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## WILL SPEAK HERE IN CAMPBELL'S INTEREST.

MARSHALL HICKS OF SAN ANTONIO HAS TAKEN THE STUMP.

Will Speak in Cotulla One Night Next Week—Campbell Will Poll Strong Vote in La Salle.

Senator Marshall Hicks of San Antonio has taken the stump in the interest of T. M. Campbell for Governor and will speak in Cotulla one night next week. Senator Hicks is an eloquent and forcible speaker and draws the crowd wherever he goes.

Campbell has been greatly misquoted on what he said in his Athens speech in regard to exempting homesteads from taxation. What he really said, was this:

"Our entire taxing system should be overhauled and remodeled; new fields of revenue should be explored that property now escaping taxation can be uncovered and placed on the tax rolls and ultimately all funds necessary to meet the state's requirements can be had and at the same time the state ad valorem tax rate can, I believe, be reduced materially and in a short time every homestead actually occupied by a family can and should be exempted from taxation for state purposes. Lay the lightest possible burden upon the homestead that the people may acquire homes and love their country more."

Campbell will poll a strong vote in La Salle and it will be by a scratch if he don't get a plurality.

## ONION OBSERVATIONS.

Last June I visited the produce markets of Boston and New York and found Texas Bermuda onions everywhere. They are appreciated too by the merchant and the consumer, and the latter never finds them cheap. I met a friend from Denver, Colorado, who told me that they always considered them a luxury and had to pay 10 cents per pound for the Texas Bermuda onion.

I saw onions in Boston that looked so familiar that if they had been intelligent creatures I would have spoken to them and I believe yet they were raised near here. I turned over crate after crate in Boston and White Plains to locate or even find the name of the farm and at last my curiosity was awarded by finding a crate stamped on the side from Kingsville, Texas.

I suppose all the lids of these crates were stamped but the lids are thrown aside and the crate is set on the sidewalk for exhibition and the grower may have the finest onions on the market but

the consumer and the public generally can't tell where they came from, which oftentimes they would like to know, and would be able to find out if the crate was stamped on the side. The vegetable trade (retail) is largely handled by the Dago and Greek and what do they care or know about Texas onions, only that they are good sellers?

Now, brother farmer, if you raise a crate of onions that you are not ashamed of PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE CRATE and if your onions are as good as they look any intelligent consumer, after he has once tried will call for the same brand and from the same farm and you have begun to establish a reputation that you can not do without your name is on the crate, and not on the lid of the crate.

New York wants your onions and there is today an immense cold storage plant going up, sixteen stories high, with more than a million feet of flooring. The Vice President and the real working men of the firm told me they expected to handle and hold

ent deal of the Texas onion crop. They are favorably located and could a car of onions or cargo sent by water reach there and the market was down they could be stored until the prices went up. As it is now from some cause I am not able to explain, many of the onions have sprouts on them from five to six inches long. The Commission men said the Texas growers had not gathered and packed them right.

My opinion is that the blame does not all rest here, but if those cars had been unloaded in a cold storage plant on arrival at destination instead of standing in the yards day after day and having demurrage paid on the car the onions would not have sprouted.

I have been requested by the editor to write my observations and trust that they may be beneficial.

Respectfully,

MATT RUSSELL.

Judge Earnest Appointed.

Hon. H. C. Lane, having resigned as Chairman of the 49th

Judicial District, Judge F. B. Earnest of this city has been appointed by the State Chairman to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Lane, in company with his family, left last week to spend a couple of months in Colorado.

## Work of Association in Onion Deal.

Ed C. Dustin came in Thursday from the North. Mr. Dustin represented the Southern Truck Growers Association in the onion deal and said the season was a very satisfactory one. San Marcos was the last place in the state to ship out. Mr. Dustin stated to the Record that the Association handled 750 cars of onions during the spring, have already paid the growers \$240,000.00 and will pay them something like \$20,000 more. Also the growers will get a rebate of two cents a crate as the expense of handling the crop amounted to 5c per crate instead of 7c which growers were assessed. The assessment was made on a basis of six hundred cars, but 750 cars was handled, hence, the surplus.

## PREPARING TO HANDLE COTTON CROP.

NEW GIN NOW GOING UP ON THE WOODWARD FARM.

Millett Gin Increases Capacity by Putting in Another Stand.—Overhauling Machinery at Encinal and Cotulla.

