

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1907.

51 IN ADVANCE

NEW GOODS

The new line of Fall and Winter Goods have begun to arrive at this store. Our clerks have been busy for a week unpacking and marking. Shipments will continue to arrive for the next 30 days, and when all the stock we have purchased is in the house the greatest line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, Etc. ever seen in Cotulla will be displayed. We will have an especially large and attractive line of MILLINERY. We will have everything in 1907 styles and our prices will be as reasonable as it is possible to make them.

K. BURWELL

WORK WILL SOON BEGIN ON PARK.

W. H. WENTWORTH, LANDSCAPE GARDNER IS HERE WITH PLAN

Talks to Record About What Can be Done and Urges Good Attendance at Business Men's Club Tuesday Night

Mr. W. H. Wentworth arrived in our little city on Wednesday. He is the man employed to build the city park and to beautify the Court House grounds. He brought with him the design he had made for the park, and those that have seen it admire the plan very much. Unfortunately, the man to erect the fence, has been in some way delayed and consequently hinders Mr. Wentworth from going immediately to work on the grounds.

Mr. Wentworth is enthusiastic in his preferred work of landscape gardening and in an interview he said: "Only let me make beautiful with flowers, the bare, rugged, and unsightly places, I then am happy. Why, do you know with the almost numberless varieties, with their different colors, flowers, shrubs, and even flowering trees, one may in this delightful climate, have beauty surrounding his home through the entire year. The cost is very little compared to the vast amount of pleasure and satisfaction derived by their possession. The influence of sweet fragrant flowers in child life, helps wonderfully in making pure and chaste, the lives of our boys and girls. Flowers are purely a gift of love from God; one can hardly love and tenderly care for a gift of this kind without love for big heart of the Giver. Of course the proper arrangement of flowers make a more beautiful effect, and if the good people of Cotulla will just allow me to arrange this pretty little park, using my own judgement, following my ideas in the matter, they may justly boast of having the prettiest park in the State. Of

course I expect there will be those, as it has been my experience heretofore, that will object to my doing this or that, but where I have had my way, time proved the correctness of my ideas. The arrangement of trees, shrubbery, lawn, flowers and the walks, is proper only, where they grow more beautiful each year, so one must know the different trees, shrubs and flowers, and the effect photographed in his mind as to the beauty in after years. I have been asked if I would remove the mesquite trees that are growing on the park ground. Unhesitatingly, if left entirely with me, I say yes, for several reasons. One is, the mesquite tree saps the earth for a great distance either side, permitting nothing to grow thrifty; another is, the tree is growing everywhere in South and West Texas, and is in nowise attractive; another is, through pure sympathy for the tree. I have known the tree since boyhood days and many a restful night's sleep I've had, with saddle for a pillow, 'neath the branches of a noble old mesquite. Yes, I too venerate the mesquite and majestic live oak, native trees of grand old Texas, and it is not because I love the grand old trees less, but I love the arrangement of a beautiful park more. I know for six months of the year those old trees will be bare and naked, bristling with thorns, while enclosed with them, companions so to speak, will be the beautiful evergreens, proud of their attractiveness in form, and array of green foliage. Through sympathy I would remove the trees that might possibly be looked upon with scorn and out of place. I know only too well those who have been accustomed for many years to tie their tired saddle pony or teams in the shade of those trees, will regret the removal of them, but when fenced and enclosed they will never more be used for that purpose.

The progressive towns and cities that are enjoying a place in the

band wagon are those that are cleaning up and making beautiful the waste places. They are the ones that are enjoying the kind expressions and flattering words of visitors from the north and east, advertising your home place far away among those who possibly might never have known your little city otherwise. My! my! I wish that I were an orator that I might express myself along this line to the multitude of people who never tire of listening to the subject of "Home, Sweet Home."

I would like very much for those who are interested in this matter to attend the meeting of the Business Men's Club on next Tuesday night and see the plan, and, if any changes are wished to be made, let them be known, as the park will be made according to plan and specifications."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Henry Trammell of Dimmit county is in the city.

J. J. Irvin and family were in from the ranch during the week.

Z. H. Parrott of Carrizo Springs was in the city during the week.

O. E. Shipp, a prominent merchant of Carrizo Springs, was in Cotulla Thursday. He was on his way home from San Antonio.

Mrs. W. N. Smith and little son, James, and Mrs. R. H. Osborne of Dallas, arrived Sunday to spend a month with their sister and brother, Col. and Mrs. W. A. H. Miller.

Mr. Chas. H. Huddleston, en route to City of Mexico, spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. A. H. Miller. Mr. Huddleston is prominent in railroad circles and an old friend of Mrs. Miller's family. He is combining business with pleasure on his Mexico trip.

DROWNED IN COLORADO RIVER.

LAPSLEY, SON OF CAPTAIN J. H. ROGERS MET DEATH TUESDAY EVENING.

Father and Brother Made Desperate Effort to Save Him, and Barely Escaped With Their Lives.

Lapsley Rogers, 10 year old son of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Rogers was drowned in the Colorado river near the site of the old dam above Austin Tuesday evening. The following account of the sad affair was taken from Wednesday morning's Austin Statesman.

"Lapsley H. Rogers, the 10-year-old son of Captain J. H. Rogers of the Rangers, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Colorado river near the dam, as the result of stepping off into a deep eddy. The boy was one of a family party which was spending the afternoon at the dam. In the party were Captain and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Lucile Rogers, Pleas and Lapsley Rogers and Miss Anne Baines of San Marcos. The party had intended to spend the afternoon near the dam and after eating their lunch late in the evening, returned home by moonlight. At 5 o'clock the two boys were in bathing in the shallow waters above the dam underneath the bluff. Mrs. Rogers was watching them from the bank. Captain Rogers being about fifty yards away. Lapsley suddenly stepped off of a sand shelf into deep water and was floundering in water beyond his depth. His brother, who is about two years his senior, hastened to his assistance, as did Captain Rogers, who entered the water with all his clothes on. Their efforts to save the boy were unavailing and it was with great difficulty that Captain Rogers made his way to safety. The other boy also had a very narrow escape and had it not been for the prompt aid of his sister, Lucile and Miss

Baines, he would have gone under also. By joining hands and reaching out from the shore these two girls managed to reach Pleas and pull him to safety. The girls are 14 and 16 years of age.

