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## MONSTER GUSHER IS BROUGHT IN.

DRILLERS ON JOHN H. BRACK'S PLACE STRIKE BIG FLOW OF WATER.

Well Said to Be Strongest in Artesian Belt—Water Raised 45 Feet Above Surface Through Drill Pipe.

Authentic reports reached here this week that drillers on John H. Brack's place, about 25 miles up the Nueces, struck a flow of water to a depth of about 1000 feet, that is greater than anything in the artesian belt.

W. A. Tarver of this place was present when the big flow was struck. He said in raising the pipe, water flowed through 45 feet above the surface.

John H. Brack, owner of the place, was in town this morning, and said it was a fact a monster gusher had been struck, but that the drill had just entered the main water strata and he intended to go deeper. The well will be finished and tests made as to the flow, etc., as soon as possible.

## For Meeting Of Local Onion Growers.

Whereby call a meeting of the Cotulla Onion Growers Ass'n at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday July 15th. Every member is urged to be present and come prepared to say something. Anyone that has a grievance against or a suggestion for betterment of the general onion will please let it be known. As a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Truck Growers Association, which will meet next week, I would like a full expression of our people in regard to the onion crop just marketed.

E. A. KECK,  
Pres Cotulla Truck Growers Ass'n.

## FELIX SHAW IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Hurried to San Antonio On a Special Train, Accompanied By Dr. Graves.

San Antonio, Texas, July 10.—In order to bring Felix Shaw, a wealthy stockman who resides in San Antonio, to this city for treatment a special train was run this morning from Uvalde over the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Shaw was taken suddenly and dangerously ill at his ranch near Carrizo Springs, where he went recently on business, and last Monday a special train was run out of here on the International & Great Northern to carry his wife and the family physician, Dr. Amos Graves Sr., to his bedside.

His condition improved but little and his doctor ordered him brought here for treatment. As great haste was necessary a special train was ordered out. It consisted of an engine and one car, and a remarkable run was made from Uvalde, a distance of ninety miles, which was covered in two hours flat. Dr. Graves, Mrs. Shaw and a nurse accompanied the patient. The special arrived shortly after 9 o'clock and an ambulance conveyed the patient to his home, 323 Woodlawn avenue.

Mr. Shaw is suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach and his condition is serious.

Because of the rough condition of the roads between the ranch and Gardendale, on the International & Great Northern railroad, a distance of forty-five miles, it was decided to go to Uvalde, sixty miles away on the Southern Pacific.

The tires of the automobile were punctured on the trip by thorns and five new tires, which had been carried along, were substituted. It took twelve hours to make the run of sixty miles.—Gazette.

There has been a rather warm time up at Denver the past week.

## SAYS MORMONS ARE IN DANGER.

El Paso, Tex., July 9.—The Mormon colonists evidently do not look at the revolutionary movements in the same light that the Mexican officials look upon them, if the expression of Editor H. S. Harris of the Nueva Casas Grandes El Progreso, is a criterion. He says the Mormons are in danger and calls upon them to arm themselves and prepare to resist. He says:

Being surrounded by revolution and murder as we are, made to realize how unprepared we are to repel the attacks of an armed force, the conditions that have been discovered here and that exist in many other parts of northern Mexico, demonstrate to us that the government would be unable to lend proper assistance before great damage could be done, both to life and property. On the east, north and south come the reports of revolutionary movements. According to plans that have been discovered this place, Colonia Dublin, a mile north, and Casas Grandes, about four miles to the south of us, were to have been places for the preparation of murder and plunder.

Being raised on the frontier as we have been in Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Mexico, it does seem that we have been almost criminally negligent in not being better prepared with fire arms and ammunition.

Every colony should immediately and have men, horses, saddles, guns and ammunition to be able to repel an attack. We believe that it is our duty to be subject to the authority of government, and we ought to emphasize the fact that we are ready to uphold the law by being better prepared to repel attacks of lawless men.

A bouncing girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allee in this city Tuesday, July 7th.

## MANY ON FORFEITED LIST.

About 1000 Tracts of School Land in Peril of Cancellation.

Austin, Texas, July 6.—Land Commissioner Terrell says about one thousand tracts of school land are now on the forfeited list and that unless interest is paid before August 1, the accounts will be canceled and the land placed on the market. The interest was due, payable not later than November 1 last, according to the plain provisions of the law, but the issuing of 40,000 receipts, posting of records and then culling out the forfeited list has taken time.

