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Great Success Attended Our Special

EMBROIDERY SALE

this Week and it will be Continued NEXT WEEK.

Hundreds of yards of all classes of Embroidery have been carried away by Bargain Hunters, but we still have a lot left. Most of it will go next week. If you need anything in this line now is the time to buy it.

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THIS STORE WILL CLOSE EACH DAY NEXT WEEK FROM 10 TO 11 A. M. ACCOUNT REVIVAL SERVICE.

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M. WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FROM 10 TO 11 A. M. EACH DAY NEXT WEEK.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR I. & G. N.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT APPOINTED T. J. FREEMAN.

Railroad is one of Greatest Systems in the Southwest.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—One of the greatest railroad systems in Texas and also in the Southwest, passed again into the hands of a receiver this afternoon when Judge A. P. McCormick of the United States Circuit Court of the Northern District of Texas appointed T. J. Freeman of New Orleans receiver for the International & Great Northern Railroad Company upon the petition of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, trustee for a large number of bondholders.

The allegations made in the petition for the receiver are that the railroad has defaulted in payment of interest to the extent of \$194,620 on bonds; that the road is insolvent and unable to meet its operating expenses and obligations and to defray the cost of improvements now under way. The railroad company, through its general solicitor, has filed its consent to the appointment of a receiver.

The representatives of the Texas Railroad Commission recently indicated that the International & Great Northern had been in financial difficulties for over a year.

The Mercantile Trust Company, the New York financial institution that made the request for the receiver, is located at 120 Broadway, and is known as one of the most important of the numerous trust companies in the metropolis. Its president is W. C. Poillon, and its capital stock is \$2,000,000. The surplus and undivided profits at the close of last year amounted to more than \$7,000,000.

The company has for two of its directors George Jay Gould, president of the International & Great Northern Railroad, and Edwin

Gould, a brother, who is also a director of the railroad company now in the hands of a receiver.

George Jay Gould, the active head of the International & Great Northern Railroad, was a son of the famous Jay Gould, one of the pioneer railroad promoters in America. Mr. Gould is president and director of a large number of railroads and other corporations in the United States.

The International & Great Northern Railroad is a Gould property, George J. Gould owning or having the controlling interest in the corporation. The Gould interests operate more than 20,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and their holdings rank fifth in importance in the country. The total stock represents a par value of \$523,170,900 and the outstanding bonds of the Gould lines amount to \$767,615,000.

Dentist Locates Here.

Dr. D. N. Cushing recently of Pleasant Hill, La., has located permanently in Cotulla. The building first door West of the State Bank on Center Street is being fitted up for his office. Dr. Cushing comes excellently recommended as a first class man. He was an honor graduate of the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College in 1897, and has been practicing since. Cotulla offers a fine opening for a good dentist, and no doubt Dr. Cushing will find plenty of business.

His office will be open the first part of the coming week.

Pure Bred Chickens For Sale.

300 single comb, pure bred white Leghorn hens for sale. They are worth \$1 each, but if sold in ten days will go at \$10 per dozen. All choice stock. Poultry Yard half mile South of Millett, fronting on railroad and dirt road from Millett to Cotulla. Address, J. D. SPEEGLE, Millett, Texas.

From San Antonio Express

The Evans-Montague Commission Co., made one of the best sales of the season Monday in Ft. Worth in the disposal of twelve loads of the Naylor & Jones cattle, shipped Saturday from Cotulla by Bert Mitchell, W. H. Jennings and Sam Blalock. The market was quoted as 15 cents lower or otherwise the company would have been able to land in the \$1.50 notch for at least one load. The sale included one load, average 1116 pounds, at \$1.35; two loads, average 1036 pounds, at \$1.25; two loads average 1036 pounds, \$1.20; five loads, average 1036 pounds, at \$1.10, and two loads, average 915 pounds, at \$3.90.

W. H. Jennings is back in the city looking tolerable healthy, though he acknowledges that he had to lay off a few days in Cotulla to entertain a case of lagrippe. He adds another interesting chapter to the sale of the Naylor & Jones steers marketed in Ft. Worth yesterday by stating that the cattle were not topped, but that they rounded up the Durham pasture on the "Cross S" Ranch and cut back sixty head in order to trim the herd down to the twelve carloads. The weight of the cattle is a good advertisement for the Naylor & Jones pastures, yet they have claimed all along that they did not get as much rain as they wanted. There was one big steer in the lot shipped out Saturday and he proved a big surprise to a former North Texas expert on weights. He promised to give a man down at Cotulla \$25 if the steer weighed more than 1280 pounds and the man promised to give him a like sum if he didn't. It was necessary to do this as betting is prohibited by a State law. The steer weighed just 1480 pounds. The expert is poorer, but is fully \$25 wiser on weights of South Texas grassers. H. B. Woody also had a bull in this shipment, the proceeds of

say will be... and that any balance left... will be given to some church or charitable institution, as they may elect. Mr. Woolly might look into this matter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

CAVENY, Cartoonist, at the Court House tonight.

Rev. T. G. Woolls returned Monday from San Antonio.

Buy your feed from Robbins and Sutton, Center Street.

J. M. Dobie shipped three cars of fat cattle to Houston Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Eastwood, after a visit here to relatives, has returned to her home in San Marcos.

A. L. David and wife of Karnes City are here visiting Mrs. David's brother, C. F. Binkley, and family.

Mrs. B. Atchison of Longview is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. A. Gallman.

Rev. Inman, Christian minister, who is doing Missionary work in Mexico, is in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins left this morning on a brief visit to relatives at Pearsall.

CAVENY, Cartoonist at the Court House tonight.

Bob Sutton manager on the Naylor and Jones ranch, left this morning for San Antonio.

Miss Charles Lake returned to San Marcos Monday after spending a week here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Kerr.

J. H. Mabry, proprietor of the American Barber Shop returned from Houston Sunday where he was called to the bedside of his mother. He left her much improved.

The majority of the business houses... to 11 a. m. on account of the revival services.

J. D. Speegle of Millett was in town today. Mr. Speegle has established a Poultry Yard at Millett and offers some good bargains in pure bred hens to those who want them if taken at once. Look up his ad in this issue, and if you want a dozen good hens don't miss this chance to get them.

A pair of mules hitched to a new Studebaker wagon belonging to Roy Williams, got loose from a Mexican yesterday evening in the feed yard back of Neeley's store and ran about three blocks before they were stopped. The tongue was broken but no other damage was done.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of Grand and Petit Jurors that have been summoned for the March term of District Court. Court convenes March 9th.

GRAND JURY.

C. B. Burwell, J. R. Black, J. M. Ramsey, J. H. Gallman, D. L. Neeley, F. I. Roek, L. F. Seed, M. Garvin, J. P. Haynie, E. A. Keek, R. H. Seefeld, J. W. McMulin, G. R. Newman, John Henderson, J. H. Daniel.

PETIT JURY.

J. J. Werner, J. P. Bennett, G. A. Weihausen, C. E. Manly, E. L. Campbell, M. T. Davis Sr., J. T. Carr, W. T. Deopker, G. M. Berry, Andy Guinn, H. Beckwith, R. A. Carr, C. Herring, Jas. Furguson, I. C. Hamilton, W. E. Campbell, W. E. Hardeastle, J. M. Daniel, W. E. Earnest, Dan Williams, J. H. Mabry, Geo. Evetts, Bob Dunlap, Walter Startz, Ira Jay, B. S. Powell, Jno. Evetts, Sam Anderson.