Pleas was at once dispatched to town on his pony with instructions to notify parties here. He soon located one of the Rangers, who informed the police and sheriff's departments, and Officers Mallory and Bustin, Sheriff Mathews and Deputy Sheriff Coley White rode out to the scene of the occurrence. They were joined by a number of others from the city and by 6 o'clock the body was recovered by a young man whose name could not be learned. He was taken out and placed in the ambulance of V. O. Weed and brought to the city, being carried to the residence of the family at 2406 Lampasas street, where Justice of the Peace Johnson conducted the inquest.

The body when found showed no evidences of choking or cramps, death being evidently due to the swiftness of the current, which prevented his being saved in time for resuscitation. The boy is spoken of as a very bright little fellow, and his death came as a severe shock to his parents. His mother was almost prostrated with grief.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence at 2406 Lampasas street. Rev. Dr. Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the city cemetery."

Miss Kate Burwell, sister of Mrs. Rogers was notified of the drowning Tuesday night and left on the next train for Austin where she is yet. Little Lapsley Rogers was a very bright boy and had many playmates in Cotulla. He spent several months here this spring and summer with his grandmother and only returned to Austin a short time ago.

Get "diked up" at the City Barber Shop for the barbecue.

THE BIG BARBECUE.

WILL BE PLENTY TO FEED LARGE CROWD.

Much Interest In Shooting Contest and Other Sports.

Everything is in readiness for the big barbecue on Monday. Arrangements of the ground has already been made and also for the fatted beeves and other things for the feast. The Committees are expecting a large crowd, and preparations are being made to feed all who may come.

The ball game between Laredo and Cotulla fell through for some reason, but a game has been arranged between the Reds and Married Men.

The gun shoot seems to be attracting more interest than anything else. Although only a few of the contestants well have had much practice, some good scores are expected. A fine gun will be the prize.

Several pony races have been matched which will be pulled of Monday morning about three miles above town.

Excursion Party.

J. O. Potter, of Blue Springs, Miss., general manager in North Mississippi for the sale Southwest Texas real estate, was here this week at the head of a small excursion party. The personnel: Mrs. E. George, Miss Sallie George, Ed Watt and wife, Jas. Livingston, John Livingston, Andrew Livingston, of Sherman, Miss., John Mills, Blue Springs, Miss., J. I. Swain, Myrtle, Miss., A. S. Syman, Nettleton, Miss., Guy Robbins and wife, New Albany, Miss. All of the party are well pleased and some invested in Cotulla real estate.

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SATURDAY AUG 24 1907

Monday is Labor Day. Spend it in Cotulla.

Let's talk less and do more about grading and claying Front Street.

The Anti-saloon league is getting busy in Texas.

Keep your cisterns oiled! Down with the disease scattering mosquito!

Public School opens at Cotulla September 9th. The happy vacation days will soon be over.

The circulation of the Record is steadily growing. If you are not a reader get on the list.

Cotulla needs a street sprinkler, and now that water can be had from the well on the Court House Square we see no reason why we should longer do without it.

Nearly all of Texas is suffering from drought. The

ate will be short but there is one consolation to the farmer—prices will be high.

People that come to Cotulla Monday to celebrate Labor Day will see a clean town. Our streets are in bad condition, but we hope to see them all graded before many months.

The Texas cotton crop will be a million bales shorter than it was last year, but the high price will put about as much money into the farmers hands as last season's crop did.

Mexico is wrought up over the quarantine by Texas against a number of cities where dengue fever exists, and threatens to have nothing to do with the International Fair.

Several hundred pounds of onion seed have been unloaded at Cotulla by the Express companies within the past week. There will soon be something doing on the onion farms.

Some of La Salle's citizens who live in the Woodward neighborhood say they would like to see more work and less wind on the Carrizo Springs road. Don't every body say Amen at once.

It isn't hot enough nor dry enough yet to retard the progressive movement of our town. And it's going to rain, so don't get it in your head that there will even be a slow-down.

It is rumored that Governor Campbell will call an extra session of the legislature to repeal part of the anti-pass law. The country editors have kicked up such a fuss about the right of contract, that it's being felt.

Gee! What a change has been made in the old town since the cleaning up.

A big dam across the Nueces would beat a railroad across the country as far as making Cotulla is concerned. A dam from hill to hill that would hold a lake of water thirty miles long from which thousands of acres of land could be irrigated would be worth millions and cost a whole lot less.

Young man, do you own a home? If you do not, get a cinch on a piece of dirt as quick as you can in some good town like Cotulla. You could have bought it a year ago for fifty per cent of what it will cost you today, but it is cheap yet, and if you wait another year, it might be fifty per cent higher than it is now.

There is considerable talk about the damming of the Nueces river at Cotulla. A dam such as is being talked of would undoubtedly be the making of Cotulla. It would make every acre of tillable land along side worth a thousand dollars and be worth more than anything, even a couple more of railroads. We heard one of the farmers on the river say he would start the subscription list with \$5000. This is something for the Business Mens Club to work up.

As mentioned in these columns some time ago, the road-grader that was purchased by the County is in the depot. The parties who sold the grader agreed to demonstrate it, but as yet have not put in their appearance. If they do not come until next year, then we presume it will be next year before work is begun on the Carrizo Springs road. It seems to us that the county could notify these people that they expected a demonstration at once, and if they did not put in their appearance negotiate elsewhere for a machine.

COTULLA PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS

September 9th. It is of great importance that a pupil should be on hand at the beginning. If you run a race you insist on an even start with your competitor; if he gets off a minute or even a few seconds ahead, you say you have no chance to win. During the race you do not dare stop for anything, not even for the golden apples. This is sound reasoning and should be applied to the race in school. Let your child start the first day and miss no lessons of the whole session unless absolutely compelled to do so.

The public school is the most important enterprise in our town, excepting possibly the churches. An education is one of the few things you can give your child that can not be taken from him in this world; it is also one of the few things he will carry with him into the next world. (Education is soul-development. Surely the Lord will not take away from us, as we enter the pearly gates, this growth obtained by years of toil. It would not be just and the Lord is just.) Educate your child at the best of anything except his character, it will pay. The coming generation will not live as the past one or as the present one; and education will be much more necessary for success. The public schools are the most important factor in the educational system of America, they far outrank the private school or college, the business college or the university. Is this a strong statement? It can be successfully defended by sound reasoning.

September 9th, at 9 a. m., send your children if you can't bring them. Parents and friends are always more than welcome at school; there is no latch string hanging on the outside, but will keep a door knob there that will answer the purpose.

DANIEL SMITH, Supt.



Minster (meeting a small boy on Sunday afternoon carrying a string of fish)—Johnny, do those belong to you? Johnny, Yes, sir. You see, that's what they got for chasing worms on a Sunday.