Mr. Terrell does not believe that more than 300 accounts will finally be forfeited, thinking that 700 delinquents will pay up between now and August 1, and thereby save title and possession to their homes. There is no way to estimate the acreage involved, as it runs from a score or more to a full eight sections, 5120 acres. The acreage is not known.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Roland A. Gouger, the Hardware man, went up to the Alamo City this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Reed of San Antonio are in the city visiting Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Ida Reed.

E. I. Keyte of Denton arrived here first of the week and will drill some wells on the Light Ranch.

Mrs. Jno. H. Brack returned to San Antonio this morning after spending a week on Mr. Brack's ranch up the Nueces.

H. B. Miller, cashier of the Cotulla State Bank returned Monday from San Antonio where he spent the Fourth with friends.

The young men of the town have arranged for a dance at the Skating Rink building Monday night. A San Antonio band will furnish music for the occasion.

## BRYAN NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT.

JOHNSON AND GRAY HAVE BUT SMALL FOLLOWING.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was this morning nominated by the Democratic National Convention for President of the United States.

Bryan received a total of 892; Johnson, 46; Gray, 59; not voting 8.

New York and Pennsylvania called for a poll of their delegations, and this delayed the sending out of the vote by States.

The nomination of Bryan was made unanimous, and then the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The convention proceeded last night to the nomination of a candidate for President, the nominating and seconding speeches being made amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm. The speech placing W. J. Bryan in nomination awakened a whirlwind of applauding rivalry in intensity and duration the record-breaking tribute of yesterday.

The names of Geo Gray of Delaware and Governor Johnson of Minnesota were also placed in nomination, with demonstrations of approval from their limited following.

The tide of sentiment was unmistakably overwhelmingly in favor of the Nebraskan and overshadowed his nomination before the session closed.

## For Vice President.

John W. Kern of Indiana was elected by acclamation for second place on the ticket.

W. T. Hill and family are spending the week at the ranch.

After a recess of ten days the County Board of Equalization will meet Monday.

## HOUSTON MEN WHO STARTED TO CORPUS CHRISTI FROM UVALDE

Encounter Numerous Obstacles And Take Their Boats Out of Nueces at Cotulla.

W. C. McClelland and M. R. Waddell, two of the three Houston men who began a journey some four weeks ago down the Nueces, after traversing about a third of the distance, lifted their boats from the water last Friday and returned home by rail. J. E. Bishop left the party at Crystal City.

The two young men reported a great time but said the last forty miles was slow sailing an account of having to cut through so many drifts. They enjoyed fine sport fishing all along the route, and was convinced that the Nueces is the crookedest stream not only in Texas but all the world. Often they traveled all day and at night when they struck camp would be almost within a stone's throw of where they camped the night before.

When this party began their journey the RECORD stated they could make the trip as far down as Cotulla, but beyond it was next to an impossibility and the only white men that ever tried it, gave it up, before they had gone far.

Messrs McClelland and Waddell said they had a sample from Bermuda to Cotulla of what they would have to tackle below, and as they would have to go nearly 300 miles before striking another railroad, thought it best to abandon the undertaking.

Carpenters J. P. Haynie and J. H. Gates are building an addition to F. D. McMahan's residence.

Henry Caley, one of Cotulla's well known onion growers returned today from a business trip to San Antonio.



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Overdrafts	986.77
Furniture and Fixtures	1,403.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$9044.59
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	331.41
Cash Items	115.42
Currency	1145.00
Specie	432.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,023.48</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	19,000.00
Bills Payable and Discounts	4,995.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, SS:

We, F. B. Earnest, Vice-President, and H. B. Miller, Cashier of said bank, each do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. B. EARNEST, Vice-President.  
H. B. MILLER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of July, A. D., 1908.

Witness my hand and seal on the date last aforesaid.

JNO. H. GALLAGHER, Notary Public.

C. E. MANLY, Director.

When you cast your vote July 25th, vote for Thos. M. Campbell for Governor—the man who is standing pat on the platform on which he was elected. There are a lot of malcontents who want to assist Governor Campbell in running affairs, and because he won't accept their services, they want to oust him and put some fellow in that they can assist.

