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\$1 IN ADVANCE

Boys' "Hercules" Shower-proof Suits will keep your boy dry during these rainy days and the worse ones to come this winter. Get him one and prevent colds, etc. caused by wet clothes.



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During the past week we have received a new lot of Pattern Hats and other Millinery Goods with which we are keeping our Millinery Department up-to-date. If you want "the latest" in Millinery call on us at any time and we will fit you up right.

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 Back Combs an immense new line 25c to \$3.00
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 22 in. Kid Gloves all of the popular colors \$3.50
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WIRELESS MESSAGES

ACROSS OCEAN.

MARCONI BEGINS REGULAR SERVICE FROM NOVA SCOTIA TO IRELAND.
 Inventor Will Next Turn His Attention to Overland Wireless Communication in America.

Glace Bay, N. S., Oct. 17.—The inauguration of a regular trans-Atlantic wireless service was accomplished by William Marconi and his assistants today. Mr. Marconi stated tonight that more than five thousand words has been transmitted between the station at Port Morien, six miles from here, and the Irish station.

Invitations to a large number of guests were issued for 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the world-wide interest in the undertaking brought a flood of messages in the early morning and the service was opened shortly after daylight. Among those present at the opening were representatives of a score of Irish and American newspapers.

"I am entirely satisfied with the result," said Marconi tonight. "A great many papers have wired me for a personal statement of the accomplishment of the object I have been working on for several years, but I am too busy today to dictate anything. You can say, however, that everything has worked splendidly; we are going to operate a limited service for a time, but we have already handled from 5000 to 19,000 words today on account of it being a special day a large number of congratulatory and press messages have been exchanged between London and New York. We did not transmit commercial or private messages as a rule today, as we made it a sort of press day."

The inventor expressed absolute confidence in the future of long distance wireless telegraphy. He said the work at the Cape Breton

station is now practically finished and no longer requires

his attention. The inauguration of overland wireless communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of America and other matters.

Trans continental communication will not be the first question he will take up personally, but it will be dealt with in due course, he says.

OLD BANK GOES TO WALL

FOUNDED IN 1838 BY FATHER OF PRESENT HEAD OF CONCERN.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 18.—The T. W. House bank, one of the oldest banking institutions in the state has gone to the wall. T. W. House, the president, has filed a general assignment under the law and W. B. Chew, W. D. Cleveland and J. S. Rice were named as the assignees. They qualified by giving bond in the sum of \$100,000.

It is impossible to ascertain what the assets or the liabilities are. The bank was founded in 1838 by the father of the present head of the concern.

It is stated that there was more than two millions on deposit when the doors were closed. The Houston Clearing House association issued a statement in which it said that while they regretted very much the failure of the House bank, still its insolvency would in no manner affect any other bank in the city.

For Sale—10x14 wall tent, cheap. MARTIN WILKINS.

For Sale—150 head of stock cattle, 100 head of long one and two year old steers, all well graded. Cattle must be moved at once. If interested address me at Cotulla. J. A. CONLAN.

ONION GROWER

NOT DAMAGES

JUDGEMENT AGAINST "KATY" RAILROAD FOR \$13,700

Water Submerged Fifteen Acres For Several Days.

San Marcos, Tex., Oct. 17.—Judge Moore today rendered judgment against the Katy Railroad, giving William Green damages to the amount of \$13,700 for injury to his onion crop last spring.

The suit was for \$30,000 and was on account of the overflow of the crop alleged to have been caused by the Katy cut-off connecting the International & Great Northern, as a result of which the water stood for a long time, resulting in damage to the crop. Fifteen acres were submerged.

The case was tried before Judge Moore without a jury.

Will Incorporate Devine.

Devine, Tex., Oct. 16.—Corporation election held here yesterday resulted in four to one votes in favor of incorporation.

This town was incorporated two years ago and after one year was voted out. After trying unincorporation one year the citizens were anxious to reincorporate and clean up the town.

Freight Wreck

A freight wreck near Medina Wednesday evening had the effect of blocking traffic for several hours Thursday morning on this division of the I. & G. N.

To the Public.

I have opened a new Barber-shop on Front Street and am now ready for business. Have first class shop in every particular. Hot and cold baths. I respectfully solicit a part of your patronage. J. H. MADREY.

STILL

OF 831 MILES IN ONE YEAR.

30th Last There Were 15. Miles of Track in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—Bond, auditor of the Railroad Commission, prepared a statement today showing the total track mileage in Texas for the period ending June 30, 1907. The table prepared shows an increase of 831 miles since June 30, 1906.

