

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

OUR BUSINESS

Has increased this year to such an extent that it became necessary for us to have more store room, and we have just about completed a re-arrangement of our building and goods. The partition that separated the dress-making room from the main store has been removed, which gives us 600 feet more floor space. All of our Men's Clothing have been moved to this part of the building, where we are better prepared to show them than formerly. This arrangement gives us more room for our Dress Goods, etc., which our increased business demanded. We will be glad at any time to show you the most up-to-date line in Cotulla of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes Hats, etc.

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TEXAS

LAST CAR SOLD FOR HIGHEST PRICE.

L. N. WONDER RECEIVES \$912.50 NET FOR LAST CAR OF ONIONS SHIPPED FROM COTULLA.

Sold in New York By John Nix & Co., and Brought \$1,111.70.

The last carload of onions that were shipped from Cotulla the past season brought the owner more money than any other car shipped. This car went out May 20th and belonged to L. N. Wonder. It sold in New York for \$1111.70 and net Mr. Wonder \$912.50. The car contained 488 crates, the net returns being \$1.87 per crate or \$3.74 per hundred pounds. These onions were handled through the Association and were sold in New York by John Nix & Co.

The fact that the onion market was better this season at the wind-up than at the beginning credit is due to the Association, and hereafter farmers should remember this year, market their crop slowly and don't send out their stuff until it is fully matured and ready to go.

Alcohol from Cactus.

El Paso, June 21.—A local company having a capital of \$50,000 has been formed for the purpose of operating a plant for the extraction of alcohol and other from the fiber of the cactus plant. This firm, whose plant is expected to be completed and in active operation at the end of six months, will be known as the El Paso chemical and fiber works.

Baptist Revival.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist Church and will continue through next week. Rev. M. M. Wolf of San Antonio is conducting the services. He is an excellent preacher and is drawing large crowds.

TRYING ALLEGED MARCUM ASSASSIN.

Beattyville, Ky., June 17.—A special term of the Lee circuit court convened here today for the second trial of B. Fulton French, one of the Breathitt county feud leaders charged with assassination of James B. Marcum.

The assassination of Marcum occurred May 4, 1903. He was killed as he stood at the courthouse door in Jackson. Judge James Hargis, the Breathitt county feud leader, and sheriff Ed Callahan of the same county were accused of employing Curtis Jett and Tom White to do the killing. Jett was sentenced to hang and White was given a life term in the penitentiary. A year ago Jett confessed, saying he had killed Marcum at the behest of Hargis and Callahan. He said white had nothing to do with it. Later, however, Jett was put on the witness stand, and he then repudiated in full his confession, saying he had been forced to make it by the attorneys for the prosecution. Judge Hargis and Callahan were acquitted while Mrs. Marcum, widow of the murdered man, swore vengeance.

Later Curt Jett was given a life sentence for the murder of James Cockrill, and upon a reversal of his death sentence for killing Marcum was given a life sentence for that murder also.

Fulton French, John Smith and John Abner were charged with complicity in the assassination of Marcum and tried here last summer on a change of venue from Breathitt county. The jury stood eight for hanging and four acquitted. They could not agree and were discharged.

French, the man who is now to be tried the second time, is the former leader of his faction in the French-Eversole feud war in Perry county, in which nearly one hundred men were killed. French is said to be personally responsible for the deaths of more than thirty of these men. He is now a lawyer and lives at Winchester, with his family.

SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE.

TABLE BY DISTRICTS FOR YEARS 1906 AND 1907.

Increase of Seventy-five Pupils in Cotulla District—Encinal Has 35 Increase.

The following figures on the School Census of La Salle county by districts were furnished us by County Judge C. C. Thomas.

The report shown an increase in the county of 131 pupils, of which 75 are in Cotulla district.

	1906	1907	Increase
Cotulla,	388	463,	increase 75.
Millett,	81	102,	increase 21.
Artesia,	60	57,	decrease 3.
Harris Creek	18	23,	increase 5.
Encinal,	195	230,	increase 35.
Buckow,	15	23,	increase 8.
County line			
Dist. with			
Frio Co.,	29	21,	decrease 8.

Totals 786 919, increase of 133 of the white and Mexican children enumerated between the ages of 7 and 17 years.

Cotulla colored district, enumerated in 1906, eighteen, and in 1907, sixteen, decrease of 2.

Net total increase for 1907, 131.

Closely Contested.

The Millett and Cotulla High School ball teams played their sixth game at Millett Thursday evening, which was one of the hardest fought and most closely contested games they have played. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Cotulla. Millett had the best of the game and looked like they were sure winners up to the sixth inning when things changed and the score resulted as above. Cotulla has won five out of the six games played by these teams, but all were by narrow margins. Millett will be here this evening for another match.

PERCE S PLACED UNDER RECEIVER.

Sherman, June 21.—The \$100,000 bond of C. B. Dorchester as federal receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has been accepted with the following sureties: T. D. Joiner, W. C. Eubank, R. A. Chapman, T. U. Cole, J. L. Randolph and F. A. Batzel. All are northern men and all are stockholders in the Merchants and Planters National Bank, of which Mr. Dorchester is cashier.

J. D. Johnson of St. Louis, chief solicitor for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, filed a petition in Judge Bryant's court asking that the authority of a receiver be made to extend over the interests of H. Clay Pierce as an intervenor, which petition was granted by the court.

It is said that all the employees of the Waters-Pierce oil company in Texas have been instructed to render their reports to the receiver here. Full inventories of all property of the company of Texas will be taken immediately and turned in promptly to Mr. Dorchester. The physical property will probably inventory \$1,700,000 although the company declares it has an offer of \$2,000,000 for the business in Texas.

Surveying Done.

I am prepared to do land surveying and would appreciate a share of the work of this kind to be done in this and in adjoining counties.

A. C. SWEENEY,
Pearsall, Texas.

Pearsall, Texas, June 3, 1907. I am well acquainted with Mr. Sweeney and know that he is a scientific surveyor, and that he is prepared to do first class work. I recommend him to my friend and former patrons.

Respectfully,
W. W. HAYNES.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Jas. Shull was in Cotulla from Millett Thursday.

W. E. Earnest of Millett was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Wm. Shaw returned yesterday from an absence of a week at Wichita Falls.

Judge C. C. Thomas was at Austin several days this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Guinn returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Douglas, Arizona.

Rex Ross, formerly pharmacist at Gaddis' Pharmacy, was here from Del Rio a few days this week, shaking hands with his old friends.

W. B. Guinn and W. J. Coleman returned Monday from Laredo where they sold a couple of cars of watermelons at about \$200.00 for each car.

Miss Ida Earnest who has been absent from home for the past year at Bristol, Va., attending College, is back again to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deopker left last night for Valparaise, Ind., where they will spend part of the summer visiting Mr. Deopker's relatives.

Mr. H. S. Elwell and Mr. Watkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived here yesterday to look at the country. Mr. Elwell is a practical truck and fruit grower and will likely locate on the Bolton land ten miles East of Cotulla.

W. E. Campbell was in town several days this week. He says the Artesian well he recently brought in on the Burns Ranch is a dandy and has a good pressure. 28 feet of casing was put on above the ground and the water went out over this four inches above the casing. Mr. Campbell thinks it would rise 60 feet above the surface. He will begin a deep well on H. C. Lane's place next week.

POPULATION OF COTULLA OVER 2000

BASED ON SCHOOL CENSUS COTULLA DISTRICT HAS 2778 PEOPLE.

The scholastic census for the year 1907 shows 463 children in Cotulla school district between the ages of 7 and 17 years. According to the well known rule used by all large cities in arriving at the number of population, the census figures are multiplied by 6, which would give this district a population of 2,778. About 50 of the number included in the census are outside of the town proper, which, multiplied by 6, would give 300, that should not be counted in the population of Cotulla. Deducting this number from the total gives Cotulla 2,478 people.

When the last government census was taken our population was a little over 1000, and the same year the school census was nearly 200 which makes the rule of multiplying the scholastic census by 6 about correct.

Did you know that we were growing so fast?

ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE

Man Who Announces in 1908 Must be His Supporter Now.

Kansas City, June 19.—Harry S. New, Chairman of the Republican National committee, discussing the campaign of 1908 informally last night at the banquet of the Missouri Republican Club said:

"The country is not going back to silver. A new issue must be found. That issue will be Roosevelt. The man who announces himself for office in 1908 must be a Roosevelt supporter. Those who have been criticizing the President for his work in the various recent exposures cannot keep their equilibrium in 1908. They must be beaten long before the country goes to the polls."

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SATURDAY JUNE 22, 1907.

Just keep your eye on Cotulla and watch her grow to 5000 by 1910.

Base-ball pitchers, letter carriers and preachers are all judged by their delivery.

One hundred tons of fertilizer is being shipped from the Ft. Worth stock yards to the onion farms at Laredo.