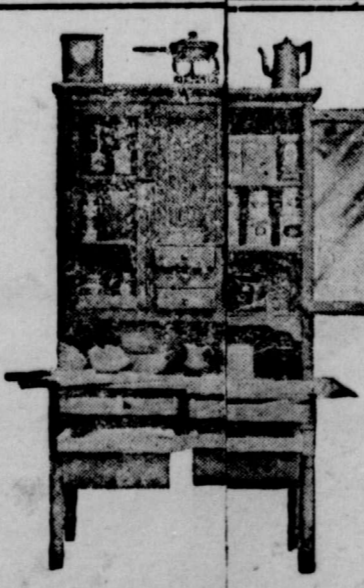
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From The Coast Country—  
Wentworth returned on his train from his trip to the country. He reports everything looking fine in the way of crops, too much rain in some districts, greatly favoring insect life, especially the dreaded "Bug-nator" (bollweevil.) The cotton plant nearly shoulder high with ever a bloom because of this pest, besides this there is much complaint of sickness. He was complaining himself when he started on his return trip, but he felt confident if he could only get back to Cotulla he would in a day or two be all right again. It may be a little dry out here" he says, "But the biggest, healthiest, jolliest, people in the world are to be found here just the same, in fact Cotulla is the centre of a radius of 100 miles or more of country the world can't beat for its many advantages and natural resources, and its a pity the good people of your little city don't rightly appreciate it. By all means have a water supply for the city this the great thing needed first of all, the rest will come easy." Mr. Wentworth who is now traveling for the Express, will spend July and August in the in the mountain country to the Northwest.

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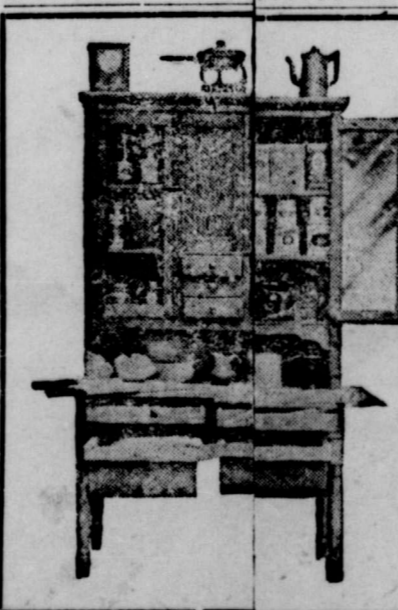
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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

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.  
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We are authorized to announce MAGUS SMITH of Pearsall, as a candidate for the office of Representative of 97th Representative District subject to the Democratic primaries.

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**FOR CONSTABLE.**

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

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

Monk Gibson has paid the penalty for the terrible crime for which he was convicted.

The gang that is making such an effort to down Campbell and Davidson probably won't have so much to say after the primaries.

Dr. Fielding's baloon, of San Antonio, took first prize in the Chicago contest. San Antonio will get much advertising out of it.

Another horrible tragedy has been enacted in San Antonio. A saloon man crazed with drink, shoots a young man full of buckshot without provocation.

"Uncle Remus,—Joel Chandler Harris—one of the best known story writers of the country, died July 3rd. There will be many that will miss his stories.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 69th birthday Wednesday. He says he is enjoying splendid health and his money making days have not yet gone.

**Riverdale Correspondent Sees Need of Crop Diversification and Also Other Things.**

Riverdale, Texas, July 8.

**EDITOR RECORD:**  
Your editorial last week was timely and well said and much appreciated and others of like nature would do much good. There are several crops that will pay as well as onions. Tomatoes is a good fall and spring crop then cucumbers do well. Cabbage is an excellent seller, and when cooked with a piece of bacon go to fill a long felt want. Then there is celery, one of the best money crops in the State and there is no doubt about our soil and climate. It has been grown by one that had no experience and finer flavored celery never was shipped from California, than grew in the Nueces Valley. By all means let us have an organization of farmers and raise enough stuff to induce buyers to come here.

To raise the stuff will be done if the business men of Cotulla will get busy. First we need a pickling factory. There are enough little onions now rotting around Cotulla to keep every idle boy, girl and woman at work all summer. On one farm there is about a carload and there is no market for them. No factory can be started with so small a capital as a pickling factory.

In connection with the factory a cannery would come in to take care of the beans, tomatoes, and other vegetables that the farmer would raise if he had a market for them.

