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\$1. IN ADVANCE

Remnant Counter Laden With Bargains!

For ten days we have been working hard taking and have about completed. We have collected together all the odds and ends in the house and Tuesday next expect to close the greater part of them out in a big

REM NANT SALE.

Butchered prices will cut a prominent part in this. Positively no old goods. Gingham, Shirts, Lawns, Dress Goods, Prints, Hosiery and an extra large lot of white Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Ribbons. These goods will go and go fast because opportunities to address, a waist, etc., for almost nothing are not be had every day. We expect to see you here Tuesday. We want you to come and get your share of the bargains.

Remnant Sale

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\$1.00

Mexican Hats.

We have received another big line of the 15c Mexican Hats. You will find them the very thing to keep the sun off. More hat for the money than you bought in all your life.

Cool Off

Call at this store and get a good palmetto fan for 5c. Others at other prices.

Premium Goods Coming

Will be here next week and will be opened up Friday, 17th inst.

NOT BARE.

CASH IN YOUR TICKETS

Dress Well.

It is poor economy to go around in ill-fitting, ready-made clothing when you can have a suit made to order for the same price.

A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points, while the ready-made suit is cut from the model, and must serve all. A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready-made clothes are made up at the beginning of the season, and thus they miss the latest and ever-changing fads. Let us take your measure. Suits \$10 and up, Pants \$3 and up.



Men's Underwear—all kinds.

THE ONE PLACE STORE.

THAT POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

INVESTIGATION SHOWS SOME ROTTEN DISCLOSURES.

Roosevelt Has Gone To His Summer Home And Left Orders That "Gag Rule" Must Be Enforced.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Postoffice Department investigation afforded President Roosevelt a fine opportunity to "make good" in a manner most pleasing to his countrymen, he has neglected the opportunity, has gone to his summer home, and left behind him orders that the "gag rule" must be enforced, no news given out and the investigation practically abandoned. The disclosures so far made leave no doubt in an intelligent mind that the investigation has only begun—that "worse remains behind."

The greedy fangs of corruption have fastened themselves upon every branch of the postal service. Mr. Bristow's report gives substantial proof of shameless trafficking in offices, grafting in almost every bureau, of bold and brazen defiance of all civil service rules, and of the damnable pernicious influence of party considerations in the administration of one of the greatest departments of the Government.

One of the results of the investigation is the discovery that the four states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa have been especially favored in the distribution of rural mail routes. As three of these are pivotal states in national elections, the reason of this favoritism is perfectly obvious. If Mr. Payne is really ill, he cannot be blamed for it. A national scandal of this kind is enough to make anybody "sick." In its purely moral aspect, it bears a strikingly close resemblance to the Panama affair in France, which, in its

course, besmirched the reputations of almost every leading politician. The Postoffice Department has become absolutely rotten. Every branch of the service needs reform and lots of it. It is the President's duty to leave nothing undone to bring every culprit to justice. The scandal is no longer a matter of lurking suspicion. It has advanced into the indestructible realm of facts. This being the case, every political grafter, blood-sucker and briber should be hunted down and held up for public condemnation. The national administration, which happens to be republican, has reached the point where retreat is no longer impossible. It must, volens volens, go ahead, honestly and fearlessly or take the consequences. Does the latest step look as though it were going to do this thing? Does it look as though the people of the country are going to get the facts of this matter when the "gag rule" is applied to the officers of the department and no action taken in the cases of men already indicted of heinous offenses?

The people will never know the extent of rottenness in the Postoffice Department until there is a change in national administration. A congressional investigation by a partisan republican majority will only smother things. How long will the people stand it?

BROKE HIS NECK.

Painter Fell Fifty Feet With Fatal Results.

Pearsall, Tex., July 6.—L. D. Hall while painting the smokestack of Beever & Hinds gin today fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet, and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. Hall had just completed the job when the accident happened.

WANT DRY WEATHER.

The farmers are hoping this will be a dry month as they do not need any rain at present, and worms are already beginning to appear. No boll weevil has been found in this vicinity yet.

TEXAS WEATHER AND CROPS.

REPORT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU AT GALVESTON.

For Week Ending Monday, July 7—Heavy Rains In Some Parts.