Uncle George—Tommy, here's a dollar to buy your birthday present next week. Have you any idea what she would like? Small Tommie—No, but I know what I'm going to buy. Uncle George—What? Small Tommy—A to drum.

"I thought," said the Colonel to the Major, "that I killed you at a country election some years ago?" "Never more mistake in your life," said the Major. It was my uncle."

"That's it!" said the Colonel. "It was the strong family resemblance that caused me to make the mistake. I beg your pardon!"

Aunt Lucindy was in deep distress over the loss of her son Jim, and a neighbor sought to console her, saying:

"Don't grieve for him, Aunt Lucindy. He has gone to a land flowing with milk and honey."

With a dismal countenance, the old darky replied:

"Jim never did like milk, an' honey always made him sick—Ex."

The mistress of the house always goes straight to the point, says a writer in Punch. "Why did you leave your last place?" she bluntly asked the applicant for housemaid's place.

"I couldn't stand the way mistress and master used to quarrel, mum."

"Dear me, did they quarrel very often?"

"Yes, mum. When 't was me an' 'im 'twas 'bout every day."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$161,306.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	630.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,254.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	8,151.82
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	421.10
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	20,456.84
Due from approved reserve agents	19,985.92
Checks and other cash items	1,822.39
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	38.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKS, VIZ:	
Special	6367.25
Legal-tender notes	2835.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$290,274.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,932.54
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to other National Banks	648.50
Individual deposits subject to check	133,692.96
Total	\$290,274.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, SS:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.

B. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Send your job printing to this office.

Lonnie Allee was in town first of the week from Encinal.

Mrs. Alderman was in town from Artesia Wednesday.

Ike Hamilton was down from Millett first of the week.

Unusually high winds prevailed this week.

Send your Job Printing to this office. Work turned out promptly.

Frankie Thompson is up again after being quite sick.

Miss Loula Philippe has returned from a brief visit to San Antonio.

D. W. McKey was in Cotulla from his ranch in the northern part of the county Wednesday.

Take a day off Monday and come to the barbecue and have a good time.

Messrs. Shumake of Wichita Falls spent last week visiting at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roel.

Miss Dossia Shaw returned home Tuesday from Wichita Falls where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two months.

Misses William and Ophelia Shaw returned home from Floresville Wednesday where they visited Miss Adeline Butler.

Misses Sallie and Ora Rock and Miss Edith Daniel were in town from the Lake Grove Farm farm first of the week.

Assessor Lee Henrichson was up from Artesia Wednesday. Says all the boys will be up to the Barbecue Monday.

Mrs. Otto Fischer of Laredo spent the week in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Copp. She left to day for Laredo.

Mrs. S. V. Edwards and son Lane, came up from Laredo Sunday morning on a brief visit to Mrs. Edward's mother, Mrs. M. T. Dunham. They returned to Laredo Tuesday.

Special Notice—All members of the Business Mens Club who have not done so, are requested to pay up their dues to Sept. 1st, \$1.00, at once.

W. A. KERR, Secretary.

Miss Kate Burwell was called to Austin Tuesday night on account of the sad drowning of her little nephew, Lapsley Rogers, which accident occured in the Colorado river late Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Rock returned home from Wichita Falls first of the week, where she has been since January visiting relatives and friends. Miss Ruby's many friends are glad to see her back home again.

ARTESIA NOTES

Artesia, Texas, Aug. 28.—There seems to be quite a little stir in our Sassyety circle as to the personality of Sallie Jones and we will volunteer the following:

That when Sallie comes out with her new bib and tucker on she will create more stir than she did when she first appeared as a reporter.

That Mrs McLellan and son Lee, who have been visiting relatives here for some days have returned to their home in Sabinal.

That Ed Henrichson says he is sure getting tired of batching and that he feels sometimes like any girl could catch him, and then again the devil himself couldn't, but he hasn't met Sallie.

That Mr. Win. Lane, more familiarly known as Windy Bill, of the Elmdale ranch was in town Monday on his way to Cotulla.

That Squire Putman from Turtle Creek was in town Monday on his way to Cotulla.

That John Roebuck, our well drilling friend was in the city Saturday. He is drilling near Encinal.

That Mr. Skinner, who has for some time been on the ranch of John Horton, has moved his family to town.

That if reports regarding a certain Mexican are true, there will be a necktie party in the near future and Mr. Mexican will play leading roll.

That some one said Windy Price had returned from his trip to the mountains. Well, that may account for our wind mills doing double duty this week, but we are all glad to see him back.

That our Sassyety circle known as the Big Three have initiated a new member.

That Carl Buckow was real sick one night last week.

That Mr. and Mrs. Emery Alderman was in the city Monday. Mr. Alderman going on to San Antonio.

That Miss May Devilbiss has a new piano and that most any day about noon you can hear her little nigger running his scales.

About time for my regular nap so good bye for this time.

(MISS SALLIE JONES.)

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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER IV.

A SUPPER PARTY.

At 10 o'clock the following morning Fred sent his card to the chief, and was immediately admitted. "Good morning, Mr. Rockwell."

"Good morning," was Fred's prompt reply. "I sent for you," said the chief, as he industriously looked over a bundle of papers on his desks, "to discuss a matter I have had in mind for some time."

"Yes," was Fred's laconic reply. The chief, finding the paper for which he was evidently searching, motioned Fred to be seated, and turning to him, asked, "Have you ever traveled much in the West?"

"I have never been west of Buffalo."

"Your work," observed the chief, "has been very satisfactory—I may say, especially so—and while individual reputation is merely a drop in the vastness of a journal's honor, it is the policy of the Banner not only to reward those who have talent, but also to keep pace with the times, and give its readers reliable information upon all questions of moment and importance."

"The most sought after thing in the literary world is to find some one who can write something new. The great Northwest has been opening up for the last half century. There have been booms and counter-booms spasmodically in that country for many years, and a great number of fortunes have been lost by illadvised investors, but I am not personally acquainted with anyone who has bettered his fortune in western speculations."

"Just at the present time, the Northwest is, as you are doubtless aware, attracting considerable attention, and the effort to popularize it through the press seems un-our Eastern people, even more, are becoming poisoned by the virus of Western investments."

"You know the man who boasts most of his own judgment is generally the readiest to accept the judgment of others, and my private opinion is that instead of receiving dividends on these western holdings, they will lose principal and all."

"Now," continued he, "we want a level-headed correspondent to visit that Western country. Kindly observe, I say 'level-headed,' for the reason that very frequently an Eastern man, especially if he is unacquainted with the wonderland of the West, loses his head and becomes won over by the fairy tales of prospective wealth as told by the average real estate broker."