Texas got the first bale of cotton this year. But there's nothing startling about that. Texas gets it every year.

Don't carry a \$61000 roll of bills on your person. Somebody is liable to knock you in the head. Such things have happened.

Good rains have fallen in many sections of Southwest Texas and the cotton crop greatly benefited.

What's life without health even if you are possessed with wealth. There are many places you can't have both, but you can in Southwest Texas.

Super men of Cotulla say that more houses have been built in Cotulla the past twelve months than for twelve years previous. Well, that's going some.

Bids have been asked for putting down a well on the Court House square, and we hope the work will be completed soon. This has been needed for some time.

When you go away on a vacation for a few months have the Record sent to your address. It will keep you posted as to the progress and development of our town.

Now that the Plaza has been leveled up and put in first class condition, it is up to the liberal hearted citizens to proceed at once and put some kind of a fence around it to protect it from being cut up again by wagon roads. The coming winter the plaza should be set out with trees and shrubbery.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities, may in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.—Sabinal Sentinel.

WORLD'S LARGEST DAM.

Through the consolidation of several irrigation companies in Colorado arrangements have been completed for the construction of the largest dam in the world at a point nine miles northwest of Denver. It will have a length of nearly a mile and a quarter, a height of 150 feet, and will contain 10,000,000 cubic yards of material.

The colossal size of this latest creation of engineering skill will be realized when it is compared with the new Croton dam in the New York City water supply system, which contains less than 1,000,000 cubic yards, and with the great Roosevelt Irrigation dam in Arizona, the largest of many big ones being built by the Government, which contains only 850,000 cubic yards.

The Standley dam, as the new structure will be known, will impound 5,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, a capacity sufficient for the regular irrigation of more than 100,000 acres of land. The flow of five rivers on the eastern slope of the Rockies will be confined in the great reservoir which the dam will form.

The dam and auxiliary systems, thus far projected for collecting and distributing the water, will cost upward of \$4,000,000, and altogether the project constitutes one of the greatest irrigation developments yet advanced by private enterprise in this country.

Conservation of waters for the purpose of reclaiming arid lands and making arable lands more perfectly capable of production is the great thing of this period in the Nation's development. It may be expected that other greater projects will be announced from time to time until the arid belt will have become the garden spot generally throughout the United States.—S. A. Express.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

We have a nearly full grown which was brought in by S. W. Price who is farming on the R. M. Millikin place.—Sabinal Sentinel, June 14.

A smile brightens the visage of the Moore urchin, good old melon time is almost here.—Moore Model.

But La Salle County is ahead as usual, open cotton was reported by several persons here more than a week before the date of the "boll of cotton nearly full grown" reported by the Sentinel, and "good old melon time" is here and has been here about a month and we have been shipping them by the ear load since June 6.

We often wonder why it is so many young boys can be seen loafing upon our streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or even their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparent no effort being made to find them. The boy seems to be turned loose at a tender age to wander at will into the paths of sin and vice and then we wonder where all our tramps and worthless specimens of humanity come from. It is a regrettable fact that too many of them come from seed germinated in good homes and then sown in a careless manner upon our streets and back alleys. Reader, is your boy wasting his time upon our streets? If so had you not, at least, look after him as carefully at nightfall as you would your horse and cow. We do not intimate that his evil exists to a greater extent in this community than in our sister towns, but the evil seems universal and increases in magnitude as the years roll by.



Harry, aged four, while visiting his grandparents in the country, heard a mule bray for the first time.

"Goodness!" exclaimed the little fellow. "That horse has whooping cough awful."

Mildred, having tired of her little brother, calling a neighbor's little girl in to play "dolls" with her.

John, however, persistently sought their company.

"Sister," said he, "can't I play something?"

"Yes, John; go in the back room and play you're dead for an hour and a half."

A man in Texas went to a revival and was asked to repent. He hesitated and finally arose and said: "Friends, I want to repent and tell you how bad I have been, but I dare not do it while the grand jury is in session." "The Lord will forgive," the revivalist shouted. "Probably he will," answered the sinner "but he ain't on that jury."—X.

A matron was teaching one of the little colored girls on her plantation how to spell. She used a pictorial primer, and over each word was its accompanying picture—Polly glibly spell "ox" and "box," etc. But the teacher thought that she was making "right rapid progress." So she put her hand over the picture and said, "Polly, what does 'ox' spell?" "Ox," answered Polly, nimbly.

"How do you know that it spells 'ox,' Polly?" "Seed his tail," replied the apt Polly.

A school teacher who was giving a lesson on "food" was interrupted by one of his pupils.

"Please, sir," he said, "Jimmy says he knew a baby that was brought up on elephants and it gained ten pounds in weight every day."

"James ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the teacher. "Whose baby was it that was brought up on elephant's milk?" "Please, sir," answered Jimmy, "it was the elephant's."

"My dear," whispered the husband who had accompanied his better half to the shop where she expected to purchase a spring gown, "I think that dress with the black lace fixings on it is nobby. Why don't you get it?"

"Oh, it would never do," answered the wife. "Everybody is wearing that style."

"Then here's another good-looking one—this one with the separate jacket and the strap fixings on the skirt."

"Mercy, no! Why, nobody is wearing that!"

The German's incapacity for humor is more proverbial than his aversion to ventilation, though perhaps less real. A year or so ago an American student in Berlin was attending a lecture in a room drowsily close. To keep awake he began whispering to a German at his side the story of Mark Twain about the man who lived all his life in chronic fear of fresh air. The relatives of this man, as is well known, decided after his death to have his remains cremated; and the climax of the story occurs when the undertaker, opening the door of the oven to see whether incineration was complete, was appalled to hear the corpse speak out and request him to close the door and shut off the draft.

The American sprung the joke as effectively as he could. But never a smile was his reward. His German friend remained for several moments in a perplexed study. Then he leaned over to the American and said: "But how could that be? The man was dead!"—Harper's Weekly.

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WAGON CRUSHED BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

FERD MARTIN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM CABOOSE WHEELS.

Caught on Depot Crossing By Backing Train Jumped and Saved His Life.

Monday morning about ten o'clock a wagon belonging to J. R. Black loaded with well drilling machinery was run down by a freight train at the depot crossing and crushed into kindling wood.

Fortunately, the driver, Ferd Martin, and also his team escaped without injury.

It seems that a Southbound freight was standing on the house-track with the caboose barely in the clear of the crossing just above the depot; a Northbound freight was on the main line. On the West side a driver with a pair of mules and also two loaded wagons belonging to J. R. Black awaited to cross. The Northbound freight pulled out, and when it did so the two mules were crossed, and the first wagon driven by Ferd Martin started. The mules had no more than gotten on the track when without warning the freight started to back-up. The caboose was not more than nine feet from the wagon and just as the team cleared the track the caboose struck it. Just as it struck, Martin jumped and began whipping the mules in an effort to make them break loose, before they were dragged under the wheels. Fortunately the train moved very slowly, and the wagon was shoved on the rails for fifteen feet before it was over-turned and went under the wheels. The animals came near going down once or twice, but seemed to realize they were pulling for their lives, and at the snap of the coupling pole, came out to safety with the fore wheels of the wagon.

The steps on both sides of the wagon were torn off.

LOST AND WON IN DOUBLE-HEADER.

COTULLA DEFEATED BY MOORE IN BALL GAME BUT WON FROM PEARSALL.

Moore-Cotulla Game Was Fast and Exciting but None Eyoys Had Pearsall at their Mercy.

A double header was pulled off on the local ball grounds Wednesday evening, Cotulla playing both Moore and Pearsall. The first game was won from Cotulla by Moore a score 5 to 3; Cotulla won the second game from Pearsall by a score of 11 to 3.

The Moore-Cotulla game was fast from the time the first ball was put over the plate, and was one of the best games ever played on the local diamond. Dave Mulholland pitched the nine innings for Cotulla and his work was good. Thompson was in the box for Moore.

The line-up.
Moore. Cotulla.
F. Winters, 1b, D. Mulholland, p.
J. Cude, ss, Jackson, c.
E. Bediker, 3b, Campbell, 1b.
Bullard, rf, W. Mulholland 2b.
Crain, lb, Woodward, 3b.
Thompson, p, R. Knaggs, ss.
B. Cude, cf, W. Cotulla, cf.
E. Winters, c, W. Earnest, lf.
Young, 2b, Cox, rf.

The score.
Moore—000 032 000—5
Cotulla—000 000 102—3

THE SECOND GAME.

Pearsall put Bittles in the box and the Reds stacked up five runs in the first inning. He was ousted however in the next inning and Crutchfield went on the slab. It was easy for Cotulla all the way through and it was mere carelessness in the last inning that Pearsall was given more than one run. Earnest pitched the nine innings and played one of old his games. Dave Mulholland was the star in this match. He held down second,

and had many more chances than any other player and never made an error. Juvonau started in as catcher for this game, but was hurt on second in second inning and had to quit, which was very much regretted. Jackson took his place.