PLAN PROHIBITION

Washington, Feb. 26.—Congressman Acheson has introduced a joint resolution by which congress is asked to submit to the legislatures of the states the question of whether prohibition shall prevail throughout the country and whether the manufacture as well as the importation and sale of intoxicants shall cease.

CAVENY, Cartoonist at the Court House tonight.

Under New Management.

Stock taking has been completed and the transfer of the drygoods store of L. A. Kerr on the corner of Front and Center streets has been made to C. F. Binkley.

Mr. Binkley will be in charge of the business personally, and will maintain an able corps of clerks. He has secured the service of Mrs. L. Matlock an experienced lady who will be at the head of the millinery and ladies goods department.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM.

CAVENY, marvelous Cartoonist, at the Court House tonight. The Galveston Daily News says of him: "Caveny is greater with the chalk than Thos. Nast, the man who destroyed with his pictures 'Boss Tweed'."

Union Men Meet.

A meeting of the Union Growers will be held at the Court House at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to discuss matters pertaining to the marketing of their crop. Quite a number have come in from their farms already.

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Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, 97th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
JNO. T. BRISCOE.

Cotulla continues to improve regardless of the dry weather.

There is certainly something doing in Texas these days.

Plant your dimes in La Salle county soil. They will return you dollars.

Vote for the school boards. Election will be held in Cotulla April 18th.

It will be Taft and Bryan. If it's not them there will be lots of wrong guesses.

A new paper has been launched at Floresville. A. C. Easterling is the editor and the first edition is quite a creditable one.

Southwest Texas is sending out some grass steers that are topping the markets. This great section of Texas leads in every product she sends out.

town who is setting back on the reins of progress, because some one else would be benefited by development.

District Court convenes in Cotulla next month but the law-abiding class of people that make up the citizenship of La Salle furnish little business for the Courts.

The Cattlemen's Convention convenes in San Antonio March 18, 19 and 20th and the Business Mens Club of that city are making arrangements to show the boys a roaring good time.

Walt Holcomb, the big evangelist is holding a union revival in Cotulla. There is plenty of room for the betterment of things in Cotulla, although we may not be worse than other places.

The Gates special enroute to Mexico was ditched a few nights ago just this side of the Rio Grande. Several of the employes were injured but beyond a good scare and shaking up the "big-bugs" escaped.

The biggest carload of onion crates ever shipped to Cotulla was unloaded by Goldtrap & Mills last week. The car contained 8000 crates, which cost \$1500.00. This one farm have ordered 24000 crates for the onion crop that will be harvested in about sixty days.

The stringency and the drought combined has failed to jostle the prices on Southwest Texas lands. Thousands of dollars are being held waiting for the hard times to produce a drop so that valuable "pick-ups" could be made, but those fellows who have been waiting for this opportunity have about realized that it's not coming.

The Pearsall News truthfully says: "There's no excuse for anybody being idle in Southwest Texas today. Too much land is being cleared and laborers wanted for other improvements for anybody to be idle. The laborer is no lower than the clerk or mechanic and no honest work is degrading, although some few empty-pockets (ditto head) "aristocrats" would try to make it appear so. No young man or boy who really wants work should stop to pay any heed to such talk for it generally originates with some poor man's family or from some one who, through accident or otherwise besides hard work, has been elevated from the ranks of the poor to a moderate fortune. Let the boys take the first job that offers itself and do that job well, and watch for a better one. It will come."

BICKNELL YOUNG EXPLAINS FAITH.

S. A. Express, Feb. 14.
(Re-published by request.)

Bicknell Young, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered an interesting lecture last evening to an audience that filled the Christian Scientist's church at Avenue D and Fifth Streets, to its capacity. The speaker covered many of the salient points of this faith, which during recent years has attracted such world-wide attention from all classes of people and gained so many converts.

He said in part: "Religion and science both refer to absolute truth and are not inherently antagonistic; are not two but one. Jesus, the founder of the Christian religion, demonstrated this fact, for he taught and illustrated in his works an exact, unflinching knowledge of God, which is in its very essence scientific. His method, admittedly Christian, must be acknowledged as pure science by any one who cares to look the matter squarely in the face. Although science has not

prayer, yet the way is always one of prayer, whereby man's unity with God is declared and proven in the degree of one's understanding.

"In Christian Science, many seemingly contradictory statements of the Bible are reconciled as the spiritual import of them is more clearly discerned. 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' by Mary Baker G. Eddy, is a commentary on the Bible and even more than a commentary, for it gives the student the principle and rule of the science which the Bible indicates. The world has longed for a solution of the problems of human existence. Their solution has generally been deemed impossible, and it has been thought that all the questions which have troubled the human heart could only be answered by dying and going to some place which was supposed to be heaven. Christian Science declares that the truth about heaven is disclosed in the words of Jesus, 'The kingdom of heaven is hand.' 'Christian Science declares that God is good. His omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence, as Good, are fixed facts verified by the universal discernment and acknowledgment of His infinite self-existence as Cause and Creator. God being infinite Good, evil can be no part of Him, and therefore evil has no scientific origin nor reality. To maintain these scientific facts, even though they appear to be contrary to human experience, is the way to improve human experience. Such teaching enables one to confront the problems of life with the science of life—Christian Science—and to solve those problems step by step.

"Mrs. Eddy has maintained the fact that science is purely spiritual in spite of all the opposition of material theories concerning both religion and science. She has met all criticism in the way that Jesus taught."



"Pa, did you ever hear none talk?"
"Yes."
"What did it say?"
"Good-bye."

Burglar—Now be perfectly quiet, lady. I don't want your life, only your money.
Old Maid (sighing)—How all men are.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

He was growling because his wife wore waists buttoned down the back.
"But you know, dear," she said sweetly, "you wouldn't like it all if I wore one unbuttoned down the back."

Jones (with a sneer)—So you think Miss Oldgirl is in love with you?
Smythe (with a smirk)—I'm sure she'd jump at me.
Jones (with a warning frown)—Then look out, old boy. This leap year.

"A man," said the philosophic boarder, "is like a gold mine. You never know what's in him until you have run drifts through him as it were, and explored him in his levels."
"That's why I tak mighty little stock in men," remarked the pessimistic boarder.

"Judge," said the prisoner, who had been caught with a chicken in a sack, "you oughter go easy with me."

"Why? You stole the hen."
"I admits it, judge; I admits it," responded the prisoner. "But I solemnly truf dat to be my own."

Suddenly the lone woman awoke and pressing a button flooded the apartment with light. In the full glare stood a burglar.

"I don't wish to alarm you," she said to him, "but in just a minute the hour of midnight will strike."
He did not seem impressed.
"Are you aware," she continued, "that the coming of the hour will usher in the new year?"
Still he stood mute.
"And that it will be leap year at that?" she added.
Then it was that he fled into the darkness.

She was mamma's joy and comfort, and when her parents went to town for a short visit she was instructed to look after her younger brother and sister and faithfully report any misbehavior on the part of either of the young hopefuls.

On the evening of her return the fond mamma called for an account of the stewardship, and was led to the nursery, where on the blackboard in bold type appeared the following record:
"Evelyn—No bad marks.
"Jack—Two scuts and one dam."