Weather Conditions. West of the 100th meridian no rain fell and vegetation in that section of the state is suffering from drought. East of the 100th meridian showers fell in some portion every day, and nearly the entire region received excessive rainfall, the heaviest precipitation occurring over the coast counties and the extreme north-central portion. The following are some of the largest weekly amounts reported: Waco, 4.12; Wharton, 4.80; Sherman, 5.45; Greenville, 5.50; Galveston, 8.24; and Beeville, 12.27 inches. In a few localities crops were damaged by being flooded. The average temperature was about normal in the western portion of the state, and two or three degrees below normal in the eastern and southern portions.

Cotton—The plants made very rapid growth, but the week was unfavorable for cotton. In several counties complaint is made of rank growth and an absence of forms. The fields are becoming grassy in all sections, and quite foul in the northern portion. The boll weevil continues to increase in numbers, and is now reported as far east as Jasper county, north to Smith, and west to Bexar and Burnet counties. In some localities it is doing little damage, but in a number of counties great damage is reported.

Corn—The conditions were very favorable for corn. A very large proportion of the acreage is now made, and an unusually large yield assured.

Wheat, Rye and Oats—Threshing was greatly interfered with and in a number of counties, most

in the extreme northern portion of the state, grain in shock was somewhat damaged by the wet weather.

Rice—Conditions were very favorable for rice, and the crop is making fine growth.

Miscellaneous—Sorghum, millet, grass, and all forage crops made excellent growth. Watermelons are ripening rapidly; sweet potatoes are doing well. Cattle are in excellent condition.

A BIG RANCH DEAL.

Ike West Buys 31,000-Acre Ranch In Uvalde And Zavalla.

S. A. Express.

A ranch deal which has been on the tapis for a couple of months or more was consummated Monday when Ike West received 31,000 acres from the Western Union Beef Company through N. T. Wilson, general manager of the company's interests in Texas. The ranch is in Uvalde and Zavalla counties about an equal number of acres being in each county. The property adjoins the Ike T. Pryor ranch, bought from the same company, something over a year ago and as Mr. West modestly puts it he thinks his purchase is on a par with it or any other in the country and had the Express representatives been persistent enough he might have induced Mr. West to add "or a little better." The price was \$2.00 per acre. In addition to this purchase Mr. West also bought the 1000-acre improved ranch of W. S. Ingram, adjoining his Uvalde county holdings and which will be maintained as ranch headquarters. It is his intention to use it as a steer ranch exclusively and he will place on it shortly 2000 2 and 3 year-old steers. He has already contracted 600 head of 2s from Jim Ray of Pettus, which demonstrates that he is making his calculations to handle only the best grade of steers. Buck West, the 16 year-old son of Mr. West, will go out at once to take charge of the

ranch and will be followed by Sol West, Jr., who at present has not sufficiently recovered from his late illness to get actively to work again.

IN MEMORIAM.

From Sunday's Express.

Mrs. Rebecca M. Burt, wife of Rev. Samuel W. Burt, died suddenly at her home in this city, 139 Wickes street, Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock.

As was customary in her household, her son, Roy, rose early and made the usual breakfast preparations, after which he aroused the other members of the family. On entering his mother's chamber, she called to him, saying that she was very ill and to call a physician. The family gathered at her bedside, but before medical aid could reach her she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Burt was born and reared in Georgia. She was the daughter of Judge Owen, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Talbotton, and a descendant of one of the oldest and best known families of the South. Like all daughters of the old South, Mrs. Burt received a college education, being an accomplished and cultured woman. Shortly after leaving school she was married to Rev. Samuel W. Burt of Alabama and moved to Salem, Ala., where she was a prominent leader in Sunday school work, in connection with the Methodist church, of which she was a devout member.

The years rolled on and brought with them the cares of a large family; and the beautiful Christian spirit which had characterized her girlhood days was but intensified by the responsibilities of motherhood and the self-sacrifice inspired by mother love. About two years ago the family moved to this city and have since made it their home. Mrs. Burt is survived by her husband, Rev. Samuel W. Burt, now pastor of the Methodist church at Cotulla; four sons, Owen, Leonard, Roy and Kimbrough, and daughter, Rosa, all of this city.

The funeral took place from the residence at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, interment in city cemetery No. 1. The pallbearers were the stewards of the Methodist church, Messrs. Flannery, Schoolfield, Edwards, Cowart, Atleck and McAllister.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, silently expressing the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends who are greatly grieved over her sudden death, and whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and children in their hour of deep sorrow.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of Travis Park Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Johnson, presiding elder of San Antonio district, and when the shroud was drawn across the earth, all that was mortal of an exemplary Christian, cherished wife and devoted mother, was laid to rest to sleep that silent sleep until the glorious dawn, when mortal and immortal join in everlasting life.