Preparations for handling the cotton crop is under way in all parts of the county. At the Woodward farm a new gin is being put up and will be ready for work inside of thirty days. Another stand is being put in the gin at Millett, the outlook of the crop around that place being to great for the capacity of the gin as it now stands. At Cotulla and Encinal the gin men are overhauling their machinery and getting things in shape for the heaviest season they have ever experienced.

Cotton is beginning to open in nearly all fields. Roe Oliver, manager of the Woodward Farm stated to us that they had probably three bales open, but would not begin picking until the gin was about ready for work.

There is some apprehension that pickers will be scarce.

## You Did Not Know It.

You have, no doubt, often heard that the Tyler Commercial College was a big institution, but here are facts you did not know. Read them. The school is located on one of the highest points in the city of Tyler, Texas; this city is on the highest point between the Gulf and Red River, and is one hundred feet higher than San Antonio, and about 200 feet higher than Ft. Worth. It is a most healthful and beautiful city of over 10,000 inhabitants. It has no saloons or gambling houses. The healthful and moral conditions are to be considered when selecting a school to attend. No other commercial school building in the South is as well lighted and ventilated as the Tyler Commercial College building. It is scientifically ventilated and lighted. Classes are called and dismissed by electric bells, every recitation room is connected with every other one, and the private office by an interior telephone system of our own.

The Tyler Commercial College Employment Bureau has received 26 calls for its graduates during the past two weeks, to take positions as bookkeepers, stenographers and operators, at from \$50 to \$75 per month. Our Employment Bureau records show not a single graduate of Bookkeeping and Shorthand ready for a position but what has been placed.

Young people, this should encourage you to take a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy with us, for just so sure will you be of securing employment at a good salary. Remember we enrolled more than 1000 students during the past year from twenty different states, and then were not able to turn out a sufficient number of graduates to accept the positions offered us. Address the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas today, asking them to send you free catalogue, or better still, buy a ticket to Tyler, Texas, and upon arrival go direct to the College, where you will be given prompt attention and choice of nice boarding place at from \$10 to \$12.50 per month. Tuition for life scholarship in either bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy \$45; combined bookkeeping and shorthand \$85.

## RIVERDALE NOTES.

Riverdale, Texas, July 17.—Last week Mrs. J. N. Daniel met with a painful accident and at the time was thought a bone was broken. Dr. Motheral was called and he pronounced it a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Jodie Manly of Edna, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Daniel.

Mr. W. E. Rock is hauling lumber to build a residence.

Rev. Mr. Barnes preached here one night last week to a very highly appreciative audience. The discourse was well taken and pronounced a splendid sermon. We hope the young minister will find it convenient to pass this way again. Owing to the depredations on the chickens by wolves and wildcats, we can't offer any inducements to the ministry to visit us unless they can leave chicken eating propensities at home. However, they are all welcome without regard to creed or profession.

Miss Madie Daniel favored our community with a visit last week.

Mr. Frank Rock has just finished painting his residence.

Master George Russell was down last week wielding a hoe just to improve his muscles. He has a new base ball mit but it's too hot for that game and the hoe and plow has made more athletes than base ball.

Willie Keck, Miss Stanfield and Miss Cora Keck lunched here last Sunday.

Cotton is looking well though late. Tomatoes and celery have been sown for a fall crop.

Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum are doing well.

The melon crop is quite a success for size and deliciousness.

BILLY SELDOM.

## We're Knee Deep in the "Good Old Summer Time!"

We are prepared to meet the season's demands with a big line of Summer Goods that are going at Clearing Sale Prices.

All we have left in 15c Lawn going at 10c; all we have in 7c Lawns going at 5c; all we have in White Embroidered Swisses, mercerized Mulls, fancy Peques, fancy Shirtwaist Goods, White Lawns and heavy Skirting are going at reduced prices.

## Ladies Skirts are all Going at Reduced Prices

We are pushing to the front a new line of Ladies Belts, Collars, Gloves, ready made Shirtwaist, Comb Sets, Fancy Hat Pins, Hair Pins, White Parasols and a big line of short length Ribbons at reduced prices. See them.