There is a certain little southern girl who is very fond of her negro mammy. The nurse's name is Sally, and she is a large woman, so she is known as Big Sally. Ethel, however, calls her "Biggie" for short. One day her mother took her to a museum, where, among other things, there were some stuffed animals. Ethel was greatly interested, and for many days she did not tire of talking about them. Perhaps a week later, at the supper table, after a preoccupied silence, she said:
"Mamma, when Biggie dies I'm not going to have her buried; I'm going to have her stuffed!"

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All of the hulls are now fed in the South to beef and dairy cattle, but a large part of the meal is exported or used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers. This partial loss to the South of the most valuable feed-stuff produced in any country shows a lack of appreciation and enterprise that should not exist and will not continue for many years, as the value of the meal for feeding purposes is better known each year.—L. A. Ransom, in *Cottton Seed Oil Magazine*.

UNFORTUNATE.

A very noted minister was visiting one of the churches in small town down South, and the local preacher proceeded to introduce him thus:

"My dear friends, you will have the pleasure presently of hearing the noted minister, Rev. Mr. H.—. He has prepared for you a splendid sermon, the subject of which is 'The Devil,' and I assure you he is full of it."

HIS MEMORY.

"I suppose," said the condoling neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory?" To his memory?" echoed the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. Today I was sorting over some of the clothes he left and found the pockets full of letters I had given him to post."

SHE KNEW FRACTIONS.

Father—How many sisters has your chum?
 Maisie—She has only two, papa. O, she tried to bluff me by telling me she had two half sisters, but of course she doesn't know I studied fractions.

THEIR OPINION.

The visitor had already spoken at considerable length when he said to the children, whose attention had begun to wander, "And now I want to tell you of a boy I once knew."

"He had a good father and mother," the visitor continued, when he found several pairs of eyes turned to their survey of his face, "and they did all that lay in their power to make him happy. But the boy was thoughtless and selfish; he frittered away his time, and never thought of the future."

"Today, instead of filling an honorable and useful position in life, where do you suppose he stands, children, as a man?"

"He stands before us!" shrilled all the little boys and girls in prompt and joyous unison.

AHEAD, YET BEHIND.

The nervous foreigner, says Judge, got up and went back to the conductor of the street car. "Pardong, m'sieur," said he, "but zee car, he run so slow, and why, if you please? Ees it not so?"

"Yep," replied the conductor. "We can't help it, though. You see, the car ahead is behind."

The foreigner's eyes opened wider. "Would you mind saying him again?" he asked apologetically.

"I say," replied the conductor louder than before, "that the car ahead is behind. See?"

The foreigner returned to his seat. "Zee car-r-r ahead, he ees behind?" said he to himself. "Most wonderful, most astonishing is zis country."

HER ANSWER.

A bashful servant was he, and so

His fervid declaration wrote, And finished up his letter thus: My love on you I simply dote!

But by return of post he got An answer to his frenzied note.

It just contained this crisp advice: You had better take an antidote!

ELASTIC

Johnnie, said a teacher in a physiology class, can you give a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions?

Yes-sum, said Johnnie, my aunt gained fifty pounds in a year, and her skin never cracked.

MME. MORCELLA SEMBRICH.

Mme. Sembrich, who is to be heard at Beethoven Hall, San Antonio, March 20, under Loudon Charleton's direction, has a collection of photographs with autographs large and rare enough to make the mouth of the collector water. You may see the picture of Ambrose Thomas, the composer of "Mignon," and read on the back, "Paris, June 7, 1882. To the great artist Marcella Sembrich, as much a perfect musician as an admirable singer. Affectonate souvenir, Ambrose Thomas. On another, "To my dear Marcella Sembrich, Charles Gounod." "To the excellent artist, Marcella Sembrich, as a token of grateful remembrance and respect. Vienna, Jan. 17, 1887. Adolph Sonenthal."

Sonenthal was the versatile Viennese actor who visited America in 1885. Here is an important autograph:

"To the unrivalled artist and singer, Marcella Sembrich, born for music, souvenir of F. Lamperti, who is proud and happy to have her as a pupil. June 3, 1885. F. Lamperti."

On a few bars of music, a short cadenza may be read, "I love thee," Rubinstein."

Artists are not the only ones represented in this collection. In a gold frame are two photographs of Emperor William the First and his Empress Augusta with their imperial autographs, Wilhelm Imp. Rex., Augusta." These valuable souvenirs were sent to Sembrich after a court concert, after which the aged Emperor thanked in person the fascinating singer for the pleasure she had given him.

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TEXAS.

EL PASO—The Mexican government has raised the ban against the importation of rifles into the country, providing the importers can show good cause for the shipment of the arms.

HALLETTVILLE—There are now two candidates for the office of district attorney. R. M. Nixon will run in opposition to W. M. Atkinson,

the present incumbent.

AUSTIN—Under the will of Dr. Joseph Johnson, rector of the Southern Presbyterian church, \$4000 bequeathed to church institution, \$2500 going to the Presbyterian church for missionary work. The total amount mentioned in the will is \$30,000.

WAXAHACHIE—The board trustees of Trinity University elected Dr. S. L. Hornbeck president of the university. Dr. Hornbeck has been for the past fifteen years superintendent of the blind institute at Austin.

BONHAM—High Pierce yester of the top of his head here yesterday with a shotgun. Nervousness brought on by insomnia was thought to have been the cause of the suicide.

BROWNSVILLE—Jesse S. Thomas was indicted by the grand jury in connection with the death of Samuel Wreford. He was granted bond in the sum of \$10,000 on habeas corpus proceedings in the district court.

BLANCO—The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Page died yesterday at 4 o'clock. Their four year old child died the evening of the same day.

DOMESTIC.

MELENA, MONT.—The National Wool Growers Association, which has a membership of nearly 800, is promoting plans for the holding of wool auction sales in this country similar to those held in London.

DETROIT—Steamboat passenger rates to the upper lakes will be advanced at the opening of the coming season. Fare from Detroit and Lake Erie ports will be enmeshed 50¢ each way. Rates to Duluth will be advanced 10 per cent. This year seals and beads will be charged separately from transportation fare on nearly all the lines.

ST. LOUIS—Construction of the St. Louis and Oklahoma railroad is to be at once resumed. The road is to be 300 miles long, and decrease the distance between St. Louis and Southern Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico more than 100 miles.

NEW YORK—About the middle of March the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which is building the new Blackwell's Island bridge, will award a cash prize of \$3000 to the workmen who are first to complete the coupling of the overhang to the middle section which rises above the island. About the same amount of work is yet to be done on each overhang, so that the gangs on the Manhattan and Long Island shores have nearly equal chances for the money. There are 150 men in each gang.

NEW YORK—During January 15, 432 immigrants arrived at his port 58,767 alien steerage passengers went away. In the corresponding period last year there were twice as many arrivals as departures.

NEW YORK—The flag, mostly women, are employed in the flag making lift of the Brooklyn navy yard. Some of these are engaged in working at electrically driven sewing machines, while others are busy in doing hand embroidery work. In addition to American flags and signals, the standards of all nations are made. It seems that the cost of producing a flag depends inversely upon the size of a country, that is the flag of a powerful nation is the expensive than the flag of a small and inconspicuous nation. The costliest are said to be the flags of the South American republics. The flag of Salvador costs \$52.50, quite the most expensive made, excelling in value about \$12 the president's flag, which is the largest made, being 36 feet long and 19 feet wide. More than 10,000 flags were turned out last year, which required about 150,000 yards and more than \$25,000 worth of bunting.