The tabulated report shows there were on June 30, 1907, 12,575 miles of main line, branches and spurs and yard tracks, and sidings amounting to 2906 miles, making a grand total of railroad mileage of 15,482.

Comparing this with the railroad mileage at the period ending June 30, 1906, the report shows there were on that date 12,058 miles of main line branches and spurs and 2592 miles of yard tracks and sidings, making a grand total for that year of 14,650.

The increase of miles of main line branches, sidings and spurs for 1907 is 517, and the increase in miles of yard track and sidings is \$13, making a grand total increase in miles of 831.

The new roads added are: Abilene Northern, 38 miles; Beaumont and Great Northern, 20 miles; Burrs Ferry Brondel and Chester, 7 miles; Caro Northern, 16 miles; Houston Belt and Terminal Railway, 8 miles; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, 16 miles; Wichita Valley Railway, 60 miles, making total of 168 miles.

The number of miles constructed on the old roads are as follows: Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, 26 miles; Houston & Texas Central, 94 miles; Pecos & Northern Texas, 57 miles; Texas Central, 41 miles; Trinity & Brazos

Valley, 144 miles, making a total of 222 miles.

included are

electric lines.

Prickly Pear Experiment.

The United States government for over two years has been conducting experiments in growing prickly pear at the ranch of Alex. Sinclair a few miles east of San Antonio. These experiments have been conducted under the direction of Dr. Griffith of the agricultural department. Over one hundred and fifty varieties of cacti have been planted secured from all over the world where cactus grows. Native species appear to do the best, and under cultivation some varieties have produced over seventy tons per acre.

It has been demonstrated that one acre of pear properly cultivated will yield enough forage to maintain a cow a year. Mr. Sinclair, who has conducted one of the best dairies in the state and who has given much of his attention to the experimental work, asserts that no better forage is grown than certain varieties of pear for dairy cattle, and the profitable production of milk. As under cultivation pear can be made to produce enormously, and as it has real value as feed for cattle these experiments if followed out and taken advantage of by Texas stockmen and farmers in localities where cactus will grow to the best advantage will be worth much to them.—Stockman & Farmer.

No More Firearms to Mexico

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 18.—The Mexican government has issued orders to the effect that no firearms of any sort be imported. Even hunters are debarred from carrying their guns across the Rio Grande. No reason is assigned for the order.

SLOW RAIN

SOAKS COUNTRY

AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN ONE INCH.

Entire Week Has Been Cloudy and Indications Good for More Rain.

Since last Sunday slow rains have fallen at intervals over Southwest Texas, and up to this morning the fall at Cotulla had amounted to 1.20 inches.

The rain has been general. Almost all of Texas has been covered. In the East and Southeastern part of La Salle the fall is reported a little lighter than here, but enough has fallen to start weeds, and if followed up by more rains in due time the range will be covered with the famous "tallow" weed and pea vine in a couple of months.

Some ranches are short on grass but most of them have plenty to carry cattle through the winter in good shape.

The rains are putting a fine season in the ground for fall breaking and preparations will soon begin for putting in an immense cotton crop for 1908.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Earnest, spent a few days this week visiting friends in Millett.

Miss Ida Neeley left this morning for Millett on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. M. Soles.

Miss Louise Breeding, of Carlsbad, N. M., is in the city visiting her uncle, W. A. Kerr, and family.

Jesse J. Campbell and wife of Carrizo passed through here last Saturday on their way to California. Mr. Campbell informed us that he was going out there to look out a location with the view of moving.

G. E. MANLY Editor and Publisher
J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 19 1907

The general rains this week put a smile on the faces of the cowmen.

The President's bear hunt was a dismal failure, so the reports from his camp say. No ancient bear tracks could be found, to say nothing of real bears.

Ducks and geese are coming South, and if you keep your eye on the railroad track you'll also observe the hobo arriving from his northern rendezvous.

We would like to see a thousand shade trees planted in Cotulla next spring. That's a good many, but did you know there is going to be several hundred planted?

Secretary Root and party have recessed the Rio Grande, after being entertained by the Mexican government for a fortnight. It is said that Mr. Root came very near breaking down under the strain of the strenuous trip.

made for the putting out of trees in the City Park and Court House square. Mr. Wentworth, who has both places in charge, will leave next week for the Nursery to make a selection of trees to be used.

Fantastical Capers of Scientific Research.

