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Be Sure you see the Elegant Display of Ladies Hats

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SETTLED UP TO FIRST OF MONTH.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERS WARRANTS ISSUED TO QUARANTINE GUARDS.

Expense Of Quarantine About \$1800 To November 1st— Other Accounts Paid— Reports Approved.

The regular quarterly session of Commissioners' Court convened at 2 p. m. Monday, with the following present: Judge C. C. Thomas, Commissioners' B. Wildenthal, S. J. Jordan, Jack Baylor and W. H. Jacobs, Clerk G. H. Knaggs and Deputy Sheriff R. J. Turnbull.

The evening was taken up in discussing the quarantine situation and various other matters which came up before the board. The Court met at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and took up accounts against the county. The bill of J. T. Kinsil, sheriff of Frio county for feeding Jose Sanchez 87 days \$95.00, was rejected. The Clerk was instructed to return the account and notify Mr. Kinsil that only 45c per day would be allowed.

The following accounts were approved and ordered paid:

- W. B. Guinn, raising piling on bridge on Ft. Ewell road...\$8.00
- Lorenza Padron, cutting piling and burning brush and weeds around Court House and Jail...5.00
- Bruce Powell, repairing Nueces Bridge...1.75
- C. C. Thomas, salary for October, official postage and salary Ex-officio Supt. Pub. Instruction...78.00
- E. A. Gilmer, mdse...5.50
- Bruce Powell, serving notice...70
- G. H. Knaggs, recording and reporting deaths and births, issuing quarantine notices, official postage, etc...10.75
- E. L. Campbell, putting up

- stoves in Court House...2.50
- Clarke & Courts stationery, 2.70
- Dorsey Printing Co., pen points...4.50
- Cotulla Record, publishing delinquent tax list and stationery for Sheriff...31.50
- Keck Bros, mdse...11.19
- J. M. Williams, mdse and holding inquest...10.90
- Green, Coleman & Co., cash and mdse to road workers...26.45

QUARANTINE ACCOUNTS.

- Green, Coleman & Co., supplies for detention camp...40.29
- Bruce Powell, feeding persons held in detention camp at Nueces bridge...12.25
- Bruce Powell, taking three Mexicans to county line below Encinal...5.00
- J. M. Williams, phone messages, provisions and cash, etc...24.60
- J. W. McMulin, feeding Mrs. Hill and daughter who were held in detention camp 16 meals, and train crew and doctors from Laredo 8 meals...6.00
- Kerr & Henrichson, 1 tent and 1 pr. blankets...11.50
- J. M. Williams, services as county physician 47 days at \$4 per day...188.00

GUARD ACCOUNTS.

- The following accounts of quarantine guards were approved and ordered paid. Mounted Guards were paid \$2.00 per day and foot guards \$1.50 per day.
- N. J. Buckley...\$4.00
- P. Ramon...36.00
- Margarito Reyes...39.00
- Jesús Cortez...55.00
- Romola Perez...57.00
- Romola Garza...64.50
- Teopola Martinez...64.50
- Hesmerjildo Rodriguez...66.50
- Vidal Gussman...67.50
- Atha Thomas...73.00
- Ramon Cavasas...70.50
- S. R. Walker...70.50
- Jim Wilkins...70.50
- W. S. Cobb...74.00
- Antonio Villesemon...77.00
- Ramon DeLuna...77.00
- Beverly Poole...88.50
- Bruce Powell...67.50

W. F. Morris... T. R. Poole... W. H. Davidson... Wm. Earnest... Jonathan Poole... Quinino Perales... S. J. Jordan, superintending guard force and patrolling the line twice daily for 47 days \$4.00. Mr. Jordan did not present bill, but as he gave up nearly his entire time in seeing that a strict quarantine was kept up, and in view of the fact that he has been at the expense of keeping a buggy and team which was used in the service, the court thought he should be entitled to some compensation and allowed him \$3 per day.

REPORTS APPROVED.

