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NEBRASKA MAN SAYS SOUTHWEST TEXAS LOOKS GOOD TO HIM

Purchased Fifty Acres of Las Palmas Farm and Will Move Here Immediately.

John H. Atwood of Omaha, Neb., purchased 50 acres of the lower end of the Las Palmas Farm Thursday for \$150.00 per acre. The land was cleared but had no improvements on it. The deal was made through Jno. M. Daniel.

Mr. Atwood left Thursday night for Omaha, after his family and will returned about December 1st. Before leaving he made arrangements for installing a steam pumping plant, and will get in an onion crop on the land this season. The land Mr. Atwood purchased lies on the East side of the Nueces river about one and a half miles from town. The price was not unusual as land in this vicinity has been sold at this price on two occasions before. One good onion crop will pay for the land.

Mr. Atwood was highly pleased with Southwest Texas climate, and thinks the next ten years will see wonderful changes. He will begin the building of a residence on his farm as soon as he returns.

There have been more prospectors in Cotulla the last three days than for many weeks past, and without doubt the present financial situation will inaugurate a land movement such as has never been experienced in Southwest Texas. People all over the North and East who have withdrawn their money from the banks will put it in land, an investment that is certain. Every man with a few hundred dollars will be looking for cheap land.

Wanted—List your rent houses with me. I have inquiries every day. JNO. M. DANIEL.

DON'T TALK HARD TIMES.

From "Success Magazine"

Good times depend not only upon the great laws of supply and demand, but upon the maintenance of public confidence. Fear and distrust are fatal enemies of confidence. The moment business men get scared and people begin to talk hard times, distrust spreads like wildfire. Level-headed men say they see no real cause for alarm, but at the same time the perpetual suggestion which is being passed along influences them, and they grow more cautious. Bankers see no breakers ahead, yet they think that they should be conservative, and they begin to call in their loans, which are not quite so gilt-edged as before. They are also more careful about accommodating their borrowing customers, so that they may be a little better prepared in case anything adverse should happen.

These precautions tread. Distrust, fear, anxiety, a feeling of uncertainty, like the rising tide of gossip, sweeps like wildfire all over the country. Soon everybody is talking hard times; all are influenced by the contagion of the perpetual fear of suggestion. Cautious men think perhaps they have been spreading out a little too much, and they begin to retrench, discharge help, and cut down salaries and expenses generally. Mercantile houses, manufactories, railroads, and other concerns stop extensions and improvements, and take in sail until all danger is past.

As a consequence public confidence is shaken, and there is a general strangulation of business all over the country. Important contracts, the erection of large buildings, and extension negotiations are called off. There is a marked decline in business transactions of all kinds. Nobody has confidence to branch out; everybody is hedging.

Such a condition of things began with the recent investigation and

binations of capital. After the investigation these great concerns began to retrench, and when the whole country caught the spirit of caution stocks began to drop, business houses began to fall, and the first we knew there was a sort of mental business panic, a confusion wholly uncalled for, unwarranted. Crop prospects were most promising and the country at large was in superb condition. The panic was mainly mental, caused by fear and anxiety resulting from lack of confidence, general distrust of the future.

Married in Oklahoma.

Mr. Claude H. Rock, accompanied by his charming bride were arrivals on last Saturday evening's train.

Mr. Rock was married October 29th at Comanche, Okla., to Miss Anna M. Witherspoon, a pretty and accomplished young lady of that city.

The young couple will soon move into their new home on Mr. Rock's irrigated farm eight miles South of Cotulla, and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 17th.

Claude is one of our most popular and successful young men and is deserving of the fair lady he has won. The Record joins his numerous friends in extending congratulations.

A New Cure for Diphtheria.

Munich, Nov. 7.—Prof. Rudolf Emmerich, professor of hygiene in the University of Munich, declares that he has discovered a cure of diphtheria which is effectual in even the most dangerous cases.

This remedy is called "pyocyanase" and is produced from the assimilation of the pyocyanaceous bacilli developed in liquid cultures. This matter is blown into the patient's throat and completely destroys all the diphtheria bacilli.

NEATLY IN SHAPES.

Exam. r Says West Texas Bank and Trust Company is in Good Shape.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Elwin Hobby, State Bank Examiner, who has been investigating the West Texas Bank and Trust Company at San Antonio, was in the office of the Department of Banking for a short time this morning returning to San Antonio this evening.

According to Mr. Hobby the bank will be able to open at a very early date, the affairs of the bank being in good shape. The State Banks are all in good shape according to Mr. Hobby. All banks in the course of years accumulate some paper which is "slow," that is, not readily converted into cash. The State Banks organized only about two years have not accumulated as much of this paper as some of the older banks.