It would be presumptuous on my part to tell as wide awake set of business men as live at Cotulla, the advantages derived from a cannery and pickling factory. We are prone to say to the unemployed "get busy," but are we furnishing the work? With a cannery and pickling factory the unemployed girls and women would have a chance to earn an honest dollar a day will go to work. Wages may not be large but the majority of folks will work these hot days if in the shade.

There stands in Cotulla a gin house, engine and boiler that will remain idle 9 months out of the year, why could it not be used, or if need be sheds or additional house built.

If the business men, bankers, and professional men will give the farmer any kind of assurance that they will take care of what he raises they will diversify. Some one may ask why don't they raise different things anyhow? To this I will say that we have one railroad and one Express Co. There is no competition and no extra amount of accommodation except in carload lots and onions are about the only vegetable the farmer can get off in carload lots. San Antonio is our nearest market, 86 miles away. Where there is a large amount of vegetables raised it's next to an impossibility to ship them all or even a greater per cent, many will ripen too fast and will not bear shipping, and they would find a ready market at a cannery or factory.

The hour has struck when something must be done at Cotulla, not alone by farmers but those that have their own interest and the welfare of the county at heart.  
BILLY SELDOM.

Reports are now coming from the Eastern part of the State that the showery weather of the past two weeks has had bad effect on the cotton crop. Bollweevil are becoming numerous and prospects are gloomy.

South and Southeast Texas are having too much rain. Just switch a little of it out this way, Mr. Weather Man.

The average temperature of the weather so far this summer has not been as warm as last summer.

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Furniture and Fixtures	1,403.70
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Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	331.41
Cash Items	115.42
Currency	1145.00
Specie	432.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,000.00</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,000.00</b>

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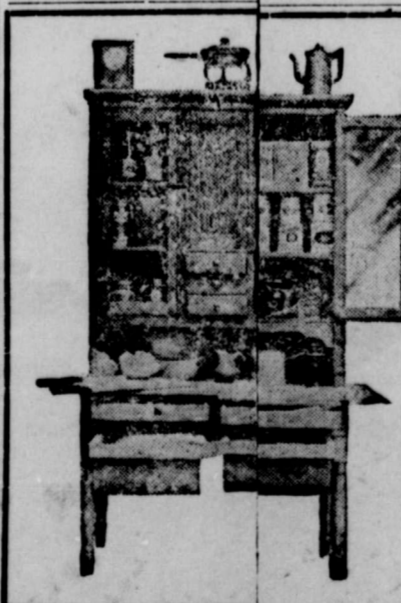
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# GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

## STATE.

**Austin.**—Owing to adverse legislation and financial depression, the only railroad extension now being made in the State of Texas is that slowly progressing on the State Railroad between Rusk and Palestine.

**Austin.**—The proposed Tuberculosis Congress is receiving wide support, and the State Health Officer's Department receives many letters daily endorsing the movement and offering assistance.

**Victoria.**—Justice McDowell of Edna, who took a leading part in the prosecution of Felix Powell and Monk Gibson, is poisoned by a Negroess. The action of the Negroess was due to revenge for the part taken by McDowell in the Powell case. Luckily, no fatal results attended the poisoning, though McDowell is very sick.

**El Paso.**—Much excitement is caused in the vicinity of the Mexican border by revolutionary uprisings. Many of the insectores are killed by the rurales and the border section is generally in a state of alarm. Las Vacas was attacked by insurgents and looted. It was thought for a while that Torreon and many other border cities would be taken by the revolutionary forces, but the arrival of a larger detachment of the Mexican Army resulted in the driving of the insurgents to the mountains and the restoration of order, though not before several sharp engagements had taken place.

**Austin.**—At an election held for that purpose, a \$200,000 bond issue is authorized for the purpose of constructing new bridges and thoroughfares.

**Austin.**—Liberty F. Miller is appointed as Postmaster in the office installed at the Capitol.

**Austin.**—The Attorney General's Department issues a ruling against special rates for business men's excursions.

**Dallas.**—A city ordinance goes into effect which will close all pool-rooms.

**Beeville.**—The initial meeting of City Council takes place. Sanitation is the first matter brought before the meeting.

**Brady.**—The residence of Tom Bell is totally destroyed by fire.

**Austin.**—J. C. Haynes receives the appointment as State Purchasing Agent.

**Austin.**—Frank Mitchell, a condemned Negro murderer, is respited until August 1.

**Del Rio.**—Late reports relative to the uprising in Mexico state that everything is quiet on the Mexican side. Many arrests have been made on the American side of fugitives who were implicated in the conspiracy, which is thought was brought to a head in Uncle Sam's domains.