Moses was not very well equipped for scientific research.

His laboratory consisted mostly of the canopy of Heavens and a walking stick.

Having no telescope to examine Jupiter's moons and Saturn's rings, he simply looked upon the beauty of the world and the unspeakable glory of the sky and said: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." A few paragraphs in elaboration of this verbal masterpiece included man as a climax, and Moses decided to let it go at that.

Doctor Darwin said, in substance, that somewhere in the penumbra in primeval potentiality, two protoplasmic had a fight, and the one that whipped jumped up and declared that it was man, that it had won the pennant and was going to survive.

Doctor Haeckel, after spending years on a brain-muddling book of several hundred pages, finally split the difference between Moses and Darwin and decided that we don't know how the accident happened, but we are here and have got to do the best we can about it.

Doctor Weismann blamed everything on a germ-plasm which he caught under his compound microscope one day with the goods on.

Take one grain of wheat and divide it up among all the red ants in the world, and the portion each ant would get would compare favorably with a general convention of germ-plasms. Yet in the September number of Uncle Remus' Magazine M. A. Lane, member of

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the American Microscopical Society of the United States Hygienic Laboratory and probably of other things, takes several pages to show that social reform has been largely a failure because of lack of proper understanding of the germ-plasm and its nefarious work!

He holds that criminals among the civilized peoples of the world are reversioners to a type—to early savages who took up civilization in a hurry and didn't get their germ-plasms on straight. This twist in the moral make-up is indicated in the cranial and physical contour and is transmitted through countless generations. If parents have this contour, though they may live blameless lives themselves and their children and grandchildren may be moral paragons, yet somewhere in the future their descendants will revert and steal horses and set fire to the town hall. Hence, such parents are criminals in that they inevitably produce crime by transmitting the taint and tendency indicated by the cranial configuration.

But has Mr. Lane any good one, too.

First, society should be educated to shun and abhor all persons of suspicious slants and curves of skull, set of eyes, and so on, which would include about half the people, and send them mateless to the grave. Society, he claims, would do this of its own accord if properly educated to spot the primitive phiz wherever found.

In the absence of popular knowledge, boards of experts could easily be established by the State and these boards could pass upon each candidate for marriage at the request of either party or both. The risk would then be the individual's own, and such a pair would be socially ostracized.

Isn't that scientific and cheerful and consoling?
Boards certainly could be easily created by the state. Nothing would be necessary except to stack up the salaries, and the experts would flock in like flies to spilt molasses. And under the able administration of such doctors of heresy—scientists dwarfed into cold-blooded grafters, phrenologists run to seed—a man or woman with a knot on the skull caused by falling downstairs, in childhood, might receive the mark of Cain and be condemned to social exile.

Don't Fail to Hear Opie Reid.

Opie Reid, the well known novelist, will lecture at the Court House in Cotulla next Wednesday night. No doubt you have read many of Mr. Reid's books and you should not miss the opportunity of hearing him lecture. He was recently in the city of Denver, and the following is taken from the Denver Post, written by Polly Pry:

"Last night I had the opportunity to hear Opie Reid still smiling to myself alone at what he said, but never of saying it. He is tall, physically and so full of vitality and life very presence is fresh, pure air. He stands, broad of chest, broad of girth, with a nine head crowned with silver hair, which he wears a tri- face pair with a tender, feminine sort

which men of imagination usually mark. His voice is mellow, with a full touch of without which no voice is beautiful. Mr. Reid is a man of fame upon two continents as they read his books, laud his humor and applaud his in Merry England as much as we do here in our own beloved America. He has been a newspaper writer, a novelist, a playwright and a lecturer for many years, and is known and loved all over our country, with which he is as familiar as many of us are with Sixteenth street. He says that this is his last lecture tour for at least ten years, as he has signed a contract with a great theatrical combine to write one play a year, for that length of time. They are to give him \$10,000 a year, and he thinks, if he tries hard, that he can manage to live on that—that is, he and Mrs. Reid and the little Reads. In the meantime he is taking a sort of farewell trip through the West, with his eyes very wide open for "color" and his ears pointed forward for "characters"—and incidentally, he is giving interpretations of his own stories and plays. Go and see him. If you are good material you may some day discover yourself in a metropolitan play, provided he sees you; but you can stand that for the sake of seeing and hearing him.

