

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE SKIDOO SALE

Next week a big lot of Misses and Childrens DRESS HOSE, good 15c. values for 11c. All we have in different styles and colors in Ladies FANCY HOSE will go at cost. We are clearing a big lot of SUMMER GLOVES 20 button White Lisle Gloves with Lace Top, worth \$2.25, will go at \$1.50. Excellent \$2.00, 20 button Silk, Black and White, will go at \$1.50. 75c. 2 button gloves, in gray, tan, blue and white, will go at 50c. Big lot of 20c. WHITE LAWN, excellent value, will be cleared out at 15c. Big lot 12 1-2c. White Lawn will go at 10c. Don't forget the bargains we have for you in Embroidery and Insertion. WE ARE CLEARING ALL WE HAVE IN THE HOUSE IN RUGS. \$1.50 Rugs going at \$1.00. \$2.00 Rugs going at \$1.50.

Don't Miss Our SKIDOO SALE IT WILL LAST AS LONG AS OUR SUMMER GOODS LAST. K. BURWELL.

DEEP WELL AT GARDENDALE.

W. E. CAMPBELL HAS CONTRACT FOR 2000 FOOT HOLE.

Will Put in New Machine and Work Will Begin in Two Weeks.

Hust & Brandage, who will colonize the Johnson Bros. ranch, have contracted with W. E. Campbell to put down a 2000 foot hole for flowing water at Gardendale, the new townsite five miles above Cotulla. The well will be sunk on the east side of the railroad about one hundred yards south of the switch.

The townsite of Gardendale is on a level plateau of rich chocolate soil and has the highest altitude of any point in La Salle County. It is at least 150 feet higher than Cotulla. If flowing water is found here there is no doubt but what an abundance of it can be had in the valley anywhere this side. Mr. Campbell is confident that a flow can be obtained there, but says it is possible that it may not be very strong.

Mr. Campbell will put in a brand new machine for this well as his other rig is at work near Millett on a hole for H. C. Lane. He will live at Millett, about midway between the two wells, so that he can give each his personal attention daily.

Mr. Campbell has made a life study of well drilling in this country, and is one of the very few successful drillers of deep holes. He has never yet made a failure on a deep hole, has put more down than any man in the country and does it in less time.

Broke His Arm.

Miriam Coleman, day operator at the depot had the misfortune to fall in the wareroom Monday and break his left arm above the wrist. This is the second time this arm has been broken within the last three months.

SOCIAL EVENT.

The society event of the week was the reception given at the hospitable home of Mrs. H. A. Burwell Tuesday evening from eight-thirty till eleven-thirty in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan C. Poole, who had just returned from their bridal tour through the North and East.

On arrival of the guests they were received by Mrs. H. A. Burwell and Mrs. T. R. Poole, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Thompson and Miss Alice Copp, and ushered through the long hall to a large punch bowl, presided over by Mrs. W. L. Hargus and Miss Mary Steele and served to delicious fruit punch.

The hallway was prettily decorated with fragrant pink and white flowers, that were gathered from the lovely flower garden of Mrs. W. L. Hargus; the parlors were brilliantly lighted and on the veranda and lawn the evening breeze swayed to and fro dainty Japanese lanterns which cast their soft moon-like beams over a scene of merriment.

A musical program which was very efficiently conducted by Miss Christie Steele, occupied considerable part of the evening. The singing by Mrs. Charles B. Jones, Miss E. B. Thomas and Miss Alice Copp, the selections on the piano by Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Misses Mary Wildenthal, Minnie Leonard and Lucile Rogers, and recitations by Miss Alice Copp were especially enjoyed.

At eleven o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room and served to ice cream and cake. As they retired they were stopped at the door by Misses Mae Sullivan and Lucile Rogers, and on each one was pinned a pretty souvenir of pink and white ribbon.

At eleven-thirty the happy crowd began to depart, each one wishing the young married couple a long life of unmarred happiness.

The register of those present was as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, and Mrs. J. W. Hargus, Mr. and J. D. Motheral, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keek, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manly, Messdames E. P. Gilmer, O. D. Butler, T. R. Poole, F. A. Gallman, Geo. Copp, Z. Leonard, B. A. Johnson, C. L. Rogers, Misses Jodie Manly, Madie Daniel, Lula Philipe, Mary Wildenthal, Fannie Woolls, Sallie and Ora Rock, Hazel Glass, Kate and Carrie Knaggs, Clara and Pearl Werner, Ophelia and William Shaw, Willie and Minnie Leonard, Bessie and Carrie Manly, Lula Ballard, Christie and Mary Steele, Daisie Carr, Bee Thomas, Mary Hall, Lela Beezley, Maggie Ellis of Laredo, Katherine Poole, Lucile Rogers, Kate Burwell, Lizzie Lowe of Gonzales, Jennie Young, Mary Kerr, Messrs. Jeff Oliver, John Guinn, T. G. Woolls, Claude Rock, John Landrum, R. F. Knaggs, Wm. Guthrey, T. B. Poole, J. A. Burwell, Jack Talbott, W. H. Goldtrap, Geo. Knaggs, Jr., Geo. Copp Jr., Percy Steele, John Nicholson, J. H. Gallman, M. T. Davis, V. H. Harding, Jim. Steele.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Mary Nerve Hall and Mr. H. B. Hanson were quietly married at nine o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. M. Tarver, the bride's sister, in this city. Rev. T. G. Woolls officiated. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

The bride is a well known and popular young lady and was raised in Cotulla. The groom is a railroad man of San Antonio. The young couple left on the morning train for South Carolina on their wedding tour.

Half an inch of rain fell at Cotulla yesterday and good showers have fallen again today, which will greatly benefit growing forage crops. Cotton does not need rain.

TELESCOPED MELON CAR.

While switching in the yards here Thursday three heavily loaded cars of coal were turned loose down the main line with considerable speed and the brakeman was unable to handle them before they collided with a portion of the train standing on the main line.

The coal cars struck with terrific force and almost telescoped a refrigerator car loaded with watermelons, scattering melons along the track for a hundred yards. The melons that were not damaged were transferred to another car and sent on to Laredo on the same train. The car was shipped from Melon.

The car was such a complete wreck that it could not be handled, although most of the debris remained on the trucks. Trains pulled through the siding all day yesterday. The wrecker picked up the car this morning.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

J. B. Shull sold to H. W. and W. E. Earnest 31 acres of land, under cultivation, near Millett for \$40 per acre. The deal was made through Earnest & Earnest.

Dr. Starkey sold for Florence W. Yeager, two story frame building on front street at Millett to W. R. Ryan & Son. Price \$2400. Ryan & Son will move their dry goods stock into this building.

W. N. McKinney sold two half sections of land ten miles down the Nueces to two Williamson County farmers. The price was \$10 per acre.

Jos Cotulla sold to H. F. Evetts 3 lots in Western part of Cotulla. Price \$300.00.

Dr. Peligo, of Diboll, Texas, bought from Geo. Fairchild, near Millett, 103 acres of land at \$21 per acre. This same land sold one year ago for \$8 per acre.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. L. R. Wheelock and R. D. Wright of Austin were in the city this week prospecting.

John T. Maltzberger and family left yesterday for San Isabell, Colo., to spend a couple of the summer months.

R. H. Conner of San Antonio has opened up a billiard and pool room and lunch counter in the Cotulla building between the Star and Stockman's Saloon.

E. M. Evetts returned Thursday from McMullin county where he has just finished building a house on the Tisdale ranch. He had been down there about five weeks.

F. N. Mills and wife left Wednesday for a two months trip. They will first go to Kansas City then to Colorado, to visit relatives. Mr. Mills is one of La Salle's prosperous onion growers.