"The only Eastern money that ever returns, as far as I am informed, comes in the shape of alleged dividends on a vacuum that is paid out of the Eastern man's original investment, and those so-called dividends are sent East only as a further bait to increase the allurements of the mirage."

"You, Mr. Rockwell," continued the chief, eyeing Fred with great directness, "have been selected for this important position of trust. I might modify my remarks," he continued, as if it were an afterthought, "by saying that there are places in the West of which the reports are worthy of credence, possessing real merit; but in nine cases out of ten the new towns that are springing up throughout the Northwestern portion of the United States are as intangible as the will-o'-the-wisp."

"Our people are creatures of impulse, and it is our duty in our official positions on the Banner to disabuse their minds of this fad for speculation."

"In short, there is entirely too much Eastern capital flowing into these wildcat Western speculations and we desire to give a series of letters to the readers of the Banner descriptive of that country, and containing the facts stripped of all enchantment, and dissuade them, if possible, from such unstable investments as are too frequently being made."

"Of course, anyone can see and criticize a mistake after it is made; true newspaper talent consists in not making them. I deem these few suggestions necessary for your good in governing the character of your correspondence."

"Time cannot remedy the mistakes of a great journal, Mr. Rockwell, or regain for it the loss of caste

and prestige which an error, especially regarding financial matters, invariably entails.

"I shall expect you to be ready to start tomorrow evening, on the 6 o'clock train. As you will probably be away for some time, it would be well for you to manage your private affairs accordingly. Call tomorrow at 11 o'clock and I will have ready the necessary credentials, transportation, and written instructions."

Fred bowed his acquiescence and turned to go, when the chief said: "By the way, as money is a sort of bristling interrogation point that decorates the conclusions of all written or spoken understandings with capital and labor involved, you will receive one hundred dollars a week and expenses, instead of forty dollars, as heretofore, which increase I hope you will consider satisfactory."

Fred attempted to express his appreciation of the confidence reposed, but his chief waved him aside, muttering something to the effect that "time is money," and turned at once to the other affairs that needed his attention.

That afternoon Fred was not found among the staff and a new man occupied his chair.

He called on Robert Atinsley, the attorney who had represented the Rockwell family for years, and explained to him his promotion, telling him that he would start for the West the next evening.

His associates in the Banner office were questioning one another as to what had transpired between Fred and the chief, but no one seemed to know anything about it, except that a new man was on duty and Fred was absent.

At half past eleven that night the dramatic critic hurried in from the street and passed the word around among the coterie that a surprise was waiting them at Tortoni's cafe.

Tortoni's had been for years a favorite resort for newspaper men. Fred Rockwell was well known to the manager as a member of the Banner staff, and when that afternoon he requested that a luncheon, something better than the ordinary, be prepared, he was assured that everything would be in readiness.

The dramatic critic ushered his guest to a private dining room of the cafe at precisely twelve o'clock. Fred was waiting and greetings were exchanged. The religious editor declared he believed a conspiracy of gigantic proportions had been laid to entrap the meek and lowly, but nevertheless he took his place with alacrity and proceeded to enjoy the modest but excellent luncheon prepared.

A few bottles of rare old wine added to the interesting surprise Fred had arranged. When the glasses had been filled and drained, the political editor moved that a speech was in order.

"My friends," said Fred, "the most important disclosure I have to make is that my salary has been increased to one hundred dollars a week, and while the honor of my promotion may have its disadvantages in compelling me to travel to a distant part of the country, yet we cannot help remembering that money is a mighty good sort of thing, and it takes the gold coin of the realm to pay for the hot bird and the cold bottle."

The religious editor shouted and fell from his chair, declaring that startling surprises were not only the salt and pepper, but the tabasco seasoning of life itself, and that his nerves were so unstrung by Fred's statement regarding the increase in salary that it certainly would take another glass of wine to restore them.

After Fred had narrated at some length his interview with his chief he received the hearty congratulations of his associates. Each vied with the other in wishing him unbounded success.

"In understand," said the political editor, after clearing his throat with another glass of wine, "that the West is teeming with possibilities of a political and business way, and I should not be surprised if the Honorable Fred Rockwell were next heard of as mayor of some municipality in the Rocky Mountain region, or, possibly, a member of congress from the Third District."

"Or, better still," observed the religious editor, "president of one of the bonanza gold mines that advertise themselves as being the greatest dividend paying propositions in the world."

"That's right, boys, cheer me up," said Fred, smiling. "I believe a reckless indulgence in hope is the least bad form of dissipation with which I am acquainted."

"What's the matter," said the police reporter, "with being moderate in your expectations? Suppose Fred secured the position of judge of the police court in one of those Western towns; where a dozen to twenty drunks or brawls occur every twenty-four hours—ye gods! What a country for rich morsels of crime!"

"The opinion of all seemed to be that Fred would find abundant opportunities for making investments here and there in the growing West that would increase his financial prospects."

"One hundred dollars," said the dramatic critic as he finished his third glass of wine, "is quite a step up, but evidently a mere bagatelle to the 'pick ups' on the side in a country that is just now in the morning of its development, as the West is at the present time."

"Remember, it is fear, not judgment, Rockwell, that usually prevents men from making more mistakes than they do. Be bold and daring, is my advice, and you will be a rich man."

That Fred was one of the luckiest fellows living was the verdict of all his associates. The luncheon over and a final goodnight glass of wine drunk to Fred's success, the force returned to their work and Fred was driven rapidly up Eighth avenue to Central Park, West.

Upon reaching his home he began to feel more than ever that a great honor had been thrust upon him. Gratitude to his chief was unbounded, but like the young and ambitious everywhere, his own personal advancement in a financial way was a consideration not to be overlooked. While he knew personally very little about the Western country, the many allusions of his companions to the rare opportunities awaiting him in the new world which he was about to visit filled him with a vague indescribable sense of importance.

"The man in whom others believe is a power, but if he believes in himself he is doubly powerful," was one of his favorite maxims.

As he retired for the night he said to himself that Gold Valley, Idaho, would be one of his objective points, and he hoped to be there when the shaft reached the three-hundred-foot level. He was beginning to share in the old miner's enthusiasm and belief in the Shonbar.

He drifted away into a restful sleep, with visions of a beautiful girl in early womanhood, with soulful blue eyes, "gentle grace and sovereign sweetness," rose in a dream cloud before him, and fancied that a south wind was blowing towards him a bank of waving violets.

