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SUMMER OFFERINGS

We have just received a new lot of Bleached Domestic that we are selling at 6c, 8c, 10c per yard.

SHIRTWAISTS—Our Shirtwaist stock contains all that is new and up to date. Many neat styles to select yours from. Attractively priced from \$1 to \$2.48

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We are showing a complete line of Men and Boys Clothing.

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TRUTH ABOUT MEXICAN UPRISING.

ATTACK ON VILLAGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY MALCONTENTS.

Troops are Now in Complete Control of Situation and All is Quiet.

City of Mexico, July 1.—In a statement to the Associated Press on behalf of the Mexican State Department, sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Senor Federico A. Gamboa said today:

"In order that the absurdly exaggerated reports regarding the recent trouble in Northern Mexico may be corrected, and in compliance with your request, I am giving you access to certain official correspondence which will prove that the contention of the Mexican State Department that the recent troubles had no political significance are well grounded."

A number of telegrams and official documents were thereupon shown the correspondent. These set forth the following facts:

That the recent attacks on the villages of Viesca, Las Vacas and Palomas were made by small bands of malcontents who were driven to deeds of desperation by lack of work, consequent hunger and an enmity toward the local officials.

That these men had been furnished literature of an anarchistic and inflammatory nature by agitators in Los Angeles, Cal., San Antonio, and Austin, Texas, and St. Louis. In no instance had a representative man led the attacking parties, nor had the largest group of raiders numbered more than sixty men.

That the trouble was practically over.

Continuing Mr. Gamboa said: "As you have seen, these attacks have all been made on villages near the boundary line which separates the United States and Mexico by small groups of unemployed and ignorant men of the lower classes. It seems that some

of them came from the United States side, and it is claimed that the conspiracy was hatched on that soil. For that reason Mexico maintains that all of the raiders are guilty of common crimes, and those caught on Mexican soil will be tried for such, while for those apprehended in the United States, Mexico will ask their extradition as we would for any criminal guilty of the crime of arson, murder or robbery.

220 MILES IN ONE DAY.

From S. A. Gazette.

Messrs. Hust & Brundage recently purchased a Buick, model F, touring car, from Staacke Bros., making an overland trip from San Antonio to Gardendale, where the firm has extensive land holdings. They left Uvalde for Crystal City, making the 44 miles in two and one-half hours, and covered the entire distance from this city, 220 miles, from breakfast until supper time.

The party made another trip east from Cotulla over ground never before covered by an automobile; friends advised them not to attempt the trip, as there were no roads whatever, nothing but mesquite, cow trails and washouts, but they made the 88 miles journey in nine hours, which included the time consumed for dinner and a "siesta." Messrs. Howell and Hust were in the city last Tuesday, and in speaking of the achievements of the Buick, stated they had thus far traveled over 550 miles without a hitch, not even having had a puncture, without five cents for repairs, and that they had passed through miles upon miles of sand hub deep on high gear, and considered their various trips, from an automobile view, the most successful they ever heard of. They traveled fully 200 miles over country never before touched by an automobile, and invited any one questioning the performances of the machine to come down and look over the

LA SALLE-FRIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MEETING AT COTULLA THURSDAY.

The La Salle-Frio Medical Association met in regular session Thursday in this city. The attendance was small, there being present, Dr. Reddett, President, of Pearsall, and Drs. J. W. Hargus, T. T. Parker and J. D. Motheral of Cotulla.

This Association is made up of the physicians of La Salle, Frio, Dimmit and McMullin counties. Two of the counties lying off the railroad often causes a light attendance at the meetings.

Some very interesting papers were read and discussed at the meeting Thursday. Pearsall was selected as the next meeting place.

field. Mr. Hust has used several automobiles, but stated he never expected to purchase any but a Buick hereafter, for these trips convinced him that the Buick would carry him safely through the country probably better than a majority of cars of double the price.

SELECTED TEACHER.

The trustees have selected Prof. Robert Taylor of Frio county as superintendent of the High School for the coming term. Prof. Taylor has taught for the past twelve years and has quite a reputation for building up schools. He was at the head of the Dilley school last year.

WILL LECTURE TOMORROW MORNING.

Arthur W. Jones will lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow morning in favor of the submission of the prohibition question. There are many people who do not understand this matter, and this is a chance to hear it fully explained. Whether you are for or against submission go out and hear him.

BRYAN'S SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT.

NEBRASKAN WILL BE NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT.

Denver, Colo., July 1.—Claiming a victory on the first ballot, but not overlooking any possible chance to make their triumph certain, the followers of Bryan have been watching for any movement on the part of his rivals that would compel him to go single handed against the field, as Taft was obliged to show his strength in the early stages of the Chicago convention against the combined forces of the "allies." The arrival today, however, of the personal representative of Judge Gray and Governor Johnson, the only candidates who are now expected to enter the race against Mr. Bryan, has failed to disclose any common ground of agreement between them. The Gray managers asserted that they had no intention of entering a coalition with the followers of Governor Johnson. Disclaims of a desire to pool issues was made by the Johnson people after their arrival tonight. They said that they have no other object in view but the nomination of Johnson and intend to make their fight for that purpose only.

BIG CAMPMEETING WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

A big Campmeeting will begin tomorrow at Wilson's Lake, about 22 miles above Cotulla. Covey Chapel and Prairie View churches will join in the affair. Cooks will be provided to do the cooking and plenty of beef has been donated by the stockmen of the community.

Everybody is invited to attend and take part in the meeting. Quite a number will go from Cotulla tomorrow.

T. J. Allen was in town during the week from his ranch in Dimmit County.

J. W. Hargus, Jr.

Joe Buckow of Artesia was in town during the week.

Voland A. Gouger's for all kinds of hardware.

Mrs. J. E. Hyland of Artesia was in the city yesterday.

B. Vesper returned Monday night from a business trip to San Antonio.

Jos. Cotulla was among the stockmen that visited the Alamo City this week.

Mrs. D. L. Neeley and Mrs. G. M. Soles visited the Alamo City during the week.