FRIEND.

TEXAS CATTLE BARRED.

None Will Be On Exhibition At St. Louis Fair.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6.—Secretary Hovenkamp, of the Texas Short Horn Breeders association, recently wrote F. D. Coburn, chief of the department of live stock for world's fair, asking whether there will be a separate class for exhibits of cattle at the world's fair, from south of what is known as quarantine line.

The reply received today will practically shut out Texas cattle from showing at that exposition.

Chief Coburn says: "It is not deemed advisable to encourage the idea for cattle from districts south of the quarantine line designated officially by the national authorities as infected, to be exhibited at St. Louis."

C. E. MANLY, Editor and Publisher

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SATURDAY JULY 11 1903.

The stations on the Brownsville railroad have been named.

Accidents on the Fourth this year were not as numerous as usual.

The Devine News has passed its sixth mile post. The News is a good paper and has a good town to back it.

When you are talking to a stranger don't picture to him the dark side of the town. Tell him of all that's good about it.

This year will bring out all the good points of Southwest Texas. Our crops will average up with the best in the State and our climate is a great deal better.

The roads all over the county were put in bad condition by the rains this week. Road workers will have to get out and fill up the ditches with loose sand again for the next big rain to wash out worse than ever.

Never did Southwest Texas get rains at such regular intervals. It seems to be the favored section of the state this year. We have thus far escaped all the storms and floods that have devastated crops in so many parts of the State.

Negroes are being driven out of many towns in Indiana. Some of the negroes that are following the advice of those fanatics that have been preaching "sell your coats

devil of mess.

Since the completion of the new Pacific cable a message has been sent completely around the world in nine and a half minutes. Just think of an electric flash circling the globe in so short a time. Twenty-five years ago it would have been considered an impossibility.

Why can't La Salle have an exhibit at the San Antonio Fair this fall. We see no reason why we shouldn't for we can exhibit some of our fine products in the agricultural line as ever grew in this section of the State. Let's get together this year and advertise the resources of our county a little.

A policeman was killed at Evansville, Ind., the other day by a negro whom he was trying to arrest. The negro was also seriously wounded and jailed. A mob tried to take him out of prison and in the clash a dozen lost their lives and many were wounded. Negroes of the town took up arms against the whites and a regular race war followed in which many died. This is the most serious affair that has happened recently between the whites and blacks.

Of all the insidious little habits that creep and sneak upon man there is none more useless or less profitable than that which fastens itself upon his moods and makes a doleful prophet of him—one who goes about looking for the worst, preaching the gospel of gloom and foretelling disaster. The cheerful man who looks the part, who makes the most of the present and leaves the future to work out its own destiny is an asset to any community. But the doleful individual, the bilious, jaundiced, un-wholesome creature who goes about exhaling direful foreboding from bottomless caverns of gloom is a neighborhood nuisance for whom there is hardly room in any well established community.—Youkum Times.

SOME NEW LAWS.

From Eagle Pass Guide.

A great many new laws passed by the last legislature went into effect on 1st inst.

The law prohibiting insurance companies from taking advantage of any false statement made in the original application of the insured, and on the ground of such falsity, resisting payment after death, is good. Such untrue statement may have been inadvertent, but as the applicant warranted it and the application was made a part of the contract—just as though it were written in the policy—insurance companies could hitherto, in many cases successfully, refuse to pay and sometimes did so—altho' the insured had in good faith paid in his hard earned premiums for years. All that is changed, and it is well.

Another insurance law prohibits companies outside of Texas doing business in the state unless they have an agent within the borders of the state. This applies only to fire companies. It is in the interest of the property owner and of careful business methods.

Another good law is that forbidding black listing or coercion of a workman for refusing to trade at a particular commissary or store. Labor is getting a good share of protection in Texas.

The game and wild birds protection legislation is excellent. The birds will do more for the farmer in keeping down insect pests than any direct legal measures could possibly do. Even the boll weevil may find existence a struggle when all the birds or such as find him palatable—are free to "go for him," in force.

The law providing for manual training in schools, is a capital thing. It will give a practical turn to book learning.

A law providing that railroad conductors shall have a chance of eight hours sleep out of 24

as conductor. Hitherto a person summoned to appear before a grand jury in a felony case outside his own county had to go at his own expense and without remuneration for the time consumed. That is all corrected by a new law and it is well.