It was ordered by the Court that quarterly report of G. H. Knaggs, Dist. and Co. Clerk, be approved. Ordered that report of C. C. Thomas, County Judge be approved. Report of E. Vasquez, butcher at Encinal, was approved. Butcher report of Monico Gutierrez approved. Report of J. A. Smith, J. P. Precinct No. 1 approved. Report of W. S. Cobb, J. P. of Encinal precinct approved. Report of J. B. Shull, J. P. of Millett precinct approved. The quarterly report of L. W. Gaddis, Treasurer, was approved.

NO CHANGE MADE.

Some of the Commissioners' was in favor of strengthening the guard force, and the matter was discussed by the Court with County Health Officer J. M. Williams. After the matter was fully gone over the quarantine was left as it was, the Court deciding that the present force was sufficient.

Beverly Poole and Atha Thomas who are mounted guards and patrol the county line from the corner of Dinmit to the Northwest corner of Webb asked for \$2.50 per day. The Court thought they were entitled to that amount and ordered that it be allowed from that date till the quarantine was lifted.

CONDITION WORSE AT LAREDO.

THIRTY-ONE NEW CASES AND FOUR DEATHS YESTERDAY.

Condition is gaining a firmer hold and Situation is Alarming—Two New Cases at San Antonio.

Yesterday was a record breaker for the yellow fever situation at Laredo for the present month. The official bulletin issued at 7 o'clock last night reported 31 new cases and four deaths during the day. This runs the number of cases up to 841; deaths 81.

Yesterday was a very bad day. Up until 9 o'clock everything was enveloped in a dense fog. Then the sun came out and the heat was something unusual for November. At 3 o'clock the mercury had crawled up to 93°. This morning conditions are starting in as if the weather will be a repetition of yesterday.

This week 150 cases have been found against 88 last week, which shows the fever is taking a new and firmer hold.

A meeting was held by the citizens of Laredo Monday evening and the grave situation thoroughly discussed. The trouble of stamping out the disease lies with the ignorant class of Mexicans, who cover up and hide the fever from the physicians. A number of citizens volunteered their services to hunt up cases and this will be a great help as it will give the doctors a chance to give the sick more attention.

AT MONTEREY.

The situation at Monterey is growing rapidly worse every day. To date it is estimated that the city has had more than 25,000 cases.

AT SAN ANTONIO.

Two new cases of fever have developed at San Antonio this week and the quarantine is still on.

ORDER APPROVED BY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF L. W. GADDIS, TREASURER OF LA SALLE CO.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT LA SALLE CO., NOV. TERM, Nov. 10th, 1903.

On this 10th day of November A. D. 1903, came on to be heard the Quarterly Report of L. W. Gaddis, Treasurer of La Salle County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1903, and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1903, filed herein on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1903, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and, it further appearing to the Court that, during said time, the said County Treasurer has received the sum of \$800 for account of and to the credit of the Jury Fund, and during the said time the said County Treasurer has paid out of the said Jury Fund the sum of \$800, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Jury Fund on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1903, the sum of 31 cents; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$196.93 for account of and to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund, and during the said time the said County Treasurer has paid out of the said Road and Bridge Fund the sum of \$200.98, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on the 31st day of October A. D. 1903, the sum of 70 cents; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$447.48 for account of and to the credit of the General Fund, and during said time he has paid out of the said General Fund the sum of \$488.76, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said General Fund on the 31st day of October A. D. 1903, the sum of \$11.62; that, during said time, he received the sum of \$356.61 for account of and to the credit of the Court House and Jail Fund, and, during said time, he has paid out of the said Court House and Jail Fund the sum of \$208.88, showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Court House and Jail Fund on the 31st day of October A. D. 1903, the sum of \$1091.97; that, during said time, he received the sum of nothing for account of and

to the credit of the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, and, during said time, he has paid out of the said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund the sum of nothing showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Road and Bridge Sinking Fund on the 31st day of October A. D. 1903, the sum of \$489.75; that, during said time, he received the sum of nothing for account of and to the credit of the Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, and during said time, he has paid out of the said Court House and Jail Sinking Fund the sum of nothing showing a balance on hand and to the credit of said Court House and Jail Sinking Fund on the 31st day of October A. D. 1903, the sum of \$3903.34; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the said funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer and during the time stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct, it is, therefore, further ordered by the Court, that the detailed report be and the same is hereby in all things approved; and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order. Witness our hands this tenth day of November A. D. 1903.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
B. WILDENTHAL, Commissioner 1st Prec.
S. J. JORDAN, Commissioner 2d Prec.
W. H. JACOBS, Commissioner 4th Prec.
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this tenth day of November A. D. 1903.
G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County Texas.