The rain Tuesday and Wednesday was the first general rain that has covered Southwest Texas in several months. What rain has fallen since spring has been in spots, some time one place getting a soaking and another place, only a few miles away remaining dry. The slow general rains starting in at this time of the year is very encouraging and very likely is the beginning of a wet winter. It will be remembered that after the dry year of 1902, rains began in October and continued throughout the winter. 1903 the greatest crops ever known in Southwest Texas were produced. Here's hopin' that next year will be a repetition of 1903.

PLAIN TALK.

When you get up in the morning with a Headache, a Coated Tongue and a bad temper, don't scold your wife, box the children's ears, and make life miserable for everybody when you get down to the office.

Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA Effervescing Fruit Seltzer before breakfast. It will take the bad taste out of your mouth, sweeten your stomach, dispel the headache, give you a good appetite and put you in a good humor. Inside of an hour you will feel the laxative effects, and by the time you reach the office you will be ready for a big day's work.

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D. L. Neeley

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't forget the date, Oct. 23rd, Opie Reid at the Court House.

Miss Jodie Manly visited at the Lake Grove Farm this week.

Send your job printing to this office.

Rev. W. G. Gilstrap preached at Coveys Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Della Strickland of Dilley is in the city visiting Misses Winnie and Bobby Mabry.

Miss Mary Burwell returned to Laredo Saturday last after visiting relatives here a few days.

Opie Reid at the Court House Wednesday night, Oct. 23rd. Don't fail to hear him.

Miss Edith Daniel was in town from the Lake Grove Farm Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Wagoner, dentist, left Saturday night for San Antonio after spending three weeks in the city.

Mrs. I. C. Jennings returned home Saturday last from Aguilars where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Carrizo Springs passed through Cotulla first of the week on their way to San Antonio.

Miss Daisy Carr returned home Monday from Stockdale where she spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Misses E. Ina and Ora West returned home from Clifton last week where they have been for several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fischer of Laredo came up last Saturday morning on a visit to Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robuck left Monday morning for their home at Laredo, after a visit here to their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Mrs. Harry Knotts and little son returned to their home in San Antonio Saturday last after spending several weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Reed.

Miss Julia Porter entertained her many young friends Saturday evening at a birthday party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Seefeld. All present report a most enjoyable time.

For Sale—Old papers at this office.

For Sale.—Two good milk cows, E. D. COHENOUR, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale.—250 or more high grade Hereford stock cattle at my Ranch. T. K. HALL, Cotulla, Texas.

Strayed—Bunch of goats marked crop one ear and sharp the other. T. K. HALL, Cotulla, Texas.

Found—A good fountain pen near the Record office. Owner can get same by calling, giving description and paying for this notice.

Lost—On Tuesday afternoon between the Court House and Post-office, a medium sized gold watch, Waltham, name engraved on case, leather fob attached. Return to Miss Dossia Shaw for reward.

A farmer had a log he wanted split and it was very tough he got a stick of dynamite, intending to blow the log into smithereens. He laid the dynamite down by the barn door and went inside to put his team away. A pig found the dynamite, swallowed it, and walked into a stall where a span of mules were tied. One of the mules were kicked the pig and the jar set the dynamite off. The explosion blinded the farmer, killed one mule, tore the harness off the other, blew the end out of the barn and nearly killed the pig.—EX.

Your Boy and Good Manners.

Mothers make a mistake if they do not insist on good manners in the family. There is no reason why a boy should be boorish when his sister is polite, that a boy should be grumpy and awkward, ill at ease before strangers and unacquainted with table etiquette when his sister possesses the savoir-faire of good breeding. We are talking about the growing boy. While he is still under your daily care, teach him to take off his hat when he meets you on the street, to rise when you enter the room, to place a footstool for his grandmother, and to carry any bundle or parcel not too heavy for small hands. A little fellow who is permitted to wear his hat in the house when only his mother and sisters are present can not be expected to take it off because visitors have arrived.

"Freddie, why do you stand there with your hat on," asks the mother severely, when Freddie thus transgresses propriety, and the minister's wife or the lady from Baltimore or the aunt from Philadelphia is in the room. If Freddie had been taught always to stand bareheaded in the house, if it were his custom to pull off his hat whenever he met a lady or an older person of his own sex out of doors, the act would be automatic. Let your boy wait on you. Do not rush wildly to wait on him. Let him button your shoes, put on and take off your rubbers, perform little services at home. If you are wise you will seal him on errands to your friends, give him notes and messages to carry, and otherwise make him at ease when obliged to address some one he knows slightly.—EX.

Nothing in the Paper.