As a result of the investigation of Mr. Hobby the Commissioner of Banking has ruled that the reserve fund of the West Texas Bank and Trust Company may continue, the funds of the banks having reserves there remaining intact to the credit of the banks. This is an indication of the strength of the bank.

A few banks, which kept their reserve in the West Texas Bank and Trust Company, have asked that other banks in San Antonio be proved as reserve agents merely during the time of suspension of that bank.

Returned to Cotulla.

Conference returned Rev. T. G. Woolls to Cotulla for the next year. Rev. Woolls has occupied the Methodist pulpit here for three years, and the action of Conference in returning him for another year meets with the hearty approval of our people. He has done some good work for the church here, and a report of the work for the past year will be published in next issue.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. M. Irvin was in town today from his ranch.

L. L. Witten, of Pleasanton is in the city visiting relatives.

Guy Nevill returned Friday night from Millett where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McMahan left Saturday last for San Antonio where they will spend some time.

Religious Services.—Rev. T. G. Woolls will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

Jno. M. Daniel returned from a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Misses Bee Thomas and Dossie Shaw went up to San Antonio Friday night to attend the Baptist Convention.

Lost—One bunch of keys with I. T. A. Tag No. 3195. Finder will receive reward by returning to J. M. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow returned from the Irvin Ranch Monday, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Irvin.

Rev. R. D. Campbell of Laredo came up on Friday morning's train and will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and night.

Miss Louise Breeding who has been here visiting her uncle, W. A. Kerr and family, left last night for San Antonio where she will spend a few days before going to her home in New Mexico.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends in Cotulla who so cordially extended us sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

MR. and MRS. J. A. BURWELL and FAMILY.

WOODS NATIONAL BANK SUSPENDS.

INABILITY TO SECURE CURRENCY Causes Big Institution to Close Its Doors.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 8.—By order of the board of directors of the institution, the Woods National Bank of this city suspended payment yesterday at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The information was conveyed to the depositors and the general public by means of a placard which was posted at the door of the bank on Houston Street saying: "This bank has suspended payment by order of board of directors, November 7."

The following statement concerning the reason for the suspension was given out by W. W. Collier, vice president of the bank:

"Our board of directors took this action in order to protect our depositors. On account of the extreme stringency of the money market in the East, which necessitated banks to take precautions in not shipping currency, and our failure to secure our money from the East and other banks with whom we had balances, as well as inability to secure ready cash from our securities, we deemed this action wise and necessary in justice to our depositors and friends.

"Our bank is perfectly solvent and we expect every depositor will be paid in full just as soon as we can realize on our assets."

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will have their regular business meeting Thursday, Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. T. R. Poole. All members and friends are requested to be present.

MRS. F. A. GALLMAN, Sec.

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The San Antonio International Fair opens today.

Shade trees will be transplanted in the new City Park in a couple of weeks, which will make things look still different.

Since the deer season opened the wily old bucks in the woods hereabout have been laying low, and very few have been brought down by the huntsman's bullet.

The Bailey controversy will be barred in the coming banquet in honor of Governor Campbell at San Antonio. It will be a democratic love feast.

The democrats were caught napping in the recent election in Kentucky, and many republican candidates walked into office. However, the legislature is democratic.

Monday the Commissioners' Court of La Salle will convene in regular session. There is always considerable work at regular terms and very likely the Court will be session several days.

The onion crops along the Nueces Valley never looked better at this time of the year than they do now. Transplanting will begin in another thirty days and the farms will want an additional five hundred laborers.

The recent rains were general all the way to the source of the Nueces river. The river has been rising and falling at intervals for ten days and is now over the lowlands in places. No doubt it will flow a bold stream all through the winter.

No doubt after the present financial situation is over there will be great activity in Texas real estate. Eastern capitalists will prefer to invest their money in more land and less stocks, bonds, etc., and people whose confidence in banks is wary will look for some secure land investments.

During the recent flurry in financial circles, we don't believe there was a town or county in Texas, in which the people acted with more good sound sense, than they did in Cotulla and La Salle county. Although in many towns it was next to "panicky," here nothing of the sort was observed. The banks did not put on a limit to checks of depositors, as was done in hundreds of towns, yet we venture the assertion that nowhere was there less money withdrawn by timid persons. Although there was no limit to checks, there was less than \$500 withdrawn from both our banks. Such action demonstrates the confidence in our banking institutions and the good sound sense of our people.

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The Fallacious Outcry Against the Middleman.

That the theory which has obtained for a long time among producers regarding the benefits of selling direct to consumers of raw material is largely a fallacy is proven by actual results in several instances.

One case specially illustrative of this is the experience of the cattlemen of Texas and the Northwest.