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Tammany again rules New York.

One thing about Hanna, he's IT at home.

Conditions at Laredo have been much worse this week.

The boll weevil is forcing the farmer to diversify.

Mexico is importing Chinamen to take place of indolent Mexicans in the mines.

Cotton sold for ten cents in Cotulla Saturday, the highest price paid south of San Antonio.

Accounts amounting to more than \$2,000.00 against the county were approved by the Commissioners' Court this week.

With Cleveland the nominee of the Democratic party next year, the Republicans would have an easy walk-over. The entire South is opposed to Cleveland.

Some papers are harping that the recent democratic victory in New York will have no bearing on the Presidential election, but it will be a wait/till next

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$25,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any uncompleted portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed.

A. R. HOWARD, Secretary, INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.



A student noted for his carelessness in dress once approached Prof. Simon Newcomb of John Hopkins University for advice. He was thinking of leaving college and going into business, having had a flattering offer. 'Now, you know my case professor,' he said, 'and if you were in my shoes what would you do?' The professor looked serious and then replied: 'Lace them of course.'

A Philadelphia woman was recently breaking in a new servant a Swedish girl, who had not been very long in this country. She was fortunate enough to own a house which had a bath room for the exclusive use of the servants.

'Now, Freda,' she said, 'as she pointed out this room, 'this is to be your own bath room. There's the tub, and I want you to use it often.'

'Vat! Git in dat place?' 'Why, certainly.' 'Vit water in it?' 'Of course.'

'Vy, ma'am, if I vas to git in dere I vud git wet all over in my life.'—New York Times.

'Your hair is rather long,' suggested the barber. 'That's the way I like it,' said the man in the chair. 'Spare your conversation. All I want is a shave.'

The barber lathered his face and then he strapped his razor. 'I suppose,' he said, 'you've

THE NIGHTWATCHMAN.

On the 21st of this month, Mr. P. H. Hall, the nightwatchman, will have been on duty just five years. Out of that time he has lost but very few nights and this on the consent of the business men.

Mr. Hall has been a faithful watchman. He never gets too cold for him nor the nights too stormy, and had it not been for him the town would have been destroyed by fire long ago. More than five instances during these five years Mr. Hall has discovered fires and put them out, that in a few minutes longer would have been beyond control. Only a short time ago a spark from a camp yard fire caught some old papers under the edge of a large frame building and it was by his prompt appearance on the scene that saved the whole block from destruction.

Before Cotulla had a nightwatchman fire bugs tried to get in their work; on two or three occasions there was evidence of attempted incendiaryism. This was what prompted the action taken in getting a nightwatchman. Since then no attempt has been made to fire buildings.

The first two or three years of Mr. Hall's service in this capacity he was paid a living salary, but after that it dwindled down to \$20.00 per month and about a year ago he informed the business men that he could not work for so small amount of money and unless a raise was made he would quit. After a little rustling subscriptions were obtained that amounted to about \$40 per month. This was little enough, but owing to the severe drouth then and which made money matters close, he consented to continue his work for that amount. But not a single month since that time has Mr. Hall collected all that was subscribed. Several of the subscribers never paid a cent, and he has been waiting until

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ton ginned up to October 18th, this season shows a deficit of 2,100,000 bales compared with last year. The most conservative cotton men state that this crop will hardly exceed ten million. The price is more than 2 1/2 cents higher now than at this time last year.

It is said that the Sells Bros., & Forepaugh Show will sue the city of San Antonio and the Fair Association for \$15,000 damages sustained in the loss of receipts. Before the show went there they wired to San Antonio asking if there was any yellow fever there and the city replied there was not. The show had to cancel dates at Dallas, Houston and Little Rock.