Frequently you pick up a paper and, after glancing at the headlines, thrust it aside, remarking, "Nothing in the paper today." Did you ever stop to think the phrase "nothing in the paper to-day" means? It means that the day that has just passed has seen no misfortune befall anyone in your city; that no fire has wiped out any neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has crossed no threshold of a friend; that no man, driven by liquor, hatred or fear, has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or the misdeeds of some other, has crossed the divide by his own hand; that many things that ought not to happen have not happened. So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news.—EX.

NATURE WARNING.

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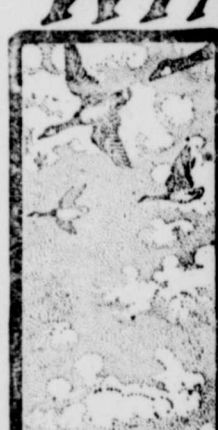


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"Sir—My wife has received a letter from you addressed in her maiden name. Twenty years ago when she worked in a factory she might have written the note. She is now the mother of seventeen children and my lawful wife. If you do not cut out writing to her, I will take a trip to your town and make you look like two cents worth of dog meat."—EX.

Edwin, aged three, who fondled his small cat overmuch and unwisely, appeared before his mother one day, his little face guiltily pained and a scratch upon his hand.

"What happens?" she asked.


"I bent the kitty a little, he said, briefly.

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"Here's lots of good coffee for the world, and you can get it every time—if you go to the right place. We have good coffee in abundance. We never buy anything else. The way it is treated before it reaches you has a great deal to do with its goodness.

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We still have several yards of Velvet on hands which we are selling at about half price rather than keep these remnants any longer. You can have what is left at 25c, 50c and 75c a yard.

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We always keep in stock all kinds of Dress Goods. If you want the latest creations of the factories in the way of fancy fabrics you can get them here. Call and let us know your wants.

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The Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal says: "Opie Reid is a wonderful delineator of character, strong, clear, and full of a truth as pungent as the scent of walnut in the wood; careful and clear in diction, and never an involved sentence; an artist in the interpretation of his own work. In his sky there is many a beautiful tint, sunsets of rest and sunrises of promise; and in his words there are thrilling notes, while everywhere in the air about us we hear the sharp cry, 'Truth, truth!'" How genuinely American, how live a product of a native soil." Opie Reid will lecture at Cotulla next Wednesday night.

There is no telling how many thousand acres of cotton will be planted in LaSalle next spring. Farmers are making big preparations, for every one believes the coming winter will be a wet one, and if that is the case the only thing to do knock out a big cotton crop will be the boll weevil, and what's left of him after the past dry season, wont materially disturb next year's cotton crop in Southwest Texas.

The increased tax valuation of La Salle county for this year will put considerable more tax money in the Treasury. Still we could use many thousand dollars building roads, and what we receive is about the same amount we will have.

Hunting season is only a short time off, but the pasture men are going to be mighty strict on hunters this year. Already quite a number of notices, forbidding hunters on premises, have been sent to this office and will appear in these columns next week.

J. M. Dobie, accompanied by Mrs. Dobie and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Beyatte of Beeville, arrived on Thursday's train and left next morning for the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Dobie have just returned from a two months trip in the North, which Mr. Dobie says they enjoyed very much. They spent most of the time on the Great Lakes and stopped awhile in Kansas City on their return. Speaking of the rain Mr. Dobie said he believed we would get plenty of it now, as he had just received a message from his Realtoe ranch stating one and a half inches had fallen, and he knew that was the driest places in the State.

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Leave your laundry bundles at Gouger's store. Basket shipped every Wednesday morning to White Star Laundry, Orville Carr, agent.

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Mr. Wentworth, who has charge of the City Park and Court House Square will leave next Wednesday for the New Braunfels Nursery to make a selection of trees. Mr. Wentworth tells us a great many of the people about town want trees and says those that give him a list of what they want before he leaves, he will select good healthy plants for them, besides, a good reduction in prices can be secured with a big order.

Take Advantage of This Offer

Through the kindness of the RECORD I will announce to the citizens of Cotulla, and La Salle County, that I will leave next Wednesday to select trees and shrubbery for the City Park and the Court House grounds. I have been advised by nurserymen that they would give a considerable reduction on large orders. Therefore, I would advise those who wish to plant shade or ornamental trees, shrubbery, roses, etc., to bring me a list of what they want and secure them at reduced prices. There are but few people in La Salle County, who can give good reasons for not making their homes beautiful and attractive in this way. I will cheerfully advise anyone in the selection, planting, care, and cultivation of such. A single evergreen or rose growing by the doorstep will make home more pleasing.