The new election law seems to bristle with difficulties and trouble. A careful reading is called for before expressing an opinion upon many of its features. It will make lots of work for printers which in itself is a good thing—for the printer.

Voltaire, who died in 1777, prophesied that within a hundred years the Bible would be an unknown book.

The number of volumes of Holy Scripture that come from the press now every twelve months is about 8,000,000, more than the total number that saw the light during the first eighteen centuries after Christ.

The Bible, which in Voltaire's day existed in only thirty-eight tongues, is now being read, in whole or in part, in more than 400. One hundred and fifty of these languages were for the first time reduced to writing by Bible translators.

The chief instruments for meeting this great need have been the Bible societies, of which the American and the British and foreign are foremost. They cooperate to the fullest degree, but thus far the British Society has been able to do a work more than twice as large as the American.

In the first period of twenty-five years, 1861-1841, the American Bible Society issued 2,768,363 volumes; in the second, 18,987,219; in the third, 32,478,188; and for the fourth period would reach 50,000,000, at the present rate of about 2,000,000 a year.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

One of our exchanges says Breathitt county, Ky., ought to be annexed to Serbia, and another editor is of the opinion that it would be better to annex it to a suburb of hell.

BOOMING ROOSEVELT

Press Agents Portraying His Heavyweight Trust Fight

Special Correspondence to Record.

Washington, D. C., July 11. Some very shrewd, if unscrupulous, newspaper work is done by the press agents who boom President Roosevelt the 1904 republican nominee. They are portraying him as a smashing the trusts right and they tell the people that Street is dead against Roosevelt and is hatching all kinds of schemes to prevent his nomination. They are even inventing imaginary scandals and corruptions, they hope will not only well-deserved blame for this affair of the President, but will try to make capital out of it for him.

Now say that some of the press agents of the many who are plundering the postoffice by conspiring to prevent the President's nomination next year.

In these simple and ways they expect to beguiling population of the and, according to their assurances, they are succeeding.

Let us see what kind of the President has been made against the criminal trusts country and in the interest "plain people," about whom butters are so loudly presented. The President's nomination as a trust smasher rely on two court decisions last year. The Beef and the Northern Securities road combination, which were illegal in the United States Court. In neither case benefit to the "plain people" detected, even by the most powerful trusts.

At the same time, it is said right here, that no decision under the Sherman law has resulted in permanent benefit to the people. The net result has been that the trusts have changed their form but not their substance. No court decision has permanently lowered prices or rates, or taken the hands of the trusts out of the pockets of the people. Nor is it probable that court decisions will ever remedy the evils of trusts while we have high tariffs and other special privileges which give monopolies powers and encourage combinations and trusts.

We must somehow overcome these monopoly privileges before we can hope to get rid of the evils of the trusts. But the President has stopped off, on his recent stamping tour, to help strangle the poor little "Iowa idea" which feebly declared that tariffs which shelter trusts should come off. If people call this strenuous trust busting they are easily satisfied.

C. A. E.

ONIONS STRONG EVIDENCE

S. A. Express.

The Business Men's Club take credit, and with very positive evidences of consistency in the claim that it was the persistent efforts of that organization that not only insured the large crop of onions raised this year, but established their superior merit in all the markets in the United States.

As might be surmised, the officers and directors of the club as well as the officers and directors of the Southwest Texas Onion Growers' Association, regard with supreme satisfaction the many evidences that the "Texas Bermuda" has already taken the lead, and the industry promises to distribute more money in Southwest Texas than any other industry excepting stock raising.

The Pacific Fruit World, published in San Francisco, in a recent article expressed surprise at

the success attained by the Southwest Texas "virgin crop," and after referring to the superiority of the "Texas Bermuda," closes with, "By all means let Southwest Texas have all the glory she so evidently deserves."

The following appears in the Fruit and Produce News, published in New York City: "It looks as though the trade had found something new which would supplant the Bermudas. The Texas stock can be raised cheaper and better cured and nicer than the stock that came from any other section. There is no doubt after being more generally introduced they will bring more money than the original Bermudas.

A buyer here said that the stock was 50 per cent better than any Bermudas he ever saw. The trade will take hold of this stock because it looks well, and another year there is no reason why Texas should not market 400,000 crates in New York alone.