Dr. Murray, of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service upon his return from Monterey, where he went to investigate the yellow fever situation, stated that he was satisfied that that city had had at least 25000 cases of the fever. The mortality rate would never be known, he said as the physicians report only the most serious cases. He thinks there are 500 cases in that city now.

San Antonio has been right in behind Dr. Tabor ever since the State quarantine was put on, urging him to raise it. He explained the matter and showed them where the State quarantine was much better than the shotgun quarantine of the different counties. But still they insisted on the removal of the state quarantine, and Monday the State Health Officer wired Louisiana and the different counties of Texas asking what they would do if the quarantine was raised. Louisiana replied that she would at once quarantine against the State of Texas, and all the counties, without an exception replied that a strict quarantine would be maintained, and many places threatened to stop all freight and express. This settled the matter and San Antonio is now waiting patiently for the fever to be stamped out.

amount issued shows that the quarantine has cost the county up to the first of this week \$1790.44. Warrants were drawn on the Court House & Jail Fund to the amount of \$1000.00, this being the only fund in which there is any money. The balance was drawn on the General Fund, which the Stockman's Bank agreed to cash at five per cent discount, and as the guards were promised CASH, 5 per cent was added to each man's warrant to make up the deficiency.

At present the quarantine is costing the county \$33.00 per day, not including incidental expenses, and should the fever not be stamped out in Laredo before January 1st, the cost will amount to \$4,000. This expense will not be regretted however, if the fever can be kept out, as it would be nothing compared with what it would cost should the fever get here. The main thing now is to be up and doing. The fact that the scare 'is getting old,' and some of us becoming indifferent to the situation, leaves a gap down for the disease to enter. The danger is not over by any means and instead of decreasing our guard force it should be increased, if anything. The great majority of the people are in favor of a strict quarantine against all infected points which should be maintained rigidly as long as there is any danger whatever, regardless of cost.

I have some sympathy for the boll weevil. He is not lazy, and doesn't make any blow about what he can do, but quietly gets down to business. While the farmer is asleep and dreaming about a bale an acre and the cotton man is up at some fashionable watering place fixing the future price, the poor boll weevil is working day and night trying to prove to the farmer that diversified farming is best. The boll weevil may yet be classed as a very good fellow, when we realize his worth.—K. Lamity Bonner.

may perhaps be imagined. cago Tribune.

It isn't fair to give a Detroit girl away, possibly, but true will out, even in a newspaper. Detroit has one among its countless pretty girls, who was in the country, and one day she happened out toward the cow-lot about milking time and was asking the man several questions.

'Why don't you milk that cow?' she asked, pointing to one in an adjoining lot.

'Because she's dry, Miss.' 'Dry?'

'Yes, Miss. She's been dry for two weeks.' 'You cruel wretch,' she exclaimed: 'why don't you give her some water?' and the man turned his face to the cow-house and shook with emotions he could not suppress.—Detroit Free Press.

Put it in your paper, said the Arkansas man, that my wife's daughter left me.

What did she leave you for queried the editor.

'Nothin' peticuler, ceptr I licked'er.

Tell me about it.

'Tain't wuth tellin' they're no accountin' fer the actions of a fool woman nohow. I gettin' chancst ter trade th' cookin' stove off ter Bill Stebbins for th' finest pound pup ye ever seen, an' course I done it—an' she was m' Then a fellow come along 'ith a pinter dawg an' offered ter trade it fer one er th' ol' woman's keos—why 'twas jist like findin' dawg! 'n I done it; an' she was mad at that. Then she got m' 'cause I traded th' chickens, 'n for the best coon dog in th' settment—an' finally I jist nache had ter lick'er—an' she dun quit me. Jist put in th' paper that I won't be 'sponsible fer what she do, an' I'll give yeh the finest setter pup in th' fall yeh ever see. Got any dawgs yer wantin' ter—Ex.