E. A. Keck was in town from his farm this morning and reported that a very heavy rain fell there yesterday evening.

Just any old time! Nobody knows! If it don't get here today, perhaps it will tomorrow. The I. & G. N. is about the slowest thing on rails these days.

R. W. Happle came in Thursday night from a week's trip down toward San Diego. Said the rain that evening was good in the Southeastern part of the County.

Sam Childress accompanied by his wife and two little children are in the city from Mr. Childress ranch near San Diego. Mr. Childress says the weather man has been good to him this year, as every cloud that bobbed up floated 'round 'till it got over him and then opened up. Says he has had 24 inches of rain the last ten days.

R. E. Robinson is back from Del Rio where he went about ten days ago. He said he went up there with the intention of staying, but when those murderous looking insurgents began stirring up trouble, and Uncle Sam's boys commenced unloading by the trainload, and had orders to "take 'em all in," he thought of quieter and safer places, so lost no time in buying a ticket back to Cotulla.

W. H. Hargus, Jr.

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CROPS GREATLY BENEFITED AROUND MILLETT AND WOODWARD.

A portion of the county, where rain was most needed for agricultural interests, received a good rain Thursday evening. In the country around Millett the fall is reported to have been good. While at the town of Woodward it was light, the farms North received a good soaking. At E. A. Keck's place, eight miles West the fall was very heavy. East of town and also South on the river, between here and Riverdale a good rain was reported. Reports from down the I. & G. N. are that a good shower fell at Encinal. At Cotulla the fall was light.

The cotton crop will be greatly benefitted in the North and Western part of the county.

Had Thumb Mashed.

J. D. Tyree, working on the I. & G. N. bridge gang on a bridge about one mile above town yesterday evening had the thumb of his right hand badly mashed by a timber falling on it. The thumb nail was torn completely off but no bones were broken. Dr. J. D. Motheral dressed the injury.

Will Earnest climbed aboard the front end of the smoker Wednesday morning, with a ticket in his hat for Pearsall. He first got into the baggage car but being untagged the baggage man would not be responsible for him, so had him unloaded. Will went up to spend the Glorious Fourth among his old time friends—the boys he used to run with back in the 60's. He could just as easily waited until this morning and gone up with the balance of the crowd, but he said he wanted to be sure and get there in time for the ball game and from his observations he had found that it was always best to give the I. & G. N. plenty of time to get you there.

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Announcement

FOR CONGRESS
We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 15th district subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 9th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
JNO. T. BRISCOE.

We are authorized to announce MAGUS SMITH of Pearsall, as a candidate for the office of Representative of 9th Representative District to the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce Hon. Frank B. Earnest as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 4th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District & County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce G. M. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District & County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff & Tax Collector of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce C. C. Thomas as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce R. L. Henrichson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Simon Cotulla as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County.

FOR CONSTABLE.
We are authorized to announce Jas. E. Williams as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, La Salle County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Les Petty as a candidate on the Independent Ticket for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, La Salle County.

Primary Day, July 25th.

Today is the Glorious Fourth!

A number of new farms are being opened up on the Nueces this summer.

The political situation in Bexar county seems to be getting warm enough.

Some of the onion growers have received some extra good returns this week—which of course makes them smile.

It is claimed that inside of five years canals will be completed in the lower Rio Grande country that will irrigate one million acres of land.

M. J. Denman, Garner's opponent for Congress says he's going to introduce a bill when he gets up to Washington, to have all the negroes moved over to the Philippines. The Moore Model thinks it would not be a wise idea to disturb them this hot weather.

"Democratic Bob, the Blacksmith."

The last few days we are hearing considerable of the Cumby candidate for Governor, "Democratic Bob, the Blacksmith." Before his announcement for Governor he was not known outside of his county. He is not conducting his campaign, but it is evident that he has some managers who are on to their jobs. Who they are we do not know but judging from the source of the mighty howls going up against our Governor, it is not hard to guess. Every trust and combine in the state want Campbell defeated. They conspired to oust him at the coming election, but when they summed up the situation found it was impossible, so declined to put out a candidate known to the people. Instead they cast about and found a man; just a good sort of a blacksmith-lawyer, who never did anything particularly startling nor never harmed a hair on a man's head—a man without a political record. They are spending thousands of dollars and sending out campaign literature—but they don't expect to win. With their combined strength they hope to poll about 100,000 votes, and then set up the cry, Rebuke! This vote will be every vote under trust control in Texas.

We admire Governor Campbell for the firm stand he is taking in defending his course of action, and in his speeches in North Texas the past few days hundreds of discontented people who have been misled by political bushwhackers have cheered him after hearing his explanation. Governor Campbell has carried out the platform demands and many of the very men who had a hand in making the platform are now crying down with him!

One thing is certain, as long as Tom Campbell occupies the Governor's chair, he will be the Governor, and that is what is causing such a stir in the camp of the trusts.

The partial eclipse of the sun last Sunday morning was witnessed by thousands of people in the Southern part of the United States. Many scientific men went to Mexico to look at the phenomenon through large telescopes.

Another revolution has broken out in Mexico, or at least that's what the papers call it. From the best information obtainable it would seem that it was merely a raid of a gang of pillagers and cut throats.

Pearsall held an election for incorporation last Saturday which was closely contested and defeated by eight votes. It is said that too much territory was taken in, which caused the defeat.

Pearsall is celebrating the Fourth in great style today. Judge Frank B. Earnest of this city has been invited to address the citizens at a barbecue.

Attorney General Davidson will continue to do business up at Austin, regardless of the great efforts of the Austin Statesman to put him down.

June was a very dry month in this section of the State, and usually it is one of the rainy months. However this is 1908, and we shouldn't be surprised at whatever occurs.

Taft's visit to Texas this fall is expected to result in a big Republican vote.

Board of Equalization

Raised Assessments of Several Payers Who Were Notified

On account of a quorum not being present the Commission of Equalization until six o'clock Monday evening and then immediately adjourned until Tuesday morning. At nine o'clock Tuesday morning the board met and conducted the business by noon.

J. C. Poole appeared for Knotts as to valuation on 500 acres of land. River land was from \$2 to \$2.25 per acre for one mile back.

