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\$1 IN ADVANCE

SKIDOO SALE CONTINUES AT K. BURWELL'S

Bargains are
Going out and
Bargains are
Waiting for You
in all lines of
SUMMER GOODS

All we have left in MILLINERY will go very low. We are selling the best thing you have seen this season in SILK GLOVES, white and black, for \$1.50. We have in a new line of LADIES' LOW CUT SHOES, and we have reduced the price on all our CIVAS SHOES. We are selling \$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS for \$3.98, in Black, Red, Navy and Green.

REMEMBER THE BARGAINS WE HAVE IN WHITE LAWN WAISTS.

PROMISING CROPS AROUND MILLETT.

RAINS OF THIS WEEK WERE OF
GREAT BENEFIT.

People Think that Dry Spring May
Turn Out a Blessing.

The prospects for a good cotton crop, since the rains of this week, is especially promising in the Millett section. The plants are healthy looking, full of blooms, squares and bolls and there is almost an entire absence of boll weevil.

The merchants and farmers are jubilant over the prospects and the general opinion is that the dry spring was a blessing, because it is thought the boll weevil has been starved out to an extent that he will do practically no damage until late in the season.

In speaking of conditions, Mr. H. W. Earnest said to the Record man: "The rains this week came just right for our cotton crop and there is now every prospect for a good yield. Many of the farmers think this part of La Salle will yield half a bale to the acre."

J. L. Hamilton, merchant, and one of the best informed as well as conservative farmers in the county, said he had not seen prospects better for a cotton crop in many years. He thinks the dry spring worth money even if there was no crop raised, as the boll weevil was put out of commission.

J. M. Fairchild: "The farmers are all happy since the rains and all at work in the cotton fields. There's going to be something doing for the Millett gin this fall."

W. R. Ryan: "We couldn't ask for better prospects. Cotton loaded and no boll weevil."

Dr. E. K. Roberts, who has just located at Millett said he was raised in a cotton country and considered the prospects for a good crop around Millett exceptionally fine. He had made a thorough search in some of the

fields for boll weevil and found only one worm.

Philip Shull: "If the boll weevil has been starved out by the dry weather, as it appears, farmers in this part of the county are good for half a bale of cotton to the acre."

Where the "Bottom Fell Out."

The recent rains were somewhat freakish from the fact that in some part of the county the fall almost amounted to a cloudburst. The country around Millett was one of the sections that was deluged and there is considerable speculation as to how much water really did fall. It was estimated that it was between three and five inches in the town, but that was a gentle shower compared with the way it came down out at Martin Garvin's place, if reports are correct. Mr. Garvin didn't tell us but Philip Shull is responsible for the information that Mr. Garvin reported that he had a worm medicine bottle out in the yard, corked up, but there was a hole in the cork and it rained the bottle full and was running over when the rain ceased. Mr. Garvin is looking for a mathematician to figure out the amount of rainfall in inches, using the worm medicine bottle as a basis for calculation.

DEMONSTRATION FARM

Mr. L. S. Elwell and wife of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived in Cotulla Saturday last. Mr. Elwell is making arrangements to open up a demonstration farm on the Bolton lands twelve miles East of Cotulla. He is a practical truck man and will irrigate a few acres from a well which he expects to put down right away. Mr. and Mrs. Elwell are at present located here but will move out in a week or two.

You feel better every time you drink one "Out of the Keg" at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

JAP CAUGHT SKETCHING FORT.

Washington, July 12.—The arrest of a Japanese citizen, believed to be an officer in disguise, while making plans of the San Diego forts, the dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific coast and the war demonstrations by Japanese people are the developments of one day in the Japanese situation.

Major Gatehell, in command of fort Rosecrans, San Diego, admitted that a Jap had been arrested while sketching plans of fort Rosecrans, but refused to give the prisoner's name or say what will be done in the case.

It is stated here that the American fleet, which will soon leave for Pacific waters, is being placed on practically a war footing. During the 13,000 mile cruise, regular war routine will be pursued.

The ships will steam in different formations, imaginary attacks will be repelled and the same precautions will be observed as in time of war. The cruise will be the longest undertaken since the famous trip of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish war. The fleet will be made up of battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and colliers.

William J. Bryan declared yesterday that the war talk is being kept alive by friends of the scheme for a greater navy.

"Japan does not want to make war on the United States," said Mr. Bryan. "This war talk is a lot of jingoism. I believe that the talk is kept alive by a number of alleged statesmen of Washington who are trying to influence congress to make a big naval appropriation."

Count Katosamo, who is stopping in Colorado Springs, is quoted here as saying that his country is in no condition to carry on a war.