The line-up.
Pearsall. Cotulla.
Thompson, 3b, G. Knaggs, lf.
Crutchfield, p, McKinney, 1b.
Little, ss, D. Mulholland, 2b.
E. Thompson, c, Cotulla, cf.
H. Tully, rf, Jackson, c.
T. Tully, lf, W. Earnest, p.
Bittles, 1b, W. Mulholland, lf.
Gray, 2b, Woodward, 3b.
Lincover, cf, R. Knaggs, ss.

The score.
Cotulla—520 101 110—11
Pearsall—100 000 002—3

had many more chances than any other player and never made an error. Juvonau started in as catcher for this game, but was hurt on second in second inning and had to quit, which was very much regretted. Jackson took his place.

He Was All Right.

In our forefathers' day, man often took a rest; But now the common business way is, always take the rest, Get everything you can and hold it with your might, And if you soak your fellow man, why, business makes it right.

So gainst such business guile, a business course, I'll take, But in a modern college style, no rebate, guaranty fake.

While others waste young days, loaf, drink and act the fool, Help me, Oh, Muse, seek wisdom's ways in Byrne System school. Some raise a hue and cry that old systems are the best, But sure I am if I but try, the Byrne will do the rest.

And so I will not waste my time on systems old, But take the Byrne and learn in haste and gin to earn the gold. No theory in the Byrne, but business as in store, No thousand rules and signs to learn, but shorthand from the



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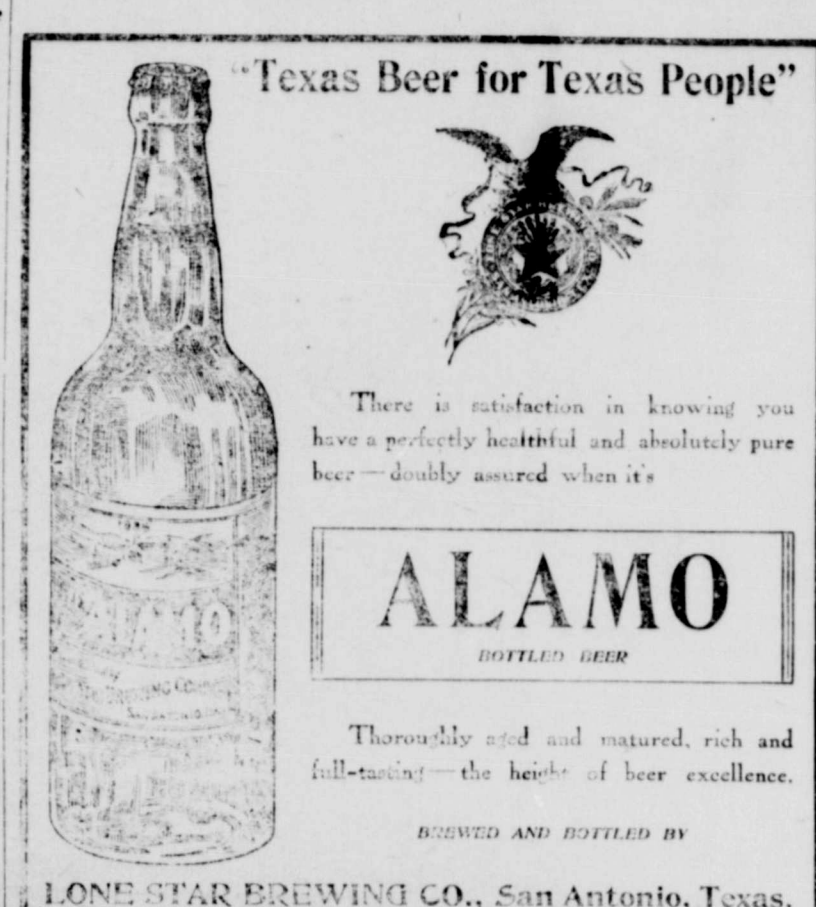
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ALL 90 DAY LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 12.

Austin, June 17.—Assistant attorney general Hawkins ruled today that all the 90 day laws passed by the 30th legislature become effective on July 12. Many inquiries have been received as to the exact date contentions being all the way from July 10 to 13.

Little Willie had been naughty and his mother decided to punish him, but Willie objected and ran under the house, where he hid behind one of the pillars. In vain his mother tried to get him to come out. Finally she gave it up and waited until his father came in. She told him what had happened, and he said, "Just wait a minute and I will see if I can't get the little rascal out." So he started to crawl under the house. When Willie heard his father coming he peeped from behind his hiding place and said in a loud stage whisper, "Hello, Dad! Is she after you, too?"

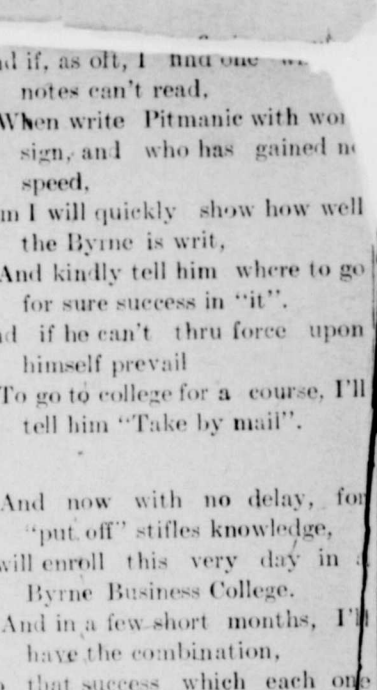
Pat had invited some of his friends to dinner. His wife had provided one chicken for the meal. He first asked Mrs. Murphy what piece of chicken she would have. She replied, "A leg, if it pleases ye." Next he asked Mr. Murphy, who always followed his wife's example, said, "A leg and thank you for asking." He next turned to a little Murphy, and said, "Young man, what piece of the bird would ye like?" The little Murphy replied, "A leg, if ye please." Holy saints," said Pat, "Do ye think I am a carvin' a spider?"—X.

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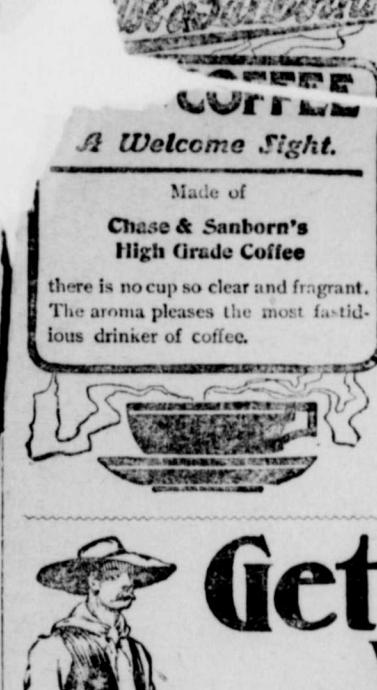
And now with no delay, for "put off" stifles knowledge, I will enroll this very day in Byrne Business College. And in a few short months, I'll have the combination. To that success which each one seeks, an expert's education.

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SAGEBRUSH PHILOSOPHY

Just at this time we are passing through the annual bathing suit ordeal—the which in its various phases involves the mental, physical, sociological, conventional—including, also, perhaps some other things. Though always with us I presume—stowed away somewhere in a pill box, maybe, or wadded into a shotgun—yet it may be said to its credit that the bathing suit doesn't always insist on the center of the stage in common with most other red rags of upliftian reform. I have never met it after the frost hit the pumpkin to the best of my recollection. In the winter it never cuts any ice. Nor does it prance around with a chip on its shoulder in the spring. During all of these months the bathing suit is so modest and unassuming that it is never noticed, and we almost forget that there's such a thing. With the advent of the straw hat, however, careful readers of bargain sales are reminded by the daily press that once more, there's something doing. A half clad creature smiles at us from the page, whom we are told is warranted not to rip, crock nor shrink; was imported direct from Paree, and who has been marked down to thirty cents. A little later we find her in bunches on board walks and beach—unflinchingly, radiantly, beautiful—and then its time for trouble. Those of us who watched the clock pretty close seldom find anything new in this annual crusade against the bathing suit. Although wondrous becoming to matron or maid who doesn't represent the extremes of mind and matter, and calculated to compliment Deity in the image He made, yet we are told year in and year out that it is immodest and indecent. Preachers vociferously pound their pulpits, societies for the prevention of race suicide and other unmentionable things read papers and pass resolutions, and prudes everywhere get out on the street and throw a few fits. If these pyrotechnics ever lengthened by a fraction of an inch that segment of the garment which reveals the size and symmetry of the human leg, or compelled man or woman to pull up their vest at any seaside or other bathing resort on earth, somebody forgot to wire me at the time. It is well understood by we non-participants who may be said to represent the short sleeved and legraphical laity—that the kickers cant and the bathers wont, reform. Nor is there need of reformation, as a matter of fact. The average costume which fair woman wears in the water is not immodest. Her shoulders are fairly well covered, and the neck is but slightly exposed, the skirt falls to the knee, and stockings and slippers encase the lower limbs. The art of revealment is thereby reduced to a minimum. Contrasted with the prevalent shirt waist which some good sisters wear—and through which a hungry baby might fill its tummy if material and opportunity offered—or the ball gown which is all open work and hangs without visible means of support, the bathing costume is full dress rather than any stage of undress. Anyway to swim in a horse blanket is impossible—as is the prevention of asinine interference on the part of some people whose sole aim in life seems to be to some day attain the eminent distinction of a dam nuisance.