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ORIGIN OF R. I. REDS.

The Rhode Island Reds grew out of a desire of the Rhode Island farmers who were growing poultry meat and eggs for the markets to have a better laying fowl than the Asiatics and a better market fowl than the Leghorns, Bolton Grays, etc. They are of very much mixed ancestry, both red and yellow Cochins, Great Malays and Chittagongs having been bred upon the common fowls of the farms of that section, and some farmers also introduced Leghorn blood.

A writer on this question says:

"In reviewing this subject one thing has struck me very forcibly, and that is that Red cocks were numerous in 1850; just think of the different breeds that produced them. At the first Boston poultry show, held at the Public Gardens on November 16, 1849, Red Shanghais and Cochins (the cockerels were generally red) were exhibited. At this time we also find Red Malays and Red Chittagongs. The Shakebag fowl was imported to this country by Mr. J. L. Tucker of the Tremont Hotel, Boston. Mr. Moubay thus writes of one in his possession: 'The only one I ever possessed was a red one, in 1784, weighing about ten pounds,' and Dickson says: 'The plumage of the male is brilliant in the extreme, being a bright red; the hens are a bright yellow.' I do not need to quote more to convince you that red cocks are nothing new."

The color of the Gallus Bankiva, the primitive ancestor of our domestic fowls, is black-red, the males being more nearly the color of the males of the Black-necked Game and Brown Leghorns of today than anything else well known. The red pigment is most potent, because it has "ruled the roost" for thousands of years. An illustration of this fact is seen in two fine mosaic pictures of black-red cocks, nearly like the Brown Leghorn males we are familiar with, which are preserved in the National Museum in Naples, Italy. These mosaic pictures were dug from the ruins of Heracleum and Pompeii, which were destroyed (buried) almost two thousand years ago, and prove that red (black-red) male birds were common in the Roman empire of that time.

"Mr. Wyatt used to take his dressed poultry to market; this was so long ago that the name 'R. I. Reds' had not been given the breed; his customers wanted beautiful yellow-skinned, yellow-legged chickens; he used to tell them they had no name or breed that he knew of, but said he called them 'Gilt-Edged,' and his customers for many years called them the 'Gilt-Edged' poultry."

Standard Varieties of Chickens.

There are 104 standard and a large number of non-standard varieties of chickens raised in this country. The standard varieties are divided as follows:

1. American class: Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks—Silver Golden, White, Buff, and Columbian Wyandottes; Black, Partridge, Silver penciled Black and Mottled Javas; Rose-comb Dominiques; single-comb and Rose-comb Rhode Island Reds, and Pea-comb Buckeyes.
2. Asiatic class: Light and Dark Brahmans; Buff, Partridge, White and Black Cochins; Black and White Langshans.
3. Mediterranean class: Single comb Brown, rose comb Brown, Single comb White, Rose comb White, Single comb Buff, Rose comb Buff, Single comb Black, and Silver Duck wing Leghorns; Single comb Black, Rose comb Black, and Single comb White Minorcas; White faced Black Spanish; Blue Andalusians, and Mottled Anconas.
4. English class: White, Silver Gray and Colored Dorkings; Rose comb Redcaps, Single comb Buff, Single comb Black and Single comb White Orpingtons.
5. Polish class: White crested Black, Bearded Golden, Bearded

Silver, Bearded White, Buff laced, Non-bearded Golden, Non-bearded Silver and Non-bearded White Polish.

6. Dutch class: Golden spangled, Silver spangled, Golden penciled, Silver penciled, White, and Black Hamburgs.

7. Fernch class: Mottled Houdans, Black Crevecoeurs, and Black La Fleche.

8. Game and Game Bantam class: Black breasted Red, Brown Red, Golden Duck wing, Silver Duck wing, Red Pyle, White, Black and Birchen Games and the same varieties for Game Bantams.

9. Oriental Game and Bantam class: Cornish and White Indians, Black Sumatras, Black breasted Red Malays, and Black breasted Red Malay Bantams.

10. Ornamental Bantam class: Golden and Silver Sebrights; Rose comb White and Rose comb Black; Rooted White; Light and Dark Brahmans, Buff, Partridge, White and Black Cochins, Black Tail, White and Black Japanese; Bearded White, Buff laced and N. I. Red Polish.

11. Miscellaneous class: White Silkies, White Sultans, and Frizzles.

For practical purposes the above eleven classes may be grouped into four general classes as follows:

1. The general purpose breeds—The American class, the Orpingtons and the Houdans.
2. The meat or table breeds—The Asiatic class, the Dorkings and the Indian Games.
3. The egg breeds: The Mediterranean class the Dutch class and the Redcaps.
4. The ornamental breeds: The Polish, the Crevecoeurs and La Fleche, the Game and Game Bantam class, the Oriental Game and Bantam class (except the Indians), the Ornamental Bantam class, and the miscellaneous class.

Class 1—American; Plymouth Rocks; The Plymouth Rock is the most popular of all breeds of poultry as a general purpose fowl. The Barred variety is the best known, and its history dates back over a quarter of a century. Various breeds were used in its making, the belief being general that it originally came from a cross between the American Dominique and the Black Java. It has also been shown that the Light Brahma, Dark Brahma and Pit Game have been used in its making.

The Barred Plymouth Rock is of a grayish white color, each feather regularly crossed by narrow, parallel bars of dark blue-black running in distinct lines throughout the entire length of the feather and showing on the down, or under color of the feathers. The barring is somewhat smaller on the hackle and saddle feathers than on other parts of the body. A medium sized bird with a broad, full breast, a rather long and broad body, medium sized wings that fold gracefully, the wing fronts being well covered by the breast feathers and the wing points by the saddle feathers; a moderately large head, ornamented with an upright bright red comb and wattles; a large bright red or bay eye, and yellow beak, shanks and toes places the picture before us.

For the farmer or market poultryman these fowls are favorites, being of medium size, well proportioned, with a deep, full breast, making a most admirable bird for market purposes. They are hardy, mature early, and make excellent broilers when from 8 to 12 weeks old. They are good layers the year round, and in winter lay exceptionally well. Their eggs are brown in color and average 8 to a pound. They are good sitters and excellent mothers.

The barred Plymouth Rock, besides being a practical fowl, is also one of the most sought after by fanciers. No class is better filled at the average poultry show of the country. The graceful figure, upright carriage and active nature endear it to all as a fancier's fowl. It requires much skill to breed for color, and two matings are generally used.

for cockerels is to use a standard color male with medium dark males, and for pullets to use a medium light male and standard color females. The double mating is resorted to by many, yet rare specimens have been produced from single matings.

The characteristics of the breed are noticeable in other varieties of Plymouth Rocks, excepting that of color. The shape, general outlines and qualities are the same in the other varieties as in the barred. The White Plymouth Rock is pure white in plumage throughout and the Buff variety is a clear golden buff, uniform in shade. The buff should extend to the under color as much as possible—the deeper the better.