L. A. Kerr appeared before the Board. He had been notified to show why the assessment of his stock of dry goods should be raised above \$2500. Mr. Kerr said he had a larger stock valued \$3000 to \$3500 on it deducted this before making his assessment. It was raised \$5000 and accepted.

For the Stockmen's National Bank L. A. Kerr, President appeared to show reasons why stock should be rendered at \$1000 when it was \$75,000. The law directs plainly that stock shall be rendered for its value, and the Court raised assessment to \$75,000.

Jno. R. Black's assessment raised 25c per acre for river for one mile back, and \$1500 for improvements.

H. C. Craig's assessment raised \$100 for improvements on land.

Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, assessment raised \$8000 to \$9000

Mrs. S. C. Smith, land from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre. C. F. Lang's assessment raised \$1000, for money on Lee M. Taylor, \$500 for improvements on land.

Jno. Dobson, land raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre.

Hugh Burns, river land raised from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per acre for one mile back, \$1000 added for improvements.

A. L. Bowers, assessment on town lots at Encinal raised from \$730 to \$1290.

The Board ordered Assessor to cut down assessment of C. F. Binkley on land from \$8 to \$2 per acre. J. M. Cline, land from \$5 to \$2.

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per acre. Glaves & Wallace, land from \$5 to \$2 per acre.

J. R. Bell, river land raised from \$2 to \$2.25 per acre. \$1000 added for improvements.

J. E. Stevenson, \$2000 added for improvements on river land.

Est. of Jno. Ireland, land raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre.

Western Union Telegraph Company, assessment raised from \$2752 to \$5000.

G. R. Newman, assessment raised \$1500.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis appeared for J. Tom Williams and Howard & Williams in regard to improvements. The latter assessment was raised \$200.

Quite a discussion arose as to raising of the I. & G. N. Assessment, and the Board finally took a recess until next Monday, July 6th, and the Clerk was authorized to notify J. W. Cunningham, the railroad attorney, to appear and show why the assessment should not be raised. Other business was also deferred until that time.

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Dairy Worth Whiles.

It is estimated that the cost of keeping a cow is about \$35 a year.

A well managed dairy furnishes more and better fertilizer than any other branch of farming.

If you don't know how to run a dairy it is a good plan to attend an institute, or become associated with a practical dairyman.

A good cow should average 300 pounds of butter a year. Governor Hoard's cows averaged 425 pounds of butter each last year.

Dairy farming is the most profitable, and when there ceases to be money in it, it is the fault of conditions and not of the dairy nor the farm.

Probably there never was a better time for dairying than now. Prices are good, the demand is unmet. There is plenty of room for good stuff.

Butter keeps better if it is kept from exposure to the air. The cooler and less exposed to the air the longer it will keep, and the fresher it will taste.

Boys cannot do some things that men can, but are very helpful in their place and in their way. If managed right, they can be made very useful.

Cow-pea vines are one of the most valuable feeds on the dairy farm. They are easily raised, and while producing some of the best feed, they make the soil better upon which they grow. While growing the vines for hay, it will pay to reserve some for seed for planting and for sale.

Prices of dairy products have been advancing from year to year, until now choice dairy butter is retailed at 35 cents, and quoted at 30 cents wholesale. A good cow will make 300 pounds of butter a year, or more. This would amount to \$90 for butter only. There should be a fine margin in this.

There is great difference of opinion as to whether cream should be sweet or sour when churned. A writer before me says: "Churn as soon as the cream is sour, and properly mixed. Some, no doubt, will differ with me in this, but that butter is better, and will keep better if the cream has become sour before churning, than if churned sweet."

Southwest Texas-- A Homeseekers Paradise.

By Jno. Richey. Nowhere else in the United States are such inducements offered the homeseeker as in Southwest Texas. Nowhere else except Southern California does the climate and soil permit such a diversity of crops. With a healthful climate, tempered summer and winter by the Gulf breezes, fertile low-priced lands, ready markets, Southwest Texas invites both the investor and the homeseeker.

Many will ask why, if it is possible to grow such a diversity of crops, many of these yielding a return of several hundred dollars per acre, these lands are so cheap, when lands in Illinois, Iowa and many other States sell readily at from \$100 to \$150 per acre, and only one crop can be produced each year. The explanation of this: Since the control of this country was wrested from Mexico by force of arms, it has been the home of the cattle grower. The country is still very largely in their possession, and is owned and fenced in large tracts, generally of many thousands of acres in extent. Only in certain sections are these large tracts now being subdivided and sold to homeseekers, and this is rarely done by the original land owner. Approach one of these and suggest that you would like to purchase a section within the boundaries of his pasture, and you would be almost invariably met with the response that if you purchased any of his pasture, you would have to buy it all, whether it comprised 10,000 or 50,000 acres, and in some cases the reply would be that his ranch was not for sale—possibly it might be in the future.

But conditions have changed within the last two years. The speculator and real estate agent has been abroad in the land. Many large ranches have been purchased by the speculator and the work of subdivision is progressing rapidly. Very soon the great herds of cattle and the cowboys will be a thing of the past. The cattleman and large

land owner will have reaped their reward and will be enjoying the results of their past efforts.

Now, then, with the passing and dismemberment of these great pastures comes the "man with the hoe" and with his coming the prairie sod is turned, the mesquite brush disappears and in their place, white fields of cotton, ripening fields of corn, rice, alfalfa, sugar cane and oats appear. Immense crops of onions, cabbage, Irish and sweet potatoes, tomatoes and many other vegetables are grown in the winter and early spring months and bring from \$100 to \$500 per acre, and in some instances more. Sugar cane is grown in large fields that yield from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Alfalfa will return from five to eight tons per acre, selling readily at \$15 per ton. Rice land can be purchased for \$20 per acre, where this year's crop on adjoining land yielded returns of from \$60 to \$75 per acre.

Now, right here, we wish to correct a prevailing opinion that rice is grown on low, submerged lands, subject to annual overflows. Such is not the case in Texas. It is generally grown where the water for irrigation is pumped from wells or from streams on the land.