Are you inclined to give ear to Dreyfus testimony? France has apologized, and is trying to atone. Look yourself over carefully and see if there isn't a case of cruel and unjust accusation standing against you somewhere for which you ought to make amends.

You'll never attain the full statue of a man until you have learned the real value of money—that it has no value other than what you get out of it. Pity the poor fool whose blood ebbs and flows with the heart beats of his bank balance.

Colo. bobs up serenely with the information that her eighteen inches of snow will be a good "Headache is brainache," says an advertising physician. Then to convince the people that he has brains, the mollicoddle has only to complain of a headache.

FIVE MILLION CLUB TO MEET IN EL PASO, NEXT.

Decision on Diamond Jubilee Is Postponed Pending Negotiations for Government Aid.

Fort Worth, Tex.—At the closing session of the Five Million Club today there was quite a discussion of the proposed jubilee exposition in 1910, but nothing definite was done toward it.

The only tangible proposition in connection with the exposition came in the shape of a message from the chamber of commerce of El Paso to the effect that the city would give \$500,000 toward such an enterprise. To this was attached the provision that the federal government appropriate \$1,000,000. This matter of federal appropriation was the great subject of discussion in connection.

President John H. Kirby said he is not in favor of deciding the question of holding the jubilee now and that it should first be determined if the government will give proper aid. He quoted Morris Sheppard, congressman, as saying that Texas congressmen would stand together on this proposition and that there is little doubt that an appropriation will be secured.

When the club finally adjourned it was to meet in El Paso August 16 and 17, accepting the invitation of the El Paso chamber of commerce. The irrigation congress will be in session there at that time and Secretary Wilson will address a joint meeting.

Committees were appointed to provide for Five Million Club days at the fairs at Dallas and San Antonio and the carnival at Houston.

The political aspirations of its president, John H. Kirby, came in for a share of the attention of the club members at the morning meeting, following the editorial in an afternoon paper declaring that Kirby intended to use his connection with the club to boost himself into the office now held by Senator Culberson. The mayor said this did not represent the sentiment of the people of Fort Worth, and answering the charge, Mr. Kirby said he had no political ambitions and declared his friendship for Culberson.

Addresses today were made by Joe H. Eagle of Houston, Felix Martinez of El Paso, J. H. Cones of El Paso and Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth.

Now Cuba wants a native standing army, but with his chronic tired feeling, it is not likely that the average Cuban native can do much standing unless it is in front of a bar.

PECANS.

While the pecan will grow in almost any soil it must be planted in rich soil to succeed well and bottom lands are far better than uplands. Nature only grew it on the alluvial bottoms, except in a very limited way on some of the richest black lands of Texas. The alluvial bottoms of the lower Mississippi and its southern tributaries is where pecans are grown with the best success and the least expense.

The proper distance apart to plant the trees may vary somewhat in accordance with the land they are to grow on and the plan that is to be followed in regard to their treatment. On bottom lands and when 25 years old, or over, they should be 100 feet apart, but if they are to be thinned with the ax and grubbing-hoe they may be planted 50 feet apart. By no means plant them permanently on any land nearer than 8 feet.

Always plant grafted or budded pecan trees. Seedlings are very unsatisfactory, no matter how good nuts are planted. Crops of cotton, corn or alfalfa and clear cultivation may be and should be grown among the trees for many years.

Many remedies along the lines of poisons have been tried in orchards against the pest, but they all proved to be ineffectual after a given period, with the exception of placing grain poisoned with strychnine at the base of several trees, and it was found in this case that the ground around the tree was literally covered with the dead rodents on the morning after each trial.

PROPOSED A TO THE STATI ON AUTHOR ESTABLISHME T OF A G PLANT.

Joint resolution authorizing the submission to the people of the State of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and mal appropriation thereof.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, Section 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as follows:

Section 21. All printing and stationery, and all paper and fuel for the various offices, whether created by this constitution or by law, shall be supplied as may be by law, and for the acquisition of these objects the Legislature shall provide and establish all means and agencies, with such powers as deemed adequate and necessary.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the State at a general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$2000000 dollars, much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the publication of any funds of the State of Texas, to be appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication election.

(A true copy.) T. L. DASHIEL, Secretary of State.

APPRENTICE SYSTEM.

President Baer Says Citizens' Alliance Will Try to Improve It.

Houston, Tex.—Following is the annual address of President R. E. Baer of the Citizens' Alliance:

To the Officers and Members of the Citizens' Alliance, Houston, Tex. Gentlemen: In presenting to you my annual report as president of this organization, it affords me great pleasure to call attention to the past year as one remarkably free from disturbances of previous years, arising out of lack of harmony between employer and employee.

A number of causes have contributed to bring about this condition, but it is possibly not too much to claim that the credit is in a large measure due to the quiet endeavor of this association to bring about a clearer understanding of the mutual interdependence of the laboring class and the employers.

There have been several attempts on the part of the leaders of the organized labor bodies to enforce unfair and unjust combinations upon the people, but for the most part these efforts have failed, not alone through the weight of popular condemnation, but through the realization on the part of the members themselves of the inadvisability of making unjust demands.

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It has been the policy of the alliance to impress upon all the fact that it does not occupy a position antagonistic to organized labor, per se, nor is it an exponent of low wages, but that it does emphatically insist upon guaranteeing to every man the right to labor in peace, whether a member of a union or not. The principle of personal liberty of action are the cardinal principles of the "open shop," and for this the association has exerted its most earnest efforts.

The "open shop" is slowly but surely extending in all lines of activity, and when established the relation between employer and employed will be eminently satisfactory to both sides.

I feel in this connection that I cannot impress upon the members of this body too strongly the advisability and the necessity of applying to their own business affairs the principles of "equal justice to all" and other doctrines for which this organization stands.

There is one factor of organized unionism as at present practiced, however, which not only must operate adversely to the employer, but constitute a grave menace to the youth of today, due to an iniquitous system of limiting apprentices to a very small number and hedging about with most irksome restrictions—such as permitted to enter the trades—the available supply of skilled labor is not only kept at its lowest ebb, but a cruel injustice is done to the boys who are coming to manhood and desire to acquire the independence which the mastery of a trade gives to them. It is the purpose of the alliance to bind its efforts in the future towards bringing home to the people the fearful injustice of this apprentice system, and by creating a public sentiment against it to eradicate the evil so far as possible.

The general condition of the alliance was never better, and though it may have appeared to some members that the association has been so quiet as to presuppose lethargy, yet the bettered conditions of Houston, which all must admit, are largely due to the persistent and active efforts of the organization to carry out its principles.

R. B. BAER, President.

Mr. Stead says the Americans have ears for nothing but the clink of the dollar. And yet if we mistake not, a good many Americans have been lending him their ears for the past few weeks.

A startling discovery is when one first finds out that he is an ass!

"Whom shall we believe?" asks a Berlin newspaper. If the editor knows what is good for him, he will by all means believe the Kaiser, or at any rate let the Kaiser think he does.

A Wis. man has invented a game which he calls "The Road to the White House." He should point it out to La Follette.

WILL BE REPRESENTED.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION
The Inland Waterway Commission appointed some time ago by President Roosevelt will be represented at the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Sacramento, Cal., September 2-7 next. This information has been conveyed officially to the irrigation congress management in a letter written to W. A. Beard, chairman of the national executive committee, by Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Chicago, the chairman of the commission.

The appointment of this commission by the president is regarded as a very important act and deeply significant of the trend toward national conservation and development of the forest and stream resources of the country. Its purpose as outlined by the president at the time of its creation is to prepare and report a comprehensive plan for the improvement and control of the river systems of the United States.

In the course of his letter to the members announcing their appointment the president said: "The time has come for the carrying of local projects and

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uses of the inland waters in a comprehensive plan designed for the benefit of the entire country. Such a plan should consider all the uses to which the streams may be put and should bring together and co-ordinate the points of view of all users of water. The task involved in the full and orderly development and control of the river systems of the United States is a great one, yet it is certainly not too great for us to approach. The results which seem to promise are even greater.