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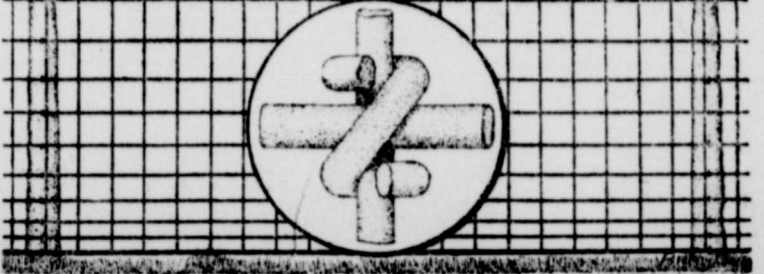
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By E. E. Risien.

The subject assigned to me of top-working the pecan has, I think been pretty well threshed out. So in view of this fact, would suggest the subject of hybridizing, because in this line of work future developments largely depend. Sometimes I think that in no branch of horticulture do greater variations appear than in the pecan. The vast number of seedlings I have fruited also helps to confirm this statement. The planting of pecans fertilized by the wind, insects or whatever agencies nature affords, is only followed by disappointments. So why continue to travel this uncertain road when there is a remedy and within the reach of all.

To make my subject some plainer, I will use for an illustration, corn because the pollination of it and the pecan is very similar. Most of us know that if an ear of corn is covered with a paper sack in time to keep off the pollen from the surrounding tassels. The result will be a naked cob. Just so it is with the pecan. If a bunch of nuts is effectively protected from the surrounding pollen, empty shell or shriveled kernels result; generally the nuts drop off. In every case defective pollination will show itself in some form or other.

If we are to stop deterioration, eternal vigilance must be the watchword; both work will be a clear waste of time. I am now regretting very much that I delayed so long giving my attention to artificial fertilizing of the pecan blossoms, because I already have printed the work of own hands and have learned also that the pollinating is the potent factor, hence the importance of the character of the tree from which we get the pollen. To the accustomed eye it is no job at all to locate the tree that our seedling trees are pollinated from if growing within a few hundred yards, so pronounced is the prepotency of the pollen. Pecan pollen from the top of our old sky scrapers is doubtless wafted for miles in the wind storms of spring time, when it can be seen coming down to pollinize the younger growth like fine sand. The yield from this source is immense, and as the fruit is most always inferior, of course the pollen must be corresponding, so, hence another cause for such wholesale deterioration. In attempting to encourage those interested in this part of the work, I wish to lay special stress on these words: we must feed as well as breed. By this I mean nothing but thrifty, healthy trees should be bred from or bred to.

As to what constitutes an ideal nut, each one has his own pet theories, and it is better that it should be this way; it helps to keep alive the old adage that we all believe in, "variety is the spice of life."

The collecting of the pollen being the first step, I will here explain that it is necessary to watch this very closely, because when ripe the cells holding it pop open very much like popcorn; so when this popping commences is the time to gather the pollen. This is done by pulling off the whole tassels, then spread them out evenly on a newspaper in the sun for a few hours. All the pollen you can use will be found in the form of yellow flour on the paper. To clean this I use a fine brass wire milk strainer, a new one, be sure it is clean. Having this procured good, sound pollen, I put it into bottles, pill bottles I find the handiest, they are so easily carried in the vest pocket cork up and keep in a cool, dry place in the day and I believe its vitality can be counted on for a month anyway. And right here I predict the time close at hand when this is a marketable commodity by mail.

So presuming it is the season of the year that the two varieties in which the cross is to be made, the next thing is to get some 10-pound paper sacks, and just as seen as the bunch of nuts is in sight trip off all the catkins (or tassels) on the small limb to be used, then put this fruit-bearing spur, leaves and all into the sack, pinning or tying it close around the stem. Selecting small, upright fruit spurs, in a week or so the pistillate blossoms of the nut should show open mouths. These are plainly seen, which indicates they are receptive. The pollen now on hand should be applied with a feather or small brush commonly used for water colors, although I prefer a medicine dropper, a small glass tube having a rubber bulb on the end. Any drug store keeps them for sale at 5c or 10c each. From this the pollen goes out in the form of dust, which readily adheres to the already prepared pistillate blossoms. The paper sack

should at once be replaced for a few days longer or until the blossoms change color, when it should then be removed entirely to stop retarding any further growth of the leaves so enveloped. It is needless to say that a bunch of nuts thus treated should be plainly labeled, and a further precaution is necessary to save a cluster of nuts so as to protect it from squirrels. I clasp on them a corn popper, fastening it with a piece of wire.

Nuts cross-bred in this way are seed nuts proper, and about the only way to get them should be planted in the best place obtainable, receiving extra care and attention, and when old enough to furnish scions or buds, top-work on the tops of old trees, for with most of us life is too short to wait on these fruiting naturally.

Several years ago I secured from California some pollen from the best known English walnuts there. This I applied to my variety known as the San Saba, with the hope of getting a cross. I have quite a number of these seedlings so treated growing but as yet it is too soon to report results. I hope those who have the English walnut growing will experiment in this line. A true hybrid of this sort would have more than a cash value now that a large number of trees are fruiting from the planting of the so-called choice seed pecans selling at fancy prices some ten to fifteen years ago. I am frequently asked to explain such quick and severe deterioration that has developed. My diagnosis of the case is that in order for the nuts to be fertile, there must of necessity be a fertilizer. So the question arises, what were they fertilized with? Ninety nine chances to one hundred the tree that bore that fruit was surrounded by any amount of worthless ones, so how then how could anything else be expected? Another proof that the pollen from the neighboring trees is the prepotent factor; but we will reverse his order of things and select nuts from the most worthless one surrounded by better varieties, plant these, and when old enough to sample the fruit large percentage will be improved.

Mr. H. E. Van Deman is on record as saying that the pecan can be grown throughout the belt of country producing cotton and even beyond it to the north along the river valleys. This should be good news to the farmers of this great extent of territory, all of whom should plant a few trees. The Rusch originated in Lancaster county, Penn., where the tree is a perfectly hardy and a heavy bearer; the original tree having borne one hundred pounds of fancy nuts when 13 years of age. The Rusch has a light colored shell, which is thin and soft; cracking quality is good. The kernel, which is of excellent flavor, being easily extracted.

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The anti-lerical campaign in Italy grows in intensity. The Government frames a bill for the inspection of all lay and clerical institutions for children. The Vatican intends to fight the measure. The Japanese troops capture the island of Kangwha.

Five countries including Mexico, present to the Hague Conference a counterproposal regarding a permanent court of arbitration.

Governor Campbell, speaking at Shuman Old Settlers Reunion, condemns Federal court interference with State courts.