The fruit grower has also put in an appearance and orchards of oranges, lemons, figs, peaches, pears and pecans are being planted, some of which are already bearing and producing satisfactory profits. Strawberries are shipped from some sections in carload lots, and some growers last year sold as high as \$800 worth per acre. Canning factories for figs are being established, and ere long Texas canned figs will be shipped to Northern cities in trainload lots. They are grown with the utmost ease and certainty, and begin bearing the second year from planting. The California grape grower has put in his appearance in the Brownsville country and has commenced planting large areas of the finer varieties of table grapes, with the expectation of placing them on the market several weeks earlier than from California. Oranges are being grown as far north as Houston. This year, in nearly every part of the beautiful city of Victoria, might be seen orange trees loaded with their golden fruit. Old-timers, always skeptical, are now planting orchards or orange trees.

Taft and His Texas Breeches.

"A pair of pants made from a billy goat." That is the offering Texas sends to Secretary William Taft, son of destiny, and possible future President of the United States. These trousers were made from cloth manufactured out of mohair or goat wool, a six months' growth weighing ten pounds, clipped from the finest Angora billy ever bred. Last week these trousers were presented to Secretary Taft by Colonel Cecil Lyon, leader of the Republican party in Texas, as a token of esteem in which the Republican nominee for the Presidency is held in the Empire State of Texas.

The story of those trousers, "made from a billy goat," is an interesting story of Texas industry and energy. The mohair was cut from "Admiral Togo," a Texas three-year old, bred by Frank O. Landrum of Montell, in Uvalde County, not far from San Antonio. Frank Landrum is one of the famous Angora breeders of the world. "Admiral Togo" was sired by "Dick," who was imported from South Africa, and won first prize at the St. Louis Exposition. His mother was "Lady Holmes," who won the Kansas sweepstake in 1903. This March "Admiral Togo" yielded ten pounds of the finest, silkiest mohair at a six months' clip. This is said to be the largest crop of mohair of six months' growth ever cut.

This mohair was sent to John B. Ellison & Sons of Philadelphia and was manufactured by them into the finest of cloth. This cloth was sent to Owen Owen at 423 West Eleventh Street, Washington City, Secretary Taft's tailor, and was by him made into trousers for that large and distinguished gentleman. These trousers, as before stated, have been presented to the Secretary, and it is the earnest wish of his loyal Texas supporters that he will wear them when inaugurated president on

the 4th of March next.

This gift was chosen by the Texans as especially typical of their State, being both large, useful and beautiful. Southwest Texas, of which San Antonio is the center, is the greatest Angora goat country in the world, more than two thirds of the goats raised in America being in that section. Angora breeding is essentially the poor man's business, requiring a small outlay of capital, but many poor men who started at it not so many years ago are now well off.

Most of the goat raisers in the hills of Texas are protectionists and many of them are Republicans. The Angora industry is yet comparatively in its infancy and is practically unprotected. According to Government statistics the importation of Angora goat skins has risen from 53,968,000 pounds in 1895 to 111,079,000 in 1906, an increase in import value from \$10,954,000 to \$31,773,000. In short, the value of goat skins imported is about equal to the value of those raised in the nation. The Angora goat breeders are anxious to have their industry protected.

It is probably this reason that led them to send this fine finished result of the product they raise to the next president to bring forcibly to his mind the needs of their great and growing industry.

Increasing Interest in Alfalfa.

The extraordinary interest that is now taken in alfalfa is justified by the extraordinary value of this great wealth producing plant, says Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. This year the value of the alfalfa crop for hay alone is supposed to be \$1,000,000,000. If the extensive experiments now in progress are as successful as they promise to be, the area in which this crop may be grown will be greatly extended. Its cultivation is moving eastward, and the plant is making its way even in Indiana and Illinois. It has wonderful values. With a yield per acre twice that of any other superior as a forage crop, a manure producer and an egg producer. But from the point of view of National prosperity, this is not its only nor perhaps even its chief merit. It is one of that wonderful group of leguminous plants that gather nitrogen from the air and impart it to the soil. The introduction of such plants throughout the country will be a fact of great importance in our future prosperity, saving our good soils from deterioration and helping powerfully to renovate those that are run down. From the extension of the cultivation of this one group of plants will come added value of hundreds of millions of dollars annually to our agricultural wealth.

Real-Estate Transfers Indicate Development.

Unusual activity in the transfer of large tracts of land for purposes of colonization marks the complete revival of Southwest Texas from the recent business depression. One of the most interesting is a deal for 100,000 acres of land located 60 miles from San Antonio, on which immigrants from Germany and Switzerland are to be colonized. This undertaking is in charge of Carl Leutcke of Austin, who represents the colonization company. Mr. Leutcke says that their plan is to divide the entire tract in small farms for immigrants. He will sail for Germany on June 11.

An 8000-acre tract in Dimmit County has just been sold by Nicholson, Furnish & Smith to a northern syndicate for \$40,000. This tract is situated near Carrizo Springs and will also be colonized. Another Northern firm has purchased in the last week from the same men another tract in Kinney County of 6500 acres. Fred C. Close and D. C. Danforth have just purchased a \$60,000 tract of land near Woodward in La Salle County for colonization purposes.

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Country between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. Of these the most interesting is that winter resort known as New Chicago which a number of Chicago capitalists are combining to build winter homes on a magnificent boulevard twenty miles long and one hundred yards wide leading to the coast, beautified with orange and lemon trees, manolias, cape jessamines and other semi-tropical plants. The building undertakings that are making Southwest Texas just now a scene of great activity.

Tests show that average milk consists of 87 per cent water, 13 per cent solids, of which fat constitutes four per cent, sugar 5 per cent, casein 3 per cent, albumen 4 per cent and ash 6 per cent. The ration fed to the cow needs to contain all these.

Try as far as possible to do everything well, but when it is done, do not think about it; try rather to think about what is to be done next. We ought to hate our faults, but with a calm, quiet hatred—not pettishly and anxiously. We must learn to look patiently at them, and win through them the grace of self-abnegation and humility.—St. Francis.

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A modest man was Cyrus Bean, a modest man indeed; His form was long and lank and lean, his whiskers ran to seed; An alderman at first, he went next to the Legislature, And then became a Congressman, but kept his modest nature;

We called him "Cy" as we had done before he went away To take a house in Washington at twice his yearly pay.