Col. W. A. H. Miller returned last night from San Antonio where he attended the funeral yesterday of his late friend, Jot Gunter. Mr. Gunter and Col. Miller were boys together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poole returned Saturday last from their wedding tour of a month's duration, which time they spent in Springfield, Ill., Chicago and several other Northern cities. On the fourth they crossed lake Michigan and spent the day in Michigan.

W. E. Campbell was in town yesterday and stated to us that he was getting ready to put down a deep well at Gardendale. He has purchased a new machine for this job and expects it to be on the ground today. This is about the highest point in La Salle County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cotulla and daughter, Miss Caroline, left Thursday for the City of Mexico on a pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cotulla will be gone about two months, but Miss Caroline will be back in about ten days. Miss Louise, assistant postmistress in charge of the postoffice during her absence.

VETERAN OF BOER WAR DEAD.

DEATH CAME SUDDEN AND HEART FAILURE DIRECT CAUSE.

Came to United States in 1904 For St. Louis Exposition.

Charles Donald, aged 63 years, a veteran of two South African wars, died suddenly at Millett about five o'clock last Sunday evening. His death was due direct to heart failure, which was brought about by drinking several bottles of Florida water. Just a day or two before the saloons closed he came to Cotulla, and drank considerably until the saloons closed, when he could get no more. To satisfy his thirst he purchased several bottles of Florida water, which contains a certain per cent of alcohol, and drank them, and the result was fatal. He was found in a dying condition late Sunday evening.

Heavy rains are falling all over Southwest Texas today. At 1 p. m. (as we go to press) over one inch has fallen at Cotulla and it is still raining.

near Judge Earnest's home, and everything possible done to save his life, but of no avail.

Deceased was born in South Africa. He was a soldier during the Kaffir war and also fought through the recent war with Great Britain, under the leadership of Commodant Bosoff, now residing near Woodward.

In 1904 he came to St. Louis with the famous "Boer War" exhibition, and after the Exposition ended went to Mexico with the Boer colony formed by Snyman. He did not remain there long, however, and came back to the States. He stopped at Millett a little over a year ago, where he has been in the employ of Judge Earnest ever since. The old man had saved up about \$150 and intended going back to his native country, but death cut him off.

The remains were laid to rest in the Millett cemetery.

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Very little sign of the boll weevil in La Salle cotton fields.

The country is as green as a wheat field and the cattle are rolling fat.

La Salle county valuations will reach nearly three and a half millions this year.

Old age brings experience and they say some kinds of experience brings old age.

Hunger may be an evil, but it causes nearly all the industry there is in the world.

If you want to know the defects of a railroad consult the man who used to ride on a pass.

One of La Salle's greatest needs is good roads, and we are glad to say there is a line-up for better roads.

July weather has not been so bad this year, in fact the average temperature is a little below

It is well enough to trust in Providence, but you should not go around hunting holes for Providence to pull you out of.

How quickly the millennium would come if we would only do the wonderful things today that we are going to do tomorrow.

Just keep up with the Cotulla Business Men's Club for about a year and you'll lose some of your old foggy ways. They're going some!

If you can't find anything else to do this time of the year, just cuss the editor because there's nothing exciting and startling happening to make news.

Substantial iron fences have been ordered for the Plaza and Court House square, and those two places will be made beauty spots before another year.

Southwest Texas has as good a prospect for a cotton crop as any part of Texas, and La Salle's prospect is as good as any part of Southwest Texas.

New irrigation farms are being put in all along the river. The increase in truck crops around Cotulla this fall will be between thirty and fifty per cent.

The Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, still goes on. If all the evidence is true that has been produced in this trial, there's some mighty mean people up that way.

There's not much business for the doctors in Cotulla these days. Cotulla has always had the reputation of being one of the healthiest towns in healthful Southwest Texas.

The six constitutional amendments will be voted on Tuesday, August 6th. All of these amendments have been published in the Record and our readers should be familiar with them.

People who bought land in La Salle two or three years ago are mighty glad today that they did. The price has trebled since then, and the price is not near where it will be five years from today. Secure a home in La Salle county, the greatest county in Southwest Texas.

The election for the incorporation of Cotulla for school purposes ordered for 16th inst., was allowed to go by default on account of the fact that after investigation it was found that the district laid out was so small that the taxes derived from valuations therein would not meet the demands desired, without putting on the highest tax rate. The matter was fully discussed by the Business Men's Club at their last meeting and it was decided to proceed in a different manner.

In response to the requests of the stockmen of the state the last Legislature appropriated \$15,000.00 to the A. & M. College for the purchase of live stock. This means that hereafter the students in Animal Husbandry will have opportunity to study some of the best animals in the state. First class specimens of each of the various breeds of beef cattle will be procured, for use in class room and for instruction of visitors. As far as the appropriation will allow similar purchases of horses and sheep will be made. The College already possesses good representatives of four breeds of swine.

The move of the Commissioners' Court in sending some of their members to West Texas to see La Salle's school land was a wise one. Several parties have been wanting to purchase the land recently but because they had never seen the land and didn't know whether they were being offered a fair price or not. The county is receiving about \$1200 per annum lease on these lands, and some of the citizens do not favor selling, but if the land can be sold at a price of \$6 to \$8 per acre, as is thought, on thirty or forty years time with a fair rate of interest, it is a business proposition to sell it.

DEMOCRATIC POSSIBILITY.

Harper's Weekly has to say of Senator Culberson in discussing the Democratic presidential possibilities:

"Mr. Culberson is no common or garden favorite son. He is young, strong, adroit, cool, successful in law and in politics, and untainted as the morning air. The most obvious elements of his make-up are his great shrewdness combined with equally great courage in following out what he believes to be the right course, regardless of consequences. Once convinced that he is right, nothing can stop him—or, at least, nothing has been able to stop him yet.

"The man is fifty-two years old, a trifle below six feet in height, erect and well set up as a West Pointer, with a hand-grip like a vise and an eye that looks clear through you. His hair, though abundant, is very gray, but his bushy brows are black, and his swarthy skin is as smooth and un-wrinkled as the skin of a little boy. The eyes are grayish hazel and set well apart, and there is something of inquiry in their alert glance, together with the uplift of the head and the determined thrust of mouth and chin, that suggests a wise bull-terrier, ready though not eager for the fray. He is never hurried in speech or action, never carried away by emotion. If there is any carrying away to be done, he is the one to do it, not to suffer it."

PETTICOATS AND POLITICS.

Hoke Smith of Georgia is politics because Mrs. Hoke Smith ordered him to invade the political field. He preferred the law his newspaper and his business enterprises, but Mrs. Hoke Smith, daughter of a proud old family and a Confederate general who fell fighting with his face to the foe, ordered him to get busy last year and he got busy, and made Clarke Howell a has been and destroyed the old machine in the Goober State.

According to the Philadelphia Press because she had been snubbed by Mrs. Hoke Smith in the reception to William J. Bryan Governor Terrell's wife held the executive mansion against its incoming mistress until the last minute allowed by law, thereby holding up Mrs. Smith's inaugural reception as her revenge. Mrs. Smith had planned a reception immediately after the inauguration to friends of Hoke Smith, who had come from all over Georgia. She notified Mrs. Terrell that she desired to get in to make preparations. Mrs. Terrell sent word that the mansion would be turned over to Mrs. Smith at 12 o'clock and not a minute earlier.

Barred from entering until noon Mrs. Smith issued orders to caterers, and at 11 o'clock a long line of them proceeded to the executive mansion, where they lined up until the clock struck 12. And the Terrells were not present. After making a fortune as a corporation lawyer, Hon. Hoke blossomed out as "a tribune of the people," and was elected on a platform that would have been acceptable to Eugene V. Debs. And now Mrs. Hoke may compare the Hon. Hoke to make the race for the presidency. "Yis" said Mr. Casey, "the rustle in the petticoat rules the world and sometimes rules the devil."—D Times Herald.

and general prosperity and great newspapers with the stave look of a stray dog said boast do not impress the public. We are not going to run against the buzz saw by naming such towns, but if you will take a squint at their newspapers you will not need to be told their names. It will answer to say that the newspapers of these towns are not worthy of better patronage for there are too many wide awake newspaper men looking for live towns to make it possible that such reasons will hold good. When you hear a man boasting of his town ask for a copy of his newspaper and if it does not show up you may set him down as an empty boaster with nothing justifying a word for the town he is boasting.—Abilene Reporter.