An attack of Arab tribesmen on General Drude's forces outside Casablanca is repulsed by the French troops, assisted by fire from the warships.

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TRUST BUSTING.

The administration is about to proceed against the tobacco trust and so come the reports that the trusts are to be permanently disabled put out of business, and the people are to get a fair show once more. But somehow it seems that nothing of substantial value is being accomplished. Is there any hope of accomplishing anything, or is it all fighting the air for the sake of campaign issues? We believe that Mr. Roosevelt is in earnest, but he is mightily handicapped by the fact that the trusts are the chief supporters of the party, and so party good and party considerations come in to delay, if not block entirely any work of real value to the people.

Some progress can be traced since the Sherman anti-trust law was enacted. The Northern Securities Company was dissolved, but the railroads effected in another way what they sought to bring about through the great merger. A few other decisions have been recorded, but if there has been any substantial gain to the people it is scarcely noticeable. A great number of cases are on the dockets now, or to be taken up, but before they have been disposed of satisfactorily for the common good, most of us will be where Mr. Rockefeller says Judge Landis will be before that big fine is paid.

THE MAN AND THE DOLLAR.

Human Rights and Property Rights; which is supreme? Which is the basis of all social structure? What governments and states have been erected and fell into decay through putting upon the wrong one the emphasis of undue sanction? The created dollar belongs in part to him who created it by his labor or brain and brawn and in part to him whose tools were the means whereby it was created. Each should have a fair share, but when the balance veers too much to one side or the other, especially to the side of the tool-giver, society is no longer safe. The dollar, the cre-

ated man, is no longer safe. The man, becomes greater than the man, its creator. Property right must respect human right, and must be based on human right.

The dollar, recognizing itself as a creature of law, appeals to law for its protection, while man, the maker of law, appeals to law for his rights and his protection only as a last resort. He wants no more law than will insure him the fruits of his own labor under his own vine and fig tree. The dollar is not content with a modicum of earnings for itself. It wants all that can possibly be had as a recompense for its use. It manages to get more than its share too often, and when the people see this and set about bringing it back to its rightful place its sets up a great hue and cry about property and vested rights and the sacredness of the dollar. As if there is anything sacred but the right of man to enjoy the fruits of his own labor in peace, without molesting his neighbor, who possesses the same inalienable right.

Without undue favoring of the law for the dollar, for property, there would be little need for the cry that the socialist, or any other class of society, wants to interfere with property rights. The railroad manager wants the right to be let alone in the management of his railroad, and the taxing of his passengers and freight, claiming that it is his property, yet he forgets that the railroad exists only by the sufferance of the people who have given him certain rights under the law. His position is untenable, and the only safety for any property that he may have in the railroad is to respect human rights first of all, and let the property rights be based on a proper service to men.

The operators of the telegraph companies struck recently for higher wages. They claimed that they should have more pay and shorter hours. The Western Union says that it cannot pay more, for now only five per cent is earned on its

capital. Certainly the operators should be willing for the tools of their trade, the capital that constructed the lines, to earn five per cent. They are willing, but when a raise is made in the rates to the people and no improvements are made in the service, and no advance in wages to the operators, and they know that the capital on which the five per cent must be paid is about six times the real cash value, and that the real dividend on the cash invested, the tools of trade, the dollar that is entitled to its earnings, is not five per cent, but 30 per cent, they certainly should contend for human rights as against the mis-called property rights. The people are with them, too.

The root of the matter is the government, which thus protects the dollar, must come in and protect the man, too. The railroad, in its capitalization, in its rates, in its earnings, in its entire management, must be so controlled that the cupidity of any property rights may not bring undue hardship upon human rights. The railroads, the most important, are the finest example, but there are other lines of public service no less important. There are lines of private business standing in as great need of control so that the man and the dollar, in their combined strength may not bring oppression upon the man without the dollar, but whose rights are just as sacred.

Man must come first, for he is the basis of all society, and the dollar he has created must be kept his servant rather than made his master.

SCHOOLS AND TAXES.

Whatever criticism the present administration may be subjected to and whatever anathemas may be pronounced upon the legislature for the laws it enacted, there is a distinct gain in the state today in the per capita school tax, which has been increased by 20 per cent over that of last year. This means a school longer in time and better in equipment and efficiency in every county district in the state.

The cities and the independent districts have been able to raise by local taxation all the money they thought necessary for good schools, so that this advance is not so necessary, but the most of the people of Texas live in the country, and the education of the children is dependent upon the country schools.

What boots it if the tax rate for the state is no lower and the valuation higher. The rate for other purposes is lower, but that for schools is so raised that the total rate is about the same. This means that we have made a wise adjudication of matters in that we have taxed property in accordance with its value and applied the taxes to the education of the children of the state.

This is one step forward the state has made. This is a direct contribution to the future greater prosperity of the state.

RETURNING TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

There are healthy signs on every hand that a new day is about to dawn for honesty and square dealing in the business world. It is probably too much to expect that the time will ever come when all men will be honest in their business dealings, but the time will come when honesty will be the rule instead of the exception, and when the slippery business man will find himself frowned upon by all others with whom he deals.

Unfortunately in our commercial development we as a people have been obsessed by the idea that wealth was the chief goal toward which he should press and that we must hurry toward it at the greatest speed possible.

When a man hurries toward any object he is sure to cut all the corners and try to jump over all the obstacles possible, and in our chase after wealth we have ignored the common rules of air dealing and honesty in order to make the journey as short as possible. This has been true not only of the large class who may be designated as grafters pure and simple, but also

of the great realm of legitimate business.

All business became more or less a graft, and the difference between business honesty and moral honesty grew wider and wider.

This was not unnatural considering the tremendous development of our commerce, our prosperity, and our love, as a people for luxury and all the things that money will buy.

But the heretofore diverging lines of business and common honesty are beginning to converge. We are catching our second wind. The public conscience is slowly but surely being aroused. The business world is coming to see more clearly that the old ideas must eventually lead to the destruction of credit and the creation of universal distrust which must of necessity be disastrous.

Whenever a business man arrives at a conclusion as a cold business proposition that a shady transaction, the taking advantage of a legal right that is not used on sound morals, is not worth all the dollars that might be made by it, he has settled himself upon an absolutely secure foundation. He may lose a temporary advantage, some little deal may get by him, but he will shine as a light in a dark place.—Gazette.

NEW SANITARY RULES FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS.