Most modest man I ever saw; he served a term, and then, There bein' nothin' else to do, we sent him back again; And so it went; he moved ahead a little every season, Not for the things he done or said, or any startlin' reason;

But out at home we called him "Cy."

Just as we'd done before, Although he was distinguished by the tall silk hat he wore.

We made him Senator at last, not that his deeds were great, We merely took the plum and passed it his way on a plate;

He didn't set no streams aflame nor cause much agitation, He simply took the things as they came and smiled with moderation;

Most modest man I ever met; although we'd raised him high

We hadn't caused him to forget he was the same old "Cy."

His name was mentioned now and then for the speeches that he made, Or for his bein' present when some cornerstone was laid; When "Cy" at last was mentioned for Vice President he never

Professed to be in insulted or made any kick whatever; He didn't seem to feel too great to run as number two—

Most modest men, I wish to state, the country ever knew.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

When a man is in love with a girl it's a sign she

... she expects you to call her your little pet.

The more any particular fashion shocks a woman, the surer she is she has to wear it.

A very embarrassing thing about being married is to how many people you have to pretend you are glad of it.

From the tone of voimw

From the tone of voice in which a woman says some other woman hasn't called on her, you'd think she ran a baby murder farm.—New York Press.

AN EASY WORD.

This is what happened to a Glasgow workingman when he tried to make his wife's home life happy by reading the police news to her as contained in his evening paper. In due course he reached an interesting trial for assault, the report of which concluded as follows:

"This case was held over until tomorrow, as the presiding magistrate said he found considerable difficulty in pronouncing sentence."

"Dear me," commented the reader's wife, "he canna hae been a man o' muckle education, surely, or he wouldna hae found any difficulty in pronouncin' an easy wee word like that."—Dundee Advertiser.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

This is a bit of advice offered by the Gunison Gazette e.

Young man, if you should come across a girl who, with a face as radiant as a sunflower, says as you appear to the door, "I will be busy for half an hour yet, for the dishes are not washed," just squat right down on the doorstep and wait for her, because some other chap may come along and secure the prize and right there you will have lost an angel.

HOW TO PRESERVE EGGS.

Dissolve four ounces of beeswax in eight ounces of warm olive oil. Dip the tips of the fingers into the solution and anoint the egg all over. The oil will be absorbed and the shell and pores filled up with the wax. Pack in bran or sawdust and put away in a cool place. Eggs treated in this way will keep two years.

SO IT IS.

Teacher—If a vehicle with two wheels is a bicycle, what is one with only one wheel?
Scholar—A wheelbarrow.—Illustrated Bits.

A SPORTING EVENT.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, do you see anything in the paper about Blinker running over his mother-in-law? Mr. Peck—Not yet. I haven't come to the sporting news.—Puck.

A FEAT FOR BLONDIS.

"Why don't you Republicans walk on the straight and narrow path in this tariff revision business?" asked Representative Champ Clark of Speaker Cannon.

"Champ," the Speaker replied, "that question reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed very late at a dinner at the

... walk in the middle of the street.

"Hey, John," said a friend who met him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, "why don't you walk on the sidewalks?"

"Walk on the sidewalks?" snorted John. "Do you think I'm Blondin?"

"What but the organized holding movement of the planters prevented cotton from going down to its old famine price of 5 cents during the panic? What but this prevented bank after bank in the South from breaking? What but this so quickly not the whole country? The cotton planters have done a magnificent work, a work of which the whole South should be proud. It would be little short of treason and dishonor in the Southern people to desert the planters now when the brunt of the fight is over, now when the men who have been most loyal to the cause have most cotton to market, now when the rest have quietly loaded at the fairer prices made possible by the loyalty of the few. If, I say, these most loyal men are to be the chief sufferers and are compelled

led to surrender ignominiously to low prices, with faith in themselves, faith in organizations, faith in the Southern people shaken as never before, then are we Southerners' traitors and false to ourselves, to them and to our own best interests.

Fourteen Mistakes.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the fourteen mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, the list is a fairly comprehensive one.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly, to measure the enjoyment of others by our own, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world, to look for judgment and experience in youth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike, to look for perfection in our own actions, to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied, not to yield in immaterial matters, not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power, not to make allowances for the firmities of others, to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform, to believe only what our finite minds can grasp, to expect to be able to understand everything.

And the last and greatest mistake of all is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

LEST THOU FORGET.

My Love, My Life, though we part, I would not give thee back thy heart.

My 'Star' is set; Yet would I seek thy form and face

And hold thee in one long embrace

Lest thou forget.

I would not, could not make thee free,

Ut ne obliviscere.

How can I doubt a love like thine?

How can I doubt thy heart is mine?

And yet—and

... through a dozen lands,

Or, o'er the desert's torrid sands,

Lest thou forget,

I'd trek the earth, I'd swim the sea,

Ut ne obliviscere.

ening throes,

Thy soul shall sink to mute repose,

Without regret,

Dear Love, I'd bear thee company.

In death and all eternity,

Lest thou forget,

I fain would give my life for thee,

Ut ne obliviscere.

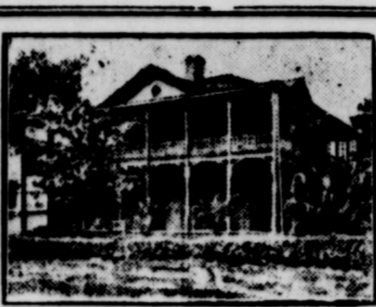
—W. K. Morris.

Texas Kaolin Deposits.

Texas kaolin, which the Haviland of France and German experts pronounce to be the finest in the world, is now coming on the market and is being manufactured into fine china. The most valuable of these deposits near Leaky in Edwards County, Texas, was acquired last fall by the United Kaolin Properties Company of New York. This company has put in several traction engines and twelve prairie cars and is hauling the kaolin down the canon of the Rio Frio fifty miles to the railroad. This unique railless railroad with its "through" trains makes the round trip once every four days, the trains operating between Leaky up in the mountains and Knippa on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Kaolin is found in many places in Texas, as well as in other parts of the United States, but nine-tenths of kaolin deposits are of inferior quality and can be used to make the coarsest china only; this Edwards County kaolin, however, is of such remarkable quality that it can be used to make the finest Sevres and Rose du Barry. On this account, it is considered the most valuable mineral deposit in Texas.