The standard weight of cocks is 9 1/2 pounds; hens, 7 1/2 pounds; cockerels, 8 pounds; pullets, 6 1/2 pounds.

WHAT ONE HEN DID.

J. F. Ziegler of Toledo, Ohio, tells what he did with one pullet as a beginning, in Commercial Poultry: In the spring of 1905 I bought a setting of Barred Rock eggs. I had bad luck in hatching but extra good luck in brooding. I only hatched one chicken, but succeeded in raising it. I was very much discouraged, for it was an expensive chicken considering time and money, yet I had a very fine pullet. I gave her the best of care, and on Jan. 31 she laid her first egg. The day she was just one year old, May 15, 1906, she laid her 94th egg. I set 58 of her eggs—four settings—under other hens. I figure the four settings at \$2 each, the price I paid, or \$8. The remaining 208 eggs—17 1/3 dozens, I sold at market price, 22 cents, or \$3.81, making a total of \$11.81 worth of eggs from this one pullet. Out of the 58 eggs that we set were hatched 49 chicks, 41 of which we raised. These proved to be 18 pullets and 23 cockerels. We used some of the cockerels on the table and sold the remainder. Two of the pullets died during the winter, leaving me only 16 for the spring laying. They began laying the latter part of February and up to Sept. 1 had laid 1913 eggs. You can figure that on an average about three hens were brooding all the time during the season. I let two of the pullets bring off broods. One of them hatched June 23, and on July 20 began laying. She laid 16 eggs up to Aug. 22, when I took her away from the brood.

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Rockport—Steve McCarty, a negro boy, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

Houston—A general exodus of officials from the Sap is looked for. A rumor is current that a good many minor officials have been offered better positions by the Southern Pacific.

Gainesville—While out hunting this afternoon with a companion, Austin Smith, a boy 17 years old, residing on North Tyler street, was seriously wounded with a shotgun, the full charge of shot taking effect in his hip, which tore it almost from the body. Young Smith was taken to the sanitarium, where physicians pronounced him to be in a precarious condition. The discharge of the gun was accidental.

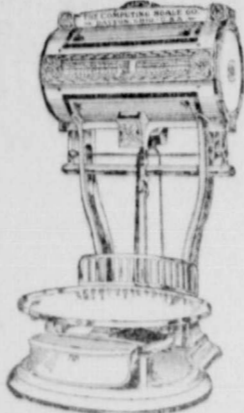
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The speech was delivered just before the close of the session of 1871. It had to do with a railroad subsidy bill, to which the Kentuckian was strongly opposed, and the fate of the then small town of Duluth was linked with the fate of the bill. One afternoon Proctor Knott got the floor for five minutes to talk on the measure. When the hammer fell at the expiration of the hour granted him five minutes more. When this had happened several times a member roared out:

"Mr. Speaker, stop the clock." The speech was then finished without further interruptions. The effort became an English classic. One paragraph, which, however, has no direct bearing on the subject on which he spoke follows:

"Sir, the great conflict now raging in the old world has presented a phenomena in military science unprecedented in the annals of mankind—a phenomenon that has reversed all the traditions of the past, as it has disappointed all the expectations of the present. A great and warlike people, renowned alike for their skill and valor, have been swept away before the triumphant advance of an inferior foe like autumn stubble before a hurricane of fire. For aught I know the next flash of electric fire that shimmers along the ocean cable may tell us that Paris, with every fiber quivering with the agony of despair, writhes beneath the conquering heel of her loathed invaders. Ere another moon shall wax and wane the brightest star in the galaxy of nations may fall from the zenith of her glory, never to rise again. Ere the modest violets of early spring shall open their beautiful eyes the genius of civilization may chant the requiem of the proudest nationality the world has ever seen, as she scatters her withered and tear-moistened lilies over the bloody tomb of butchered France.

The speech had ridicule in it as well as eloquence, and it set the country laughing. That was Proctor Knott's misfortune. He was a humorist. This fatal gift blighted his hopes for the highest political honors, his experience being that of every American who has had the faculty of making the public laugh.

The term in which his famous speech was delivered was his last until 1875, when he returned to the house and remained until 1870. Kentucky made him governor in 1883.

Proctor Knott had the distinction of having won two oin tions of having won political honors in two states, he having at one time been a legislator and attorney general of Missouri. He was only 20 years old when he came to this state and opened a law office in the little town of Memphis. That was in 1850. The Democrats elected him a member of the State Legislature in 1858, and he was attorney

general of the state from 1859 to 1862. His sentiments were with the south in the war, and this fact forced him out of office and out of the state. Kentucky claimed him again, and he has made that state his home since that time.

ESAU BUCK AND THE BUCK SAW.

An old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man by the name of Esau Buck to help him on the farm. On the evening of the first day they hauled up a small load of poles for wood and unloaded them. The next morning the old man said to his hired man:

"Esau, I'm going to town today, and while I am gone you may saw wood and keep the old ram out of the garden."

When the old man had gone Esau went out to saw the wood, but when he saw the saw he wouldn't saw. When Esau saw the saw he saw he couldn't saw with that saw. Esau looked around for another saw, but that was the only saw he saw, so he didn't saw. When the old man came home he said to Esau:

"Esau, did you saw the wood?"

Esau said: "I saw the wood, but I wouldn't saw it." The old man went out to see the saw, and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw with the saw Esau picked up the ax and chopped up the wood and made a seesaw.

The next day the old man went to town and bought a new buck-saw for Esau Buck, and when he came home he hung the buck-saw for Esau Buck on the saw-buck by the seesaw.

Just at that time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden, eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barnyard Esau Buck saw the buck-saw on the saw-buck by the seesaw.

When the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the new buck-saw on the saw-buck by the seesaw he made a dive for Esau, hit the seesaw, knocked the seesaw against Esau Buck, who fell on the buck-saw on the saw-buck by the seesaw.

When the old man saw the old buck dive at Esau buck and miss Esau and hit the seesaw and knock the seesaw against Esau and Esau Buck fall on the buck-saw on the saw-buck by the seesaw he picked up an ax to kill the old buck. But the buck saw him coming and dodged the blow and countered on the old man's stomach, knocking the old man over the seesaw onto Esau Buck, who was getting the seesaw, crippled Esau Buck, broke the buck-saw and the saw-buck and the seesaw.

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and I consider it best not to have any nest in the roosting house; you will find it easier to keep down vermin. I am supposing your poultry has free range on the farm; still you must not expect them to live without feed. Early in the fall sow something for them to feed on through the winter. Any of the winter grains will do. Then feed liberally of the grains raised on the farm, such as corn, wheat, oats, millet, peas and a few Spanish peanuts. With these farm-raised products you have as fine poultry feed as can be had anywhere. Range birds will not need meat scraps unless you have a large flock; then provide meat scraps for them. These may be had at reasonable cost from dealers advertising in this paper.

I will leave you to decide whether you will use an incubator or the hen for hatching, as they both have their advantages, but if you have treated your breeding stock right you will get good, fertile eggs, and that means good hatches. Lice are great destroyers of little chicks, therefore see that your parent stock is free from lice. Dust them with insect powder and spray their roosts once a week with a kerosene emulsion, made strong with carbolic acid. Feed little chicks the same kind of grain you do the old ones, only it must be ground. Always feed grain dry; never feed sloppy feed, and don't let your chicks out on the dew till they are four weeks old, and be sure to provide plenty of good, dry coops for them, for there are a great many chicks drowned on the farm during the heavy rains in the spring.