When Texas still had large areas of free range or leased pasturage almost free and had at the same time free access to the Northwestern ranges, its thousands of surplus cattle were driven northward, Texas cattle were grazed by the thousands throughout the Northwest, were sold to dealers and ranchers in Montana and the Dakotas for feeding; traders, dealers and speculators in cattle were busy everywhere; competition in buying and handling made a constant demand and prices were good.

But—
The cattle raisers of the Northwest became jealous of Texas cattle in competition with their own, came to the conclusion that traders and speculators were hurting the business and conceived the idea of knocking out the middleman and selling their cattle direct to the packers. Their first move was to go to Washington and lobby for a quarantine line against Texas cattle. This they got. Texas cattle were in a sense discredited and cut off; the trader, dealer and speculative handler of cattle dropped out; Texas cattle prices went down, many Texas stockmen were ruined, and the Northwestern stock raisers were happy—as they thought. But to their surprise when they went to sell their supposedly superior northern-fed cattle the packers took advantage of the war waged on Texas cattle and played the low price of Texas cattle against the high prices demanded and hoped for by the Northwestern growers. Then when the Texas cattleman complained of ruinously low prices, the packers said: "Oh, you see now we get the bulk of our supply from the Northwest, and the market is dull and glutted most of the time."

And, lo! the cat was out of the bag.
To the Northwestern man the packers talked low prices in Texas, and to the Texas man abundant supply from the Northwest, and thus played both ends against the middle to their own advantage. The cattlemen of both sections, reduced to one set of buyers, had to take what they could get.
The fallacy of expecting competitive prices with only one market and one class of buyers to deal with was fully exposed.

Now in what particular is the cattle program different from the present movement among the cotton farmers to eliminate all traders and middlemen and sell direct to the spinners?
In a large part of the South now cotton brokerage is outlawed, trading and speculation are throt-

tled, even news of market conditions and market tendencies is in a measure tabooed, and New Orleans drops from its position of the strongest supporter of cotton to a weak and timorous market. Every legislative crusade in the South on the cotton factor, the merchant buyer, the broker and even the speculator has weakened the Southern bull markets and strengthened the bear forces of New York and Liverpool.

Now admit the ability of the reformers," though national legislation, to outlaw the cotton exchange of both New Orleans and New York and what would happen?

The cotton grower, like the cattleman, would be reduced to one set of buyers—the spinner—and the spinners would fix the price, as the packers did.

So strong has grown the prejudice against "middlemen" that for the past year lecturers supposed to be working in the farmers' interests have condemned, not brokers, factors and speculators in unmeasured terms, but have advised farmers to refuse to

trade on the New York streets; and that, the present depression in the cotton market is partly due to such doctrine is not a doubt. How is that the farmer can hope to get competitive prices from uncompetitive buyers and these buyers interested in cheap raw material—is one of the mysteries of a reforming and regulating age. When various interests are looking after cotton, when everybody from the town merchant to the big factor is bidding on it, when every phase of the daily movement is telegraphed to every corner of the land and phoned to the farmer in his own home, is it not more reasonable to say he has better chances to watch the situation and sell at best prices than when free trading is cut off, and publicity censored like war news?

Let no one be deceived
Full publicity and free trading work to enliven any market.
Secrecy and restricted operation work for apathy and lower prices.
In the indiscriminate war in Southern legislatures on free trading in cotton and the anxiety of the farmers' leaders to get them restricted to one class of buyers and one market, the South has reaped, so far as any one can now see, an injury rather than a benefit.—Current Issue.

It's time to begin to get busy on Cotulla's new school building. What's the use of deferring the matter longer? It will require several months to complete a building such as contemplated, and unless the work is started forthwith, it will not be ready for occupancy by September 1908. Let's get busy!

It's now up to the Governor and Joe Bailey. Which one is going into the Gulf? Thousands of good Democrats are waiting with their rubber boots on.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

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D. L. Neeley

THE BUILDERS

(By Willis Geo. Emerson.)
Author of
"DUEL HAMPTON," AND
"THE SMOKE GOD."

(Continued from last week.)

forcing him to make a sight draft on them for twenty-five hundred dollars, and to invest the proceeds in Waterville town lots.

Fred was not a little gratified to find that his last letter to the Banner had been copied in full by the later Mountain Blade, and the Butte City Miner, with editorial referring to the articles as being particularly able and to the writer as having the "courage of his convictions."

The article had a most salutary effect on William Withrop's lot seller enterprise, and during the next few days he disposed of more real estate than his most sanguine hopes led him to expect.

The last week of October found the last of the week Fred left Butte City for Gold Valley, via Waterville. He had in his possession additional data and statistics to support and corroborate his recent letters to the Miner.

At first the West had been distasteful to him but as he became better acquainted with the customs of the people he began to recognize the true spirit of manhood that may be found under the rough garb of the miner or ranchman.