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Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it.
Justef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

SCENE III.

Armed Moslems? Hamet El Zegri their leader. Multitude shouting: Long live Boabdil El Chico, long live the legitimate King of Granada! Death to all usurpers! Once more shall the banner of Boabdil float from the tower of Alhambra.
Boabdil—Who among you feels pity for the women and children in captivity and death? Whoever he is, let him follow me. Come hither whoever is ready to die as a Moslem for the relief of Moslems; necessity compels every one of us to prove a hero. Should we fly we are only preserved for hunger and slavery. Let us await the foes for better it is to die quickly by their steel than to perish piece meal in chains and dungeons.
Justef Aben Comixa, vizier of Boabdil—Your people performed deeds of immortal fame. I would not ask them to encounter further ills and perils in maintaining a hopeless defence. The constant succession of disasters which have attended our effort show that the sceptre of Granada is doomed to pass into the hands of the Christian Monarch, such as is the almighty will of Allah.

simitar, whereby he strikes one soldier breathless to the ground.)
Boabdil—Begone ye Christian dogs!
Spanish Soldiers (shout)—Surrender ye traitor, ye deserter! (A hand to hand combat ensues, in which Boabdil is dangerously hurt.)
Boabdil—Never, never ere shall I die by my own hands (and to makemistry an end he stabs himself.)
Hamet El Zegri—(Who has been defending himself, rushes toward Boabdil.) Begone ye Christian vultures. Dare not touch with your polluted hands the sacred body of our god-like chief whom you were fortunate enough to capture in this lamentable condition. O horrors, there he lies gashed through and through with gory wounds. He whom we have crowned with laurel wreaths. Our hero god, our soldier chief. He sinks, he groans, he dies. O could I have received thy last command. Some loving words for thy mother, wife or land.
Thestars had fault with their predictions
Of thy unfortunate, most too long existence,
The panorama of thy past life appears
Warm in my mind and melts it into tears.
How nations suffer by daring schemes oppressed
When vengeance listens to a woman's request,
The soul aspiring pants its source to mount
As streams meander level with their fount.
Sad dreams of care are wandering in my breast.
They haunt me and will not afford me rest.
Here we remain, right in the conqueror's grasp,
Abandoned, desolate and alone, we gasp.
Who shall protect our helpless infants, our beloved wives
From the rage of war, from the cruel hands that...

Good-natured Bees.

Bees of a new kind are now being imported into this country by the department of agriculture for the purpose of breeding. They are known as Caucasian bees, and come from the regions between the Black and Caspian Seas, in Russian territory.
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The Caucasian bees will be bred in a modern apiary, which is being established at the Arlington Experimental Farm, across the Potomac from Washington. This will be a breeding station for various types of bees. Queens as well as workers of Italian, Cyprian, Dalmatian and Carnolian races will be imported for breeding; and also, probably bees of Oriental tribes—particularly the so-called giant bees, one species of which is found in the Philippines. These giant bees have very long tongues and are able to gather nectar from flowers which have corolla so deep that ordinary bees get only a small part of the sweet-Exchange.

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Waxahachie—State Rangers are investigating alleged violations of the Local Option law. No results have yet matured as the result of their work.
Dallas—Charles A. Walsh, National Secretary of the Hearst Independence League, made a statement that he is visiting the South in order to secure recruits for the Hearst party.
Greenville—Mrs. Lunetta Holtman dies from burns received by the firing of her clothing from a gasoline stove.
Fort Worth—The Cattlemen of Texas, through the State Association, will submit the following for incorporation in the Denver platform: (a) amending the law to appropriately regulate furnishing cars and transportation service; (b) to prevent advances in rates except on the Commissioner's approval; (c) the enactment of laws regulating the control of the public range; (d) the amendment of the tariff laws so as to extend our foreign trade and to leave a reasonable amount of protection on cattle, sheep, wool and hides.
Stamford—Wallace Putnam falls from train while attempting to make flying switch and dies from injuries received.
Corpus Christi—The Caldwell gin turns out the first bale of 1908 cotton.
Hemphill—Two Negroes are lynched as the result of the killing of Hugh Dean by a Negro at a dance. The section is aroused and some fears of a race war are entertained.
El Paso—A Mexican posse from Cas Grande runs suspected Mexicans. Horses were stolen from the Corralito ranch by the alleged revolutionists.
Bay City—Many oil companies have commenced operations on the new oil field in this vicinity and several leases have changed hands during the past few days.
El Paso—The trial of J. P. Mitchem of the El Paso Evening News has been postponed until the September term of court. Mitchem is charged with the death of M. M. Harrell, who was shot May 20.
Corpus Christi—Arrangements are being made to put a steamboat line in operation between Corpus Christi and Galveston.
Victoria—Dredging operations are in force on the Guadalupe, and it is thought the river will be open for navigation by January 1, 1909.
Dallas—Lee Mims, an eighteen-year-old son of the Rev. Mims, is drowned while in bathing.
Gonzales—One hundred bales of cotton are shipped to European buyers.
Hondo—The Fourth of July will be celebrated on a large scale at Hondo. Baseball, horse racing, dancing and sports of all kinds are on the program.
Wharton—The crops in the vicinity of Wharton are exceptionally good and the cotton yield will be large.
Sherman—Forty-eight white men quit the Interurban gang owing to a