"Japan has not recovered from the effects of the Russian war," said the count. "In the first place we have no money to carry

on a prolonged struggle and we have lost the territory that we can have at present.

"I see no significance in the cruise of the American fleet. Your ships must be in the water somewhere."

WILL NOT HEAR GRINER'S CASE.

Austin, July 12.—The mandamus proceedings brought by county judge Griner of Val Verde county against district judge Thomas, for an order restoring him to office, from which he was removed by the district judge who appointed James I. Moore, in his stead and instructing the latter to vacate, were considered briefly by the supreme court this morning. The case was postponed to Oct. 7 in the regular term. The court decided that it could not hear argument nor take action during vacation.

STATE BANK MAKES GOOD START FOR FIRST HALF YEAR.

Our readers attention is called to the ad of the Cotulla State Bank in this issue of the Record, which sets out some figures showing the growth of this institution during the first six months of its existence.

At a meeting of the directors on the 6th inst a dividend for six per cent on the invested capital stock was declared which is an exceptionally good showing, and the news will be gratifying to the stockholders. The success with which the management of the bank has met is a credit to their ability.

Big Irrigation Farm.

W. H. Johns has charge of the work of opening up a 200 acre irrigation farm on Survey No. 8, five miles down the river. The land is owned by Massachusetts parties, and part of it will be planted in onions this fall.

WEST SOAKED BY HEAVY RAINS.

FALL EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY
FROM NUECES TO RIO
GRANDE.

Stock Water Put Out and Cotton
Crop Insured.

During the past ten days splendid rains have fallen over the greater part of Southwest Texas. The territory between the Nueces and the Rio Grande rivers has been flooded, the precipitation being 4 to 6 inches. Creeks were higher than they have been for years, and many tank dumps were washed away. North and East of the Nueces the rain was lighter except in a few localities, but good for the range and crops everywhere.

At Cotulla the actual fall was 1.90 inches, and was about the same as far east as the Dull and Irvin Ranches. Further East it was lighter. In the Millett country the fall was as heavy as South of the Nueces but beyond Dilley it was less than an inch all the way to San Antonio.

The Nueces has been rising and falling at intervals since last Sunday night. Whether the rains were heavy at the head of this stream has not been learned.

A fairly good yield of cotton is now assured in every part of the county. The dry spring had the effect of keeping down the boll weevil and there are very little evidences of this pest at the present time.

BIG ALFALFA FARM

H. Z. Parrot and family, L. M. Parrott and family, D. G. Parrot and wife and S. D. Parrot of Ballinger arrived here yesterday on their way to Carrizo Springs. These gentlemen recently purchased the Eardley place of 4000 acres there and will put in a 500 acre alfalfa farm.

ALL SALOONS ARE CLOSED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH POLLARD'S
CONSTRUCTION OF THE
LAW.

At 12 o'clock Thursday night all saloons in La Salle County closed their doors in compliance with the ruling of Assistant Attorney General Pollard, and will remain closed until new licenses are issued.

It is not thought that the saloons will be closed for twenty days in this county as the number of liquor houses are few and petitions for licenses can be acted upon promptly when the Comptroller issues the permit. In all probability the doors will be open again by the middle of next week.

**\$2,500.00
GETS IT**

Three fourths of a mile from Depot, 20 acres of land all in cultivation; good dwelling, well, windmill and other minor improvements. Good water obtainable anywhere on the place. Land has produced finest of Bermuda onions without irrigation.

Payments almost to suit you, with 8 per cent interest. Only one-fourth cash payment required. Price **\$2,500.00**

JNO. M. DANIEL

Root Beer keeps people well and we like to sell Root Beer.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Texas is dry.

Lots of war talk, but talk does not count much.

If you want to live in a good town move to Cotulla.

Don't never let your hold loose but keep pulling for Cotulla.

The anti-pass law is now in effect and when you ride you must buy a ticket.

Another town is being surveyed out in La Salle this week. Its name is Gardendale.

The editors are walking these days right along with the bunch that held the free pass.

The rains that soaked all Southwest Texas this week were worth untold thousands to this section.

The day will soon be here when Cotulla will have the best streets of any in Southwest Texas.

Mr. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, says war with Japan is sure. Wonder who put Mr. Hobson next?

It's estimated that the "glorious Fourth's" victims out numbered that of last year by several hundred and the injured by at least six thousand.

There's every indication that cotton will be a good price this fall, and there are indications also that La Salle county farmers are going to get some of this money.

A special writup of the past season's onion's crop will appear in the RECORD July 27th. Figures and facts only will be printed, but these will be so marvelous as to stagger that belief of our Northern friends.