While you are looking for a good thing at

## K. BURWELL'S

don't lose sight of the great picture proposition that you have heard so much about. Inquire into it yourself. It is worth your while.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce  
Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candi-  
date for Congress from the 15th  
district, subject to the action of  
the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce  
John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a  
candidate for the Legislature from  
the 97th district, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE

The undersigned hereby an-  
nounces himself as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of County  
Judge of La Salle County, subject  
to the action of the Democratic  
Primaries and respectfully solicits  
the support of the people.

C. C. THOMAS.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce  
W. T. Hill as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Sheriff &  
Tax Collector for La Salle County,  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR.

R. L. Henriehson announces him-  
self as a candidate for re-election  
to the office of Tax Assessor of La  
Salle county, subject to the action  
of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce  
G. G. Salmon of Enfield as an In-  
dependent candidate for the office of  
Tax Assessor of La Salle county at  
the ensuing November election.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce  
G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for  
re-election to the office of District  
and County Clerk of La Salle county  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primaries.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce  
L. W. Gaddis as a candidate for re-  
election to the office of Treasurer  
of La Salle county, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce R. Wildenthal as a candi-  
date for re-election to the office of  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of  
La Salle county, subject to the ac-  
tion of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce Geo. Copp as a candidate  
for re-election to the office of Jus-  
tice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1  
of La Salle county, subject to the  
action of the Democratic primaries.

It will not be long till we know  
whether it is Campbell or Bell or  
Colquitt or Brooks.

The road workers were out last  
week. Would you have found it  
out by traveling the roads?

Marshall Hicks of San Antonio  
will speak in Cotulla next week  
in the interest of Hon. Tom Camp-  
bell, for Governor.

The Rio Grande News, a new  
paper at Eagle Pass, with Erwin  
W. Owen editor and Jos. O.  
Boehmer manager, is on our ex-  
change table.

# GALVANIZED IRON CISTERNS

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Swayzee's Improved Fruit Jars for sale here. Quart and half gallon sizes.

### Filters.

Purify your water by using one of Filters. They are within reach of all.

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Bring in your old Harness and Saddles for repairs. Work turned off promptly.

Let us Gutter your house. We handle the best guttering and will have it put up right. Write us what you want and we'll tell you what it will cost you.

# R. A. GOUGER.

## Gold Hunter's Letter from the Far Northwest.

Highest Creek, Yukon Ter., June 17.—There was some hitch in the government mail contract (which I mentioned in my last letter) with the steamer Prospector, and that boat failed to bring up any mail although we had not received any for over two months. You can imagine how we felt when she arrived on her first trip, May 22nd, this year, and no mail and we had walked 30 miles, or rather waded from the mines and then waited several days at the landing. There was immense chunks of religion dropped and the government and steamer were duly blessed. A couple of days ago the Northwest police steamer Vidette, arrived and brought some of the delayed mail and I received several Records among my share which I was delighted to receive. I am glad to know that old La Salle is coming to the front. I knew she would when the man with the hoe got there and irrigation practiced.

I see by the Record that onions were 26 inches high March 10th. Ours are just now (June 17) peeping through the ground and it's a good thing they were no higher for three nights ago it was down to 18 above zero and everything froze solid, but it seems it killed very little vegetation. The sun only sets for a short time now and it is almost constant daylight, so it only freezes for an hour or two.

You may beat us on onions but you can't on mosquitoes, either for size or quantity. They are here by the millions and the only time we can have any peace is in the middle of the day when the thermometer goes up to about 100 in the sun. I think their bills must gather heat during the day for they are red hot in the evening.

We have quite a colony of Indians settled here now. They look like Japs only they are as black as East Texas negroes and smell about twice as strong. We got a phonograph up here a short time ago, and was a comical sight the first time these Indians heard the "canned white man"—as they called it, talk and sing. One record was "Parson Spencer's discourse on Adam and Eve" and told how Adam and Eve got so scared they turned white, and that's how white man came, because of the meanness of Adam and Eve. A

couple of the Indians understood English and told the others, and it beat a circus the way the old squaws laughed and cut up. They looked under the table and searched everywhere for the man that was talking.