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I have been suffering from constipation for over a year. My face and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in one of the papers, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clean head is always needed. After one of my runs I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Sawyer, Ph. G., 108 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with great results. Mrs. Susan Wadman.

ONE GIVES RELIEF. I have been suffering from constipation since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or visit a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I had taken Ripans Tablets from an apothecary and found such relief from the use of them that I have been doing so since last October and will say they have completely cured my headache. I am twenty-five years old and was born with this complaint. Mrs. J. Snowman.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pain in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat his dinner and his age and what he did not get along with him. He was thin and of a sallow color.

Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headache, constipation, and his stomach. He is now a red, chubby, healthy boy. My wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. W. W. France.

A new style packet containing THE RIFLES SYSTEM packed in a paper wrapper (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores for FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the occasional. One of the best of the recent cartons (20 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIFLES SYSTEM COMPANY, No. 12 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (two tablets) will be sent for five cents. Ripans Tablets may also be had of every grocer, general storekeeper, drug store and of some liquor stores. They health, pain, induce sleep and prolong life. One gives relief.

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SUCCESSFUL COTTON GROWING.

A farmer at Elmendorf in a letter to the Express claims to have solved the boll weevil problem. He writes the following:

Cotton being the most important factor as a wealth producer to the State, and the maker of thousands of happy Texas farmers' homes is now in danger of being entirely destroyed by what is called the boll weevil. This little insect has kept the minds busy of not only the greatest men of the State, but of the nation as well, and so far not a remedy has been found to destroy it. Now, as Secretary Wilson said: "We must raise cotton in spite of the weevil," and such is the case. If any farmer follows my instructions he will sure raise cotton in spite of the weevil.

It does not take any medicine, machinery, poison or even different kind of seed from what we have been planting, although the earliest seed is the best. To raise cotton successfully and to prove this assertion I invite anyone to come to Elmendorf, Tex., and I will show him that what I say is a fact. The remedy is simple enough. It is thus: Plant cotton early in March; use the earliest seed or any kind of seed; leave four feet between the rows and three from plant to plant. Chop it about the beginning of May and when cotton commences to put squares on, cut it ten to twelve inches from the ground. It can easily be done with a sharp knife and a man without any difficulty can cut from four to six acres a day. Cotton that has been cut this way will stop growing and will fruit immediately without losing any time, and the fruit and not the plant will receive all the benefit of the ground, gaining by the operation about a month's time and forcing the upper crop to come on, even if the plant be full of weevils.

The above method will not only make early and plentiful cotton, but will prove it to be immune against the weevil, for the reason that the weevil, like the mosquito, will seldom sting anything near the surface of the ground and will always prefer the ends of the limbs, and as the crop made according to this plan is made almost all on the ground while the weevil works the tops the fruit is ripening unharmed.

If the saving of the cotton crop means early planting and early fruiting, this plan will solve the problem, and I contend that any kind of seed will be early if treated by this method. I will further say that I have a little patch of cotton planted on June 13 and by being cut at the proper time has today enough ripened bolls to a bale to the acre.

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, habitua 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, Westbury, N. J. Marlin.

A FIGHT ON THE MOSQUITO.

The United States department of agriculture has an experiment station at Honolulu, Hawaii. It issues the following bulletin about mosquitoes:

You are responsible for the mosquitoes in your own house and dooryard. Read the rules carefully:

1. Mosquitoes breed only in water; usually fresh, standing water in artificial places.
2. Mosquitoes occur in the vicinity in which they breed. Invasions from long distance are exceptional.
3. The young mosquito or "wiggler" lives in water at least ten or twelve days.
4. Although the wigglers live in water they must come frequently to the surface to breathe.
5. Coal oil on the surface of the water prevents the wigglers from breathing.
6. Destroy the breeding places and you destroy the mosquitoes.
7. Empty the water from all tubs, buckets, cans, flower pots and vases once a week.
8. Fill in or drain all pools, ditches and various excavations, as postholes left unfilled, etc.
9. Change regularly every week all water needed in chicken coops, kennels, etc.
10. Treat with coal oil all standing water which can not be screened or drained (one ounce of oil will cover fifteen square feet of water.) The oil does not affect the water for use if the water is drawn from below.
11. Put wire netting over cisterns, wells and tanks of water in every-day use.
12. Places in which it is undesirable to place oil, such as watering troughs for stock, lily ponds, etc., can be kept free of the wigglers by putting in gold fish. The nymphs of dragon fly, and the nymphs of stone fly, eat the wigglers.
13. See that the plumbing about the place is in perfect order. Prevent leakage of pipes or clogging of eaves.
14. Inspect all cesspools and see that the covers are absolutely tight.
15. Clean away all weeds, grass and bushes about ditches, ponds and other possible breeding places, since these afford a hiding place for the adult mosquitoes.
16. Clean up vacant lots and back yards of all cans, tins, bottles and rubbish.
17. First do away with or treat all places where mosquitoes are known to breed, and then begin on places where they might breed.
18. As a citizen of your community you should feel a personal responsibility for the destruction of the mosquitoes in your district and seek to co-operate in the work of doing away with breeding places. Inspect and treat with coal oil gutters, culverts, ditches, manholes, catching basins, etc., along the roadside. Manhole covers should be screened.
19. Where oil is applied to standing water it must be distributed evenly over the surface. Use a hand syringe, or, if the area is great, a knapsack sprayer.
20. Houses should be cleared of all winged mosquitoes by the burning of insect powder. The mosquitoes will fall to the floor and should be collected and burned.
21. Relief in any community or district depends entirely upon the co-operation of the members of the community.

BUSBY AND THE STATE.

Busby has made final settlement with the State and the cases against him were dismissed, according to the newspaper reports. His shortage in accounts amounted to \$7,500, which he paid up—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

I am not positive, but I believe you are wrong, Halton. I don't believe Busby has paid the State a cent, and further more I doubt if he ever does. I met him here recently, and talked with him a short time. Busby don't look to me like a man who would steal money from the State, or from an individual; and I believe I am a good judge of human nature. There is a big story connected with this alleged shortage, and the people ought to know about it; but how in hell are you going to find out anything, when the State officials, who have the case in hand, close up like a steel trap whenever a newspaper man comes in sight? Even the attorney general in an interview with an Austin reporter, seems to consider it a gratuitous interference for an outsider to discuss or even to make a surmise as to the condition of affairs.

The governor seems to have stepped on a trap door, and fallen clear out of sight. The penitentiary heard squeaks occasionally, but the only thing in sight seems to be "attorney general—ATTORNEY GENERAL—ATTORNEY GENERAL." The papers report nothing else but what he says, and as he says nothing, you can guess the rest. The governor may be pulling curtains, but he never appears to the audience.

The Busby alleged defalcation has been the greatest political fizzle ever turned loose on the Texas people. While he was away, the pack yelled loud on the trail, and

came through on the run. As soon as Busby reappeared, not a yelp has been given, and I am listening every minute to hear the horn blow, and see every one of the pack back in camp quietly flicking out the political shingles and pans, as if nothing had ever happened.

I am just a plain Texas democrat and have no political ambition on earth except to see the democrats win. I don't want any political office and couldn't get one if I did. I wouldn't give the Harpoon and my editorial independence to be governor, and there isn't any string tied on my whaler. I will never knowingly do the humblest man an injustice. Life is too short for that. But when a big political fish gets gay and butts up against my boat, I am going to harpoon him once, just for cigars.

I can't imagine what has become of Wiley Mangum Imboden and his little tent in front of the penitentiary walls at Rusk. I'm still trusting in him, though God knows its time for him to do something or vacate the porcelain.

Busby isn't at all uneasy, and it seems infernally strange that those in authority do not bring matters to a focus, or acknowledge their inability to do so. The delay is doing the grand old party more harm than can be imagined and sooner or later they must face the music.—K. Lumity's Harpoon.

TENTY FIVE THOUSAND CASES.

special from Laredo says Dr. R. Murray, the international yellow fever expert has returned from a trip as far as Saltillo where he has been investigating the yellow fever situation. He stated that conditions in Monterey if judged by other cities where yellow fever has been epidemic indicated no less than 25,000 cases there this year, with the mortality rate placed conservatively at 5 percent. The deaths have been greatly in excess of the number reported in the official bulletins issued at that city and fully 500 cases exist at the moment.