Now we will take up marketing. If you have good stock to start with you can sell most of your eggs for hatching at a good price. Let the public know what you have, through some good advertising medium like this paper, and when you get a customer be sure to give him his money's worth. Give clean, smooth eggs, such as you would want to set yourself, and if you agree to give such a number for such a price it won't do you any harm to put in one extra. One might get broken in transportation, and if it doesn't you won't be a loser. Everybody loves to deal with a liberal person. Eggs that you wish to sell on the local market gather each day and wipe perfectly clean and market often enough so that you can guarantee them to be perfectly fresh, then cater to the trade that is willing to pay for first-class stuff.

We will now take up the marketing of stock. Go over your flock carefully at frying size; pick out all inferior birds and use at home or sell for friers; then, when your chickens are grown go over and cull again; then pick the very best you have for your own use. Then if you have culled closely you will have some good birds left. Put a fair price on them, considering their quality, then advertise and when you get a customer be sure to send him birds worth the money, your word alone, and you can't afford anything but a satisfied customer. By following these rules and using good judgment you are reasonably certain of success.

FOREIGN.

MUNICH.—A prize competition for modelaeroplanes will take place in this city during the exhibition this year under the management of the sports committee and with the co-operation of the Munich Aerial Navigation club. Models with and without motors are eligible for competition, but only those without motors can enter for the race. No model shall be eligible for a prize which does not succeed in covering at least 15 meters, measured horizontally from the starting place—the said starting place being at a height of two meters. The flight may be repeated twice.

MILWAUKEE.—To the United States Steel Corporation falls the credit of installing the most powerful engine ever built for use in any country in the world. This machine, which has a capacity of 25,000 horse power, or nearly double the size of its nearest rival, was erected complete in the engine building shops of the Allis-Chalmers Company, at West Allis, near Milwaukee. It will be sent to the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon, Pa. Some idea of the size of this monster may be gained from the fact that two of the castings for it weighed after machining 118 tons. The engine as a whole weighs 550 tons. It is controlled as easily as a sewing machine and requires the services of only one engineer. It is a horizontal, twin tandem rolling mill engine.

Brady—Grover Kirk was thrown from his horse and badly injured. Mr. Kirk is a young man recently married.

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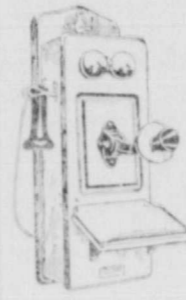
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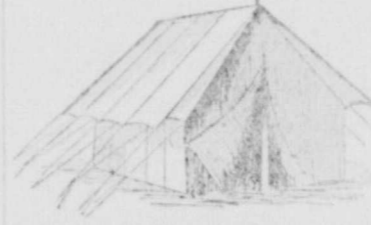
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THE BUILDERS

By Willis George Emerson

(Continued from Last Week.)
"It will be a very quiet affair," said Boast, still looking into the darkened corner, while his voice was noticeably subdued. "Immediate relatives and all that, she has none, neither have I, excepting my mother and father. So there you are. We are to be married at my father's. I imagine he went on. "That friendships between women are generally like a traffic arrangement between railroads, each secretly expecting to get the better of the bargain, but Helen really loves Ruth. They have been chums for a number of years, and since you do not disclaim friendship for me, I am sure you will not refuse my request."

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Last Blast.

The marriage of J. Arthur Boast and Helen Goodwin was at once announced, and was quickly followed by the discovery that Helen was the sole heiress of the vast possessions of the murdered mine owner, Rufus Grim's attorney became the trusted adviser of Arthur Boast. Work in the great Peacock mine continued, and within a week J. Arthur Boast was in full control of affairs.

Gratification in its entirety is the most illusive word in our language, but Boast's responsibilities subdued without irritating him. The people were quick to recognize elements of great strength in the new controller of the Peacock mine, and vied with each other in giving him encouragement.

Boast belonged to that class of egotists noted for exclaiming at times startling generosity, but who, immediately after bestowing a gift, put their ear to the ground and breathlessly listen for the acclaim of gratitude and praise for which their insatiable vanity thirsts.

Work on the Shonbar had not been progressing smoothly. Mr. Hilliard, fired with optimistic enthusiasm, believed the men employed in cross cutting from the five hundred foot level would remain with him, although his finances were exhausted.

It was the following Saturday night that he called his men together and explained his temporary embarrassment. He paid them off in full and assured them that only a few more days' work, with their united assistance, was necessary to reach the gold for which he had been seeking many weary years, and, in his chivalrous way, he expressed confidence that all of his employes would report Monday morning for work, and stay with him until the cross cutting was finished.

However, the following Monday found but half a dozen men ready for work, to Mr. Hilliard's great chagrin.

The old gentleman went into the mine with his few faithful adherents, and encouraged them with undaunted activity and energy. What would have been accomplished by twenty men working in shifts in a few days, would require much longer with only his six assistants. They lessened the width of the cross cut, however, and this meant considerable saving of time.

Throughout the week Mr. Hilliard and his few helpers labored incessantly.

When the next Monday morning came around he found only three of his workmen reported. This was, indeed, discouraging, but with a determination that knew no such word as fail he went on, for duty and self-sacrifice are the impulses that actuate brave and noble men to dedicate their lives to an idea.

Two days later his three assistants advised him that their families were in want of the necessities of life, and while they had unbounded faith in the Shonbar, their first duty was to their kindred, and they could not remain with him any longer.

After this the two surface men took turns in helping Mr. Hilliard. One man remained in the engine room performing the work of both. After a couple of days of monotonous drilling and blasting Mr. Hilliard told Ruth of his great discouragement.

meaningless unless you share it with me. Those who are dear to you, shall be dear to me, "my people shall be your people, your God my God, and where thou goest, I shall go."

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"Now, listen, daddy, dear," said tenderly, but with much insistence. Tomorrow morning I am going with you down to the five hundred foot level and assist in your work. I am determined to do it. I am not so strong as a man, but I can surely help you in many ways the work shall not stop."

"Why, what would Mr. Rockwell say, if he knew my little girl down in the mine working?" Mr. Hilliard, forcing himself to half amused, yet pleased at her earnestness, while he pressed her closer to him.

"Mr. Rockwell?" said Ruth, looking dreamily into the bed of coal in the open grate. "We won't tell him. How good of him it was to give you every dollar he had in the world. Tell me, daddy, do you think any one else would have done as much?"

"No, sub!" replied Mr. Hilliard. "There's better blood cousin through his veins than any man I ever knew. To be sure, he is a Nawthe'm man—that is, he was born in the North, but even the old State of Virginia never produced a manlier man."

True to her resolve, the following morning, Ruth accompanied her father into the Shonbar mine. They were lowered in the bucket to the five hundred foot level, and proceeded to the face of the cross-cut, where the air drift rested on its tripod.

(Continued Next Week.)
WASHINGTON.—The navy department has decided to send two submarines to the Pacific coast. They will be loaded aboard a naval collier at New York and be taken around South America to San Francisco within the next few months.

The submarine selected for the purpose are the Porpoise and the Shark. The Porpoise will probably be the first to leave New York about March 1.