These Indians live entirely by hunting. In six weeks time they killed 120 moose around the mine and the mine was filled at their cooking and off the game on which they depend for meat. When I found they were going to clean out the moose I started in and killed several soas to have meat this summer and was lucky enough to get two very fat cows among them. One wounded bull came very near finishing me. I had run out of cartridges and tried to finish him with an axe. He struck me with his front feet and of course my snow shoes dipped and I fell, but his hoof missed me and he struck me with his leg across the back. The blow drove me to the bottom of the snow, five feet deep, and I was laid up a couple of weeks for repairs. They are wonderful quick for such big animals. A grown bull is said to strike a 3000 lb blow with the feet, and do knock the life out of a 175 lb wolf at one blow. There were several moww escapes from wounded bulls this last winter and one man was badly hurt.

The golden harvest of nuggets is now in full swing and although not quite up to expectation, it is fairly satisfactory. We had an unusually dry spring; no rain at all and the snow has gone in a rush. In ten days it changed from winter to summer.

The greatest trouble here is the large amount of water under ground that never freezes and prevents us from working what we suppose is the richest ground, but the government has taken it in hand and are sending up two immense pumps, so we will know by next year just whether our properties are champagne or just common steam beer. By the way we have actually got a brewery in Dawson and the boat brought up some real beer which they dispense at 25c a glass—a wine glass, 4 to the pint. I guess they think it would make us too fat and so give us homopathic doses.

I tried to get a live beef sent up here from Dawson this sum-

mer, but they only wanted 20c a pound on the hoof for it, and it cost 10c more to get it here, so I decided 30c beef on the hoof was too rich for my liver and will try to make out on moose, steak, fish and ducks. Of course we have plenty of other provisions but I felt hungry for beef as it has been four years since I tasted it, and sorter wonder what it is like. However, Big Horn has a fine sheep and moose steak out two inches of fat is a fine thing and the fish are lake and salmon trout, arctic trout and king salmon are the best procurable, as the water is always ice cold—but still "I sorter hanker after beef," the kind old La Salle used to furnish.

The big camp down in Alaska (Tanana) is a wonder they say and is turning out another Klondyke, but I see the principle town, Fairbanks, has been wiped out by fire, which is the usual fate of new mining camps. A former partner of mine in the Klondyke (this is not the Klondyke) cleaned up \$160,000 last winter on Cleary Creek in the new digging and they are finding gold all around in that part of Alaska and two railroads building in. It is a wonderful mineral country they say.

The boys say I am the happiest devil in the camp. Fortunately it is my nature not to belly-ache about every little misfortune, and take things as they come. My philosophy is to try to make others happy and you are sure to be happy yourself. Experience has taught me considerable. I think mining is the cleanest business there is, for there can be no question of getting ahead of the next fellow like trading, etc. We just take it out of the ground if we have the luck, and try to take it out if we don't. Just like onion growing only gold never fluctuates in value, and is just as good as money as soon as you get it in your pockets.

I am sending you a couple of nuggets. They were taken from within a few feet of where I first struck the gold in this creek July 20th, 1905. There is quite a change now. There was no one for miles then and I had to pack everything on my back for 35 miles over the mountains and swamps and there was no trails. That was one time I suffered, for I had run out of provisions and worked steady for forty hours on an empty stomach. I had struck prospects of gold and wanted to make sure, but I felt that it was worth coming back to. But when I did strike some nuggets it repaid me for the torture I had undergone and I did not feel the ten mile jaunt back to my cache of grub. It was miserable weather then, sleet and snow all the time. It was close to the timber line where I made the discovery and lots of old snow around and I was wet all the time. A man takes as little as possible when prospecting as his tools and grub make a load.

I have sent the nuggets to you by registered mail as I have to pay export duty, swear a few oaths and other red tape before they allow them to leave the Yukon. It seems a farce when we actually pay export duty when sent to Canada and we are in the dominion.

I am sending you enclosed the first rose (pressed) of the season.

WALTER K. EDWARDS.

## G. H. Knaggs,

ABSTRACTOR OF  
LAND TITLES  
FOR LA SALLE  
COUNTY.

COTULLA, — TEXAS

## TOWN TALK.

Everywhere you go you hear people talking about SAL-TE-NA, the wonderful new laxative that cures Headache and Constipation.

Every drug store in the city is having a big sale of this new remedy which is an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer that makes a sparkling drink.

SAL-TE-NA in addition to its laxative qualities, acts as a Tonic and Bracer.

A dose before breakfast acts gently on the bowels, clears away the headache, and makes one feel good all day. You will hear from this laxative in one hour after taking it.

Take a dose—then watch the clock.