Some of the merchants are beginning to worry considerable over the effect of the new anti-trust law soon to go into effect in Texas which makes it an offense for a merchant to sell goods made or sold by a trust. Just how this law is going to be enforced, or how a merchant in almost any line is going to remain in business and obey the law is something that has not yet been figured out. People will probably have to stop building houses, or else use wooden pins instead of wire nails—but, hold, they can't use wooden pins, or can't get lumber either for that matter, for the Attorney General says there is a terrible lumber trust in Texas that he proposes to hunt down in its lair. The newspapers will have to begin printing their papers on wrapping paper stock bought from the yellow pine paper mill at Orange, for every sheet of print paper now used in the State is made or sold by the print paper trust. Oh, dear, let's all shut up shop and go fishing—but we will have to be careful that we buy no fishing tackle that has been made or sold by a trust.—Orange Daily Tribune.

NATURAL LAXATIVE

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Our readers will be interested in the recent new discovery known as SAL-TE-NA, an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer that cures Headaches and Constipation.

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No physician of standing would endorse a remedy that depresses the heart's action, and that's just exactly the effect of many headache tablets and powders.

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Get a bottle and try it and results will prove its merit.

For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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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 quality of goods, reasonable prices, and courteous treatment to satisfy you, you will please.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Gaddis says—Root Beer does not Intoxicate but Invigorates.

Send your job printing to the Record office.

J. B. Brown was down from Millett first of the week.

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

If you need cooling go to Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Prof. Daniel Smith made a business trip to Pearsall this week.

Root Beer, "Out of the Keg" at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

D. P. Rasmussen was in town first of the week from his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vesper were in town from Prairie View first of the week.

Chas. Neal, proprietor of the Stockmen's Saloon returned first of the week from San Antonio.

John Henderson was in town from the the Cartwright ranch during the week.

Mrs. W. P. Mulholland and two sons, Willie and Cecil, are visiting relatives and friends at Tilden.

Clarence Jennings came up from Aguilares Sunday night for a few days.

Leave your laundry bundles at Gouger's store. Basket shipped every Wednesday.

It looks good, it is good. Try one "Out of the Keg" at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Delbert Neal returned first of the week from San Antonio, where he spent a few days.

Miss Lizzie Lowe of Luling arrived here last week on a visit to Mrs. M. T. Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Landrum and Miss Madie Daniel went up to San Antonio first of the week for a few days.

Miss Lula Philipe returned home from Moore Sunday where she spent two weeks visiting her friend, Miss Florence Oliver.

Miss Alma Lansford, who has been visiting friends in Cotulla, left Monday for the Dulls Ranch where she will visit for some time.

Miss Ina Jameson returned to her home at Devine Saturday last after spending a week here visiting Mrs. J. D. Motheral.

W. F. Evans returned last week from Center Point where he has been for the past six weeks visiting his daughter.

Miss Ida Mae Guinn returned first of the week from Devine where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Miss Mary Baylor returned to the ranch Monday evening after visiting friends here for a few days. She was accompanied home by Miss Georgie Gardner.

Mrs. Adolph Petry and children, who have been in the city for some time visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home at Carrizo Springs Tuesday.

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 friends and former patrons.

Respectfully,
W. W. HAYNES.



"So you were well pleased with the train on which you took your wedding trip?" said the bosom friend. "Was it an accommodation train?"

The young man's face beamed with delight.

"I should say it was an accommodation train," he confided. "Why, the porter put the light out every time we reached a tunnel."

A Quaker riding in a carriage with a fashionable woman decked with a profusion of jewelry, as a substitute, perhaps, for her scantiness of clothes, heard her complaining of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl, she exclaimed, "what shall I do to get warm?"

"I really don't know," replied the Quaker solemnly, "unless these put on another breastpin."

A Leeds clergyman was returning late the other night from a social meeting when suddenly out of a dark doorway a may sprang upon him with intent to rob. After some ineffectual protestations the clergyman said: "Surely you wouldn't rob a clergyman?"

"That don't make any matter to me," replied the thief. But after a moments reflection he added, "Say, what's yer religion?"

"Methodist."

"Lor' love yer, that's the same as meself. Yer can go."

The wife of a naval officer attached to the Academy at Annapolis has in her employ an Irish servant, who recently gave evidence of nostalgia.

"You ought to be contented and not pine for your old home, Bridget," said the lady of the house. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, everyone is kind to you, and you have lots of friends here."

"Yis mum," sadly replied Bridget; "but it's not the place where I be that makes me so homesick; it is the place where I don't be.—Ex.

Doctors is the men that malks it cost so much to be sick or to die, when you git sick then you are in bed and then your foaks say well I guess we will have to send for the doctor, but none of them want the doctor to come until you have to have him or die and then you die sometimes anyhow.

There is a good many kind of doctors, doctors that charge a good deal and also some that charge lots more, then there is horse doctors that doant charge so much but they moast always have better luck with thare pashents.

If I get to be a man I think I will be a doctor, then foaks will call me Doe and hand me thare munny and that will be better than being one of the foaks and giving some other doctor my munny.

A soldier sometime ago applied for a penison on account of a wound in the face. In making out the necessary papers he stated that the wound was received at the battle of Bull Run. The papers went to the department, but were promptly returned to the local penison examiner for further elucidation. The examiner found the man and called him into his office.

"You say you were wounded in the face at the battle of Bull Run?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your case is the only one of the kind on record among those starting from the battle. What explanation can you make for being wounded in the face?"

"Well, sir," replied the applicant, "after I had run a mile or two I got careless and looked back.—Fl. Worth Record.

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

WANTED.—Gentle team of horse for light farm work. L. S. ELAVELL, Cotulla, Texas.

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

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—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.

LAND BARGAIN

FOR SALE—Northwest quarter of section five, block one, of the Cotulla Ranch, one mile north of the Cotulla Cemetery, at \$17.00 per acre, on reasonable terms if sold at once. All fine level open land.

Look over the land and if interested address

J. W. SUTHERLAND, Florence, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Scaled bids for the purchase of the Methodist parsonage will be received at the office of T. R. Keek. 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.

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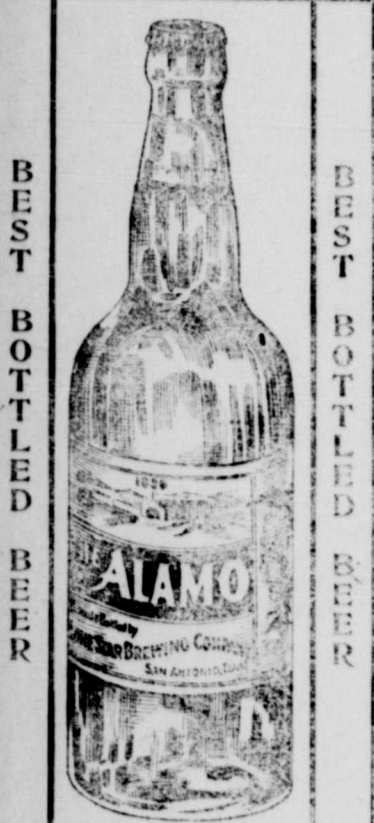
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NEWS OF THE STATE

Only one saloon had open doors in San Antonio.

The insurance companies paid \$153,000 taxes to the state last year.

A very large number of corporations filed for charters the last day of the old law.

About twenty representative counties of Texas report crop conditions not equal to last year.

From Linto south the cotton is being harvested and ginned very rapidly.