Cotulla people are pulling together and uniting their strength in every way for a better town. Something can be accomplished only by such action, and the thing for every citizen to do is to stay at the wheel.

From the evidence in the trial of Haywood at Boise, Idaho, it would seem that the Pinkerton detectives and Mine Owners Association are a considerable worse bunch than the men they are endeavoring to convict.

Mrs. Flora Burkhart is now editing and managing the Alice Echo. T. P. Hartwell who has had charge for the past few months sold out because there was no money in the business. Bro. Hartwell evidently expected to get rich too quick.

The rains of this week makes the prospect for a cotton crop in Southwest Texas equal to any section of the state. The dry weather the first half of the year may prove a blessing, as it is believed the boll weevil has almost been put out of business.

A petrified oyster has been found on the prairie in McMullen County. However, that is not so strange, since something wonderful is being discovered in Southwest Texas almost every day.

When the saloons of Texas open again, a new set of rules prescribed by the last legislature, will go into effect. At midnight each night all doors must close; no music or games will be allowed; and no billiard or pool tables allowed on the premises.

Uncle Sam has sent a powerful war fleet to the Pacific coast in order to give Japan a tip that if she is looking for a scrap, we'll accommodate her to the best of our ability. A Jap general recently said that our admirals were gallant fellows at balls and on dress parade, but when they got into battle they wouldn't be there with the goods. Perhaps, and perhaps not.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A compiled report of the onion crop in the Nueces Valley for the past season will be published in the issue of the RECORD of July 27th. This article will be complete and will occupy some ten or twelve columns with illustrations. Several thousand extra copies will be put out and they will be sold for 5c each. Leave your order at this office at once if you want a few copies to send to your friends. If every man in Cotulla would send out twenty copies of this paper a great deal of advertising could be accomplished. On orders for 20 or more papers, they will be wrapped, addressed and mailed by this office without extra cost, if so desired.

In the Waters-Pierce trial at Austin, J. P. Gruet, of St. Louis, has pointed out the fact that the defense...

the genuineness of all those vouchers, letters and papers that were so fiercely denounced as forgeries by Senator Bailey and his friends during the white-washing investigation at Austin. One of the attorneys defending the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in the recent trial, also defend Senator Bailey during the investigation. Wouldn't that jar you? And after all this you still find a few apologists for this Prince of Boodlers and Past Grand Master of Political Grifters. Poor old Boss Tweed! He ought to have lived in Texas and been investigated by the Thirtieth Legislature. He would probably have been alive and in Congress today. K. Lamity's Harpoon.

A Vindication That Does Not Vindicate

In order to keep the record straight, it may be as well to inquire just why attorney Johnson of St. Louis saw fit to return to Texas by night and to resort secretly to a rival receivership, in case his company was fully "vindicated" by the judgement of the state court, as he declared that it was. Later along, he gave it out that his visit to Paris "had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Pierce's personal affairs or with the Waters-Pierce case at Austin." "I have a great deal of business," said Mr. Johnson, "and it does not follow at all that my presence here is due to the matter you suspect. In fact, you may state emphatically that it does not concern either Mr. Pierce's personal affairs or the case of the Waters-Pierce oil company in the courts at Austin."

Before the Paris meeting occurred attorney Johnson had declared his client vindicated and had added that "the attorneys of the company consider that many manifest and reversible errors were committed by Judge Brooks during the progress of the trial, and it is the intention of the company to appeal the case, first, to the proper courts

of Texas, and, failing to secure reversal, then to the supreme court of the United States." Of course the idea was after all the effort and appeals had failed and this was left no other means of evasion to have Mr. Pierce re-enter Texas and go on with his rat killing.

It transpires that the "vindication" is wholly unsatisfactory; that the appeal from the state court upon "many manifestly reversible errors" needs reinforcement; that the meeting in Paris did have to do with the matters to which, according to the published assurances of Mr. Johnson, it did not pertain that a federal court has been called in by a wholly ex parte proceeding to make the vindication hold water.

Next time there will be few people in Texas to declare account of such sudden visitations more overwrought and highly sensational newspaper romances. The case has performed its duties well in efforts to keep the state of Texas well up with the movements and designs of these deeply interested visitors from St. Louis.—Da News.

EXCESSIVE ATHLETICS

Exercise is as necessary for human body as food and drink. It is impossible to maintain perfect health without it; but it must be taken in moderation, for excess in this respect is as harmful in any way, and sometimes in the way, as excess in eating.