SAL-TE-NA is a safe remedy. Headache Tablets are dangerous because of their depressing effect upon the heart.

If you have a headache, the only safe and sure way to get rid of it is to loosen the bowels by a mild laxative, and there is nothing so good for this purpose as SAL-TE-NA.

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## OF THE SOWER

A sower went forth to sow:  
some of his seed he sowed in the bank;  
the rest he sowed up in his mattress.  
The thieves came by night and relieved him of the latter.  
The former brought forth fruit.

3 per cent per annum paid on time deposits. The  
**WOODS NATIONAL BANK.**  
was the bank he chose.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.**

House Joint Resolution Authorizing the Submission to a Vote of the People of the State of Texas of a Proposed Amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Fixing the Salaries and Mileage of Members of the Legislature, and preventing the Acceptance, by Themselves or

ture of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religi-

the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the main-

Saturday,

THE COTULLA RECORD

July 21st.

**K. Lamity on the Governor's Race.**

The simple election of a Governor can not mend all the rents in the robe of Texas prosperity, but it is unquestionably the first step. There is not a candidate today in Texas for Governor who is not an intelligent, honest and patriotic gentleman. Either of them, if elected, could continue the old regime—just let things go on as usual—but we want a new departure. We want a man who has the nerve to pick up the lines once held by the strong hands of James Stephen Hogg and drive the old team to a fare-you-well—keeping right in the middle of the legal track, and running over everything that gets in the way of law and justice, no matter how big it is, or how much it's worth.

Without even the slightest reflection upon either of the worthy gentlemen who are seeking this very important office, I honestly believe Tom Campbell comes nearest my idea of the sort of man we need at this exceedingly important period of our State's history. As for his opponents, no one except some political dirt-dauber can cast the slightest truthful reflection upon their names as Democrats, as honest men, or as gentlemen. Of the

any, I just honestly believe Tom Campbell is the man best fitted to put the everlasting Kibosh on the unjust, unfair, and illegal conditions that are today grinding the very life out of honest labor in Texas, and knowing him as I do, I tell you that if he is elected, you will see a change in Texas that will make an honest man feel good. He has the ability, the inclination, and the nerve to stick to the guns to the last ditch, and he'll do it to a certainty. Those who oppose him know this, and that's why they are fighting him to a finish. His election means war to the death on every illegal, unjust and unfair combination in Texas, and they know it. I don't blame them for fighting. They had better fight.

Tom Campbell's election rests with the big, honest working Democrat vote of Texas. Under the present election law, political acrobats can not turn handsprings without being detected. Political wire-pullers and sleight-of-hand artists have lost their grip. The man with the vote is the political boss now. The man who used to boast of holding the vote of his county up his sleeve, has to go to the polls now with his sleeves rolled clear up to his armpits. When the honest voter now meanders into that little booth, he can realize the fact that his vote is just as big as any other

man's and that it will be counted just as he votes it. The rural vote, and the working man's vote will elect the next Governor, and I honestly believe it will be Tom Campbell.

The very interests that are striving so hard to defeat Tom Campbell are in themselves sufficient to cause every man who works for a living to support him. He is no agitator, no dreamer, and absolutely the fool of no man or clique clan or combination of men. He says what he thinks, and does what he says. He places every honest man in the same list and plays no favorites. If he is elected Governor, you may rest assured he will be Governor, without any outside help.—Harpoon.

**Letter to F. I. Rock,**  
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: Our agent ought to sell nine-tenths of the paint of his town and region; no use to try for the other tenth. This proportion of men, who won't take good advice, and use the least-gallons paint, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences.

One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods, if he has the money and gets a good chance.

Devoe at \$1.75 a gallon is better than gold; adulterated and short-measure paints are green goods and gold bricks.

Devoe saves half, more or less, of the labor and wages of painting; it is all paint; full strength and full measure. There is no other such paint within ten per cent. Ten per cent of labor and paint is worth saving; and ten is the least. There are scores of paints that throw away half of both gallons and labor on whitening, china clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, water—all they are good for is to make gallons of nothing and look like paint in the can; more gallons to buy and more gallons to pay for putting on—gold bricks and green goods. Here's how they work.

Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike in Lufkin, Texas. J. H. Torrence painted both houses; one Devoe, 15 1/2 gallons; the other with another paint sold at the same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 0-0 whitening; that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons more.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
New York.