"This market takes best to the yellow variety. The reds do not seem to be quite as good as the yellows, nor are the whites so desirable, although the West will pay more for the whites."

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Eddie's New Year's Resolution.

BY KENNETH HARRIS.

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It altogether depended on the point of view whether it could have been called a bad habit, but it has become a habit, and Eddie Baxter was completely its slave.

It is one thing to be near a thing of that sort, where you know that if you are in pressing need of it you can satisfy your yearning at almost any time, and another to be miles away from anything approaching the altogether superior quality of the article you have become accustomed to.

Almost unconsciously his footsteps strayed to the place where the pollen was dispensed and the draught that he took was somewhat deeper than any he had taken before, whereupon, though he did not notice it at the time, the feeling of uneasiness and emptiness left him and he went away experiencing an unwelcome exhilaration.

Shortly after that he tried it. It had disagreed with him and he decided that he would be better off without it. He was restless and miserable for three days, and the feeling of uneasiness and emptiness returned to him with tenfold force.

"Well, if you do, you can easily over-act, if you'll only allow yourself time."
"That may be in some cases, but an allowance of eternity wouldn't affect me. I'm sure enough of that. That is, unless there was something else to bring my will power into action.

"The longer most habits continue the stronger they get," observed the person of experience, "but it's different with this one. To begin with, it is seldom well nourished after it gets well started; it becomes hollow

"I tell you," said Eddie, impatiently, "that you've never known of a case that's like mine. I don't think that you understand at all. The more I see of her the more I think of her, and the last time that I saw her I gathered the impression that she wasn't particularly glad to see me."

"That she shouldn't want to see me?"
"That she should allow you to get that impression. However, I've got trouble of my own—real troubles, and I can see that you haven't any idea of taking my advice in the matter, or any opinion of my judgment.

It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that the girl was as pretty as a picture; that she had a pair of brown eyes, a head of hair that excited the envy of every other girl in her set; that her complexion was good; her teeth even and white, and her figure lithe and graceful.



"Will You Help Me?"
There are various Eastern phrases used to describe the young man who tries his best to make an impression on the fair young woman student or the "co-ed." At Williams, for example, that particular kind of man is known as a "snoozer."

"There is no water in that stream," asserted Eddie. "I find that it dries as a bone in the summer time. Let me suggest that you amend your bill. Instead of asking the appropriation for dredging the stream, make your request for funds to macadamize it."

"I don't drink more than a strictly temperate man should," said Eddie, "and I don't smoke to excess. I'm in doubt what to give up. Most people have had habits or vices, that they may abandon, but I am a stickler of a fix, owing to the state of perfection I have arrived at."

"You have my sympathy," said the girl. "It's very sad; haven't you a single redeeming vice?"
"There is one habit I've got that I might give up," continued Eddie, reflectively. "It's got a terrible hold on me, and I'm getting anxious about it, but I've got to have help. Your father suggested that I should taper off some time ago and offered to help me, but you're the only one who can do it."

"Tell me what it is," said the girl.
"Coming around here seven nights in the week to see you," said Eddie, taking her hand.
She tried to withdraw it, and looked at him in some distress.
"Of course, if you don't want to come—" she began.

"No," said Eddie, "I don't want to come—not oftener than I have to. I want to stop at home and see you seven nights in the week—except when we have to go out. Will you help me?"
"Back! The bells are beginning to ring now. Look at your watch."
"Will you help me?"
"Oh, I don't know, Eddie, I—I guess so."



Unbecomingly himself to a friend of Experience.
cheeked and feeble in its movements, and after a little while it dies. You wouldn't think to see it begin its career, robust, bright-eyed and full of energy and vigor, but so it is. Frequently, as I have said, it dies from neglect and starvation, but on the other hand it is easily overfed and coddled to death. It is a question which mode of treatment is the more fatal. Perhaps you had better try the over-feeding. Encourage it; doze; be content with giving it its reasonable allowance, but let it plea between meals as often as it wants to. It will soon sicken."

PEDIGREES MADE TO ORDER.

latest Form of Scobbery in New York's Smart Set.

There is a shop in Fifth avenue, New York, which sells pedigrees and coats-of-arms to those people who have been too busy making money to keep their genealogies posted up to date, in leaving your order for a pedigree you simply tell your name and as much of the family history as you remember.