Dr. William Brunby, state health officer has issued the following proclamation:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of the twenty-eighth legislature, the following rules are hereby prescribed, which shall govern the disinfection and sanitation of public buildings, railway coaches and sleeping cars in the state of Texas and shall be effective on and after the 1st day of September, A. D. 1907:

Section a. Every trustee officer, teacher or other person in charge of any public, private or parochial school in this state shall be severally and jointly responsible for the proper execution and enforcement of the regulations below, or of any other health regulation said circumstances.

Section b. Every school house or building in which a private, public or parochial school is conducted in this state shall be well ventilated and lighted, and each class room shall be supplied with a quantity of air per hour for number of persons therein seated, calculated on a basis of 3000 cubic feet of air per hour for each adult and a proper proportionate amount of each child.

Section c. The premises of every school house or building in which a school is conducted in this state shall be properly drained so that no stagnant water shall, at any time, appear on said premises, and furthermore, the premises must be drained in such manner that the effluvia shall not contaminate any well, cistern or other source of drinking water on said premises, or near same.

Section d. The floors of all rooms in use in every school house in this state shall be swept at least once daily, except on holidays, and sweeping shall be conducted as follows:

1. It must be done after all pupils and teachers have left the building.

2. The floor must be first sprinkled with sawdust, moistened with a 1-2 solution of 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, or other disinfectant as approved by the state health officer, and enough of said moistened sawdust must be used to effectually keep down the dust.

Section e. All desks, wainscoting, window sills and baseboards in every school house in this state must be wiped off daily, except holidays, with a cloth moistened with the disinfectant solution mentioned in appendix b of this circular. Under absolutely no condition is any feather duster to be used in dusting any part of the furniture in any school house in this state.

Section f. All animals and water closets in connection with any school in this state must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a solution as mentioned in appendix B of this circular at least once each week, so that same shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

Section g. It is earnestly recommended that pupils furnish their own drinking cups, but in the absence of individual cups, should a common drinking cup be used, both it and the water bucket or cooler or other container for the drinking water must be thoroughly scoured once daily, and disinfected with a solution as mentioned in appendix B of this circular.

Section h. On the premises of every school in the state of Texas, a sufficient number of trash or garbage cans must be supplied for the convenience of the pupils, teachers and employes, and said trash can or garbage can must be emptied at least once daily, except on holidays.

Section i. No person suffering from tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious disease, as defined in appendix C, shall knowingly be employed as teacher or janitor in any school in this state.

Section j. All said contagious or infectious diseases to be reported to the authorized city or county health officer and all children from the house infected must be barred from school until health officer permits their return. In case of variola all children exposed must be vaccinated or barred from school eighteen days, and when the whole school has been exposed the school must be closed and disinfected, and in case the majority of the pupils have been successfully vaccinated they, and any other vaccinated, allowed to attend school, those refusing to be vaccinated to be held in detention at home for eighteen days.

Section k. All school houses in 500 feet of any public sewer shall be required to make permanent sanitary connection with same, and shall provide adequate urinals and closets for teachers and pupils. All such urinals and closets shall be maintained in a perfectly sanitary condition at all times.

Section l. All teachers and pupils with tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious disease, as defined in appendix C of this circular, shall be barred from attending any public or private school in this state.

In these regulations wherever the words "infectious or contagious diseases" are used, they shall be construed to mean any of the following diseases:

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The dry weather has its blessings, one it that it furnishes the young man when he calls on his best girl with something to talk about.

Everybody here is to busy even to get sick. Work preparing land for an onion crop is going on at all the farms. Farm houses for tenants are being built. New land will go in and while there is no hurry nor bustle, improvement and material wealth to the county are visible everywhere.

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W. E. Roek and sons are busy getting in a boiler and pump with a capacity of watering 50 acres or more of land.

Matt Russell has completed one tenant house and has commenced work on another this week.

Seed has been ordered to put out 60 or more acres of onions by tenants in this neighborhood the coming season and the greater part of this will be worked by white men on the shares. This saves the owner of the trouble of chasing up town every few days for hands. Comments are not necessary.

Hillery Green completed last week for Matt Russell one of the most substantial dams that we have seen on the river. Mr. Russell came from East Tenn., where most of the power is water and to hold these mountain streams as they send their mad torrents onward it requires some knowledge of dam building. With this knowledge complied with Mr. Green's experience (rail roading) a dam has been built that is a thing of beauty. When full it will hold water in check for a number of miles above and the longest continuous body of water between Cotulla, W. A. Kerr, Mrs. R. A. Gilmer, T. R. Poole and Henry Beckwith are interested in this dam.

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

Respectfully, W. W. HAYNES.

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Sealed bids for the purchase of the Methodist parsonage will be received at the office of T. R. Keck at Cotulla, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Possession will be given when 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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To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Leonida Salinas by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 19th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Cotulla on the 15th Monday after the first in September 1907, same being the seventh day of October 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, 1907 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 375 wherein Mrs. Felicitas P. Salinas is plaintiff and said Leonida Salinas is defendant, said petition alleging marriage of plaintiff and defendant on or about August 1st, 1896, their living together for about four years and that on or about August 1st, 1900 defendant left plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment and with such intent has remained away from plaintiff ever since and that defendant has abandoned plaintiff and lived in adultery with another woman named Tiburcia Quinones. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relation existing between plaintiff and defendant and for costs of suit and award of said Court at office in Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1907.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of District Court, La Salle County, Tex. Issued this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1907. G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of District Court of La Salle County.

Notice W. O. W.

All sovereigns that have not done so will please make arrangement with the banks or their places of transacting business to pay their dues on the 27th of each month. By doing this will save a great deal of unnecessary work.

Yours fraternally,
B. F. CLAUNCH
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AMONG THE NEW GOODS THIS WEEK, A FINE LINE OF DESIRABLE PATTERNS IN GINGHAMS, SERGE PLAIDS, COTTON SUITINGS AND COTTON WAISTINGS, IN PLAIDS, CHECKS, AND BLOCK EFFECT, WHERE BLUE, BROWN, GREEN AND RED ARE SEEN IN COMBINATION WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH BLACK. A FEW OF OUR TAILORED SUITS HAVE ARRIVED, CALL AND SEE THEM.

L. A. KERR

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Postal cards at S. Cotulla's.
Fancy box candy just received at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

B. Vesper was in town from Prairie View yesterday.

Fresh candies just received at S. Cotulla's.

School supplies at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The weather-wise say the drouth is going to break right away soon. Here's hopin'.

Ice cream and cold drinks at Cotulla's.

We are ready with school supplies, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

C. B. Gillespie, a prominent citizen of Millett was in Cotulla one day during the week.

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

We'll be ready with the books when school begins, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED

Frankie Thompson left yesterday for Fairfurlias on a visit to relatives.