Arriving at Waterville the following morning, too late for the Gold Valley stage, he was compelled to spend another day in the new town. Remembering Miss Virginia Hilliard's invitation, he called on her that evening and was most cordially received. In the course of their conversation she observed:

"I understand, Mr. Rockwell, that you are interested with my father in the Shonbar. I hope you did not misunderstand me or my motives when I spoke discouragingly of my father's mining prospects."

"May I ask," said Fred, "what reasons you have for pessimistic views, if they may be so termed?" "I presume," she replied, "a little settled, they are about as tangible and equally hard to explain as those of an optimist."

"I have a presentiment that father will never find what he is looking for in the Shonbar. My sister Ruth encourages him in a faith that to me appears a mad belief."

"And yet your sister may be right," replied Fred.

"My greatest wish," she said, "is that I am wrong and my sister is right; but I really fear, Mr. Rockwell, that we shall never again see the money you have invested with my father."

"I cannot doubt your sincerity," said Fred, "but I am glad I entertain different views."

"Why should I have faith?" she asked, almost petulantly. "Have I not seen father clinging to a false hope year after year, and every day, every week and every month resulting in fresh disappointment?" Long ago I made up my mind that Aunt Phoebe is about correct; she says that my father has been planting money with different prospectors all over the mountains, and none of it will ever find its way back. She also predicts that father will work on the Shonbar until he dies, and never enjoy a realization of his expectations."

"I love my father dearly, and have much sympathy for him. A stranger cannot comprehend his personal charm and grandeur as does his family. He is one of the dearest characters in the world. His persuasive powers, as you doubtless know, the very great, but I feel it my duty to warn you for your own protection. Father is so sane on everything else excepting the Shonbar, that I cannot understand why he is so foolish about that, considering his years of lost labor."

"A man who never makes mistakes never makes successes, and if your father is misled in regard to his convictions concerning the Shonbar, then I must admit that I, too, am misled," said Fred.

There is an unpalatableness about a rude truth that is far less alluring than one mantled with the stains of deception.

The blush that overspread Virginia's face told that she felt the rebuke.

"Pardon me; I had forgotten, Mr. Rockwell, that I am not 'my brother's keeper.' I promise never to refer to the subject again."

On leave of Miss Hilliard, he experienced a strange unrest and dissatisfaction, and while he did not admit it to himself, yet the glamour of his reveries had been disturbed, and with bitterness he thought: "Why cannot a woman remain a woman and not turn mangle-breaker? It is such interviews that cause my judgment to turn atheistic, and my soul to become an agitated pool of doubt."

As he walked along the dusty street, the face of Ruth came before him, and in a moment the unsatisfactory evening was as if it had never been. He forgot hope's

CHAPTER XVI

THE OLD MINER'S DISAPPOINTMENT

The following morning Fred took the stage for Gold Valley. As he neared the town he found himself experiencing an impatience that was strongly at variance with any former sensation of his life. It seemed to him that the stage coach was traveling at a snail's pace, and the good-natured "honorable-intentioned" Gideon with all his droll talk of frontier adventure, failed to interest him. The perfume of the soul, but from logical course of events in commercialism with the same eagerness with which the lover accepts sentiments of affection from a loved one, but logic of business is odorless save with the smell of money, while sentiment is not only stage gossip or speculation and it first sprung belief in immortality, and Fred was indifferent to stage gossip or speculation, and was lost in meditation and in a consuming desire to be near Ruth Hilliard.

Arriving at the hotel he found the old miner, Mr. Hilliard, awaiting him.

"Am delighted to see you, Mr. Rockwell; I am indeed, sub! I presume you're almost finished; powerful firestone ridin' in a stage coach all day. After you have refreshed yourself, sub, I shall be pleased to join you in your room. I have a matter of great importance to discuss with you, sub!"

"All right," said Fred, in his cheeriest tones. "I trust Miss Ruth is well."

"Quite well, sub; quite well, thank you."

Happiness is a state of mind approaching temporary aberration wherein we imagine ourselves to be less miserable than we really are. provided, always that we are filled with the additional illusion that our condition is less wretched than that we believe our condition is compelled to endure, and as Fred ate his supper a feeling of contentment with the whole world came over him. "Happiness," he said to himself, "is simply a matter of comparison, and a good digestion."

His advancement in his profession was gratifying. He had received several valuable hints while in Butte City in regard to a new silver mining company that was about to be organized, in which he was thinking seriously of investing a little money, and he wondered if he were not in honor bound to write to the managing editor of the Banner and advise him to buy some of this promising mining stock.

The price was only ten cents a share, which figure he had been assured, on what seemed to be the best authority would be advanced to a dollar before twelve months.