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CHURCHES.
 Methodist Church.—Rev. J. W. Thomas, Pastor.—Services: 1st Sunday morning at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 p. m., conducted by Miss Mary Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited and all these services.

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F. D. McMahon shipped 3 cars of cattle first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. McNis was in the city from Artesia yesterday.

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The I. & G. N. is doing a big business. Several through freights are run each day now.

W. L. Pease came in on Thursday evening's Unlimited, from a business trip up the road.

A number of crates of cantaloupes are being shipped daily to San Antonio and Laredo.

Jack Hill was up from his ranch yesterday to meet his family, on their return from San Antonio.

School boys and girls call on us for your supply. One Price Store.

Mrs. E. W. Alderman has been in the city several days this week stopping at the Dunham House.

Mrs. Schnieder returned from North Texas Monday, where she has been for several weeks visiting relatives.

A carload of timber for the new Dimmit county bridge across the Nueces was unloaded here this week. It is a fine lot of timber.

Bob West, Walter Ellis and several others returned from a two days hunt Thursday. Mr. West brought down a big buck.

Your Winter Suit—Reed,

M. T. Dunham is having some repairs made on the Riley house, which he purchased some time since. J. W. Stewart is doing the work.

W. H. Jacobs was here in attendance upon Commissioner's Court Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs says cotton picking is about over up his way.

As business is quite dull in the Sheriff's office nowadays R. J. Turnbull is putting in his extra hours in copying abstracts in Knaggs & Daniel's abstract office.

D. L. DeSpain has returned from the San Diego country and was in Cotulla one day this week. Everything is in a prosperous condition all down that way, he said.

E. N. McCoy was in Cotulla this week from his ranch on the Ramees. He says grass is so high down that way that it's getting tangled up in the tree tops.

Cotton went up to 10 cents Saturday and a number of the farmers who have been holding turned loose. There was more cotton on the depot platform Monday than ever at one time before.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey, a well known stockman of the Ramees country was here Tuesday. He has about finished gathering his cotton crop and informed us that he had picked 71,000 pounds off of 70 acres.

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Jack Baylor was up attending Commissioners' Court Monday. He left before the adjournment of the body Tuesday, as he is gathering a bunch of hogs for shipment and his service at the ranch was necessary.

Line of cartridges and loaded shells at G. Philippe's.

G. M. Soles and family of Gonzales arrived here yesterday and are stopping at Mrs. D. H. Nealey's. We learn they will locate here permanently.

Laredo is using quite a lot of tomatoes from the Woodland Farm. Mr. Caley has also made shipments to Waco, Ft. Worth, Dallas and other North Texas points this week.

R. A. Gilmer loaded a merchant wagon for Tilden Wednesday, and also one for Carrizo Springs Thursday. During the past few months considerable trade from McMullin county has been coming to Cotulla.

Sam J. Jordan Commissioner from precinct No. 4 was in the city two days this week attending Commissioners' Court. Mr. Jordan has charge of the guard force along the Webb county line, which have been doing some good work.

Les Petty killed two deer and five turkeys down on the river one day this week. Les is in the lead after the bucks this year, so far, having killed three and only fourteen days of the season gone. As the law only allows six, he'll have to put up his 30-30 pretty soon.

Harry G. Earnest and Henry Yaeger were down from the hustling town of Millet Sunday afternoon. Harry don't visit Cotulla quite as often as he used to, but then he says the cotton rush has been keeping him busy, and we took his word for it.

Simon Cotulla, our confectionery man arrived home Tuesday after being bottled up in San Tone since the quarantine was put on. He is now at the Cotulla Ranch serving out his five days detention, which will be up tomorrow, and he will be at his place of business early Monday morning.

F. M. Shaw and family who have been quarantined in the Alamo City for three weeks obtained a permit to come out Wednesday. They arrived here Thursday on their way to their ranch in Dimmit county. Before going to San Antonio Mr. Shaw wired Dr. Graves to know if there was any yellow fever there and that physician replied that there was not.