P. S. T. R. Keck sells our paint.

Give Miram Coleman your Laundry bundles, and they will have the best attention of the White Star.

**Your Eyes**

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Will practice in all courts. Prompt and careful attention given all business. Special attention the collection of claims.  
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When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery. When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll find them here. When you want your dollar to buy a big, honest, one hundred cents worth, this is the place to purchase. I guarantee every article I sell. If you receive something from me that is not satisfactory, you will do me a favor by sending it back. I will either give satisfaction or return your money.

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27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR, a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewell Front, Golden Oak work, Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.

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and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to

month. W. G. JOHNSON, W. M., J. P. GUINN, Secretary.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce  
J. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from the 15th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce  
John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from the 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries and respectfully solicits the support of the people.  
C. C. THOMAS.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce  
W. T. Hill as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector for La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR.

R. L. Henrielson announces himself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce  
G. G. Salmon of Enclinal as an independent candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce  
G. H. Knuggs as a candidate for reelection to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce  
L. W. Gaddis as a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER.

The Record is authorized to announce  
B. Wildenthal as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Record is authorized to announce  
Geo. Copp as a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

It will not be long till we know whether it is Campbell or Bell or Colquitt or Brooks.

The road workers were out last week. Would you have found it out by traveling the road?

Marshall Hicks of San Antonio will speak in Cotulla next week in the interest of Hon. Tom Campbell, for Governor.

The Rio Grande News, a new paper at Eagle Pass, with Erwin W. Owen editor and Jos. O. Boehmer manager, is on our exchange table.

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### Gold Hunter's Letter from

Highest Creek, Yukon Territory, June 17.—There was some hitch in the government mail contract (which I mentioned in my last letter) with the steamer Prospector, and that boat failed to bring up any mail although we had not received any for over two months. You can imagine how we felt when she arrived on her first trip, May 22nd, this year, and no mail (and we had walked 30 miles, or rather waded from then waited several landings. There chunks of religion the government at duly blessed. A ago the Northwest Vidette, arrived at of the delayed mail several Records a which I was deligh I am glad to know La Salle is coming to know she would with the hoe got th tion practiced.

I see by the Rec were 26 inches high Ours are just r peeping through t it's a good thing higher for three n down to 18 above z thing froze solid, killed very little ve sun only sets for now and it is a daylight, so it only hour or two.

You may beat us you can't on most for size or quantity here by the million time we can have a the middle of the thermometer goes 100 in the sun. bills must gather he day for they are r evening.

We have quite Indians settled here look like Japs and black as East Texas smell about twice as got a phonograph u time ago, and was a the first time these Indians heard the "canned white man"—as they called it, talk and sing. One record was "Parson Spencer's discourse on Adam and Eve" and told how Adam and Eve got so scared they turned white, and that's how white man came, because of the meanness of Adam and Eve. A

Saturday,

THE COTULLA RECORD

July 21st

### Millett School House Muddle Settled.

We are glad to be able to state that the Millett school house matter has been compromised and satisfactorily arranged. It seems that in 1896 Mr. H. W. Earnest gave the lot on which the school house stands to the school trustees for a school house site but by oversight no deed was given although under the law it has been held the dedication and acceptance by placing a school house thereon is sufficient. Mr. Earnest never at any time thereafter claimed the lot. No school money was spent on the house, it being erected and paid for by subscriptions of the people. However, by mistake the lot on which the school house stood was sold in the Bankruptcy proceedings to Mr. Geo. Copp. Mr. Lane, the trustee, thereafter by motion before the referee in Bankruptcy attempted to correct the error but the referee overruled him on the ground that the trustees would be the proper parties to have the mistake corrected. F. B. Earnest Esq., a resident of Millett and interested in the town kindly agreed to represent the trustees for his expenses only in the matter, and filed a motion in the Federal Court to set aside, which motion was set aside for hearing today. Mr. Copp agreed to give W. A. H. Miller Esq. a half interest in the property to represent him and it seemed a certainty that protracted litigation would result and that until the suit was decided the people of Millett would have no place in which to hold their school. However, C. C. Thomas Esq., as County Judge being interested in seeing that the people had no such trouble, saw Mr. Copp and Mr. Miller yesterday and succeeded in bringing about a settlement. There were six lots in the block, each being 90 feet by 125 feet and Mr. Copp has a deed for all of them. Mr. Thomas, while confident that the people could never lose their school house and lot on which it stood as simply a dedication to public use, is sufficient to cause litigation and so that the people could have plenty of grounds surrounding the school house, secured an agreement with Messrs. Copp and Miller that the first would deed all six of the lots to him as County Judge for benefit of the school upon payment of \$150.00 to Copp and \$50.00 to Miller, the lots to which Copp has unquestioned title being worth that. This was agreed to by H. W. Earnest, F. B. Earnest and Thomas, each of them giving ten dollars, H. C. Lane Esq. giving ten dollars and with other subscriptions of the Millett people fifty dollars was