His investment at Waterville was a good one and he believed Mr. Hilliard had good news to tell him in regard to the Shonbar. In addition to this he was once more near Ruth, whose tender blue eyes seemed ever resting upon him.

He dropped a coin in the hand of the writer as he rose from the table and stopped in the hallway to caress a little child whom he found playing hide-and-seek with an older companion. As he went leisurely to his room he hummed softly to himself the air of an old love song.

"Oh, Life, I fear you most when gayest and galedest, for well I most charming and chummiest gayest and galedest, for well I know any change will be for the worse!"

cut, sub, into where the rich are ought to have been, but it wasn't there, sub! I must confess to you, that I am greatly disappointed, but the disappointment, I am sure, sub, is only temporary. Of course, it is much richer than it was at the two hundred-foot level, and that encourages me, but it is not rich enough, sub, to work profitably, not a by powerful sight."

The information was a keen blow to Fred, for he fully shared in the old miner's former belief that they should strike pay ore at the three-hundred foot level.

(To be continued.)

Dallas—Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock a southbound passenger train known as No. 7, bearing 1000 excursionists for the Dallas Fair, crashed into a freight engine coming rapidly from the opposite direction on a curve five miles south of Garland. The two engines were telescoped and the passenger coaches either smashed or thrown from the track. The fireman was killed and about 40 of the passengers injured.

Fort Worth—Senator Bailey last Saturday addressed a letter to Attorney General Davidson referring him to the testimony of Henry Clay Piers before a Missouri commission for the source of the refined oil in Texas.

Houston—The Union Bank and Trust Company, organized as a State bank with a capital stock of \$500,000, has bought the Planters and Mechanics' National Bank, and the business of the two has been consolidated under the charter of the State Bank.

Fort Worth—The City Commission purchased 1000 acres of land lying twenty miles from the city for a water reservoir for \$50,000. It is for the purpose of street sprinkling, putting out fires, etc., but not for drinking.

Eagle Pass.—Attorney Bentley, representing the Indians who are involved in the Oklahoma land frauds received a wire Monday from Washington stating that the Senators of the investigation committee would leave Washington on October 28, and come down directly to Eagle Pass to begin their investigation.

LOW RATES

On all lines leading into San Antonio during the Fair November 9-24 will give you a chance to do your Holiday shopping. You'll want to remember the DEER ONES AT HOME.

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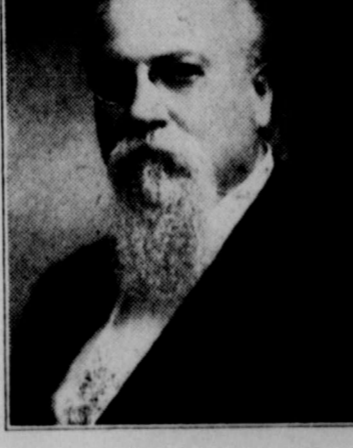
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The array of attractions is long, noble and varied. There will be fun, diversion and thrills for all members of people everywhere. We have a variety of entertainment, some competent to judge professional the music as arranged by the Association as being simply overwhelming in novelty and diversity.

This year's racing features will be of surpassing excellence. \$25,000 purses have been offered, thereby insuring the possession of the world's greatest thoroughbreds and prize horses.

There will be ten running races and one harness race, upon five, \$200 for each of the running races and \$500 for the harness race. The program will include four one thousand dollar stake races for the International, La Mexicana, the Alamo handicaps and the Texas Breeders for two year olds.

The stake races will command attention from the fact an average of two or six nominations have been made in each event.

In a musical way the Fair will take high rank. Chief among the several noted organizations that will discourse at the grounds will be President Diaz own private military band, numbering fifty-two star instrumentalists. They were the big card of the Mexican official at Jamestown, and have in several concerts in Washington, New York, Boston and Chicago. Critics declare it to be the best military band on the continent. They are carded here for two concerts daily morning and afternoon during the Fair.

The midway will take the shape of a "thing" and "see" himself.

securing amusement features that will charm, divert and instruct the greatest throngs of visitors. Nearly one hundred distinct shows have signed up the list including many of the Jamestown attractions assuring an array of entertainment will undoubtedly make a big hit.

AMUSEMENTS.

Flare, Fire and Furious Collision Must be seen to be Realized.

The giant cracker of the patriotic youth and the perod school display of Roman candles of the boys of more mature youth will pale into other insignificance when the two 80 ton locomotives their scolding myriads of steam singing a strident song, safe together in one stupendous crashing climax of hissing vapor surrounded by lurid red and of bursting steel.

This magnificent spectacle which is being arranged to take place at the famous International Fair, on the afternoon of Sunday November 17th, will thwart any other entertainment on that day, and those who view the mighty monsters tearing toward each other like whirlwinds of irresistible power will never forget that intense moment.

