Program at the Methodist church. There will be preaching morning and evening of the fifth Sunday, May 31st. A special Children's Day service will take the place of the regular Sunday school that morning at 9:45. Everybody is cordially invited. Miss Ethel Helen Schuchardt of San Antonio gave a Recital last night at the Hargus Hall. Unfortunately the blustery weather kept many away and the crowd was not as large as it might have been. However, those present were treated to something fine. Miss Schuchardt, as an elocutionist is of the first grade and the program rendered was beautiful. WORLD WIDE REPUTATION. White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity or spirits natural childhood. 25c at C. Mc Garity's.

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