The effect of exercise is to increase the tissue changes in the body. The weaker cells are destroyed and replaced by the stronger cells, the nutrition is increased, and the waste products are thrown off. If the exercise carried to extreme lengths happen that the waste products are thrown into the system in great quantity that they are disposed of in the ordinary way, and they accumulate to such extent that the body is not the same as when an excessive amount is taken; and so, exercise, when taken in moderation tends to counteract the evil of overeating, in excess increases the evil.

It has always been known that excessive physical labor has a tendency to shorten life, and the attainment of old age is seldom a lot of the laboring man. But the fact is often curiously overlooked that physical labor is physical labor, whether it consists in wheeling a pick and shovel or in throwing weights, rowing a boat, running or jumping.

The danger of inordinance of devotion to athletics are that on one part of the body, one set of muscle or certain organs, such as the heart, will be developed out of proportion to the other parts. This is especially the young who have been noted, the body becomes poisoned by its own waste thrown off more rapidly than it can be eliminated by the natural processes. The nervous system, which presides over and regulates all the functions of the body, is put to a great strain and the overtrained athlete is in great danger of becoming neurasthenic. But it is especially the heart and arteries, the carriers of nutriment to all the organs and tissues, which are apt to suffer the most.

The heart is a patient organ, and when strain is put upon it it quietly increases its bulk and its strength to meet the task. So long as the strain is continued it works along but when the call upon it is diminished suddenly, the young man giving up his athletics and taking to a sedentary life, its muscular tissue begins to degenerate.

The arteries, under strain, act in the same way, and when the tension is relaxed the condition known as arteriosclerosis develops. The tissue are poorly nourished and the man ages before his time.

When devotion to athletics has been excessive, it is only by the greatest care in training down that the athlete can avoid the danger of weakened body and nerves.—Youth's Companion.

TOWN TALK.

Anywhere you go you hear some one talking about SAL-TE-NA, a wonderful new laxative that cures Headache and Constipation. Every drug store in the city is giving a big sale of this new remedy which is an Effervescent Fruit Laxative that makes a sparkling drink.

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

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

Take a dose—then watch the effect.

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.

You don't need to take your medicine for this. Just try SAL-TE-NA and see for yourself what a wonderful Laxative and Tonic it really is.

It is sold in 10, 25 and 50 cent bottles at all first-class drug stores. Accept no substitutes.

For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Where do You Buy 'Em?

Do you get your groceries at any store, or do you trade in a certain place? Whatever you do we want you to make a note of our name. You may not always be perfectly satisfied where you are, and then we'd like to have a try at satisfying you. If the best goods, reasonable prices and courteous service fail to satisfy you, you must indeed be hard to please.

JNO. P. GUINN

FULLERTON'S FEED STORE

Cor. Center and Main St. CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN, CORN CHOPS, COTTON SEED MEAL W. H. FULLERTON Proprietor

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will be formally opened Monday, July 8th, 1907, with Mr. J. B. Hines, a well known banker of Oklahoma as ladies' teller. Window to left upon entering the

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A New and Up to Date Line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes

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We have improved and unimproved lands for sale in all parts of the county. Can sell you what you want and at the best figures. Land in large or small tracts and suited to all purposes. We are ready to show you what we have at all times. Write to us or call on us.

THE SECRET OF A SUCCESSFUL GROCERY

is in keeping just what the public taste demands. We have no room for unreliable goods, and we do not believe in handling anything for which there is no call. No matter what you buy here, you may feel assured of the quality. The prices assure you that you are getting your money's worth.

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S. A. Machine & Supply Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lucile Rogers arrived here Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

J. J. Irvin was in from the ranch first of the week.

Send your job printing to the Record office.

L. F. Seed of Millett was seen on our streets first of the week.

Mrs. McInnis was in the city from Artesia first of the week.

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

Mrs. S. F. Brooks of Laredo is in the city visiting friends.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Jim Hearne returned Saturday last from Kilgore where he spent a week with his parents.

William Earnest was down from Millett a few hours Monday evening.

Sheriff Hill went up to San Antonio first of the week to the County Officers Convention.

Lost—Broach, 8 leaves, set with 8 opals. Reward for return to this office.

L. L. Isbell, the telephone man, was down from Pearsall this week.

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

Mrs. J. H. Evetts returned Monday morning from Encinal where she had been visiting friends.

Jesse Rock returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls where he has been for the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Chiles has gone to Canada to spend the summer with Mr. Roger Miller and family and other Canadian friends.

Mrs. A. Burks returned last week from Tilden where she had been for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral returned home Monday from Devine where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Petus Stanfield, who has been here for sometime visiting relatives left last week for his home at Waring.