Brownsville is to vote on whether to issue bonds for water and light.

The state reunion of Confederate Veterans will meet at Bowie August 21-22.

The eighth annual convention of beekeepers will meet at College station July 23.

A date tree at Laredo, well pollinated, bore 400 pounds of fine dates last season.

The state printers have not gotten the laws ready for distribution.

A late ruling says the anti-pass law applies to street car companies as well as to other transportation companies.

Over 4000 applications have been made to the comptroller for saloon licenses. These have been signed and returned.

The people of Titus county held a mass meeting to protect against the higher rendition of property as fixed by assessors.

Charters for two new roads have been filed, one from Waco to Brownwood, the other from Gainesville to Mineral Wells.

The Southwestern Telephone company has been found to hold no franchise for overhead wires in San Antonio.

Dr. Homer T. Wilson will tour the state in the interest of the Texas Five Million club. He will deliver his famous speech, "The Star of Empire."

Plans and improvements of Epworth-by-the-Sea are well under way, and the outlook, about \$12,000 are being spent on improvements.

New Braunfels will have a summer educational rally in which more than a thousand teachers are expected to take part.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of San Antonio have been given a permanent camping ground at Alamo beach. A ten days' athletic meet will be held the middle of August.

Texas and New Mexico are both claiming a large tract of land on the Rio Grande containing 150,000 acres. The tract seems to be included by different grants.

Expert oil and gas men say the prospect is good for an abundant supply of natural gas at the new mission field near San Antonio. Another well has been begun, where proper casing will be used.

Judge S. M. Bradley has announced his intention of placing his annual pass over the Santa Fe in the cornerstone of the College of Industrial Arts. He says that he "wishes future generations to admire his annual, made null and void by the immortal Thirtieth legislature, the greatest aggregation of cranks ever assembled in the state."

Roanoke, Va., was the scene of a general brickbat fight for several hours. The mistreatment of an American in a Greek restaurant was the beginning. The hose wagon finally cooled off the crowd.

We think Secretary Knox stands about the same chance to become president that Mark Twain's white dress suit would stand white in Pittsburgh.

The Cleveland man who committed suicide for fear he was going to be lynched, must have been under the impression that lynchers generally make an awful mess of the job.

OFFICIAL CALL FIFTEENTH NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

An advance copy of the official call of the fifteenth national irrigation congress has been received. It is issued from the headquarters of the congress at Sacramento, Cal., and announces that this important convention will be held in that city September 2-7 inclusive next. The document recites the purposes of the congress, invites the appointment of delegates by organized bodies of all kinds, and announces special railway rates over all railway lines to California. An interstate irrigation and forestry exposition, the California state fair and special harvest excursions over California are among the entertainment features promised those who attend.

The purposes of the congress are declared to be "save the forests in these objects or in any of them are invited to participate in the deliberations and thereby contribute to a wise direction of national policies and development of practical methods of conserving and developing the great natural resources of the country."

The personnel of the congress, as stated in the call, includes the president and vice president of the United States, members of the cabinet, senators and representatives, governors of states and territories, members of the state and territorial legislatures and state irrigation, forestry and other commissions. Delegates may be appointed by governors of states and territories, mayors of cities, county governing boards, official and unofficial public bodies and organizations of every kind, including agricultural, horticultural and commercial, as well as boards of trade, chambers of commerce and development associations.

The interstate exposition of irrigated land products and forest products will be held simultaneously with the irrigation congress. The largest and finest list of trophies and prizes ever offered will stimulate competition. The California state fair will follow the congress with joint opening and closing ceremonies attended by a great irrigation celebration, the day closing with a magnificent all-appeal irrigation parade and electric illuminations.

Special emphasis is laid upon the opportunity afforded by this congress for the study of irrigation, irrigation practices and results, irrigated crops of every kind and irrigation opportunities. Sacramento is situated near the center of the great valley of California which extends lengthwise through the state a distance of nearly five hundred miles and comprises approximately the irrigation of this great plain are now being made by engineers of the reclamation service, nearly ten million acres of fertile land. Colossal plans for the construction of storage dams and distributing canals for and money has been apportioned from the reclamation fund for the construction of an initial unit of the great system contemplated. Special excursions will enable delegates to see California. These will cover Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the mountains, the copper belt, the vintage districts, the redwoods, sea-coast and mountain resorts, orange and lemon districts and irrigated districts. Special railway rates to California will prevail over all transcontinental lines.

PECANS.

A recent canvass of the visible supply of first-class budded and grafted pecan trees on hand among the principle growers of pecan nursery stock shows that the supply is none too great for the coming season's business, and if the demand increases in the same ratio as it has done for the past several seasons, the supply will be exhausted before the close of the next planting season. Many large orders are already booked among the largest growers. One nursery has already sold its entire output. There is, at present, a limitation to the number of genuine budded and grafted pecans that can be produced in any one season, is very limited and many nurseries are entirely dependent upon others for their propagating wood. We would advise prospective planters to engage or have their trees reserved just as soon as the number of trees wanted is ascertained.

NEWS OF THE NATION

Georgia's senate passed a prohibition bill by a vote of 33 to 7.

Eight laborers were killed by white damp in a Pennsylvania mine.

The National Educational Association has been in session several days at Los Angeles.

There has been 1050 enunciations of the census appointed to number the Oklahoma people.

The postoffice at Laredo shows a large increase over business payable in Mexico and \$175,000 were issued during the month of June.

The department of justice will ask for a receiver for the tobacco trust.

Vicksburg, Miss., suffered severely from a cloudburst July 13. Bridges, houses and almost a mile of railroad track was washed away.

The French celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

Investigation at Washington of many soda fountain drinks disclose the fact that they contain more alcohol than any beer.

In a large number of cities the women workers have held conventions to secure representation in trades unions.

Ambassador Wright has left Tokio, being succeeded by T. J. O'Brien.

The International Association of Medical Men will meet in Monterrey next November.

A North Carolina ticket agent has been indicted for selling tickets at a higher rate than two and a fourth cents, the legal rate, as fixed by the last legislature.

A crowd of negroes at a theater in Richmond, Va., hissed President Roosevelt's picture it was displayed, while the band played "Hail to the Chief."

In the report made public by the interstate commerce commission it appears that Harriman has entire control of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

King Haakon of Norway wants the former viking glory of his kingdom revived by the building of a large navy.

Frank Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, will succeed Loeb as secretary to President Roosevelt.

Seattle, Wash., is to have a large packing plant. The Swift company thinks it a good place for pushing trade with the Orient.

A diamond expert of wide experience is very hopeful of finding diamonds in large quantities in the Colorado mountains.

Two Japanese are under arrest in Chihuahua, Mexico, accused of killing a companion and robbing him of \$1000.

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BOLL WEEVILS AND BIRDS

(By Prof. H. P. Attwater.)

It is generally acknowledged by intelligent persons that birds occupy a very important position in regard to nature's economy; their great use as insect destroyers is becoming better understood, and their valuable service in connection with horticulture and agriculture is beginning to be recognized and appreciated. Careful and reliable scientists and others who are not sentimentalists and whose only object was to obtain facts, have during recent years been investigating the life and food habits of our birds and their relation to agriculture, and the observations of these men show beyond all doubt that birds are really essential to successful farming. They tell us in no uncertain tone that the indiscriminate slaughter and wanton destruction of birds in North America has resulted in a disturbance of nature's economy, and to this they attribute the great increase of insect pests, which during late years have caused such enormous damage to crops. (It is estimated by reliable authorities that the loss to cultivators of the soil last year in North America alone was over \$100,000,000.) Plainly speaking, these scientists say that birds were not created for the fun of shooting them, or to decorate ladies' hats, and that in sustaining the great losses to crops from insect depredations we are simply reaping what we have sown.