raised and for this Mr. Copp made a deed to Thomas as County Judge for the lot on which the school house stands which deed has been filed for record, Mr. Knuggs recording same free of cost. The other five lots were sold to H. W. Earnest and F. B. Earnest for \$150.00 on time, so that the people can raise the money and pay them when they will deed said five lots to Thomas as County Judge for the benefit of the Millett school and then Millett will have lots of grounds in the best part of town for school purposes. So, in this manner, the law suit has been avoided and the matter is most satisfactorily settled.

### The Road-working Farce:

Road working was a greater farce last week than ever before. A few piles of weeds around town represents the work of about one hundred men for three days. The working tools of these one hundred men were forked sticks and garden hoes. In the entire gang there was only one digging hoe, and it was so old and blunted we don't believe a dent could have been made in the ground with it. This gang was nearly all Mexicans, and about 100 of them were eligible to work and were putting in time for themselves while the other half were substitutes for white men. In order to avoid work they come up without anything to work with—swear they haven't a thing, so what's the Overseer going to do about it.

Every year road duty costs the eligible white workers in this precinct from \$3 to \$4, depending on what he can hire a substitute for, and a couple of hundred Mexicans lose five days work. What is accomplished? Absolutely nothing. We believe they do more harm than anything else. About all they can do with these garden hoes is to rake some loose sand into the ruts so it will wash away the first rain.

The money paid out by white people alone which amounts to over \$300 a year would do a great deal of good if properly managed and it seems to us that the time has come when a change should be made. If the law prohibits the discontinuance of summoning road hands, then work them. Some one has offered a suggestion like this, and we all see no reason why it could not be carried out. Instead of putting the men all out on the road at once let the overseers who do scraper work summon them a few at a time to handle the plows and scrapers instead of hiring men as is being done. This would accomplish two purposes—save the county money and also be benefitted as the law intends that it should, when a citizen is summoned to work the roads.

common steam beer. By the way we have actually got a brewery in Dawson and the boat brought up some real beer which they dispense at 25c a glass—a wine glass, 4 to the pint. I guess they think it would make us too fat and so give us homopathic doses. I tried to get a live beef sent up here from Dawson this sum-

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.**

House Joint Resolution Authorizing the Submission to a Vote of the People of the State of Texas of a Proposed Amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Fixing the Salaries and Mileage of Members of the Legislature, and Preventing the Acceptance, for Themselves or for Others, by Members of the Legislature of Free Passes, Franks, Rebates, Privileges or Advantages from Certain Persons and Corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas; That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their service as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.]  
O. K. SHANNON,  
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Relating to certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legisla-

ture of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.]  
O. K. SHANNON,  
Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of Tax to Pay Jurors.**

Joint Resolution Amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Providing for the Levying of a Tax of not Exceeding fifteen Cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation, to Pay Jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to

the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

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W. A. Kerr went up to Pearsall between trains Thursday.

Judge F. B. Earnest went to Laredo yesterday.

Jno Stewart and wife arrived from San Antonio last Monday.

Jno. R. Armstrong a banker of Durant, I. T., is here prospecting.

J. H. Gates and Roy Campbell are at Encinal building a house for Tom Salmon.

Roland A. Gouger, the hardware man, is in San Antonio on business.

Chas. Winters was here Wednesday on his way to the Cochina Ranch from San Antonio.

D. J. Woodward was out from San Antonio yesterday looking after his interests.

R. W. Williams and sister, Lola, returned Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

R. H. Hall left Sunday for Chicago. He will return some time this week.

Mrs. E. A. Keck and children left this morning for Fentress on visit to relatives.

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Miss Ozella Stanfield has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Keck.