After your family is located and traced as far back as possible the ingenious maker of pedigrees gets to work on the coat-of-arms. He pitches on the most picturesque or notable thing done by "a forefather," and then makes a device of it. Thus, if some one of your long-planted forefathers has marched with Peter the Hermit, he will ring up something like a cross eclipsing the crescent. You get your steel die with this thing cut into it and a neatly written pedigree. When you leave the shop you are a duly anointed member of the elect.

SLANG OF COLLEGE MEN.

Words in Use Among Students on the Pacific Coast.

To the collection slang words and phrases of the college men that was printed in the Sun recently should be added some of the slang used by students on the Pacific coast.

For example, the students at Berkeley, Cal., where the State university is situated, use the word "cinch" a great deal. Now when an Eastern college man says "I have cinched in that German course," he means that he is having an easy time. At Berkeley the phrase indicates just the opposite, "cinch" being used to indicate a failure.

The Eastern college man calls his examination an "exam." The Berkeley man always says "ex."

There are various Eastern phrases used to describe the young man who tries his best to make an impression on the fair young woman student or the "co-ed." At Williams, for example, that particular kind of man is known as a "snoozer." At Berkeley he is known as a "queener." The term isn't applied to any man who is a favorite among his fellows.—New York Sun.

Reed's Advice to Congressmen.

When Thomas B. Reed was speaker of the house he was approached by a member who asked his aid in securing an appropriation for improving a stream in his district. Mr. Reed promised to investigate. When the congressman next appealed to him Mr. Reed was ready.

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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.

The river is up again. Rainfall this week 2.43 inches. Cotton is growing, growing, growing. Walter Earnest was in the city Thursday. Rev. F. A. Barnes returned from Laredo Saturday. The Baptist church is being repaired and painted. Prospects are fine for a good tomato crop this fall. W. C. Irvin returned Sunday from San Antonio. Tom Miller and family of Dryden, are here. Mrs. G. A. Rogers visited relatives at Pearsall this week. Saturday night it rained and Sunday it rained again. Picnic parties were scattered up and down the river Saturday. E. A. Keck brought up some fine figs from his farm Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shields of Millett spent Sunday in the city. Rev. S. W. Burt was an arrival on Thursday's train from San Antonio. J. P. Bennett made a brief business trip to San Antonio during the week. Prof. Jno. H. Davis made a business trip to San Antonio during the week. Miss Hazel Glass of Hops, N. M. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Poole. Dr. J. M. Williams had his residence newly painted this past week. Your Summer Suit-Read. Prof. D. B. Cole went on to Drifley Wednesday morning. He returned on next train. Capt. J. A. Brooks visited his family at the ranch here first part of the week. Ed Everts returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where he went with a bunch of cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Philippe. Mrs. Ed Cotulla, and Misses Caroline Cotulla and Katie Poole spent the 4th in San Antonio. H. Riley of Encinal was here this week and went down to the Burks Ranch on business. G. E. Tarver returned from Pearsall Monday. He is on a deal for a bunch of cattle there. Chas. Clifton who ranches just over the line in Dimmit, was here transacting business Monday. Miss Jean English, who has been visiting Mrs. R. J. Jennings returned to Pearsall Wednesday. W. H. Davidson, the rustling merchant at Artesia sent us an order Monday for check books. A number of the young people enjoyed a watermelon feast at Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manly's Tuesday night. We saw some good corn this week from Chas. Gilmer's field. He expects to put up about six or eight hundred bushels. Sorghum is selling at \$9 per ton but chances are it will be cheaper than that a little later in the season. T. H. Gardner, Henry Neal and Creed Taylor were among our subscribers that "squared" their subscription this week. If you want to go to Carrizo Springs, take the Mail Hack. It leaves here Wednesday's and Saturday's. See ad in this issue. Mrs. B. H. Pasmore returned to her home in Goliad Tuesday after spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Gaddis.