John M. Daniel made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Miss Lucy Burwell returned home yesterday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

Several of Cotulla's base-ball fiends went up to the Alamo City last Sunday to see Austin bite the dust in a double-header.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and children returned home yesterday after spending a few days in San Antonio.

There is going to be something doing in Cotulla Monday.

Misses Ellen and Lizzie Pumphrey of Taylor are in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Finley Cox of San Antonio, spent most of this week in the city on a visit to his uncle, W. B. Guinn and family.

Miss Lexie Peters entertained her friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Thursday night.

Mrs. McDaniel of Floresville passed through here yesterday on her way home from Carrizo Springs, where she has been visiting her parents.

I will serve ice cream and cold drinks at Barbecue Monday, so don't forget to put a little loose change in your pocket.

S. COTULLA.

John Tarver of Houston was here this week visiting his brother, W. A. Tarver. While in this section he also visited Carrizo Springs on a prospecting tour.

Every day new readers are being added to our subscription list. We venture the assertion that the Record has the widest circulation outside of Texas than any other country paper in this section.

Miss Florence Oliver accompanied by her little brother, arrived from Moore Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks at Woodward. She was met here by her brother, Roe Oliver.

Mr. Chas Sullivan who has been sick for more than a month is improving some, we are glad to say, while yet very weak and confined to his bed, his condition is not as serious as it was.

E. M. Evetts, who has had charge of the street cleaning gang, says he made some discoveries in the Western part of town. Houses that were not generally known to be in existence were found.

First class shave at the City Barber Shop.

Miss Doria Shaw is at home again after an absence of a couple of months touring California and Colorado. On her return she stopped a few days at her old home, Wichita Falls. Miss Shaw reports an extremely pleasant trip.

Miss Mary Stewart Miller, daughter of Col. W. A. H. Miller of this city, was married last Sunday to Mr. Jesse Jennings of Austin. Miss Miller had been visiting friends at Austin and took snap judgment on her parents. The young couple will reside at Austin.

J. W. Buckow, one of the successful farmers on the Raeces was in town Thursday with a load of cotton, which brought him 13 c. Mr. Buckow says its true this has been a bad crop year, but what the farmer did raise he got a big price for it, so what's the use kicking.

PLEASE RETURN—Parties who have borrowed tools at my store will greatly oblige me if they will return same at once, as I am about "borrowed out." I have out saws, hammers, axes, ladders, screw-drivers, monkey wrenches, pipe wrenches, braces, drawing knives, chisels, and a few other things. Don't make any difference how long you have had them, the return will be greatly appreciated.

ROLAND A. GUGGER.

Raymond H. Seefeld and family have returned home after an absence since early summer in Wisconsin and West Virginia. Mr. Seefeld neglected to have the Record follow him around and as a consequence he is about three months behind the doings of Cotulla. He says to do without the Record makes one appreciate the value of it and that he fully agrees with our Canadian friend, Roger Miller in that we should raise price year.

J. M. Talbott returned on Thursday from his old home in Missouri, where he spent a month. Jack says he had a great time but he couldn't make any of those Missouri believe what he told them about onions. Said some of them even doubted the statements published in the Record.

Mr. J. B. Coleman tells us that he is in receipt of a letter from his renter on his Missouri farm, which states that no rain has fallen since June 1st and the corn crop will be very tight. On 100 acres of ground it is estimated that 500 bushels of corn will be gathered. Southwest Texas is not the only part of the world that is dry.

L. S. Elwell of the Arcadia Land, was in town first of the week making arrangements for a gasoline engine for his well which has just been completed. The well is 286 feet deep and fine water was found. Mr. Elwell is highly elated as it is the best water in that part of the county. The only question is as to the quality, which cannot be determined until a pump is put in the well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn returned Wednesday from an extended visit to the metropolis of the Union, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eula Purnell. Uncle Billy says New York is a great town, and it must have been Court week up there as there was a powerful lot of people movin' about.

J. J. Shoemaker of Chicago is in the city and will be here for several days. Mr. Shoemaker is a dealer in French Coach horses and brown Swiss cattle and owns a large farm a few miles out of Chicago. He has a few barrels of butter, cheese and milk from his farm last year valued at \$170,000. Mr. Shoemaker is here in connection with a party of some of our ranchmen to buy some fine horses.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches.

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I have for sale the celebrated Edison Phonographs and Records.

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WATCHMAKING

Methodist Parsonage.

Notice to bidders. Bids for the purchase of the old parsonage will be opened September 14th.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Church Notice.

As next Sunday is my last day to preach at Cotulla I would be pleased to see all my friends at the morning and evening services.

Respectfully,
W. G. GILSTRAP.

Notice.

I will preach at Prairie View on the 3rd Sunday instead of the 4th of September, as that is the time for the Association to meet at Devine. I would be glad to see all the brothers and sisters and friends there.

Respectfully,
W. G. GILSTRAP.

The union edition of the RECORD is still being put in circulation. We had an order yesterday from a San Antonio party ordering 200 copies.

Cotulla people will regret to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Woodward were injured in a wreck at New Braunfels last Tuesday. Fortunately neither were seriously injured. They were in the sleeper, which car was thrown on its side down an embankment. Some hysterical person yelled that the car was on fire and for a few seconds pandemonium reigned, and but for the presence of mind of Dave Woodward there would have been more injuries recorded. He got the attention of the excited people and told them to obey his instructions and they would get out safely. He broke out the glass from one of the windows overhead and with the assistance of other men began putting the ladies and children out through the hole first and in a short time the car was cleared.

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Whenever you are ready we are ready to furnish everything required in school supplies. It pays to get the necessary equipment early and avoid the rush which comes later. This year, as in the past, we are headquarters for all that pupils require.

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You are sure to find what you want here and will get the best of quality for the price. Children given careful and courteous attention. If you can't come with them, send them alone, we will see that they are properly looked after while here.

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-OUR CONDITION TO DATE-

The good financial condition of La Salle County and Cotulla especially can not be better shown than by the good substantial growth of the Cotulla State Bank. We here furnish three called statements, made under oath according to the Banking Laws of Texas.

FEB. 6TH, 1907, DEPOSITS, \$8,813.69
MAY 2ND, 1907, " \$16,828.95
AUG. 14TH, 1907, " \$40,217.03

The Cotulla State Bank, of Cotulla, Texas, earned 6 per cent. its first 6 months in business, does a good, conservative banking business, and solicits your patronage. Small deposits gladly welcomed. Try a small deposit with us and let it grow.

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