A prominent ornithologist, in an article on the subject, recently said:

"Large appropriations are being asked for to do the work that the birds were originally intended to do, but no amount of money will produce a plan or device that will beat the birds in destroying injurious insects. They explore out of the way nooks and corners which no spray machine can ever reach, and there is not a tree, bush, brush pile, fence corner or weed patch that is not visited and diligently searched by some bird or other for the insects which form a great part of its food. Many species of birds have been created for man's benefit and each bird has its specific use. Some kinds are constantly in the air and some on the ground hunting for insects; some attend to the buds, leaves and blossoms, while others est, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," and all who are interested search the trunks, limbs and the bark of the trees. Buzzards and ravens act as scavengers, and hawks and owls destroy rodents and venomous reptiles. Without the long bill wading birds our swamps and bayous would become full of creeping things and ducks and other aquatic birds destroy immense quantities of insects which pass their early stages in the water."

Unfortunately at certain seasons some birds do considerable damage to our fruit crops, but we should remember that these same birds defended the fruits in their formation and unripe stages from insect depredations, and are justly entitled to a share of the crop on the same broad principle that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

It has been proven beyond doubt that the great majority of birds are friends to the farmer and that besides being insect destroyers they are useful in many other ways. A writer in a recent magazine article says: "Were it not for the birds, many sorts of trees and plants would become extinct. Certain birds nuts, seeds and acorns systematically and then protect the trees when they are grown. Without birds some of our great forests would disappear."

"It is admitted by all who have any knowledge concerning the subject that without the birds the vast formations of coal could not have been deposited in ages past for the sake of the present. The ravenous insects of ages on ages before the advent of man would have destroyed the vegetable depositories by which we now warm our houses and run our factories and railways. The earth would have been a treeless and shrubless waste, with no roots to prevent the wash of hillsides and valleys. Every mill and farm is a memorial without inscription to the birds long forgotten except in the annals of science."

Few people as yet realize how close bird, animal and insect life is connected with agriculture. Ornithology, entomology and

botany stand so close to farming and to fruit and truck growing that the studies of these sciences with horticulture and agriculture is almost essential.

The fact that the birds do assist agriculture by destroying injurious insects should be sufficient cause for them to be protected, and having become aroused at last to the importance of saving what has been left of the birds, many states have already passed laws with this object in view. Largely through the work of our farmers' institutes and farmers' congress the attention of our Texas legislators was called to this matter and a law passed, the enforcement of which will stop to a great extent the senseless destruction of useful birds in our state. In regard to this law Mr. William Duteau, of New York chairman of the national Audubon societies for bird protection, in a recent letter to a prominent Texas official, said: "I have watched with interest the progress of legislation in Texas, especially for the protection of birds of your commonwealth. I believe as the years roll by the relation of birds to agriculture will become more patent every day; scientists have recognized this important relation for a number of years. I think that this new law will prove of greater value to the people of Texas than any other legislation that has been accomplished and it is already having an influence on legislation in other states."

Most men seem to inherit a desire to kill something, and there is more or less bloodshedding connected with most of our sports and recreations. To satisfy this thirst for blood, hunters and sportsmen have left civilization behind and have tramped to the uttermost parts of the earth to shoot something. In the pursuit of this pleasure they have crossed deserts, climbed up mountains, waded through fever swamps, penetrated forests and jungles and braved dangers from savages and cannibals. They have endured sickness and starvation, the freezing of the arctic regions and the burning of the tropics, all for the sake of getting a shot at some living creature, and having exterminated some of our most noble and useful birds and animals, they are still looking around for something to shoot at. Thousands of hunters (chiefly negroes with cheap shotguns) start out every day in some states looking for something to kill, and the piles of dead insect eating birds hung up in the New Orleans and other markets for sale tell the tale of why the crops are being destroyed by insect pests. Happily, there is a class of people, fast increasing in numbers, who oppose the destruction of animal life and who are in favor of protecting our birds, and among these are some of the most prominent agriculturalists and horticulturalists. It is not sentiment that actuates these people, for they are business men; they simply desire to know the facts and understand its importance, and their work is being endorsed and supported by the business and commercial clubs in the large cities, and by the industrial departments of some of the great railroad systems. Instead of shooting the birds, stamping the snakes and smashing the beetle and crushing the butterfly, earnest, thoughtful people are seriously studying their ways and habits, and wrong impressions and false ideas that have existed in our minds in regard to these creatures are fast being removed or corrected. Many remedies and devices for destroying the boll weevil have been suggested, and the object of this convention in calling interested parties together at this particular time is for the purpose of consulting together in regard to the best methods to be used in combating the pest. It appears probable that no one single remedy will be discovered by which the insect will be entirely exterminated, and if it has come to stay, which some people think possible, then we will simply have to raise cotton in spite of the boll weevil. Under these

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circumstances we shall have to use to the best advantage every form of assistance and make the most of every natural condition that presents itself which is favorable to the cultivation of the cotton crop, and one of the most important of these conditions is the assistance afforded by nature in the form of sharpshooters, hosts of weevil eating birds, and therefore becomes a plain business and common sense proposition, and I think you will all agree with me, that we should see to it that the law which protects these birds should be enforced.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention to the fact that those thousands of useful birds whose summer homes are in the northern states (where they are protected) migrate and flock into Texas and other southern states, where they pass the winter. All they ask is the privilege of staying with us for a few months and take a hand in helping us to combat these insect pests.

Thousands of pairs of little bright eyes will be in our fields and gardens looking after our interests. Thousands of little busy feet will be scurrying among the dead leaves, in the weed patches and fence corners, diligently searching for weevils and other insects. Thousands of pairs of little fluttering wings that never grow weary will be flying from tree to tree and among the bushes in our forests and orchards attending strictly to business from daylight till dark. Shall we enforce the law that protects them?

A TEST CASE.

Railroads and newspapers throughout the country are interested in the test case that the interstate commerce commission is preparing to bring to determine if it is legal for a railroad to give transportation in return for advertising, under the ruling of the commission that transportation must be paid in money. G. W. Kretzinger, attorney for the Monon railroad, has forced the issue by advising his company and others to ignore the commission's ruling and enter into the regular advertising contracts with newspapers and periodicals, paying for space in return. The Mobile Register understands that several of the roads in the south are preparing to follow the Monon example, in the belief that the commission has no legal right to interfere in a business arrangement between a railroad company and a newspaper, when such arrangement has absolutely no influence on any other provision of the act regulating railroads. One of the local companies of Mobile, which withdrew all passes outside its own employes, has given an order to a printer for a sufficient number of certificates to meet the mutual business arrangement of exchanging advertising space for transportation.

GOVERNMENT USES THE NEWSPAPERS.

Newspaper advertising is the most effective advertising, says Newspaperdom. Among those who have discovered this is the United States government, and it has resolved that the bill board must go. The government seems to have discovered the superiority of newspaper advertising by experience. Some one connected with the navy department conceived the idea of posters printed in colors and stuck up about a city as the best advertising medium through which to secure much needed recruits for the navy. Thousands of dollars were spent upon lithographs. Men were hired to plaster every city in the country with these flashy posters, and the navy department got ready to receive the floods of recruits that would follow. But they didn't come. Then the government announced through advertisements in newspapers that it wanted men for the navy, and the response came, and the navy is being filled with men who read the newspapers and who profit thereby.

The American delegation to the peace congress sees hope of securing some results. The proposition to hold private property immune from destruction at sea, no bombardment of unfortified towns, the collection of state debts and the permanent organization of the conference all seem to have a large majority.

The war department has given orders for the immediate expenditure of the funds appropriated for the fortification of Hawaii and the Philippines.

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FROM THE CHILD'S STAND-POINT.