Who Wants 18 or 20 head of hogs, under half crop both ears. Apply to W. B. STANFIELD, 8 miles west of Cotulla.

C. B. Jones came in Saturday last from F. I. Rock's farm where he has just finished painting and papering the residence of Mr. F. I. Rock.

R. H. Seefeld has gone to Speedwell, Va., where his wife is visiting relatives. After spending a few weeks there they will go to the Jamestown Exposition.

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.

Wanted—Good man to take charge of irrigating proposition, to plant crop of fall tomatoes and an onion crop on shares or for wages. Good lay to right man.

Address A. H. MILLER, Cotulla, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Sealed bids for the purchase of the Methodist parsonage will be received at the office of T. R. Keck. Possession will be given when new parsonage, for which the contract has now been let, is completed. Purchaser will be required to move property when possession is given.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BUILDING COM. M. E. CHURCH.



An old woman who had never been on a train walked into a depot in a small town the other day and after staying there for about half an hour she touched on the arm the woman in the next seat and said: "It rides easy, don't it?"

The wedding ceremony was concluded. The proud but bashful bridegroom hesitated and then leaned over and whispered to the officiating clergyman, his natural tendency towards stuttering increased by embarrassment, "Is it k-k-kistomary to c-c-cuss the bride?"

There had been a dressmaker in the house, and Minnie had listened to long discussions about the very latest fashions. That night when she said her prayers, she added a new petition, uttered with unwonted fervency: "And dear Lord, please make us very stylish."—Everybodies.

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."—Ex.

A bright little girl in one of the Washington public schools applied to her teacher recently for leave to be absent half a day on the plea that her mother had received a telegram stating that company was on the way.

"It's my father's half sister and her four boys," explained the girl somewhat anxiously, "and mother doesn't see how she can get along without me around the house."

The teacher, handing the pupil the printed list of reasons justifying absence, asked if her case came under any of them.

The little girl scanned the list a moment, and then, pointing to the words, "Domestic Affliction," said, "I think it might come under this head ma'am."

A few weeks ago a young man bought a pair of socks containing a note saying the writer was an employee of the Kenosha (Wis.) knitting works and wanted a good husband. She gave her name and requested the buyer, if unmarried, to write with a view of matrimony. The young man who found the note considered the matter in all its phrases, and decided to write to the girl. He did. Awaiting with anxiety, he was at last rewarded with a curt letter stating that the girl was now the mother of two children and had been married four years, and the letter had been written ever so long ago. It was a 'sock-dolanger' and the young man looked for a solution. He found it. The merchant of whom he bought the socks doesn't advertise.

A deaf old gentleman dined with a family where grace was always said. When the guests were seated the host bowed his head and began to repeat the accustomed verse in a subdued, reverent tone. "Eh! What's that?" demanded the deaf old gentleman, who sat beside him.

The host smiled and began again in a louder, more deprecatory voice. "Speak a little louder. I don't catch what you say," the old gentleman persisted.

A low ripple of laughter went round the table. The host, his face crimson with embarrassment, raised his voice and repeated the verse. The deaf gentleman did his best to hear and failed. He placed one hand upon his host's arm.

"What did you say?" he demanded. The host cast him an angry glance. "D—n it, I'm saying grace," he snapped.

J. F. RIPPS,

S. A. SEED AND PAINT CO.
Dealer in Garden and Field Seeds, House Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Hay, Grain and Poultry Supplies. Agents for the Celebrated Anchor Paste Paints at \$1.15 per gallon. Breeder of Pure Blooded S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs in season \$2.00 per 15.

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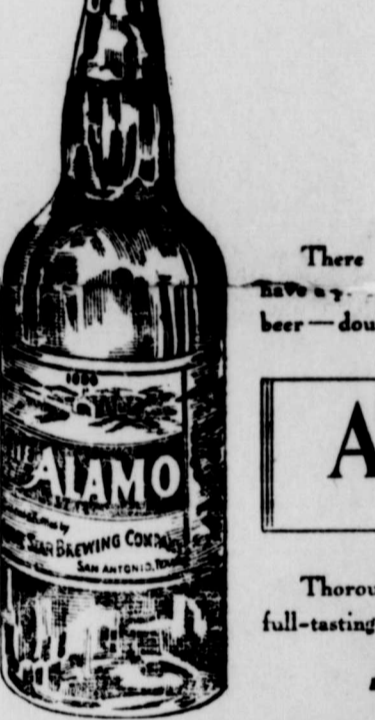
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THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE.