J. A. Burwell has been doing some tin repair work on the steeple of the Presbyterian church this week.

M. G. Talbot and wife and Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr., and baby, of Wichita Falls, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Pease visited friends in San Antonio this week. Roy Campbell came up from Encinal yesterday.

We have a sample of corn from Wm. McCarty's field near Tuna. Six ears weigh six pounds. That's not bad.

J. H. Gates came up from Encinal this morning. He said there was considerable building going on at that place.

John McMulin came up from Encinal Thursday to see what the dentist could do to an aching tooth. Dr. Oliver fixed him up O. K.

Encinal and Artesia correspondence came in too late for publication last week. All letters should be sent in not later than Friday.

Sheriff Hill went down at Encinal Thursday so straighten out a few mexicans who had been making night heidous around there.

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San Antonio, Texas.

T. R. Keeton, I. & G. N. agent left Monday on a two month's lay-off. He was relieved by Mr. Lyons, of Davenport.

R. M. Edwards will have charge of the gin this year. He it at work now overhauling the machinery and will have it in first class shape in a few days.

Game Chickens—Thoroughbred Warhorse Game Cocks for sale. Also eggs at \$2.00 per setting. LES PETTY, Cotulla Texas.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hill and two children returned Saturday last from San Antonio. Mr. Hill has completely recovered from his recent spell of fever.

The Artesia ball team will play at Laredo this evening at 5 o'clock. Four of our boys, Powell, Neeley, and Geo. and Dick Knaggs will play with Artesia.

Dr. Motheral was called out to the Gardner Ranch Monday night to see Alfred Gardner, who had been thrown from his horse and dragged. The young man was bruised up considerably but there was no serious injuries.

CATALOG—Alamo City Commercial and Business College, the largest and best Business School in Texas. Fall term opens Sept. 4. Handsome Catalog free. Address, SHAFER and DOWNEY, proprietors.

Budweiser seems to have about as bad effect as bull fight booze if the reports of last Sunday's excursion are true. Free for all fights appears to have been the program on the return, and it is stated that the I. & G. N. will run no more excursions from this division.

The editor is in receipt of a couple of gold nuggets sent us from the Yukon gold fields by Walker K. Edwards. Edwards is now to the North of the Yokon river about 350 miles above Dawson, and within 150 miles of the furthest point North on the American continent inhabited by civilized man. At this time of the year there it is constant daylight.

Gus Jeffrey, representing the Austin Nursery was here this week taking orders. In this immediate neighborhood he took orders for nearly 2000 fruit trees, which is evidence there will be something doing here next spring. He left Tuesday for Millett and in informed us that he would make another round in October as many people were not ready to place their orders yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conlan are up from the ranch for a few days and may take a trip over to Beeville before returning. In speaking of the condition of the lower part of the county Mr. Conlan said he had not seen it in as fine shape since he had been living in La Salle, and he came here 28 years ago—1878. Mr. Conlan was formerly an extensive sheep raiser, but has been raising cattle of late years. He has never done any farming on his ranch, but he says the seasons have been so good the last few years he is almost tempted to turn a farmer.

Land Sales.

Jno. D. Abney of Georgetown has bought Sam Anderson's place just east of Tuna, consisting of 640 acres of land. The price was \$6 per acre. Earnest & Daniel made the deal.

F. B. Earnest sold 320 acres of land near Millett last week for \$12.50 per acre. Part of the land was under cultivation.

Bitten By Snake.

A rattlesnake bit a little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lann, on the left hand last Monday morning. The snake had crawled into the house during the night and on the pallet where the child was sleeping. She is now out of danger and doing nicely.

On the first page of this issue are some observations on the onion market taken by Mr. Matt Russell on his recent visit to New York. Mr. Russell says Texas onions are catching the trade in New York and it is essential that all growers should stamp their name on the crate—not on the lid, as the lid is thrown away. He also points out many other things that will interest the grower.

H. W. Earnest, manager of the Millett Mercantile Company, was in the city yesterday. In speaking of the cotton crop, Mr. Earnest said the prospects were that it would equal the great crop of 1903. The Millett gin, in order to handle the crop, has put in a new boiler and engine and another gin stand, and is now ready for business. Prospectors are coming in every week, Mr. Earnest said, and the town is building right along. Among the new buildings is a store house of Chas. Harr.

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