The members of the commission are: Hon. Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives; United States Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, United States Senator W. Warner, Congressman John H. Bankhead of Alabama, Gen. Alexander McKenzie, chief engineer of the United States army; W. C. McGee, formerly president of the Geographical Society; F. H. Newell, director of the national reclamation service; Gifford Pinchot, United States forester; Herbert Knox Smith, United States commissioner of corporations.

The presence of members of this very important body will be an important factor in the national irrigation congress. To what extent the specific recommendations of the commission will figure in the discussion cannot be foretold, but it is certain that the larger effort in the direction of government development of the streams and the preservation of their watersheds will form an important topic of general discussion.

This is an age of skilled promoters, but we haven't yet produced one who could capitalize a grouch.

"The law cannot compel a woman to hold up her skirts on the stairs," a learned judge has announced. Happily, however, it is not often necessary to invoke the law for this purpose.

"A clean Southern man running for the Presidency," says the Atlanta, Ga., Banner, "would astonish the nation by the race he would run." And the nation would probably astonish the clean man by the amount of dirt it can throw.

One Kentucky editor comes out in favor of building entire cities solely of storm houses. He was caught without a storm house last week.

At any rate, these severe earthquake shocks prove that the slightest recorded by the seismographs are not all due to Kaiser Wilhelm's outbursts of temper.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

ANTI-BAILEY BANQUET AT DALLAS.

About 400 gathered at the anti-Bailey banquet in Dallas on the 14th. M. M. Crane was toastmaster. The speakers were Horace Chilton, W. A. Cocke, Gaines, Robertson, Crawford and others. A large proportion of the members of the legislature was present. From all parts of the state representative men had come. Resolutions setting forth the principle that public servants shall serve no public service corporation were adopted with great enthusiasm. This principle was dwelt upon by the speakers and there was no vituperation of Senator Bailey. Among the visitors was B. F. Hobbs of Brookhaven, Miss., a former neighbor of Bailey and now president of the Mississippi Press Association.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE TO BUILD.

The contract for a ten story building to cost about \$100,000, for the Houston Chronicle, has been let. The structure will be brick and iron on the corner of Prairie avenue opposite the Post building. Above the third floor it will be an office building, and it will be up to date in every respect.

GOVERNOR TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Considerable importance attaches to the first annual reunion of the Tom Campbell Rifles at Milano, June 27, as it will be on that occasion that Governor Campbell will deliver his first address since he has been governor. It is understood the governor will discuss in this address some of the important state questions which he has had to meet since he became governor.

HARTMAN'S GLAD HAND CHARTERED.

A. W. Hartman, editor and manager of the Glad Hand, the official organ of the Texas Five

ter of the Glad Hand Company. It has a capital stock of \$20,000. The stockholders are W. R. King, John E. Elgin, John A. Kirby, Ike T. Pryor, A. W. Hartman and J. W. Moore and others. The new paper will make its first appearance in July.

NO MORE JULY SPEECHES.

Governor Campbell has announced that he will not be able to accept any more invitations to speak during the month of July. He has more invitations to speak than he could possibly fill if he had nothing else to do. Aside from the speaking at Milano June 27 and at Navasota on the following day, he will probably have to turn down all invitations to speak in June.

Efforts to secure water from an artesian well at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, have been abandoned. The last well is 1900 feet deep.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR FIFTY-SECOND.

Governor Campbell today appointed A. H. McMillin of Comanche county district attorney of the Fifty-second judicial district to succeed A. R. Ideson, who resigned recently.

JOHN H. KIRBY, BONSMAN.

John H. Kirby has qualified as surety for the appeal bond of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The obligation is fixed at \$3,275,000. The American Surety Company claimed to have enough assets outside the state, so that this was merely an exchange of securities with Mr. Kirby.

Clear weather and hot sunshine and cultivation have improved materially the outlook for the cotton crop.

A severe month's drouth at El Paso was broken Sunday night by a good rain.

So far no offer seems to have been made to compromise the judgment against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Negro soldiers stationed at Laredo become obstreperous and assault a merchant, F. Wormser. No reason is known. If found the guilty ones will be turned over to the civil authorities.

Last Thursday and Friday at Beaumont the commercial secretaries of the main cities along the coast met and a permanent league was formed. The main topic of discussion was the inter-coastal canal.

Speaker T. B. Lane of Dallas succeeds R. T. Milner as commissioner of insurance and banking. The latter becomes commissioner of agriculture. The changes become effective September 1st.

Dr. W. L. Barker, superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, says that he will not resign. There was some friction relative to the bookkeeper and the matron, whom Dr. Barker wanted removed. Mrs. Griffin has resigned, but Mr. Smith remains. Harmony exists once more.

Mrs. Sallie Gibbons of Columbia, S. C., was assaulted and robbed of \$61,000 near San Antonio by Rufus Williams of the same place. The motive was robbery. He was her business adviser and had taken her out in a buggy to see some land. He attacked her, secured the money, left her injured, but not seriously, and was arrested at the depot.

Robert J. Eckhard, receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, has filed his bond for a quarter of a million dollars. R. J. Kleburg of Kingsville and other prominent men of money being on it.

E. H. Morting and David Sosa, the former proprietor, the latter an employe of the Eagle Cafe on Losoya street in San Antonio, were arrested for arson in attempting to burn the place of business. The guests rooming above the cafe had a narrow escape.

After each what Judge Brooks said in appointing a receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, it is altogether probable that the managers of that concern will regret that they did not instruct Mr. Johnson not to talk.

PREPARE FOR EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

The Business Men's Club has sent to New York for jars with large mouths in which to preserve choice specimens of fruit raised in this section for exhibition at the fair. It was impossible to secure the desired jars in San Antonio. The receptacles will be sent direct to G. A. Shattenberg at Boerne, who will fill them with fruit taken from his large orchard.

CZAR DISSOLVES DOUMA.

The lower house of parliament has been dissolved by the czar because it refused to surrender to the government the fifty social democrats among its members. The ukase provides for a new election on November 14th. All trains and avenues of escape are being watched in order to capture these and other social democrats. What the outcome will be cannot be said.

The two hundred Texan bankers abroad spent Sunday in Boston, being driven over the city and through its parks in seventy automobiles.

BANANAS.

At the Stillwell Nurseries at Brownsville, ripe bananas are gathered every morning for breakfast. The finer varieties he is growing with success. He has about 200 commercial banana plants imported from Port Limon, Costa Rica, now waist high and in a thriving condition.

If the 2-cent fare for Missouri railroads is found by actual trial of two months to be unremunerative, the roads may enter their protest.

Consulting Engineer Ripley of the Panama commission has resigned after doing some very notable work for the canal.

FORAKER'S FRIENDS.

They are the persecuted angels, says their friend, the senator. Didn't do it and their own testimony proves they didn't.

They are high minded men and their officers are of the same class. The people of Brownsville are liars and idiots.

Such is the tenor of a politely couched signed statement of the "Bloody Shirt" senator.

Uniformed companies of Confederate Veterans are invited to attend state encampment at Camp Mabry.

EX-Congressman Bankhead has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morgan of Alabama. The unexpired term is for three years.

ARMAMENT LIMITATION NOT IN SIGHT.

Delegates to the peace conference feel that the question of limitation of armament will not be discussed at the present session. They think the face of affairs would be very different if President Roosevelt taken the initiative instead of leaving it some European power.

The Guatemalan is proceeding to deplete treasury dollars belonging to the Guatemalan government on a conspiracy against the Standard.

WESTERN T.

The Barns has been incorporated for \$1,000,000 capital. It is composed of six companies of Kansas and Texas. Its purpose is to fight the Standard.

Secretary Root and S. Creel, Mexican ambassador, to be the guests of the International Club of San Antonio August.

FORMER MAYOR DISQUALIFIED.

Mayor Schmidt has been disqualified on the ground that he had not discharged the duties of mayor while in jail.

U. C. V. REUNION AT FREDERICKSBURG.

The preparations being made to entertain the Confederate Veterans at Fredericksburg include the presence of Senator Culbertson and Bailey, Governor Campbell, Congressmen Garner and Slayden and other prominent men.

Veterans of the Mexican war are arranging to secure a part of the Palo Alto battle ground, near Brownsville, and make a park of it.

Tammany hall honors itself in honoring the Texas governor with an invitation to speak before it on July 4th.

Slowly but effectively the wise old statesmen of Japan are suppressing the jingoism of the war party, and are trusting to diplomacy.

The German steamer C. will land fifty-eight Jews at Galveston June 28. The first of the immigrant race to be diverted from the Ellis Island route.

Question for literary societies during the summer solstice: "What is a June bride in July?" that the government ought to pay election expenses, is that Mr. Bryan didn't think of it first.

Senator Foraker's greatest difficulty appears to arise from the fact that his alarms are no longer serious since the white house is equipped with fire escapes.