While the good mothers who contribute to Farm and Ranch are discussing the advisability of large families and coming to no unanimous agreement, would it not be well to ask the children of all sizes of families which arrangement they like best. Of course there are all sorts of mothers, and it is only natural to expect each one to be satisfied with what she has done in the way of adding to the census roll. The mother with one lone child is most apt to think that child is the cream of creation and has centered in him all the good qualities that one might expect to find in a large family of children, and at the same time has none of the bad qualities that are evident in every troop of children. Then, too, the mother of a large family may excuse the bad traits of her offspring by thinking they are good to be so many together.

But to go back to the children's side and ask any child who is at all normal whether he likes the idea of plenty of brothers and sisters, and you will find him almost unanimous for brothers and sisters to play with and fight with. A number of grown members of large families have been asked if they had any the less of care and mother love because there were many for the mother to love and without exception they have said the heart of the mother was as large as the number of children. If there was not enough love to go around and include the dog, the dog was excluded, but husband and children were enfolded. Again, who ever heard a man or woman who had a number of brethren and sisters say he wished he did not have so many? Rather, he will tell you of the happy hours spent together, whether playing in the barn or attic, whether in the woods and fields or the village street. Perhaps there were genuine brotherly fights, but at the same time there was brotherly love. All the joys and sorrows were shared and the life of the large family was good from the child's standpoint.

PURE SEED.

A company has been formed in North Texas for the purpose of growing and securing pure seed and improving the varieties of seed planted. John S. Kerr, the well known horticulturalist and agriculturalist, is at the head of the company, and successful farmers are interested with him. The manner in which the purposes of the company will be carried out are not given in detail, but there can be no doubt of the good to be accomplished, not only for those directly interested, but for all farmers in Texas.

The value of the corn crop of Iowa was increased \$10,000,000 by just such work as these men are setting out to do. Equally fine showings have been made in the case of other grains. Every intelligent farmer knows the meaning of a better yield of cotton or corn or oats, coming from the same soil under the same processes of cultivation and due entirely to the kind planted. Every farmer owes it to himself to secure the very best grades of seed suited to his soil and climate in order that the returns for his work may be the greatest possible.

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GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP.

And now comes from Washington reports that the government may secure stock in railroads and thus obtain a voice in the directorate and learn at first hand all the various secrets that the roads like to keep from it and the people. In this way its control is assured. This seems to be Mr. Roosevelt's idea.

This is the method Mexico has just carried out, for the government has purchased a majority of the stock of the roads and consolidated all of them.

Germany began in this way to acquire the roads, buying stock, then buying a trunk line, on which the rates were cut, compelling, under this pressure, the roads to sell out to the government.

In view of the rapid strides made in the past two or three years in railroad legislation who can say what may not be done by the government in a few years more?

In fact, Mr. Bryan's belief in government ownership may soon come to be the general view and the necessary consequence and the country come around to see that he was not so much a radical in his utterance on his return from Europe as he was a far-seeing statesman.

Before many years we shall see.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

E. W. Kirkpatrick.

On July 23-25 will convene the Farmers' Congress at College station, Texas. This industrial army of agricultural workers has increased in usefulness from its inception. It now includes 18 divisions each of which constitutes an independent section devoted to a distinct division of the great work of agriculture in Texas. Each division maintains an independent organization and in this annual meeting they become a federation.

Time and opportunity is given each division to meet in separate sessions at convenient places at the college. One general session of all the divisions is held each day at the auditorium. Programs are arranged for each division and also for the general sessions. The press of Texas is most liberal in publishing these programs. Best thought and latest experience can be gained by taking interest in these meetings.

The demonstration features this year promise to be of much value. Theorizing will be discouraged. Practice, experiments, experience and demonstration will be invited.

The railroads have acted wisely and generously by according the low rate of one cent per mile to the congress. Board and lodging will be furnished by the college authorities at nominal cost. All who come will receive most cordial welcome. No stiff formality here. Everybody is at home at the A. & M. college of Texas.

President Harrington has always shown a deep interest in this Farmers' congress which has done so much for agriculture and which is destined to do much more.

One of the most valuable qualities of these meetings is the social features. Old friends and acquaintances greet each other with a plating cordiality which is only found in the south.

In addition to the acquisitions of useful information, we gain soul cheering inspiration which compensates us many times for all expense incurred in these meetings.

We are promised practical demonstration of the work of successful men who have spent their lives in these acquisitions and these are easily worth much more than all the costs. Every person who aspires to higher success cannot afford to miss any session of Farmers' congress. Come and let us cast in our mite to receive in return many a blessing.

PLANTING TO GET EVEN.

Serve notice on the politicians Mr. Newspaper Man, that you have all the space he wants at regular advertising rates, and then see to it that he either pays or does not get the muchly desired publicity.—Denison Daily Herald.

Splendid advice. Those fellows who voted to abrogate the free right of contract and muzzle the press should be given a dose of their own medicine. Editor Thompson is right. Sell your advertising space to Mr. Facing-Both-Ways Politician or permit him to go without space. A display of manhood is required in newspaper circles the country over. It is time to strike back at the enemies of a free press, the cheap demagogues in the world of politics.—Dallas Times Herald.

The politician personally does not give a rap what the paper says or doesn't say about him, but politically he is a coward and fears for his life before the press. This one time he was caught napping. He let his love for the little pastboard in hand and his reluctance to part with it blind him to the future, the day of wrath he laid up in store for himself when he touched upon the right of contract of the newspapers. Let his name be not forgotten by the press.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Boston paper says a politician should be as punctual as an alarm clock. He usually is, and a darned heap noisier.

The Hague conference seems to be out in search of a humane bullet. How would a blank cartridge do?—Colorado Citizen.

If something should explode close to Admiral Sakamoto, he would be most likely to say, "Didn't know it was loaded."

The long suffering husband of a Finnish politician preferred a mild brand of the eternal to what his wife was giving him.

Fifteen Japanese have arrested in the vicinity of the Finnish parliament. Having been refused entrance at Laredo, they crossed the river at other places and were caught in the brush. They will be sent to San Francisco for deportation.

From experiments with turpentine spread in the cotton fields in Louisiana one might conclude it is offensive to the boll weevil.

A Japanese was caught making plans of a California fort last week. An unusually large number of military looking Japanese are along the Mexican border trying to get into the United States.

In wearing his hair pompadour Senator LaFollette gets the best of his enemies because they never can tell when they have scared him.

"It looks a little like Bryan now," says the New York Mail, but who knows how soon Bryan will begin to talk? Begin? Great Caesar, man, where have you been all this time, man?

In Des Moines, Iowa, a law suit has been started over a coat that got upon a roof and ate some of the shingles, and then craned its neck into a window and feasted on some clothing in reach. Presumably the charge is that the goat was living too high.

If we are to believe his friends Gov. Hughes has emerged from defeat without even having his whiskers ruffled.

No official action will be taken of the criticism passed upon the United States navy by a radical Japanese admiral.

Great corporations have been known to conduct their business through "dummy" directors. Wouldn't it be fine if wars could be fought with "dummy" soldiers, say, Foraker, Orchard, Rockefeller and Texas legislators?

The jingo papers of Japan are becoming a bit uneasy since the order for the American fleet to move west.

The question who is the greatest the rest of the south, the race for Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan to settle between themselves.

The National Educational association in session at Los Angeles, Cal., set the seal of authority on some old fashioned spellings of words, such as through, not thru, though, not tho.

One man was killed and four others hurt in a terrific explosion in a coal mine near Birmingham, Ala. Fire damp igniting is thought to have been the cause.

The fleet of ships to go to Pacific waters is to be under war conditions on its 13,000 mile journey. Only comparatively young officers will be in command.

The young Englishman who was arrested by the American girl he tried to flirt with, ought to be grateful he is not a duke, so he would get caught as her husband.

"Mine Got, mine Got, San Antonio, ze city of ze Alamo, it iss fallen; vonce famous, she is now buried in shame. I goes me back vese I nefer goes dry yet."

Referring to the story of a California man producing a talking chicken a Kansas editor said: "That's nothing. There is an old hen in this town who talks entirely too much." His wife told callers the next day that he was in bed suffering from a sudden attack of concussion of the brain and could not see any one.