Seldom has the pleasure seeker been permitted to view such an awful catastrophe as a railroad wreck from a haven of safety. Its horrors will cling to the memory for years.

In the rapid approaching spectacle danger factor is eliminated, there will be no sudden shock to hurl men and women into eternity, but the realism, the express speed, the roaring steam, the fires spread under the boilers that quiver with pent-up power will all be there, but the element of danger will be absent.

The material to be used in the construction of the track for this collision will all be new, and if the same class as is being used in all railroad work in the South at the present time. The track will be more than two thousand feet long, so that it will be possible for the engines to get up a speed of not less than fifty miles an hour. It is the intention to have a number of box and flat cars attached to the engine, so that the wreck will be realistic in the extreme.

Transportation

Visitors to the International Fair this year can board street cars in the

very heart of the city and be transported directly to the Fair Grounds entrance the San Antonio Traction Co., having completed a double track loop-line to the gates. The fare, of course, has been reduced to the minimum—being only ten cents for the round trip. Large magnificent new cars will be placed in this service, and an excellent schedule maintained during each entire term of the Fair.

In addition to this the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Co. will operate "shuttle trains" to and from its depot and the Fair Grounds.

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Omaha—The manager of the Union Pacific states that there is a lot of unnecessary sensation over the reduction in track forces, which necessarily takes place at this season of the year.

New York—Inability to sell their foreign drafts, and the serious illness of one partner, brought about the assignment of Kessler & Co. international bankers.

New York—A sentence of six months in the penitentiary was imposed upon Dr. Walter Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was convicted of perjury.

Saltillo, Mex.—The sum of \$22,118 was spent during the last scholastic year by the State of Coahuila for the maintenance of the 173 schools and colleges in the State.

Wharton—Wharton County will produce the best pecan crop this year that has been grown in that section for the past three years.

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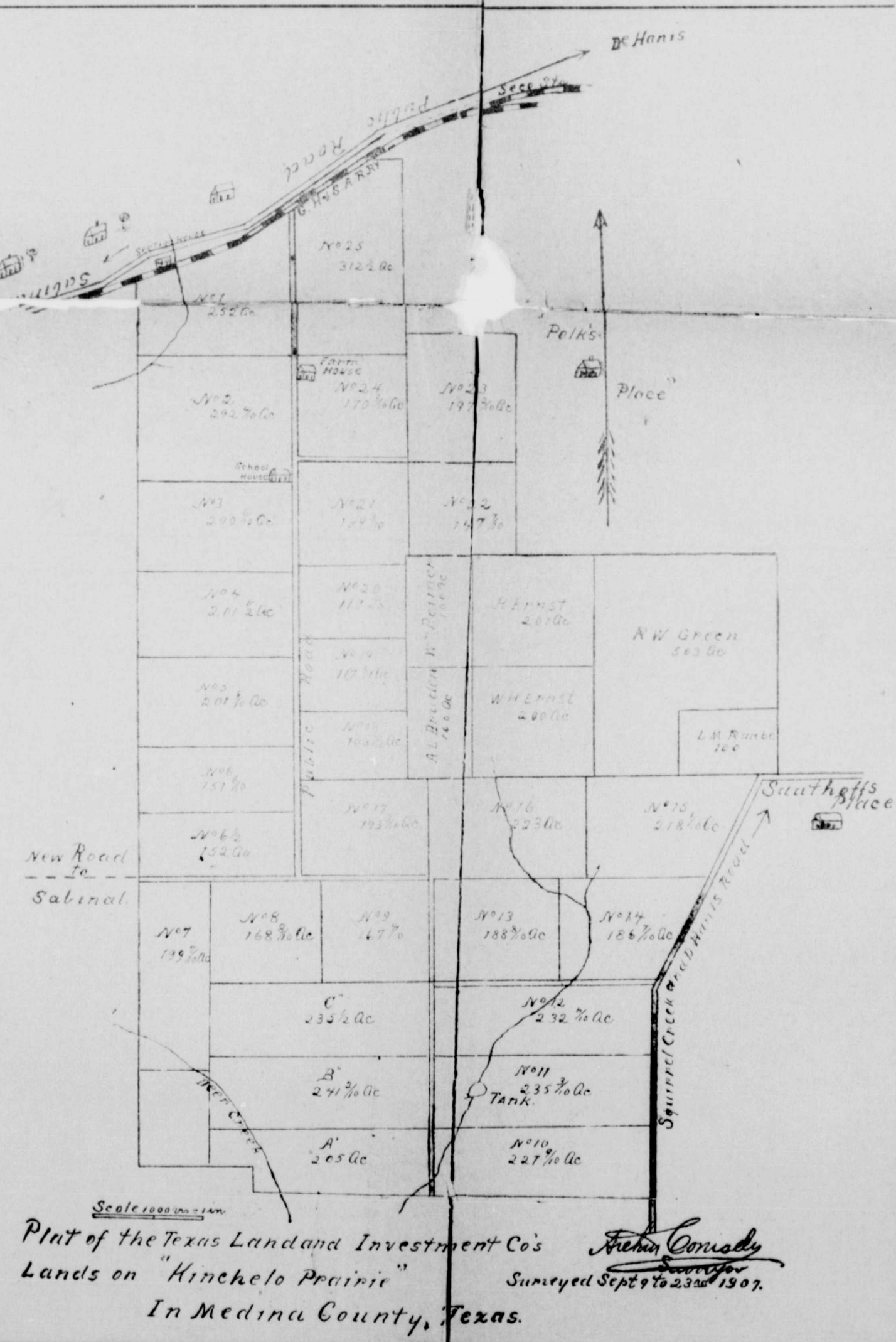
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The editor desires to commend this school for its moral training, for it is the only commercial school, to his knowledge, that after its students while out of school as well as while they are in school, and that demands regular attendance and that every student conduct himself as is becoming to a lady or gentleman at all times.