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, I present 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 indifferent from out impoverished soil, nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil. Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well, and being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell. 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. This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note; those little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float. That means the berry had the best that sun and soil can lend. 'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S growth, 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

There's no beer—doubt assured when it's

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BOTTLED BEER

Thoroughly aged and matured, rich and full-tasting—the height of beer excellence.

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When you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the

WHITE.

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 Swell Front, Golden Oak Workwork. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.

OUR ELEGANT N. Y. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.

Get Acquainted With the Soil

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Why moralize or sermonize about John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America—in the world—being hauled into court to answer in regard to criminal charges against the company he has built up into the greatest monopoly the world has ever seen?

Why speculate as to his point of view, his conscience, his appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy, his interpretation of the golden rule and Christ's teachings when he tells who a man's neighbors are?

How can the head and creator of a gigantic business escape responsibility for the deeds of the servants of that business, legally or morally, which he has built up contrary to the laws of the land and the good of the people?

What pleasure can money in the evening of life give to a man who must feel that his fellows regard him as a lawbreaker, a fugitive from justice and the enemy of his race? Can a few millions wrung from the people and given to education and charity make

ing them to eight hours a day and making them stand examination as to fitness. The reciprocal demurrage law is one that was strenuously opposed by the railways and its operation will be watched with interest.

Everywhere, save in the "dry" sections, the operation of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law will be watched with interest, for it makes radical changes in the saloon business, and will eliminate many houses in residence sections of the various cities.

All houses handling futures on cotton will all have to close under the provisions of the anti-bucket shop law. This legislation will, it is claimed, affect speculative handling of cotton to such an extent as to revolutionize the business in the State.

Public officials who, after July 12, appoint relatives within three degrees of kinship to office under them will be liable to forfeiture of office. Prudent officials have taken time by the forelock, however, and in many State, county and municipal offices no effect of the new law will be observable until the expiration of the present terms in office.

It will be a wise man who will know the law a week from today, and the prudent citizen will be most circumspect until he has learned a great deal the Thirtieth Legislature has done for and to him.

KANSAS CITY CO. TO REMAIN IN STATE.

Austin: The Kansas City Life Insurance Company today notified the insurance commissioner of its intention to remain in the state. It filed a statement showing investments in Texas real estate of \$28,150 and reserve Texas policies of \$36,680.

ASSASSINATED BY STUDENTS.

Pekin: Governor En Ming of the Nganhwei province has been assassinated by students. The director of police who attempted to save the governor, also was killed.

General rains are reported for most of Northwest Texas.

...Schemtzer building. The contending factions are unable to come to an agreement as to the alterations that are to be made on the building with a view of beautifying the property and making it as attractive as possible without marring the original design of the structure.

The order of Judge Kittrel in restraining the DeZavala chapter from interfering with the work on the building is regarded as a victory for the Alamo Mission chapter, which has always claimed to have the support of the state association.

JAP LEADERS' PEACEFUL CABLE.

New York: Viscount Tani, the leader of the opposition in the Japanese house of peers, cabled a reply to a question propounded by the Japanese association in this city. He says:

"I am not in the least disturbed by the movement of the great American fleet to the Pacific coast and do not for one moment believe the United States will back the San Francisco hoodlums nor their acts of barbarity toward us, whom they, as a class regard as enemies.

"The United States may send as many and as powerful warships to Japan as she likes. We will not be alarmed, as we believe that the present firm friendship will not be broken. We will not be frightened as we were when Perry came to Japan."

SCHMITZ GETS 5 YEARS IN JAIL.

San Francisco, Cal.: Monday Mayor Schmitz was called into court by Judge Dunne, to the surprise of all, to receive sentence. Schmitz got five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

San Antonio capitalists are preparing to organize a local insurance company, to be capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The truck growers at Olmito, near Brownsville, have organized and will put up a pickling plant.

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NEGROES CHEERED "BROTHER" FORAKER.

Boston, Mass., July 9.—At the New England conference of the African M. E. church, being held here today, it was announced that president Roosevelt would have to answer to the negroes of the United States for his discharge of the company of the 25th infantry for the F. P. C. outrages.

It was stated that the incident will be made the paramount issue of the next campaign. The question was put to a vote and it was decided to endorse the action of senator Foraker of Ohio for his noble and unselfish stand in behalf of the negro race and he was lauded for the fight that he made to clear the 25th of the outrageous charges brought against the members.

Several emotional members whose feelings got beyond control after listening to some of the impassioned pro-Foraker speeches, told with tears streaming down their faces how they loved the Ohio senator.

"He calls the colored man his brother. He does not say that the white people are better than the blacks. He knows the colored folks are just as good as any white folks and he will fight any man that says otherwise. God bless brother Foraker." It was this speech that brought down the house and caused dozens to jump on seats and yell: "Yes, he is brother Foraker; he is our brother, brother to the black man."