T. C. Nye of Laredo was on yesterday's train on his return from the meeting of the Farmers Congress at Bryan. The first car of watermelons to go out of Cotulla this season was loaded Tuesday on the Seefeld Farm and was shipped to Milwaukee, Wis. Creed Taylor, who is still with Rogers Ranger Co., stationed at Marathon, sent us a dollar this week to keep the Record going to his address. Earnest, Son & Co., the enterprising merchantile firm of Millett left an order with the Record this week for a supply of office stationery. Joe Jennings has returned from an absence of two months in Zapata county. Joe says the country had one bale of cotton picked and expected to pick about 300 hundred this season. The mail for Corpus Christi has been going via the I. & G. N. route to Laredo, thence over the Tex-Mex. on account of the wash-outs in Bee county. Mr. Goeth and sons, Dr. Goeth and Atty. C. A. Goeth, all of San Antonio spent the fourth at the Goeth Irrigated farm on the Harris Lake. All that we have left in Baby Caps will go at a greatly reduced price, we will sell you as long as they last a neat cap from \$c up. K. Burwell. J. J. Hall and Jas. Tarver came in Sunday evening from the Hall Ranch. Very heavy rains fell in that section Saturday night and Sunday, they said. A young flood fell over the section of country between Encinal and Laredo Sunday evening. At Cactus the railroad track was under water for nearly 500 yards. A protracted meeting began at the Presbyterian church Thursday night and will continue until Sunday week. Rev. E. G. Christian will arrive here Monday and assist Rev. Barnes. John Manly brought a curiosity to this office Wednesday in the shape of a twin cantaloupe. Both melons were full grown and about even in size and were joined together perfectly. J. W. McMains brought in a few ears of his corn crop one day this week. His was good corn but it didn't come up to that Jno. Maltberger brought in. You'll have to try again Uncle Joe. Dr. Stallings, dentist, is still doing business at his office over Williams' drugstore. He will be here only one week longer and if you need work done it would be a wise idea to call early next week. M. L. Corum and family left Wednesday for San Antonio, thence to California. Mr. Corum has been in Texas for the past two years looking for land suitable for fruit growing, but failed to find anything to exactly suit him. The Alamo City Commercial College, San Antonio, is leading the most progressive Commercial School in Southwest Texas. Fall term opens Sept. 1st. Send for new catalogue now. Address, SHAPTER & DOWNEY, proprietors, Box 1129. A Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and prayer offered for the general prosperity of our people and country. Nearly all the business houses were closed during the service. E. M. Irvin was in town Wednesday evening and called around at our sanctum and left an order for some letter heads. Gene has had his black horse shipped down from the Territory and is getting him in shape for the roping contest at the fair this fall.

Jessie J. Campbell, a Dimmit county and also business man of Carrizo Springs, passed through here enroute home from San Antonio. He paid our office a pleasant call and left a healthy order for stationery. An Ice Cream supper given Tuesday night, for the benefit of the club. Mr. Simon Cotulla has the club very generously offered the use of his parlor, for the affair and it will be held there. Go and help the boys out. Association Inspector Poole was at Encinal Sunday and said the very heavy there. For a half an hour water was 12 inches deep in the South and West of Encinal the water was still heavier. water covered the railroad for a distance of 500 yards. The Gin Company here received a letter from a party in Zapata county this week stating that he had one bale of cotton picked and expected to pick about 300 hundred this season. He wanted to know if he could gin here as this is the gin. Mr. L. A. Kerr party to bring his first once. Chas. and Leslie T. Howard Jourdan have the Uhl Irrigated Farm on Lake known as the "Island" for a period of two years. Uhl, the owner, will be making preparations at once to open up another farm farther up the river. He expects to crop this fall. A MEETING The meeting at the church will continue this week at least, Rev. C. C. Christian, of San Antonio preaching Sunday night. After Monday, twice daily, at 10 a. m. We earnestly pray for the people and the attendants. F. A. BARNES The Cotulla Gin Company work getting in shape to handle this crop, which will soon come in. There is acres of cotton around and 400 around Artesial, besides several acres in Zapata county likely be brought here. Boys call at the Store and leave your tailor made suit, extra coat or vest. We have take your measure the experience in this line and we guarantee fit and price. Give us a try. Experience is the best. K. B. W. H. Johns returned from one of Asher R. ranches in Dimmit county he took a representative Mfg. Co., who sold Mr. Johns a lot of gin machine. Johns says he saw some finest corn and cotton that could possibly be in this section. He thought Richardson's corn crop age 50 bushels per acre. The Millett boys came down on the Fourth and went up the R. A. G's. in another ball game. At the end of the second inning things looked gloomy for the Cotulla boys, the score standing 5 to 1 in favor of Millett. But in the third the boys got down to business and there was nothing doing for Millett the balance of the evening. At the end of the game the score stood 10 to 5 in favor of the R. A. G's. Millett plays good ball for about two innings—that's their limit. We've been expecting to see some good games between these two teams but so far it has been a one sided affair. We'd like to see the Millett boys get together and redeem themselves. Play ball!

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