Now a Balto. professor offers proof that the Mediterranean sperm whale could swallow a man the size of Jonah. First he should be called upon to show what he knows about the size of Jonah.

A Chicago preacher, who was haled before a council of ministers on a charge of writing love letters to a married woman, has been found guilty of a "lack of caution."

MEETING OF THE SOUTH TEXAS FRUIT AND TRUCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION AT ALGOA.

At Algoa, Texas, May 7, the South Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Association met with President W. H. Travis of Palacios in the chair, and C. A. Walton of Victoria as secretary. R. H. Bushway of the Alvin Fruit and Nursery Company, at Algoa, delivered the address of welcome, responded to in behalf of the association by President Travis.

on thehooi mfw mfwy cmf mf A. D. Griffith of Alvin reviewed the history of fruit and truck growing in his section, telling of the difficulties and triumphs through which it has passed. He contended that only those interested in the growing should be allowed to become members, and insisted that they learn to transact their own business, as the shippers of Alvin are now doing, and all are making money. The association at Alvin is composed of growers, is incorporated, has its business manager, and buys and sells the fruit and truck, paying the grower cash, and also handles seeds and crates for them.

N. M. Duncan of Algoa, next spoke of the planting and cultivation of cucumbers.

"Tomatoes" was discussed by C. A. Walton of Victoria, and G. Onderdonk of Nursery.

Joseph Pybus of Blessing, not being able to be present, sent a paper on "Peaches in the Coast Country." He gave a list of those he had found satisfactory. G. Onderdonk spoke of having gone to Mexico to obtain seedlings of the Spanish and Mexican varieties, many of which had been successfully introduced into Texas horticulture. The successful varieties named by Mr. Pybus were either Spanish or South Chinese in origin. From these the coast country must come. These varieties, however, are later than the Persian peaches.

In answer to a question as to why the peach trees are dying, Mr. Onderdonk said that much of the wood needed rest, and that trees should be cut back to give them a rest.

G. A. P. Johnson of Algoa, discussed "Bunch Vegetables." He also spoke of the damage done by thrip.

J. E. Gilbert of Arcadia, brought out the point that the thrip does not flourish after a cold winter, and the same crop after two or three years is likely to be affected where once contaminated. A strong decoction of tobacco has a good effect. Coal tar will run off every insect but the harlequin bug.

At the evening meeting "Freight Rates" was discussed. An excellent paper by Prof. E. C. Green of College Station, was read, but little of advantage had been accomplished. G. A. P. Johnson insisted that good returns need not be expected so long as goods were sent out on consignment. Cash at the depot alone was satisfactory. G. A. Dobbin, formerly of the Santa Fe, spoke of refrigerator car service as compared with express cars. Instances were cited where goods did not go through in good condition, due largely to poor packing.

Prof. H. P. Attwater delivered a most interesting and valuable address on "Undeveloped Resources of Texas."

On the morning of the second day C. A. Walton of Victoria, told "Some Things a Trucker Should Know." Among other things he must know all about shipping and selling, as well as growing, but for one man this is altogether too much. Discussion brought out the opinion that, where possible, the growers should have an experienced man to look after the marketing of their products. The sooner the grower learns this the better for him.

W. E. Stockwell of Alvin, read a paper on the "Satsuma Orange."

R. H. Bushway of Algoa, on the "Magnolia Fig." This is given on another page.

C. A. Walton, R. H. Bushway and J. W. Canada were appointed a committee on exhibits of the association at the International Fair at San Antonio.

The association then adjourned to meet at the Farmers' Congress in July.

It may yet be necessary for Secretary Taft to secure a copy-right on the administrations' indorsement.

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Socialism and socialistic teaching have made us see the injustice of conditions of a few amassing wealth, making the rest of humanity toil for them, bleed for them, even die, body and soul, too, for them. No sensible man believes that the ills of humanity may be cured overnight by any sort of legislative or other remedy. Humanity is not built along such lines, but rather it finds its finest flowers in individualism.

At the same time the genius for organization, along business, industrial, social, religious lines, is just as deeply implanted. So that where one side, one element, one faction, organizes for concentrated effort, there must be a counter organization, else those who rely upon individualistic strength alone will suffer, be left behind, organization and counter organization must both go forever on.

But the best that counter organization can ever do is to insure to each man the enjoyment of the fruits of his own thrift. Thrift is at the bottom of individual effort of the highest type. A man is willing, nay, eager, to work and that without limit, provided he thinks that the fruits of his efforts are to be his in a reasonable degree. When this is so he cares little for party and creed and belief. But the moment the fruits of his labor go to others he gets out of the individualistic camp and becomes a socialist or whatever else that is a remedy.

Democracy is an experiment in socialism. Our republic is the biggest and grandest ever made. It seems to be succeeding pretty well, in view of the recent uprisings of the people, and their summary putting an end to certain things like rebates, Standard oil, coal monopoly and various other undemocratic ways of doing business that had crept in. The house of democracy is not swept clean yet, but the broom is being wielded vigorously by some leaders like Roosevelt and Hughes and others, with public opinion behind them.

At the same time a democracy establishes forever the fact that all men are not equal, a high sounding fallacy of democracy, and a most useful phrase for Fourth of July and political occasions. For democracy strips from man position and name and rank and wealth and leaves sheer manhood, theoretically only, of course, for this ideal is seldom or never realized entirely. And in no sense are all men equal. To make them so a beginning would have to be made about the time of Father Adam.

Political liberty and practical selfishness are counter checks. The former we want and love to persuade ourselves that we possess; the latter is the real test of the value of the former. By its measurement how much are our wives, our children, getting we personally and individually, through political liberty, through the principle of equality of man? Yet save through it the most of us would get precious little.

The only thing in the way of a Utopia is how human nature is built. In the bottom of your heart you know and I know that the dream of the socialist can never be and should never be realized. It goes too strongly counter to that inner thing that

stands up and proclaims to the world, "I am a man." Yet through this same dream you and I can and should and do work with all our might to see that this same manhood may have scope for realizing itself, in that it may enjoy the fruits of its own thrift, a God given principle that must ever be the factor that brings about all progress for the human race.

THE IMMIGRATION AGENT.

As the immigration forces are organized today, all the railroads have sufficient men who can and do produce business. Specific results they are required to show in order to share in the advantage of transportation given them by the roads and necessary in the conduct of their business. The land men of a railroad constitute an important part of the working machinery of the road for industrial development. They are in reality employees of the road, though not drawing a specific salary. Their entire time is given to promoting the interest of the section which the road traverses by the bringing of more and more people into it to become producers. The land men recognized by the railroads are an efficient lot of men, and are successful.

It is too early to forecast just the result of the anti-pass law on this department of the railroads and so on the industrial life of the state. The restriction of transportation will make such an added cost to the work of the immigration man that he will be loth to continue in it. So these effective departments of the roads, which have done so much in building up our country, will need to be either practically cut out, save for just a few men employed by the roads, or will have to be reorganized on a basis that may be found workable.

Since a railroad possesses the right of eminent domain, privileges granted only by the people, it behooves that railroad to furnish to every citizen of the state identical service on identical terms. This is self-evident. At the same time, when the state begins to prescribe how and in what manner this service is to be furnished, and it certainly is its function to do that, due regard should be had to other considerations, other principles equally sacred. One of these principles is the right of contract for exchange of equivalent values. This affects directly the press of the state. Another principle is the right of the railroad and the individual to enter into a reasonable business agreement or contract with reference to colonization, one of the functions that the railroad has assumed as a business expediency.

In regard to these two points it is our opinion that time will show an injury, and a totally unnecessary one, to the press, the railroads and the state. All of them will survive, of course, but now every phase of industrial life in Texas should show the greatest activity.

HONESTY IN GREAT THINGS.

No man will pick the pocket of his fellow man on the street. Such would be dishonesty, and so forbidden by all the canons of church and state.

Yet this same man will join with his fellows in a fiction created by the state and named a corporation and will ruthlessly rob humanity of the uttermost farthing that a tardy statute, enacted to protect man against just such, will allow.

No man will allow his wife and children to go hungry, or even those of his neighbor just across the street, if it but come to his notice.

Yet this same man can engage in a ruthless scheme of pillage that takes away the food and the clothes of his neighbors, albeit a little further off across the street.

The creator of Standard Oil, with great heralding, can and does give away millions to better humanity, yet a convicted criminal before every bar of law and justice, can go on ruthlessly robbing the millions of American people who cannot escape the clutches.

The real and only test of a man's honesty is his dealing in things great as well as small, and by this test how often he is found wanting and his pretensions to honesty and morality a mere sham.

DO NOT LIMIT THE BOY.

On another page will be found a notable and thoughtful report of the president of the Citizens' Alliance at Houston. President Baer emphasizes rightly a point that must approve itself to men generally, whether they belong to unions of any sort or not. This is limiting in any way whatsoever the opportunity of the boy. Such a limitation is wrong in principle and pernicious in practice. Rather give the boy every encouragement to learn some trade.