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At Brighton Beach where the last great collision was put on, more than 150,000 people paid their way into the great Brighton track to witness this "thriller." That exceptional interest was manifested in this unusual entertainment was attested in the fact that some of the spectators reached the track five hours before the collision was advertised. In doing so they avoided the great rush and were able to secure splendid points of vantage from which to view two great locomotives rushing at each other in mortal combat. The entire spectacle lasted less than 30 seconds, and in that brief period two great mechanical contrivances were reduced to an indescribable mass of twisted and broken iron welded together in a smouldering heap.

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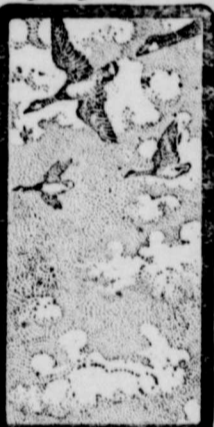


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Clan Cigar at S. Cotulla's.
John I. Hall went up to Pearsall first of the week.

Jewelry and silverware at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Bob Burwell returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Beautiful Water Set and Shell boxes at S. Cotulla's.

Buck Ramsey of Artesia was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Swastika hat pins at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Buy your feed for your cow and horse at Fullerton's.

Wm. Earnest was down Monday night to hear Luther Manship.

2000 New Post Cards just received at S. Cotulla's.

D. W. McKey was in town from his ranch near Millett Thursday.

Don't sleep all day, get an alarm clock at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Yesterday's Southbound train was a couple of hours late.

Have you tried Luzianne, for sale at S. Cotulla's.

Miss Willie Love of Uvalde is visiting at the W. G. Johnson ranch.

Apples, Grapes and Lemons at S. Cotulla's.

Up to date groceries and dry goods always in stock, Y. P. Bowen & Co.

You always get a good shave and first class hair cut at the American Barber shop on Front Street.

Judge C. C. Thomas has been absent from the city for several days.

Nabisco at S. Cotulla's.

Shave at the City Barber's shop, first class.

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

Large Soft Shell Pecans at S. Cotulla's.

V. G. Smith, druggist at Gaddis' Pharmacy spent a few days at Woodward this week.

W. M. Shaw left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. C. B. Jones and children went up to Pearsall Saturday returning Monday.

For your fruit cakes, etc. we have the dark brown sugar, Y. P. Bowen & Co.

John Henderson was in town first of the week from the Cartwright ranch.

Saturday Evening Post at S. Cotulla's.

Mrs. Inez Gilmer is in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Miss Vena Jordan of Encinal spent the week in the city with relatives.

Butler Smith returned from Topo Chico first of the week, where he spent a month.

Misses William and Ophelia Shaw went up to San Antonio yesterday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poole returned home from San Antonio Tuesday.

Ed Cotulla of Laredo came up Sunday morning and spent the day at his father's ranch.

The Parker Lucky Curve Fountain pen at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. H. Owen of Carrizo Springs was here Wednesday on his way to attend the Babtst Convention.

Send your job printing to office.

Mrs. Don Wilburn of San Antonio is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Murphy.

Nov. 26th is the next date of the Lyceum. The Castle Rhine Concert Company is the next attraction.

Call and see our line of beautiful medallion pictures, Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Miss Mary Kerr returned from Laredo Monday morning where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

When you go to the Fair stop at the Fairmont. Strictly first class. American or European plan. 359 E. Commerce St.

Mrs. B. B. Hanson of Laredo spent a few days in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Tarver.