WASHINGTON.—It is the present intention of President Roosevelt to retire absolutely from public life when he leaves the White House on March 4, 1909. He has abandoned all idea of being a senator from New York. Mr. Roosevelt has never had any intention of making a tour of the world, after the fashion set by Grant after the close of his administration. He has not made up his mind what he will do after he leaves the White House. He may go on a bear hunt in Alaska just after the inauguration of his successor, and later go to Hawaii. Some of his friends he has voiced a desire to make an extended big game hunt in Central Africa. However, his last is but visionary planning.

SALT LAKE.—In building the Westward Pacific, a railroad from Salt Lake, Utah, the engineers encountered huge salt beds, said to be eight miles in length and forty miles long. "There isn't," they declare, another such deposit in the world. Its true depth is as yet unknown, as it has only been penetrated from six to eight feet in blasting holes for telegraph poles. But in sinking these holes it was seldom that the bottom of the salt bed was reached. The salt is said to be 98 per cent pure. Taking into consideration the enormous quantity, its commercial value is almost beyond computation. These salt beds are situated near the west end of the Great Desert, about 120 miles west of Salt Lake City.

PREPARING LAND FOR COTTON PLANTING.
The average cotton planter has but little conception of the necessity of thoroughly preparing cotton land. Most of them regard ploughing as simply a necessity only when the land is overrun with grass or weeds. However, many are getting out of the idea and realizing that ploughing at other times is a prime object in securing good crops, and in this connection they are particularly realizing that fertilization or feeding to the plant certain plant food at the time of ploughing is also a very important item necessary to the successful outcome of a crop; especially at this season of the year, when there is little else to do, ploughing can be carried on to a great advantage, and it will lessen the amount of work necessary later in the season, when there is a rush on the farm.

There are certain rules which must be observed on the farm in ploughing at this season. There is a possibility that the new soil will be too wet and should not be turned up and allowed to sun dry. This permits the plant food to escape and, more than this, it practically deadens the soil so exposed in its wet state.

Harrowing the soil is practically unheard of in cotton farming, and yet there are tens of thousands of acres of corn and other grain land in the great grain belt that is always thoroughly harrowed before the crop is planted. Farmers who will harrow a small piece of cotton land will find the experiment very profitable. The idea to be carried out under the present conditions is to accomplish as much as possible with the least expenditure of money. To do this it is necessary to have a half dozen things, but early ploughing is one of the most essential—thorough cultivation, a good season, and above all, high fertilization and proper handling of the crop will work wonders. Try the plan of special preparation on a few acres. Look out for the difference in profits and see if it will not justify fewer acres.



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The court's decision sustains the lower courts and the appointment of Receiver Eckhardt for the company and means that the corporation is a branch of the Standard and perpetrated fraud in order to do business in Texas. The company will now have to pay \$1,600,000 in penalties.

The corporation, as a matter of course, will try to take the matter to the federal supreme court, but it is thought will not succeed.

Governor Campbell congratulated Attorney General Davidson on his victory.

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| Loans, real estate | 16,438.28 |
| Overdrafts | 603.03 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,203.56 |
| Due from Approved Reserve agents | \$3258.04 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check | 26.49 |
| Cash Items | 104.30 |
| Currency | 682.00 |
| Specie | 636.19 |
| Total | \$50,143.34 |

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| Capital stock paid in | \$25000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 232.81 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 226.65 |
| Bankers, subject to check | 957.48 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 12,726.10 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | 11,000.00 |
| Total | \$50,143.34 |

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GATES SPECIAL IN THE DITCH.

The Charles H. Gates Mexican Tourist train went into the ditch Monday night nine miles north of Laredo. Several employes were injured but none seriously. The baggage and dining cars were overturned and several hours were required to clear the wreck.

A Tent Meeting.

Bro. Price, the Missionary evangelist of Rio Grande Baptist Association will begin a tent meeting in Cotulla March 6th. A good gospel singer will lead the music. Everybody invited to come and get good and do good.

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WALT HOLCOMB-SMOOT UNION REVIVAL AT LARGE SKATING RINK

Began Thursday Night and Will Continue Eight or Nine Days—Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Big Men's Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The Walt Holcomb-Smoot Union revival at the big Skating Rink is in full blast. Seats for 100 people have been arranged for Mr. Smoot's choir. Mr. Smoot is the greatest leader and finest soloist that has ever been in Cotulla.

Evangelist Walt Holcomb, a former co-worker of the famous Sam Jones is doing the preaching. He is literally shelling the woods. He has just closed a union revival at Pearsall where 14 disputes were settled, and perhaps 150 people were reclaimed or converted. Mr. Holcomb is greatly pleased with the Skating Rink, and believes we shall have a greater revival than the one at Pearsall. The

Romeo, Hagers town, Lexington, Covington, Hopkinsville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Memphis, Paducah, Knoxville, Ft. Smith, Oklahoma City and Dallas.

In all he has held one hundred meetings and preached over 3,000 sermons and has seen between 10,000 and 15,000 reclaimed and converted. The political commercial and social life of a city or town is usually purified and toned up as a result of his meetings. Card clubs, theaters and saloons have been known to disband and die as a result of his preaching against such things.

A few years ago he became associated with the late Sam P. Jones



people of this town and county should attend each service. Meeting will continue 8 or 9 days when Mr. Holcomb and his singer will go to Ft. Worth for a revival.

Sunday at 3 o'clock there will be a great Men's Meeting. When the Evangelist gets all the men together we shall expect the fur to fly.

We give below a sketch from the Pearsall Leader of Mr. Holcomb and his work.

"As an evangelist, Mr. Holcomb has been preaching for a number of years, and with the exception of a brief pastorate at the first M. E. Church, South, Memphis, Tenn., he has devoted all his time to evangelistic work. He has held meetings in North Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Arizona, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. He has held meetings in such cities as Charlotte, Norfolk, Richmond

and was with him in a number of his meetings, visiting most every kind of a community, from the small town to the largest cities. After the death of Mr. Jones, he wrote the biography of the famous preacher.

Mr. Holcomb lives in Nashville, Tenn., having been drawn to that city by its central location and great educational advantages to his line of work. He returns to Nashville between each meeting, and spends some time in his library with his books, and in the open field with his dog. However, after a few days rest and recreation he is off to some other town or city to enter into another evangelistic campaign.

In speaking of his evangelistic work he says: "There are several methods now employed in reaching the unsaved; the single meeting is the most common, most expensive, and most fruitless. It is just occasionally that you hear of a successful revival growing out of a single church meeting. The

non-church members look upon it as a selfish performance and will not be caught in that trap. By the time each pastor has run his meeting for two, three, or five weeks, everybody in town is either sick or worn out with the revival. As a rule, other pastors do not attend the single meeting and other church members are off at the skating rink, theater or card party.

The other way is the simultaneous movement. All of the churches unite on a set time for God to favor Zion and employ some evangelist and a score of assistants and begin meetings all over the city. This is very expensive and not the most satisfactory. One good tabernacle meeting with all the forces combined, under the direction of a great leader can accomplish as much as a whole troupe put together. However, this is far better than the single meeting and makes it much easier to attract the attention of the outsiders and very gracious results have followed in many instances.