PLANS FOR MEXICAN SHOW ARE UNDER WAY.

It is announced that the board of directors of the Central Agricultural and Industrial Exposition of San Luis Potosi is preparing to make this year's exposition a gala and elaborate event, much more extensive in fact than the opening fair last year. The exposition is to open September 15 and will close September 25, and will be held in a mammoth building now being constructed for the purpose.

The exhibits have been divided into seven classes as follows: Manufactures and liberal arts, agriculture and horticulture, machinery and transportation, arts, mines and metallurgy, the alimentary products, history, education and social economy.

The association has secured concessions from the Mexican government for the importations of exhibits and will also have the further co-operation of the government. There will be no import duties on such exhibits. Railroads entering San Luis Potosi have agreed to haul the exhibits for only one fare for the round trip, the return try to cost nothing.

All products to be exhibited will have to be accompanied by consular certificates stating that they are intended for exhibit. The products, including cattle, may remain there as long as six months. All products or cattle sold at the exposition will have to stand the import duty after the sale, whereas if they are not sold no import duty will be charged. All expenses incurred in the shipment or receipt of cattle or products will have to be borne by the shipper. The importation of the products mentioned can only be through the frontier customs houses of Ciudad Juarez or Nuevo Laredo, these being the only ones authorized to make the concessions mentioned. Parties desiring further information can obtain the same by writing the Centro Agricola and Industrial Potosino at San Luis Potosi.

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Four hundred and forty-six entries have been announced for the grand American handicap which is to be shot at the Chicago Gun Club grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week. The list of entries includes the best trap shooters in America and Canada.

Advocates of the idea of municipal playgrounds for children meet at Chicago on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to attend the annual meeting of the Playgrounds Association of America. Many prominent educators and publicists will deliver addresses.

Former President Cleveland will deliver the principal address at Wilmington, Del., next Saturday at the unveiling of a memorial statue to Thomas F. Bayard. Mr. Bayard was the first secretary of state in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, the first ambassador of the United States to the United Kingdom, and at one time member of the United States cabinet.

THE BUILDERS.

Willis Geo. Emerson, a week in July will be the new serial story, "The Builders," by Willis Geo. Emerson, a tale of the West, whose title permission has been specially secured for this publication. That the tale will prove one of surpassing interest only remains to be shown by the reading hereof. No attempt is made to . . . its interest, but only let it be said that no reader of this paper can afford to forego it.

KILLING AT BROWNSVILLE.

Last week Jesse Thomham, a step-son of Capt. Wm. Kelly, shot and killed Col. S. P. Wrenford, using a shotgun loaded with buckshot for the purpose. The cause of the killing was a circular published by Col. Wrenford relative to the testimony of Capt. Kelly before the senate investigating committee relative to the negro troops at Brownsville.

SCHREINER SCHOLARSHIPS.

Charles Schreiner of Kerrville has endowed four scholarships in the State University, the A. A. and M. College and state normals. These scholarships are sufficient not only to pay tuition, but to defray necessary living expenses for two years. Two members of the graduate class of Lively High School of each year will be appointed in whatever way may be designated.

ROOT AS GUEST.

The International Club will give Secretary of State Root a banquet on his visit to San Antonio. Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz have been elected honorary members of this organization.

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ANENT THE ANTI-PASS LAW

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1. Even under contracts between the management of the penitentiary system and railroad companies for hire of convicts from the penitentiary, which contracts provide for free transportation of certain supplies and of certain men connected with the penitentiary system, no such free transportation of supplies or men will be legal on or after July 12, 1907. The provisions for such free transportation being in behalf of the state and its agents and employees, such contracts present no issue as to the impairment of the obligation of a contract, the state, in its sovereign capacity, and as one of the real contracting parties, having by its said statute waived its right to free transportation and supplies, and having hereby forbidden its guests and employees from receiving and using free transportation under such contract.

2. County officers can not legally travel upon free railroad passes on or after July 12, 1907, the day upon which the anti-pass law will become effective, although such passes may upon their faces be good for the entire calendar year 1907.

3. The adjutant general can not receive free transportation, even though he is in command of the state rangers, the latter being entitled to same.

4. United States marshals and their deputies and United States attorneys and their assistants are not within the exemptions prescribed by the anti-pass law, and therefore can not travel on free passes after the new law goes into

effect. Customs and their deputies are included within the exemption of the anti-pass law, and may, therefore, accept and use free passes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Send your job printing to the Record office.

John Conlan was in town this week from the ranch.

Bruce Powell made a flying trip to the Alamo City Sunday.

Old papers for sale at this office.

W. E. Campbell was seen on our streets one day this week.

Lot of drummers in town this week.

Misses Dot and Adele Reed spent Sunday in the Alamo City.

Lee Henriehson of Artesia was seen on our streets first of the week.

Miss Daisie Carr spent a few days of this week in the Alamo City.

Jno. M. Daniel left first of the week for San Antonio and Austin on a business trip.

Rev. F. A. Barnes left last week for his home in N. C., where he will spend a month.

Mrs. W. N. Young of Encinal spent this week in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Burwell returned home from San Antonio Monday after a week's absence.

White Star Laundry basket at Gouger's store. Basket shipped every Wednesday.

Miss Belle Taylor, saleslady at Kerr's store, is taking a month's lay-off.

W. H. Robbins finished drilling a well for T. R. Poole in the Southern part of town this week.

John Nicholson, who has been in San Antonio for several days, returned home Monday.

W. H. Jackson, the telephone man, made a flying trip to Laredo this week.

Mrs. R. J. Jennings and little daughter returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and children of Tilden are in the city visiting Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mulholland.

Rev. Wolff of San Antonio has been here all the week assisting Rev. Gilstrap in a meeting at the Baptist church.

Miss Dosa Shaw left last week for Wichita Falls on a visit to relatives and friends. Wichita Falls is Miss Shaw's old home.

Mrs. J. A. Reed and two little children left first of the week for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Lost.—Nickle plated watch thought to be lost between Post office and Neeley's store. Return to this office for reward.

Children's Day Exercises were held at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The program was splendidly gotten up and the children all did well. There was a large crowd out, the house being crowded.

FOR SALE—I have a few choice young cows, high grade Jerseys, the kind any child can milk, that I am offering for sale as they come fresh in milk. Write me. I might have just what you want.

BRUCE ROBERTS, Devine, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved Grandmother. You have our heart-felt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. PETTY.

For Sale—One team good work horses—TALBOT & GUTHREY.

For Sale—June corn at two and quarter cents per lb f. o. b. Eagle Pass. Sample at RECORD office. ED BUCKLEY.

Thoroughbred Jersey Bull—Season at my place one mile North of town. Small pasture. Service guaranteed. Price \$5. J. H. GILBERT.

NOTICE—I have re-opened my boarding house and am ready to take boarders. Nice, clean room and good meals.

Mrs. J. M. WALKER.

FOR SALE—Mabin Cotton Seed in any quantity. Also Watermelon Seed. CHAS. OBETS, Devine, Texas.

Found—At the post office several weeks ago, a 36-inch Carpenters rule. Owner can get it by calling at this office, describing the rule and paying for this ad.

Onion Land for Rent—100 acre on Harris Lake, 5 miles from Cotulla. Good pump. Abundance of water. For particulars, address, MAX GOETH, Cotulla, Texas.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, and opened at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County to be held at the Court House thereof in Cotulla, Texas, at 10 a. m. on the 28th day of June 1907, for the erection of a good iron fence and substantial construction thereon around the Court House Square said square being 270 feet by 27 feet, together with all necessary gates; also a separate bid for the boring of a well on said square and the erection of a windmill tower and cistern, and also for casing of said well and all necessary piping to irrigate said square, bids to specify the quality

class of all material intended agreed to be used. All materials to be furnished and all necessary work connected therewith done by the successful bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

COVEY C. THOMAS, County Judge of La Salle County.

REST MADE EASY.

There Will Be Less Sleeplessness When Cotulla People learn this.

Can't rest at night with a bad back.

A lame, a weak or an aching one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They cure every form of kidney ills.

From common backache to diabetes.

Mrs. W. R. Richbourg, living in the northeast part of Beeville, Tex. says: "I was troubled off and on for several years with my back.

At times I could not rest nights and a creak would catch me in the small of my back that often compelled me to arise during the night to get ease. Spells of dizziness were also very frequent. Obtaining a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I gratefully surprised at the good I received from them. They seemed to be just what I needed. Seeing the benefit I derived from them my niece about seven years old, who had no power of control over the kidney secretions, was given some of Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time she was relieved. I have recommended your remedy to several of our neighbors, and am glad to do so whenever occasion arises."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE.