for the purpose of improving the city paving.
DOMESTIC.
Denver, Colo.—The annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men is in session.
Duluth, Minn.—Navigation has been opened on the Great Lakes to the copper country. This means an immense yearly saving in transportation.
Rapid City, S. D.—The Missouri River & Northwestern Railroad is sold at receiver's sale.
New Haven, Conn.—Both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt will attend the Yale-Harvard boat races.
Cleveland, O.—J. S. Sherman, the nominee for Vice President, is seriously ill.
Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has received an offer from the publishers of Collier's Magazine for articles on his proposed hunting trip in Africa. The offer amounts to \$100,000.
Cincinnati, O.—Secretary Taft has announced that he will make an extremely active campaign this summer in the interest of his election to the Presidency.
Lincoln, Neb.—W. J. Bryan attacks the modified injunction plank in the Republican platform and denounces it as a fraud.
Paris, Tenn.—J. D. C. Atkins, an old Civil War veteran, dies at the age of 84. He was the organizer of a regiment for the Confederacy at the outbreak of the war and during Cleveland's Administration was United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C.—Frederick Hyde and J. H. Schneider are found guilty in the criminal court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government out of lands in the West.
New York, N. Y.—Eleven persons are drowned at the bathing resorts near New York City in a period of twenty-four hours.
New York, N. Y.—Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, fines twenty-four of the paper manufacturing companies \$1900 each as fines for violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.
San Jose, Cal.—At a meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League, some impatience is expressed with the dilatory methods used by Congress in regard to the exclusion of Japanese immigrants. Congressman Hay, states to the League that President Roosevelt had assured him that if diplomacy failed to bring about the desired result, sterner methods would be used.
Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of the Legation at Caracas has been withdrawn and Senor Velos, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, is waiting at Washington for instructions from his Government.
Oklahoma City, Okla.—There will be no opposition to Thomas P. Gore, the blind Senator, in his race for re-election.
Los Angeles, Cal.—It is believed

maker'sawl in preference to the penitentiary.
Berlin, Germany.—Reports come from Teheran, Persia, of the most bloodthirsty massacre of modern times. Eight hundred men, women and children were killed and mutilated at the order of the Shah, which massed on the public square. A reign of terror has spread over the entire country and hundreds are being slain in horror from the country.
Paris, France.—A device patented by a French tailor photographs a customer life size, thus doing away with the necessity of taking measurements.
London, Eng.—Orders have been issued from the Admiralty Office for a review of warships.

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W. E. Rock went up to San Antonio Tuesday on business.

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R. C. Lewis was up from Encinal the first part of the week.

F. M. Shaw was among the stockmen that arrived on Monday's train.

Mrs. Jennie May left for Laredo Monday after a ten days visit here to Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Simon Cotulla went up to Millett Monday in the interest of his candidacy for Assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rock and children spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

John. L. Sanders of Gardendale was among the visitors at the Record office Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor were here from Carrizo Springs during the week visiting Dr. Hargus and family.

Mrs. D. N. Cushing and little son left Wednesday morning for Silom Springs, Ark., to spend the balance of the summer months.

M. H. Brazier and wife of Carrizo Springs returned from Pearsall Monday where they had been spending a couple of weeks.

Atty. John W. Wilson and Dr. T. T. Parker returned Monday from a brief trip down to Corpus Christi. They reported crops looking well down the Aransas Pass.

Messrs. Jno. P. Guinn, W. H. Fullerton & Co., and Cotulla Livestock Stable were among those that favored this office with orders for stationery this week.

Phil. Schnaebel of Artesia was in Cotulla trading Tuesday. While here he paid our sanctum a pleasant call and had his name put on our subscription book.

Sam J. Jordan, manager of Green, Coleman & Co's., mercantile interests at Encinal, and also Commissioner from that part of LaSalle, was at the Hub Tuesday. Mr. Jordan said that while it was very dry at Encinal fine rains had fallen over portions of the country below there and things were in fine shape.

Frank W. Earnest, with an unusually brisk step and happy smile showed up down in town Wednesday morning. He acted just exactly like most fellows do when the good old stork makes its first visit and leaves a fine looking boy—and that was just what was the matter with Frank. It was a nine pound boy, and arrived the last day of June. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Valentina Zarote, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Valentina Zarote, deceased, late of La Salle county, Texas, by C. C. Thomas, Judge of county court, of said county on the 15 day of April, 1908, during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas. This 8th day of June, 1908.

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- Gussie Davis—Is It You?
- Bertram Bess, Sherwood Davis—Temperance Selections.
- Alfred Griffin—Have Courage to Say No.
- Mae Davis, Lettie Pearson—What Do You Do?
- Willa Jones—A Little Girl's Hopes.
- Amanda Griffin—I'm No So Very Big.
- Braek Jones—Keep Your Grit.
- Gussie Davis, Eulah Pearson—Duet—With Chorus of Vale of Beulah.
- Mae Davis—The Best Beauty.
- Alberta Davis—Be My Valentine.
- Several Girls—What We Like To Do.
- Ollie Jones—Pretty Little Kittens.
- Lillie Beckwith—I Ought and I Can.
- Song—Mountain Railroad.
- Sadie Colvin—Death of Little Jim.
- Several Girls—Wee Maids are Patriots.
- Mattie Jones—Help the Negro Girl to Rise.
- Several Girls—The Children's Mission.
- Eulah Pearson—If We Only Knew.
- Floyd Gardner—Waiting for the Egg that Never Hatched.
- Alfred Griffin—The Truant Boy.
- Lillie Beckwith—Solo—Clover Blossoms.
- Julia Griffin—Have Faith.
- Lettie Jones—In Texas—Down by the Rio Grande. SASSA.
- Lettie Pearson—The Signals.
- Mattie Jones, Lillie McHenry, Lillie Beckwith, Annie Jones, Jazebell Bunton—Dialogue—The New Scholars.
- Willa Jones—Just So.
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RIVERDALE NOTES.

Riverdale, Texas, July 2.—The harvest is past (onions of course) and we had not heard of any one that felt it necessary to rent extra vaults in the banks to hold the surplus of money that was taken in by the farmers. We have been confidentially informed that the banks will be able to hold all the money and it will be entirely unnecessary to seek banking facilities elsewhere.