The most successful way is the tabernacle meeting. All the churches unite on an evangelist and secure a public building, or build a tabernacle that will seat the crowd, as it is possible for the human voice to compass as many hearers in such an auditorium as you can get together in all the churches in a simultaneous movement when you have the advantage of the large crowds, combined forces of singers, workers and ministers. Every church is reached, all work is done, and God's cause prospers, and sinners converted. The life of the entire city is foundly and strongly moved by such a united effort.

It matters not as to the size of the town or city. Enough people can be brought together to furnish an audience large enough to command the best that any evangelist may possess.

Gulf of Mexico Once Settled ET Paso's Site.

Tex., Feb. 22.—That the Gulf of Mexico once settled ET Paso's Site.

and vicinity, now in the arid region several miles across, was once beneath the ocean is borne out by the evidence on all hands. Geological maps show that the Gulf of Mexico at one time covered all of Franklin, Sacramento and other mountains in this region are now compared to the mountains in other parts of the country. It is evident, too, that the ocean was shifted by an earthquake and volcanic upheaval, for the strata of earth were twisted in the upheaval and still show the great disturbance to which the region was subjected.

Even on the topmost crags of the silent old Mount Franklin, which overlooks the city and is now over 7000 feet above the sea level, there are evidences of the one-time presence of the sea. Huge shells embedded in the slate-like rock, bones of fish, fossilized and other evidences are plentiful, while fern prints are also visible on many of these immense stones, where except the sea, are as numerous as the Mexican dagger plants of the present are on the surface.

At the eastern end of the Southwestern Railroad tunnel the company had to make a very deep cut through the layers of rock, as gradually deposited in mud form by the ocean, are very plain. The strata are almost twisted, many standing in different varieties at right angles to each other. Through the stone, much of which is hard enough to bear writing on, some of the specimens of shells are excellent. The shells are not as large as those found in the still harder limestone on the sides and top of Mount Franklin higher up.

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**NEXT
WEEK**

For Some Big Bargains.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Caveny, at the Court House tonight.

March winds have arrived on schedule time.

For a good smoke go to S. Cotulla's.

W. N. McKinney went to Austin Sunday.

Give your laundry bundles to Orville Carr.

J. M. Dobie went up to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Apples, oranges, bananas and lemons at S. Cotulla's.

Caveny, Cartoonist, at the Court House tonight. Don't fail to go.

C. B. Jones is painting up a couple of buildings on Center Street.

YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

Why don't you buy your fruit and candies from S. Cotulla.

The building first door West of the State Bank is being put in shape for a Dentist's office.

J. C. Poole and J. M. Talbott are having large barns built on their irrigated farms.

Ed Campbell brought down a bunch of fat cows for shipment from Carrizo Springs Monday.

A Revival opened in Skating Rink building Thursday night and will continue eight or nine days.

H. B. Miller, Cashier of the State Bank made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday night.

The Landrum brick is being converted into a nice office and will be occupied by Dr. T. T. Parker and John Nicholson.

Don't forget that it pays to get a man who knows how when you have your house painted. JONES knows how.

Will open my Ice Cream parlor about March 9th. Call and see me S. Cotulla.

Eddie Rachal of Alice, is in the city visting his aunt, Mrs. M. P. Thompson.

Yancey Hoover of Florence, Williamson county, was seen on our streets first of the week.

Miss Mary Baylor is in the city from the La Motte ranch visiting friends.

Philip Shull, Sam McCombs and C. F. Rummell of Millett were in town Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Sledge left first of the week on a visit to relatives at Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jennings arrived here first of the week from Waco and are visting Mrs. Jennings father, W. A. H. Miller.

J. G. Childers, owner of the Cochina Ranch was here from Temple this week looking after his interests.

J. H. King of Teague, Texas, was here first of the week. Mr. King is a merchant and was here with the view of locating.

March 1st. completes 10 years in business and asks all owing me to call and settle as soon as possible. S. COTULLA.

Lost.—One small gold watch, size No. 6 and chain, on public road about 2 miles above Cotulla. Finder will leave at RECORD office and get reward.

C. B. JONES has the latest 1908 Wall Paper samples. Drop him a card and he will deliver you his books from which to make a selection.

Seed for Sale.—Watermelon seed Alabama Sweets, \$1 per lb. Rocky Ford Cantaloupes, \$1.25 per lb. Mebane Cotton Seed, \$2.00 per 100 lbs, f. o. b. Devine. CHAS. A. OBETS.

See Caveny Cartoonist at Court House tonight.

The last of the Lyceum entertainments at the Court House tonight. Caveny, the wonder cartoonist, will make you laugh. Don't fail to go.

P. A. Kerr was called to Paris Wednesday to the bedside of his wife who had taken suddenly ill while on a visit to her mother. She was much improved next day and Mr. Kerr returned home.

Strayed—One sorrel colt about 3 years old. White feet and white face. Branded with mark something like letter H. Notify C. W. RYAN, Millett, Texas, and receive \$5.00 reward.

Mrs. L. Matlock of Florenceville arrived here this week and has accepted a position in C. F. Binkley's dry goods store. Mrs. Matlock is an experienced saleslady and will have charge of the millinery and ladies goods department of the store.

J. C. Hamilton was down from Millett a few days ago. Mr. Hamilton said corn was coming up in that part of the county. All land that was broken early has a good season, and with a good general rain, anytime soon there good prospects for crops.

E. M. Evetts has just completed a neat little cottage the W for his brother, H. F. Evetts. The plan is entirely new from and is one that gives more space for the amount of money expended. Mr. Evetts says he has contracts to build several more just like it.

J. R. Potter, the widely known real estate man of Blue Springs, Miss., was here again this week with several prospectors. In the crowd were: Earl O'Callaghan, B. B. Straia, Bon Williamson and Leslie Richey of Blue Springs, Miss., and W. B. Brown of Rock Hill S. C.

Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of the act in force in this State, I hereby give notice to the people of the vicinity that I have permanently in connection with my office for the practice of dentistry in all its branches.

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Having reference to above notice, I ask the patronage of the people of Cotulla and adjacent country, promising that it will be my endeavor to please and meet the demand in the dry goods line as to high standard of quality and lowest prices.

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C. F. BINKLEY.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the Stockholders in the La Merced-Alaska Mining Co., will be held Wednesday, March 4th, at 3 p. m. at the office of Judge F. B. Earnest.

The share-holders are urged to be present or by proxy as business of much importance comes up at this meeting.

V. H. HARDING,
Secy. and Treas.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Items that Appeared in the Record February 26th, 1898.

Miss Edna Barlow returned from Austin Tuesday.

Tom Coleman passed through town Wednesday on the South-bound train.

Judge S. T. Dowd left for San Antonio and Austin on Wednesday last.

Miss Sallie Thomas, returned to Encinal last Sunday after a short visit to her mother.

T. R. Newman, of Dilley was here on Friday last with a load of home raised cabbage.

Mrs. F. M. Shaw of Encinal, after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends left on last Sunday evening for her home.

We learn that Simon Cotulla will open a fruit and candy store in the front of the RECORD building about the first of March. We predict for him much success.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Friday night before the 4th Sunday in March. Rev. J. C. Russell, of Devine, Texas, will assist in the meeting.

J. L. McCaleb, one of Carrizo Springs' prominent business men and Treasurer of Dimmit county, went up to San Antonio this week and on his return brought back the

letter heads and 1000 envelopes, for which he has our thanks.

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