Mrs. J. A. Burwell and daughter, Miss Estler Burwell of San Antonio spent a few days the city visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams left Sunday morning for San Antonio where they will spend a month.

Miss Louise Breeding returned from Laredo Wednesday evening after visiting relatives there for a few days.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—FEED

Castle Rhine Concert Co. is the next Lyceum attraction. The date of this entertainment will be Nov. 16th.

Mrs. Otto Fischer who has been in the city visiting relatives for some time has returned to her home in Laredo.

A good place to stop when you go to the San Antonio Fair is at the Fairmont, 359 East Commerce St.

John Kolbuck was in town yesterday from Artesia. He said they had had good rains down that way, but more would be welcomed.

The Fairmont, 359 East Commerce Street is the place you want to stop when you go to San Antonio Fair. First class European plan.

Miss Kate Burwell returned home Sunday night from San Antonio where she had been to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Hattie Burwell.

Miss Ray Murphy who has been in San Antonio for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Wilburn, returned home first of the week.

J. A. Burwell returned first of the week from San Antonio where he had been to attend the funeral of his daughter, Miss Hattie Burwell.

Wm. Held was down from Millett yesterday. He was looking for hands to begin transplanting onions next week. Mr. Held's plants are extra early this year.

Real estate circles have been more active this week than since last spring. Quite a number of prospectors have been here and several deals have been made.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia brought up several bales of cotton during the week to be ginned. Mr. Ramsey said a good season was in the ground in his section of the county.

Mr. E. L. R. Wheelock and family of Austin arrived in the city Wednesday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Russell. Mr. Wheelock is an old friend of Mr. Russell.

Malco Im V. Bolton, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was an arrival on yesterday's train. Mr. Bolton is owner of the Arcadia Lands, East of Cotulla, and will begin bringing in excursionists in the near future.

D. H. Spruill of Woodward, who recently purchased a half-interest in the general merchandise store there, was in town one day this week and paid the Record a pleasant call. Mr. Spruill is from Oklahoma, and thinks Southwest Texas has a great future.

N. J. Swisher arrived Friday from Slater, Mo. He said Mrs. Swisher stopped in San Antonio and would be here in a day or two. Cotulla has improved wonderfully, since I left in the summer," said Mr. Swisher and we came back this time with our minds made up to stay.

C. P. Wright, manager of the Wallas Farm four miles down the river says everything is looking lovely down his way. This farm is just being opened up, twenty acres will be put out in onions this season. Mr. Wright is preparing now to install his pumping plant.

There is some talk among the local Camp of the Woodman of the World of building a hall in the near future. At a meeting of the Camp last Tuesday night the matter was discussed. However, the high price of building material would run up the cost of a hall, such as is desired, to the amount that would be hard to raise just at this time. Likely no immediate action will be taken.

John H. Atwood of Omaha, Neb., was here during the week looking for a home in sunny Southwest Texas. He found what he wanted and will be here about December 1st, with his family to become a citizen of La Salle. Mr. Atwood purchased 50 acres of irrigable land from R. H. Seefeld, one mile South of town.

Mr. L. S. Elwell and wife were in the city yesterday from the Arcadia Lands, ten miles East of Cotulla, where Mr. Elwell has purchased a tract and is putting in a crop of onions this fall. He succeeded in getting a fine well of water and a gasoline pump has proven it inexhaustible. Mr. Elwell is the first man to get out into the black prairie country to raise onions, and he says there is nothing that will beat it. His big dirt reservoir holds good to the rim. "I never saw anything grow faster than those onion plants," said Mr. Elwell, "and although they were not planted until the middle of October, I believe I will have to commence transplanting by December 1st.

San Antonio International Fair
Nov. 9 to 24.

Excursion rates Daily via I. & G. N. R. R. For Railroad Day Nov. 21, extremely low rates. The Fair that's different from all others. See I. & G. N. agent.

Postoffice Established.

A postoffice has been established at Woodward, with Ed Oliver as Postmaster. A daily hack line is now run between Cotulla and Woodward which gives them daily mail. Mr. Frusch is proprietor of the line.

Business Deal at Woodward.

D. H. Spruill of Pawhuska, Okla., has purchased a half-interest in the general merchandise store at Woodward, and the name of the establishment under the new management is Woodward Mercantile Co. Mr. Spruill, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Oklahoma Saturday and immediately took charge of the business.

In the great Pain spectacle the "Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius," there are four hundred characters to take part. This spectacle is one of the greatest that has yet been produced and an entire train of cars is required for its transportation. The picture is complete in every detail, and will give all spectators an excellent idea of a horror that startled the world, and in which a great many lives were lost. This eruption of Mt. Vksuvius will be shown only at the San Antonio International Fair, Nov. 9 to 24. Low railroad rates are announced from all points in Texas to San Antonio during this period.

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