Ambassador Bryce says he feels sure there are quite a number of men in the United States who have not been mentioned for the presidency. Coming from such an exalted source, this may be safely classed as a fair sample of English humor of the higher grade.

The "yellow peril" has flashed up in St. Louis in new and startling form. A woman of that city left her husband and eloped with a slant eyed Chinaman.

The official reports give love and whiskey as the principal causes of suicide in New York. The quality of both the articles mentioned must be very bad.

The husband of one of the arrested in the vicinity of the Finnish parliament attempted to commit suicide. His reason for this was the extreme misery of his family since the wife and mother had gone into politics.

The over capitalization of everything in San Francisco has at last arrayed capital and labor in possibly the severest conflict of the last decade. Labor as well as capital is heavily watered and must go through a drying out process.

Every Texan who can foresee the social and commercial benefits to be derived from a higher and more friendly trade relation with Mexico will rejoice at the work under way and accomplished by the International club at San Antonio. The possibility of President Diaz traveling to the Alamo City with a distinguished party to meet Secretary Root and Mexican Ambassador Creel, by way of welcome to that progressive republic, is a matter of some moment—a work of great credit to the International club and the State.—Fort Worth Star.

The Japanese gun and ammunition works are going day and night and preparations are being made for an immense struggle, says an Austrian officer.

Favorable weather caused a small decline in wheat last week. Bryan is of opinion that all the war talk is much hot air from certain persons who want a large appropriation for a great navy.

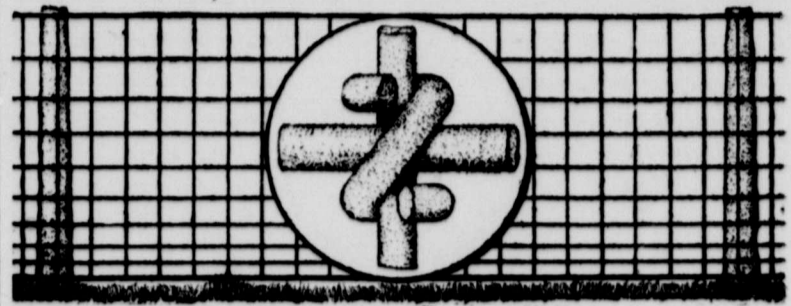
The Brown County Medical association passed resolutions endorsing the anti-tuberculosis campaign being waged by State Officer Brumby. The general idea was to protect San Antonio from infection and also from being the Mecca of all classes of hopeless consumptives, especially of charity patients.

"If the news that Texas raises 100,000,000 watermelons reaches the rest of the south, the race problem will simply shift," says the Newark Star. If said news ever reaches the Houston Post, there will be another violent brainstorm thereabouts. The Post says Texas has 124,000,000 watermelon patches.

Tom Watson's Magazine says that the T. R. for whom the people should vote should be Tariff Reform.

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E. P. Rasmussen was in town Wednesday from his ranch 20 miles up the Nueces and brought with him samples of coal taken from a well that is being put down on his place about half a mile south of the River.

Mr. Rasmussen stated that three veins had been found. The first a 2 ft. vein at a depth of 170 feet; the second, five foot vein at 210 feet; the third a six foot vein at a depth of 300 feet. The samples appeared to be of good quality, and Mr. Rasmussen says very little water was found until the last coal vein was passed, and the walls of the well are solid. Traces of coal are found in nearly all wells in this section but no such veins as these have been found before.

Mr. Rasmussen proposes to investigate his find more fully and feels confident that he has found something worth going after.

TREES AS WINDBREAKS.

Forest Service Issues a Circular Giving Suggestions for Arid Sections of Country.

Washington, July 15.—The Forest Service has just issued a circular devoted to the interest of forest planters in the western portion of Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, Northwestern Texas, Eastern Colorado and New Mexico.

This entire region is practically treeless. Here and there, of course, trees have been planted, but forest planting has in no way kept pace with agricultural development. There is real need for forest growth. By careful selection of the species, the choice of suitable sites, and proper management of plantations, enough forest can be grown to exercise a market effect upon farm development and to supply wood for most domestic purposes. The object of the circular is to show just what is practicable to undertake in the way of such plantations. Planting may be done for any one of three chief purposes—protection, wood supply and shade.

A windbreak consists of one or two rows of trees planted primarily for the purpose of checking the force of the wind. The term "shelter-belt" is applied to larger groups of trees which form forest conditions and serve a protective purpose. Any species which is adapted to the region may be used for windbreaks. Where evergreens will succeed, however, they are more desirable, since they afford better winter protection than deciduous trees. A windbreak consisting of a single row should be composed of a densely growing species with branches close to the ground.

The main use of windbreaks is to shelter an orchard or a residence site, to prevent hot winds from scorching field crops and to conserve soil moisture within the protected area. They may also be planted in open pastures for protection of stock. Incidentally, the windbreak may furnish useful material, but it must be placed to where it will afford the most effective protection, without much reference to the character of the soil.

Wherever agriculture is practised in the plains region the farmer will find it profitable to devote a few acres of good land to trees. It is true that some time must elapse before the plantation will become productive, but by the choice of rapid growing, the thinnings which will be necessary in a few years will provide material suitable for fuel, stakes and the like.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

MARY COLEMAN CRUSHED BY HER HORSE NEAR ENCINAL

Was Racing Down Road With Playmates When Her Mount Collided With a Steer

Mary Coleman, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman, met a tragic death Monday evening just at sundown, three miles this side of Encinal.

The girl with her sister and another playmate went to the post-office on horseback and were returning to Atlee when the fatal accident occurred.

The trio were racing their ponies down the public road and, in turning a bend, little Mary's pony ran over a steer that was laying in the road, hurling her forward and the pony falling on her, crushing out her life. Death was almost instant.

The body was taken to San Antonio on the night train and buried in that city Thursday.

CHIEF GERONIMO TRIES TO ESCAPE.

HEARD OF TROUBLES OF HIS PEOPLE NEAR EL PASO.

Wanted to Go and Help them Fight. Peaceably Returned When Found.

Lawton, Okla., July 16.—Geronimo, the old Apache warrior, while attending a celebration Saturday at Cache, as a guest of the Comanche chief, Quannah, made an attempt to escape across the Texas Panhandle into Mexico. A detail of soldiers from Fort Sill rounded him up and brought him back. He had been missing overnight, but was overtaken several miles out and made no resistance.

He said he had heard of recent troubles with the Apaches near El Paso and wanted to help his people fight. He also said his domestic affairs were irksome and his eighth wife has left him. He has been drinking heavily and recently stole out and remained away all night.

When the invitation came for him to attend the celebration near the mountain home of chief Parker, Geronimo was highly pleased. Several hundred Indians participated in a sham battle and stage coach robbery, and the old man became highly enthusiastic. During the excitement he slipped quietly away and was not missed for several hours.

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NOTES FROM RIVERDAL

Riverdale, Texas, July 16.—Edron Record: I have been waiting for a bit of news to write but up to date nothing unusual has developed. If somebody would get married or something out of the ordinary bend of life would happen, I might say something to interest your readers. It is so healthy no one gets sick and the morals of the neighborhood are so pure that neither doctors nor ministers visit us. Since my advent here some fifteen months ago, only one prospecting party has been here and came ashore and caught a baker dozen of large turtles and returned home in disgust. The doctor has been called once in three years and that was to set a broken ankle. The doctors say this is a distressingly healthy community.