It is expected that tomorrow Foraker will be endorsed for the presidency as the negroes of New England have no objection to mixing church and politics.

CUMMINS OUT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Minneapolis, July 8.—"Theodore Roosevelt ought to, and I believe he will, be a candidate to succeed himself as President," said governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa in an interview here today while on his way to Devil's Lake, N. D. "You may say for me, now what you have asked the question," he continued, "that I positively am not and shall not be a candidate for the president

nomination." Accused of being a candidate for United States senator to succeed Allison, governor Cummins pleaded guilty to the charge. When asked to what would be the political issue of the campaign of 1908, the governor said:

"The paramount issue, I apprehend, will be fair and proper regulation of interstate commerce. I have great hopes that tariff revision will not be a political issue. It would seem likely the platform adopted at the next national republican convention will contain a plank going unequivocally on record in favor of changing tariff schedules as they now exist."

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS THINK WAR IMMINENT

Paris, July 8.—Newspapers here take a serious view of the Japanese-American situation and many profess to believe that hostilities are imminent. The significant feature of the French comment is that the possibility of trouble occurring is considered only from the side of the Japanese. The Soliel regards the San Francisco incidents as a mere cloak to the real issue, which it thinks, may be traced to the determination of Japan to Force her commercial supremacy in China and the Pacific.

"For Japan it is now or never," it adds. "In ten years, when the American fleets predominance is unchallenged and the Panama canal has been completed, it will be too late."

President Roosevelt's decision to dispatch a fleet of warships to the Pacific has led the newspapers to jump at the conclusion that the situation is more delicate than appears on the surface. This view, however, is absolutely repudiated in responsible circles, where the utmost confidence is expressed that existing or future difficulties between the United States and Japan will be amicably adjusted.

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J. H. Rutledge came back Monday from a trip to Carrizo Springs.

The largest loaf of bread for 5c at S. Cotulla's.

Ernest Seymore of San Antonio came down on Monday's train.

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YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED.

P. A. Kerr the popular salesman for L. A. Kerr, is in San Antonio on business with the Dentist.

Judge Covey C. Thomas and wife spent a day this week in the Alamo City.

Miss Katherine Poole went up to San Antonio Thursday on a few days visit to friends.

Ice cream, milk shake, lemonade ice cream soda, and bottle soda at S. Cotulla's.

Homer Eads, division superintendent on the I. & G. N., was in Cotulla Tuesday night.

The most beautiful up to now shoes for men, women and children are in stock at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Atty. John W. Willson and wife, after spending a month or more in Tyler county, are at home again.

Miss Jessie Copp left Wednesday for Laredo where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Otto Fischer.

WANTED.—Gentle team of horses for light farm work. L. S. ELWELL, Cotulla, Texas.

Ernest Coleman came home Thursday from Devine, where he went several days ago on a short visit to friends.

Dan Williams is moving his family from Prairie View to Cotulla. Mr. Williams will plant onions this year on the Lakeside Farm.

B. F. Claunch and family will leave Sunday for a three week trip to Live Oak county.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral returned this week from Devine and was accompanied by her friend Miss Ina Jameson.

Mrs. G. W. Ballard and daughter, Miss Lula Ballard, of Tilden, mother and sister of R. O. Gouger, are in the city on a visit.

Dan Fuller, formerly a citizen of Cotulla, but who has been in the hotel business at Pearsall for several years, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. G. Gilstrap returned Thursday from Black Creek, Medina county, where he has been holding a meeting.

W. N. Mills, of the Island Farm, reports a very heavy rain west of Cotulla Sunday. He said Harris Creek was higher than he had seen it for five or six years.

We now have a complete fall and winter line of the well known Peter's Shoes, which took the premium at the World's Fair. Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Joe Jennings was here this week from Brackett. Said fairly good rains had fallen in that section and they came none too soon either, as it was extremely dry out there.

The Business Men's Club are accomplishing much. Do your part to help the good work along. If your monthly assessment is due, pay it. Money talks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. and daughter, Miss Elsie of San Antonio are here visiting relatives.

Shull Bros. & Co., merchants of Millett, sent the RECORD a nice order for stationery this week.

J. M. Williams and wife left Wednesday for Topo Chico, Mexico, where they will spend several weeks.

J. B. Shull of Millett has sold his place there and will move to Kerrville. He expects to leave next week.

Rev. Dr. Doggett will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and also at 8.30 p. m. Every body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn left first of the week for New York City, where they will remain several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Purnell.