The best duck, turkey or gun on the market is the Chester Repeating Shot-gun you want to buy one call at office. Smokeless steel barrel.

C. B. Jones and wife of Canea were arrivals here Tuesday. They are the guests of Prof. H. Davis and family. Mrs. Jones is a sister to Mrs. Davis.

The Annual Conference met at Austin this week selected another minister for the Methodist church at this place. Rev. J. L. Kennedy of Colorado City, Texas. Rev. Williams, whom our people hoped would return, probably went to the work in Florida, as we did not notice his name in any of the Texas appointments.

Albert Rabb, a colored man who lives on one of Mrs. F. places across the river opposite Ft. Ewell, brought in a bale of cotton to the gin Monday. The spring Albert broke up a ten acre patch and planted cotton, and about the time he planted, he got a job at En and moved there where he worked until a few weeks ago. He thought about his cotton and went back to see about Weeds were thick and high cotton everywhere but the cotton was there alright, and Albert went to picking and to date gathered four bales. This cotton never had a lick of work done it from the time it was planted was never chopped nor plowed yet already a quarter of the acre has been gathered and the yield will easily go to a third bale. This shows what kind soil this land of ours is. make a fair crop without a tivation, and with a little the yield is astonishing.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Thursday evening a distressing accident befell Uncle Jack, who has been confined to bed for several months.

His arm had contracted and as to move in bed, in some of the pressure was put on the arm and the bone snapped just above the elbow. The pain is very painful and in connection with his rheumatism makes sufferings almost unbearable. Uncle Jack's condition is serious.

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THE NIGHTWATCHMAN.

On the 21st of this month, Mr. P. H. Hall, the nightwatchman, will have been on duty just five years. Out of that time he has lost but very few nights and this on the consent of the business men.

Mr. Hall has been a faithful watchman. It never gets too cold for him nor the nights too stormy, and had it not been for him the town would have been destroyed by fire long ago. More than five instances during these five years Mr. Hall has discovered fires and put them out, that in a few minutes longer would have been beyond control. Only a short time ago a spark from a camp yard fire caught some old papers under the edge of a large frame building and it was by his prompt appearance on the scene that saved the whole block from destruction.

Before Cotulla had a night-watchman fire bugs tried to get in their work; on two or three occasions there was evidence of attempted incendiarism. This was what prompted the action taken in getting a nightwatchman. Since then no attempt has been made to fire buildings.

The first two or three years of Mr. Hall's service in this capacity he was paid a living salary, but after that it dwindled down to \$20.00 per month and about a year ago he informed the business men that he could not work for so small amount of money and unless a raise was made he would quit. After a little rustling subscriptions were obtained that amounted to about \$40 per month. This was little enough, but owing to the severe drouth then and which made money matters close, he consented to continue his work for that amount. But not a single month since that time has Mr. Hall collected all that was subscribed. Several of the subscribers never paid a cent, and

a year ago—Mr. Hall is not getting much over \$20 a month.

He demands a raise, and informs us that unless the business men will pay him, at least a living, his services will end the 21st of this month, which is next Saturday. It seems to us that some of the large property owners would take this matter in hand and see that a decent salary is made up for a nightwatchman. There are some of the subscribers to this fund who pay considerably less than \$5.00 per month, when the protection they receive is worth three times that amount. Cotulla has had less loss from fire than any town in the State, and there is but one cause to attribute this fact—the watchfulness of the nightwatchman. Over half of the South business block on Front Street is frame buildings, with a restaurant in the center, which makes it a regular fire trap. A few months ago an old barrel in which ashes had been dumped, that was sitting up against the side of the house caught fire about three o'clock in the morning and it would have been all off then had it not been for the timely appearance of the watchman.

The business men and property owners should take this matter up at once. It is dangerous to let the town go unguarded even one night. Winter is coming on and with fires in every building the danger will be a hundred-fold worse.

Jno. Hall and Leslie Turner returned from San Antonio yesterday.

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