Land agents and buyers occasionally visit us now. One buyer made an offer of \$10,000.00 for a section with some improvements. The prospector had spent more than one day in the community of course, which was promptly turned down, and when asked about it by a business man of Cotulla if it was true, which really was in the affirmative, he said, "THAT WAS WHEN TWO FOOLS MET."

and the other was a resident and both knew that the community had no superiors and few if any equals in the world, which is saying a great deal, but— if Cotulla's business man will come down and see our fine lands, beautiful farms and then just see the families that compose the neighborhood, he will want to move here at once. There are acres of land here that brought the owner over \$700 per acre in Bermuda onions this season, which is better than an oil well. The fertility of the Delta of the Nile pales in insignificance when compared to our river lands. The California orange groves does not net their owner the sums that can be made on Bermuda onions.

At Riverdale good land, good water, plenty of timber and all good neighbors is a combination that is not easily found and has a big commercial value.

Everybody is busy cleaning crops, fencing, clearing land, planting fall crops, etc.

Col. Poole is opening up a farm

one half mile above on the West side of the river.

Mr. Robbins has just finished a fine well of good water at a depth of 134 feet.

Ed Rock is opening up a farm just below W. E. Rock's.

McKinney Bros. are putting in a farm two miles below.

A dam has been commenced just above the ford below Lake Grove Farm.

The rain last week was the hardest we have had since last September and stopped work on the dam.

More new land has been opened up on the old farms for irrigation than has been since settlements were begun here.

Mr. Shaw and family visited here last week.

Mr. John Landrum made a pleasant call Sunday.

Miss Ina Daniel is visiting home folks this week.

Messrs. Dick Knaggs and Bigger Poole were here last Saturday to see the new dam.

Mr. Hinton Daniel is in San Antonio this week.

Last Friday morning Mr. Green, accompanied by his little three year old boy, was in a boat tracing a trot line when a large steer appeared on the bank and deliberately plunged in, swam to the boat and tried to get into it. Mr. Green struck him in the face several times with the oar before he would desist, he then swam ashore but returned in a few minutes and made another desperate effort to get into the boat but was again beaten off. He then went ashore and set up a hideous howling. A day or two later he was found dead with no marks to show cause why he died. The carcass remains untouched by vultures and wolves. What ailed the steer?

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Millett Notes

Millett, Texas, July 19.—On Monday all that was mortal of Charlie Donald, familiarly known as "Uncle Charlie" was laid to rest in the Millett cemetery. Poor old man for some time past had been saving up his money to return to his old home in Africa and friends had promised to take him back in a few weeks. His untimely death blighted all his hopes. Everybody liked Uncle Charlie, and everything possible was done to save him but to no avail.

Mrs. Cora Ryan and child, a daughter of F. P. Noah of this place, is visiting her parents.

Millett lost two citizens and families. Mr. J. B. Shull and W. H. Jackson, Mr. Shull was one of the first to buy property when Millett was surveyed out as a town. Mr. Jackson came here last year. Both families moved to Kerrville.

W. R. Ryan & Son sold their property where they have been doing business to Mrs. Yaeger and bought of Mrs. Yaeger her two story business property on Front Street and will move into it as soon as the shelving can be put in.

Bro. Gilstrap is conducting a protracted meeting this week. The meetings are well attended and the sermons sound and good, but up to this time little visible effect.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get the Root Beer habit.
J. T. Fish went to Laredo last night.
Send your Job Printing to this office.
Fresh bread and cakes at S. Cotulla's.
Thursday was the warmest day of the week.
Alsie Salmon was in town during the week.
Ice cream—it's good—we make it—Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Showery weather has prevailed for the last day or two.
W. T. Gardner was in town Thursday from his ranch.
When you want a good 5c. smoke buy a Cray at S. Cotulla's.
Judge F. B. Earnest went to Laredo yesterday on legal business.
Victor Talking Machines at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Miss Carrie Manly is visiting at the Lake Grove Farm this week.
San Antonio Steam Laundry agency at Reed's office, on Front Street.
Not a day hardly but what lumber is being unloaded from cars on the siding.
Will Burris of Artesia was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
Would like your opinion of the new perfumes just arrived at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Roland A. Gouger and S. T. Carr left last night for Topo Chico, Mexico, to spend a few weeks.
Ice cream, milk shake, fountain and bottled soda at S. Cotulla's.

If in need of jewelry and silverware see my list. New goods arriving every week. R. H. HALL.
John M. Daniel left Monday for St. Louis where he will be for several weeks on real estate business.
Root Beer keeps people well, but we like to sell Root Beer. Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Miss Lou Russell and little brother, George Russell, are in San Antonio for a week or ten days.
Mrs. R. J. Jennings and Miss Bee Thomas have gone to Palacios to attend the B. Y. P. U. Encampment.
Mrs. T. J. Alderman of Artesia was in the city first part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Tarver.
FOR SALE—at a discount by Mrs. IDA L. REED, one certificate, good for \$75 on any piano at San Antonio Music Co.
Mrs. D. W. McKey and Miss Blanche Tubbs were in the city from Millett Thursday, the guests of Mrs. J. A. Landrum.
YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.
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Col. W. A. H. Miller left Wednesday for San Antonio, Beeville and Corpus Christi on legal business. He will be gone several days.
W. E. Ramsey was in town yesterday from Artesia. Mr. Ramsey has been down in the Hebronville country for the past year drilling wells.
J. A. Reed, Dealer in Exclusive Merchant Tailoring now has his office on Front Street, next door to S. Cotulla's, where he will be glad to have his customers call on him.

My new and full line of fall samples just received. 5000 styles to select from and a fit guaranteed. J. A. Reed, Front Street.
We were down at W. H. John's camp Wednesday night where he is having cleared 200 acres for a Massachusetts man. This will be one of the finest and prettiest farms on the river when it is opened up.
Our Riverdale correspondent, "Billy Seldom," tells about the queer actions of a steer at Riverdale this week and the finding of his body a day or two later, and asks what ailed the animal. From the symptoms he described we would think the steer had hydrophobia. We have heard of a number of steers with hydrophobia and all of them acted in a manner like this one.
County Judge C. C. Thomas, Commissioners J. J. Irvin and J. W. Baylor and Mr. W. A. Kerr left Sunday last for Midland to look at the La Salle county school land which is located near there. The county has had several offers on this land recently but none of the Court knew its value, and at a recent meeting it was ordered that as many of the Court that could, go and take a look at the land. At the suggestion of Judge Thomas Mr. Kerr was sent with the delegation by the Business Men's Club.

Several hundred Mexicans are engaged grubbing land within a radius of ten miles of Cotulla. Others will hardly be able to see this country five years from today.
Guy Nevell, a surveyor of San Antonio, arrived here Wednesday and has accepted a position in Jno. M. Daniel's real estate office. Mr. Nevell spent several months here last fall and winter and has been with Mr. Chalk on the big Simmons Ranch sub-division in Live Oak county, which was completed about three weeks ago.
A short time ago we received a letter from Mr. Roger Miller, Ingersoll, Can., enclosing \$1. He stated that he had noted several advances in printing paper recently, and thought it was about time we were raising the subscription price of the Record to \$1.50 per annum, and he proposed to start the ball rolling by sending in an extra half dollar for both himself and Mr. Ross. It is needless to say we appreciate this and are glad to know that our Canadian friend values the Record so highly. While there is no fortune in putting out the paper for \$1 per year at the present high prices of printing stock, still we will continue to do so for a while at least, and have credited Mr. Miller and Mr. Ross with six months subscription each.
About the richest thing to eat yet invented is a sundae as served at our fountain. A combination of real-cream ice cream and the most luscious fruits obtainable can hardly be anything but rich and palate pleasing.
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Cotton is looking fine and white there are some boll weevil reported no great damage is being done yet. Crops as a general thing are in good condition.
The new 4 stand gin is now about ready for business.
W. E. Campbell is looking for another well rig today and will sink an artesian well at Binkley spur, the new town site of Gardendale.
Work on H. C. Lane's well was temporarily stopped as Mr. Campbell had to move back to the Burns well to draw some casing.
A Mexican, Pedro Arriola has opened up a little grocery store here.
More anon.
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