When you have painting done, let the man who knows how do it. It's money saved for you in the long run, as saving in material often almost pays for the work.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer has gone East to spend the summer. She will visit relatives in North Carolina and Virginia, and will also go to the Jamestown Exposition before returning home.

Tom Buckow of Artesia was here yesterday on his way to Tyler, where he will enter the Tyler Commercial College. This College is becoming quite popular among our young people who seek business education.

H. B. Stickler and P. I. Vogel, engineers in charge of the Gardendale proposition, were here several days this week going over the records at the Court House. They will proceed at once to sub-divide the old Johnson Bros. ranch near Millett and lay out the new town of Gardendale.

F. D. McMahan and family returned Thursday after an absence of two weeks at Abilene. Mr. McMahan says that section of Texas is in fairly good condition but that rain is needed. He came back a firmer believer than ever in Southwest Texas and the first thing he did began figuring on buying a tract of land.

Messrs. J. L. Melton, J. L. Smith, Billy Smith, Roe McCullum and son, Yancy Hoover, Albert Mills and G. W. Taylor of Williamson county were here looking at land this week. During the past year quite a number of farmers from Williamson county have moved to La Salle, and we are glad to see them come because they are the kind of people we need to develop our country.

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Optimistic Club.

Social sessions of the Optimistic Club are looked forward to with genuine pleasure and the last one which was held with Miss Bee Thomas at the home of Mrs. Happle was no exception—we had a good old time watermelon feast on the porch and lawn. Besides the members several visitors were present—Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Austin, Miss Foster, of San Antonio, Miss Stanfield, of Waring, Mesdames. W. L. Hargus, E. A. Keck, C. C. Thomas and Misses Miller.

We were glad to welcome Misses William and Ophelia Shaw to membership in the Club.

The following excellent program was rendered and enjoyed.

Biographical sketch of James Whitecomb Riley—Miss Katherine Poole.

Recitation—(Poem) Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Song (Annie Laurie) Club.

Reading (Selected) Mrs. J. D. Motheral.

Quotations from Riley—Club.

Reading (Selected)—Miss Christie Steele.

Song (Jaunita)—Club.

Reading ("Worter Million Time")—Miss Carrie Knaggs.

About this time Mrs. R. J. Jennings carved the first "big juicy million" and—well, I guess Miss Thomas did need the help of the Household Economics Com., to wait on that bunch of "million lovers."

The finishing touch to this lawn

Delightful Porch Party.

Misses Christie and Mary Steele entertained the Presbyterian Sunday School girls complimentary to the visiting young ladies and their young men friends on Monday evening, with a delightful Porch Party. The porch was gaily lighted with Japanese lanterns. The guests arriving at eight thirty o'clock were ushered into the reception hall, where they were served by Mrs. F. W. Earnest with delicious punch.

Returning to the porch they were met by Miss Christie, with a large basket containing all the articles necessary to test the botanical skill of her guests.

Each young man was furnished with a sheet of tissue paper in one of the primal colors thread, needle and scissors and were requested to form a mental picture of some flower and in the space of 20 minutes give their production to Miss Mary Steele with the name, Miss Steele after numbering each flower placed them on a table where they could be seen but not handled, then each guest was furnished with pencil and paper and asked to name each flower represented.

The specimens were fine, ranging from the lovely calla lily to the blooms of pyta cactus. Price Daniel, Alice Copp and Callie Petry tied in guessing the greater number of flowers represented. After drawing for the prize, Price was the successful contestant, receiving a box of chocolate bonbons. Miss Lula Ballard and

Geo. Knaggs tied for the consolation, Miss Ballard drew the short straw and was presented with a lovely shower bouquet made of the flowers created by the guests.

Many other games were indulged in—spelling matches and guessing games, till ten thirty, when the hostesses assisted by Miss Katherine Poole served delicious orange ice and cake.

At twelve o'clock sharp the fairy God-mother whispered in the ear of each guest, "Tis time to depart," which they did, assuring the hostess that the evening had been spent most pleasantly. The guests were as follows: Misses Alma Lansford, Callie Petry, Carrizo Springs, Lula Ballard, San Antonio, Alice and Jessie Copp, Willie and Minnie Leonard, Kate Burwell, Katherine Poole, Messrs. J. M. Talbott, John Nicholson, Howard Guinn, Geo. Knaggs, Beverly Poole, J. H. Gallman, Price Daniel, Jim Steele and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earnest.

A GUEST.

bon-bons.

The parting adieu attested the popularity of our charming hostess and another successful session of the Optimistic Club passed into history.

DAISE CARR,
Club Reporter.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday morning) and evening by the pastor.

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