Last summer when we went to town we were met by druggists, contractors, cotton farmers, grocery clerks, a saloon man, some preachers, and a host of others who grabbed our hands just like candidates and shook them like the modern revivalist and with a smile that reached to their ears said: "I am going to plant a crop of onions," and they did too. We read once that some folks would rush into places where angels dare to tread. This surely is something similar. Men who have grown gray farming have not more than a competency could not give those folks a point about farming onions. They have gone back to their former occupations and one of them has said when she plants another onion crop he wants some man with a good pair of heavy boots to kick him. From indications the crop will be materially decreased on the old farms, of course the new farms that are to be put in is not considered. Four farms were put in here four years ago and there has not been in the same number of years as many more in five miles of us put in, notwithstanding numerous threats have been made to do so. There will be more diversification the next season than in the past. More feed will be planted

than in the past. Last season for the want of water feed crops could not be raised but good and substantial dams were built and filled up in September. Since then we have had an abundance of water, though no rain to amount to anything since October. Grass was good two years ago but cows are eating pear now.

Fish are more plentiful in the river now than in the past, nice trout and bass can be seen in the dams now and it will soon be a sportsman's paradise to visit these dams. There is a strange sentiment against the dynamite thrower and it would be best for him not to come this way any more, also the man and boys that shoot red birds and mocking birds for fish bait.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keek made the Rock and Daniel families an extensive visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Talbott visited the Rock families this week.

Mr. Emory Alderman and family accompanied by Misses Lola and Nettie Salmon of Encinal visited and fished with Ham Russell last week.

We think it is about time for ye editor to get lost and ramble down this way, as soon as it rains the boys can promise you a cat or fox chase. There are some fine looking hound puppies growing here.

I suppose a nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse.

BILLY SELDOM.

Rev. T. G. Woolls, pastor of the Methodist church here organized a Sunday school last Sunday at Gardendale with a full corps of teachers. Literature has been ordered and the Sunday School will be in good running order by next Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fruits and vegetables at Jno. P. Guinn's.

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Bob Gouger left Thursday night for Galveston.

J. H. Evetts went up to Pearsall Wednesday on business.

P. A. Kerr left first of the week for Waco on a visit to relatives.

Miss Mary Kerr is visiting friends at the Cochina Ranch this week.

Miss Kate Burwell has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Mary Neal and Danie Jay left Tuesday for Skidmore on a visit to friends.

Mrs. W. N. Young spent several days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. Daniel Smith and children returned Tuesday from a few days visit to San Antonio.

J. M. Ramsey was among the visitors from Artesia in town Wednesday.

YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

Miss Mildred Dowe returned to her home in Pearsall last week after spending several months here.

Matt Russell was up from his farm on the river during the week.

Dave Light of San Antonio was among the passengers that arrived on Thursday's train.

Presiding Elder Weeks of San Antonio preached at the Methodist church Thursday night.

The I. & G. N. Bridge Gang have been here for a couple of weeks repairing bridges.

Mrs. A. Armstrong spent a few days in Laredo this week visiting friends.

A number of the younger set enjoyed a picnic at the Harris Lake Wednesday.

Miss Mary Baylor spent several days in the city this week visiting friends.

W. W. Barker of Florence, Williamson county, was here during the week prospecting.

Herbert Neal, who has a position in San Diego, spent the week here visiting home folks.

Miss Viola Gardner was in town one day this week from Prairie View.

J. L. McCaleb a well known merchant of Carrizo Springs, was here Wednesday on his way home from Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis of Smiley after visiting M. T. Davis and family here for a few days, left first of the week for Millett.

Miss Louise Bridges of Luling arrived here Thursday on her way out to the Campmeeting at Prairie View.

George Howard returned to Kingsville Thursday morning after a ten days visit in the city to his sister, Mrs. J. D. Motheral.

Miss Beulah Freeman of San Marcos arrived here Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. R. Keek.

There will be a barbecue on the river above the Cotulla Ranch tomorrow. All stores will close and everybody is invited to be present. Plenty of barbecued meat.

The pretty residence of E. D. Cohenour on his farm is nearing completion. The carpenters have pushed their work and the painters and paper-hangers will be through in a few day.

J. G. Childress and son came in from Temple Thursday and out to the Cochina Ranch.

Mrs. Harry Knotts and sister, Miss Dot Reed left Thursday night for Galveston where they will spend some time.

Ernest Coleman, Bruce Powell and Atha Thomas left first of the week for St. Louis with a train of cattle.

Miss Minnie Werner who spent a week here visiting her parents returned to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Caley returned home Thursday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Hallie McClung.

High School graduate wishes to teach school and music in private family. Have had experience in both. Address P. O. Box 776, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. W. G. Johnson and children returned Thursday morning to their home in Uvalde after spending a week here with Mrs. L. A. Kerr.

Arthur W. Jones, a leading prohibition speaker will address on that subject at the Methodist Church to-morrow, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All who favor and all who oppose the submission of the prohibition amendment in the Primaries are cordially invited to hear him.

The colored public school closed last week and the closing exercises were held Thursday night, and were witnessed by a considerable part of the white population. The term has been very successful under the teaching of Prof Hollowell and the program was well rendered. In the afternoon of Thursday fourteen uniformed girls gave a dumb-bell drill on the street, and the way it was executed showed evidence of much training by the teacher.

Lawn Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley Thursday night July 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. W. Fullerton and M. T. Davis Jr., now have the Feed store on the corner of Center and Main Streets and are prepared to furnish the trade with all kinds of feed at the lowest prices. Give them a trial order.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rock returned from San Antonio yesterday where they went to have a slight operation performed on their baby. It was entirely successful and the little fellow stood it well.

L. F. Seed, who has been here superintending the building of E. D. Cohenour's residence, returned to Millett this morning. Mr Seed is thinking of moving to Cotulla.

County Health Officer Dr. J. W. Hargus says that sanitary conditions about the town could be much better than they are. He urges all owners to clean up their lots and back alleys and have the refuse carried out of town to be dumped. Some people about town seem to have the idea that the place to dump their refuse is on some one else's lot.

W. H. Marsh, representing the Alamo Automobile Company of San Antonio was here this week showing the merits of one of his cars. He came in via Uvalde and Carrizo Springs in a 2 cylinder 22 horse power roadster, and made the trip from Carrizo Springs in four hours. Mr. Marsh said he made 137 miles with ten gallons of gasoline. The car went over sand beds with seemingly the utmost ease, and was one of the smoothest running machines we have seen in this part of the country.

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