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, in what I have to say about the coffee of this morn and that of yesterday. That coffee served us yesterday was slaty-gray and flat, and I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that. The berry grew indifferently from unpurified soil, and so 'twas tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kick; and I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick. 'His coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note; these little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float. That means the berry had the best tan sun and soil can lend—'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too, are just the best that expert hands, experienced long, can do. And when this richness is unlocked by Nature's charm of heat, you have the best that Nature gives,—a draught of cheer, complete in every coffee attribute. Thus speaks your Autocrat, and he, you know, was never caught a-talking through his hat.

For Sale by Geo. E. Tarver.

Exaggerated Statements.

A cultured gentleman, who had been teaching in the public schools for a number of years, had business in our city the other day, which necessitated his calling at our college. He was of course, invited to go through the school, which he did, taking a great interest in each and every department as he was shown through. When he passed through our 15 different offices and recitation room, he stopped and remarked: "I had often read your ads in our papers, and thought you were just

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If You Want to Look at Land in the Encinal Country see **J. T. SALMON,** about a conveyance. Good Teams and Vehicles, and He Knows every Foot of the Country. ENCINAL, — TEXAS.

Ice Cream Soda BOTTLED SODA FOUNTAIN SODA COCO COLA BOTTLED ALL KINDS COLD DRINKS. Candy, Fruit and Cigars. **S. COTULLA,** COTULLA — TEXAS

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LOOK AROUND

You are always welcome here. Lookers are merely prospective buyers--or good advertisements. If the lookers don't want something for themselves, they'll tell their friends of us, and that will do just as well. We are not afraid to have our stock inspected, and that carefully, too. There is no fraud hidden under fair appearances in this store. You may depend absolutely on anything we sell you. We especially invite you to inspect our line of **Ladies' Patent Pumps, \$2.75 per pair and Colored Hosiery, All Shades, from 25c to 75c.**

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On Farms and Ranches.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES BOUGHT

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

E. B. CHANDLER,
San Antonio, Texas.

102 E. Crockett St.,
Next the river.

Fine Figs

That there is no finer soil on earth to grow figs than this, you will easily be convinced if you see a couple of figs now on exhibition at this office. One of them measures 9 1/2 and the other 8 1/2 inches in circumference and the largest one weighs exactly a quarter of a pound and is perfectly shaped. They were brought to us by Prof. Daniel Smith who pulled them from trees in his yard on East Heights. Prof. Smith says he has two trees in his back yard 12 feet apart and the branches lap, and every limb is loaded with fruit. Says he actually has the limbs propped to keep them from breaking. While he picked the two largest figs he could find to bring to us, he says there are hundreds on the trees that will measure 6 1/2 and 7 inches in circumference.

line to Cotulla. This proposition certainly should be accepted, as it only amounts to 12 miles and means many thousands of dollars to the town monthly. Not taking into consideration the business from Dimmit, the Western part of our county is fast settling and the people should have first class roads.

Root Beer "out of the keg" at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

SUMMER COMFORT

Talcum powders have almost entirely superseded the old-fashioned flesh powders made from rice flour and other vegetable substances. The principal advantage of talcums over vegetable powders is that they are of mineral origin and cannot possibly dissolve, ferment or irritate the skin when moistened with perspiration.

TALCUM POWDER

is the best flesh powder that can be used. It is of impalpable fineness and contains antiseptics which make it very healing. Its use during hot weather will insure comfort and a feeling of cleanliness even freely.

We carry all the leading brands.

GADDIS' PHARMACY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Post card albums at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. A. Bluff spent several days in San Antonio.

Miss Nell Jennings left San Antonio yesterday.

Tom Buckow of Artesia was seen on our streets yesterday.

J. J. Irvin, one of La Salle's prosperous ranchmen went up to San Antonio Thursday.

M. A. Petty has moved to Sanderson.

Try Bora xo for the bath, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Devilbiss of Artesia was shopping in Cotulla yesterday.

Send your job printing to this office.

YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED

Mrs. C. C. Thomas went up to San Antonio Thursday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Robuck of Artesia came up to the Hub on yesterday morning's train.

Dr. J. W. Hargus went up to the Alamo City Thursday to attend a meeting of the State Medical Association.

Try our 15c candy, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Messrs. Bob and Gus Taylor were in the city a few days this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

Neck and arms sunburned? apply our Benzoin and Almond Lotion, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Several young people from Artesia were here Wednesday to witness the double-header ball game.

V. H. Harding, cashier of the Cotulla State Bank, left Thursday night for Bay City on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Knotts, who has been here for some time visiting her mother, returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. V. H. Harding and children left last Sunday for San Antonio where they will spend several weeks.

A colored population of Cotulla was estimated June 19th with a population of 100.

FOR SALE.—A large number of stock cattle. A bargain if sold at once. Cattle ten miles east of Cotulla. J. M. RUTLEDGE, Cotulla, Texas.

E. A. Keek one of the most prosperous onion growers in the Nueces Valley returned Thursday night from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Dr. Starkey and family and Mrs. Florence Yaeger and two sons of Millett, passed through here Thursday on their way to the Nueces below Ft. Ewell on a fishing trip.

W. I. Nicholson of San Antonio was out this week looking after his interests. Mr. Nicholson is opening up an irrigated farm about one mile above town.

J. M. Dobie, one of La Salle's well known ranchmen, boarded yesterday's train for Beeville. Mr. Dobie says a good rain fell about ten miles South of town Tuesday.

John P. Guinn, one of Cotulla's prominent young business men, went up to Pearsall yesterday morning as delegate to the District Conference.

W. M. George of Carrizo Springs was here Wednesday on his way home from Rockport, where he had been for a couple of weeks tarpon fishing. He succeeded in landing a fine specimen.

J. H. Gates came in from the Alamo City Wednesday, where they had finished painting the ranch house. Two and one half inches of rain fell there Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. D. Butler of El Paso arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr. Her sister, Miss Daisie Carr went up to the Alamo City to meet her.

Geo. Copp loaded out a car of watermelons for Laredo yesterday. He sent out some of as good melons as we have seen this year. No melons were raised in the Laredo country this season, and the price is a good price.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been for the past week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Stewart, who has been attending school in the Alamo City.

J. M. Rutledge, who recently moved here from Williamson county was a caller at our office yesterday morning. Mr. Rutledge says he has about 100 head of stock cattle he wants to sell and will give some man a bargain if taken at once.

Miss Janie Thomas has gone to Cuero where she will join her sister Mrs. Loula Bowen, and two nieces Misses Louise and Kathrine Bowen, and go to West Tennessee. They will spend part of the summer there in the mountains and then go to Jamestown and see the Exposition before returning home.

Passenger train No. 4 struck a cow about five miles north of Laredo Thursday morning and a bad wreck was narrowly averted. The engine was completely derailed and turned almost sideways across the track. It was necessary to build a track around the locomotive, which delayed the train about nine hours. The wrecker went down Thursday evening to pick up the wrecked engine.

Geo. Copp returned Tuesday from Topo Chico Springs, Mex., where he had been for a couple of weeks taking hot baths for rheumatism. Mr. Copp says the baths helped him wonderfully.

Everett Armstrong was in the city yesterday morning. He was on his way to Millett for a few days visit. Mr. Armstrong, whose ranch is below Hebbronville says they would like to see a good general rain in that section, as only local showers have fallen all the spring. Land values are booming and the big ranches are being cut up to the actual settler all along the Tex-Mex railroad, Mr. Armstrong says.

The work of putting in the cement sidewalk on the south business block of Front street has been completed. One mistake most of the owners made in putting in this work, was in not putting down a good foundation, which soon results in the cracking of the cement. However, this was particularly looked into by some. The last piece of work done, that in front of the building occupied by John P. Guinn, has a good concrete foundation with a two inch coat of cement on top.

At the last meeting of the Business Men's Club, Mr. W. I. Nicholson of San Antonio, who is largely interested in this section stated that he had a conversation a few days past with Mr. Marion Lowry in regard to a waterworks and electric light plant for Cotulla. He quoted Mr. Lowry as saying that if the people of Cotulla would take as much as \$5000 or \$10,000 stock in the project he was ready to take the matter up at once. A committee was appointed to ascertain about what amount of stock could be secured on the proposition. They got busy Thursday and before they were out an hour decided to notify Mr. Lowry at once to submit a proposition.

TWO BARGAINS

A choice home in the best residence portion of the town. Yard well laid out with grass, shrubbery and trees. Well and windmill for waterworks, contains half a block, with 80 ft. street on three sides.

This place is cheap at **\$2,600.**

A dwelling in the center of the residence portion of town, 4 rooms, hall and porch; good underground cistern, also a galvanized iron cistern; stable and other outhouses. Lot 60 by 165; 80ft. street on 2 sides, 20ft. alley at back. Cheaper than you can possibly build.

If taken at once **\$1,100.**

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