W. H. WENTWORTH.

The Pen of the Future

In the near future people will carry a fountain pen as they now do a pencil. More people would do so now if they knew about

The Parker Fountain Pen

All the faults in the ordinary fountain pens which have kept them from becoming popular have been overcome in the Parker Lucky Curve. It can't leak, the flow is uniform and continuous to the last drop and it never gets out of order. It combines all the convenience of a pencil with the permanence of ink. Let us show you the new features in the Parker Fountain Pen. Prices range from \$1.50 up to \$7.00 according to ornamentation, size of nib, etc.

GADDIS' PHARMACY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't fail to hear Opie Reid.

Cloudy weather prevailed all the week.

Public School is progressing nicely.

Send your job printing to this office.

Jourd Irvin was in town several days this week.

J. L. Hamilton was in the city from Millett yesterday.

Quite a number of dengue cases still prevail.

Mens heavy work shoes to be found at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

Homeseekers are beginning to come South.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED

L. F. Seed was down from Millett yesterday evening.

Opie Reid will interest you at the Court House Wednesday night.

M. Garvin of Millett was in the city yesterday.

The rains this week have been fine on the onion fields.

Hear Opie Reid next Wednesday night. Admission 50c.

Miss Tina McCada of Campbellton is here visiting relatives.

Henry Trammell of Dimmit county was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Burris of Artesia was in the city trading yesterday.

Jos. Cotulla Sr., returned from San Antonio first of the week.

All colors heatherbloom skirts, only \$2.00 at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

Felix Shaw was here first of the week.

Several new dwellings going up in town.

Season Tickets for Lyceum Course for sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy. Six attractions.

Ed Oliver went up to Moore one day this week.

Feed of all kinds at W. H. Fullerton's.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gardner on the 16th.

From now on prospectors will become more numerous each week.

Agood shave any time at the City Barber Shop, Center Street.

Shaw and Johnson shipped out a train load of steers Monday evening.

Tom Jones came down from San Antonio and went down to his ranch yesterday.

Opie Reed—hear him Wednesday night at the Court House—Opie Reed.

Tom Shone and wife of Coahuila, Mex., is in the city stopping with B. F. Claunch and family.

Col. W. A. H. Miller went up to San Antonio Wednesday night on business.

A. G. Startz of New Braunfels was here this week looking after his ranch interests.

Attorney Jno. W. Willson gave the RECORD an order for stationery this week.

Miss Nell Jennings returned home Wednesday from San Antonio.

Assessor R. L. Henrichson was in the city first of the week from Artesia.

A. A. Walgymar of Carrizo Springs was in Cotulla one day this week.

The RECORD is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Commercial printing. Send in your orders.

Opie Reid will make you laugh.

The Commissioners' Court will convene Monday to approve the Assessor's Rolls.

J. P. Haynie is building a dwelling on the Rock Farm for Claude Rock, which looks suspicious.

Hot and cold baths any time you want one at the City Barber Shop, Center Street.

T. K. Hall, the big man from across the Dimmit line, was "pressing brick" on our sidewalk yesterday.

Judge J. D. Spears of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday on a visit home from San Antonio, where he had been a week.

Dr. Hudson Talbott of St. Louis arrived here yesterday on a visit to his parents Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Talbott and other relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Stanfield returned home Thursday from Leander, where she has been visiting relatives.

A. Bagsley, who has been here for the past month as clerk at the I. & G. N. station, left Thursday morning for San Antonio.

We understand the Optimistic Club have asked for and have been granted the Northwest corner of the Park to beautify. Good for the ladies.

We printed this week for Y. P. Bowen & Co., 200 Circulars; H. B. Strickler, 500 Letter Heads; The Star Saloon 500 Envelopes; F. W. Earnest 100 Invitations.

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy left Thursday night for Dallas, where he goes to purchase his stock of Christmas toys, etc.

The Cotton Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Earnest will be celebrated next Wednesday night, 24th, at the home of Judge F. B. Earnest.

Quite a number of prospectors came in on yesterday evening's train.

F. D. McMahan, the cow buyer, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Miss Effie Schley arrived yesterday from Devine, and went to the Johnson ranch.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral returned yesterday from a brief visit to her sister Mrs. Bennett at Derby.

Eolienne, this year's creation dress goods, Chanellan plaids, woolen dress goods in all colors, and many other pretty goods at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

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