**Austin.**—Representatives of the barred book companies are present at a meeting of the State Text Book Board and express their intention of contesting the right of the State to refuse them the privilege of submitting bids.

**Groesbeck.**—Tilden Goode, a farmer, is shot and killed while in bed at his home at Ben Hur. The arrest of three Negroes has been made.

**Smithville.**—Railroad shop reopens on full time and with a full complement of employes.

**Austin.**—Owing to the refusal of the union printers to work on the Mexican revolutionary sheet, no issue of the "Mexican Junta" will be published this week. The editor's expressions in connection with the late disturbances in Mexico are extremely vivid and inflammatory.

**San Marcos.**—A bond issue for the erection of a new Court House is authorized by a large majority.

**Waco.**—The State Board of Medical Examiners is now in session.

**Cleburne.**—Germonie Harold, a fifteen-year-old girl, dies from the effects of lurching off the wax heads of parlor matches.

**Martindale.**—More than 2000 people attend the barbecue and the event proves to be an entire success.

**Waco.**—Colonel Niles of Fort Sam Houston has recovered from injuries received in a runaway accident. The Colonel will return to San Antonio at once.

**Kerrville.**—The Chautauqua opens with a large attendance.

**Bells.**—As a result of trying to start the kitchen fire with coal oil, Miss Elizabeth Ford and Owen Jewett are dead and a two-year-old baby is dying. The Ford residence was completely destroyed.

## DOMESTIC.

**New York, N. Y.**—Seven deaths cases of heat prostration are reported.

**Buffalo, N. Y.**—Prominent business men of Buffalo have started a movement for the erection of a monument in honor of Grover Cleveland.

**Des Moines, Iowa.**—Carrie Nation makes the statement that the decorative gown is offensive to her and says she will wear the first gown she sees off of its unfortunate wearer.

**Cooperstown, N. Y.**—Bishop Potter is at the point of death as the result of a chronic stomach complaint.

**Philadelphia, Pa.**—Dr. William Wilson is poisoned. The death poison was administered in a case of bottled ale which was sent by express to the victim. It is thought Wilson was killed as the result of a society scandal in which he participated.

**Denver, Colo.**—Judge Parker is to lead the conservative element at the coming Democratic National Convention.

**Columbus, O.**—Preparations are being made for the holding of the Prohibition National Convention, which will assemble two weeks from now.

**Cleveland, O.**—The forty-sixth annual convention of the National Educational Association convenes.

**Baton Rouge, La.**—The Senate passes the Shattuck-Gray liquor bill, which makes Louisiana a high license State for the next two years. The **Winstow, Ariz.**—The west bound California Limited is wrecked near Winstow. A measure was passed by a vote of 29 to 4.

**Hardy on the Santa Fe** and twenty persons are injured. The train struck a burnt bridge while going at a high rate of speed and fell into a deep ravine. Engineer Cumm, Fireman Thomas and C. L. Partridge were killed.

**New York, N. Y.**—The sheath bathing suit causes excitement at bathing resorts. There is very little to it and in fact it could almost occupy the pocket of a negligee shirt without undue crowding.

**Cleveland, O.**—Lorenzo Dow Harvey is elected president of the International Educational Association at a special session of the organization.

**Oyster Bay.**—Frank B. Kellogg refuses to accept the National Chairmanship and states emphatically that he is not a candidate for the position.

**Washington, D. C.**—According to statistical reports from the bureau in the Department of Agriculture, the condition of the cotton crop on June 25 was \$1.2.

**Wilmington, Del.**—Judge Gray absolutely refuses to accept suggestions relative to his accepting the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. He wants first place or nothing.

**Little Rock, Ark.**—The Railroad Commission rules that trains must have full crews any way as far as State lines. This allows three brakemen for all trains of over 25 cars.

**Memphis, Tenn.**—Announcement is made today by President O. N. Killough of the Mississippi Valley Drainage and Good Roads Association that the annual convention of that organization will be held in Memphis on July 27. Delegates from five States will be in attendance.

## FOREIGN.

**Barcelona.**—Anarchists throw a bomb into a crowd on a public square and several persons were killed and many injured.

**Lisbon.**—At a mass meeting of the Republicans a resolution was passed demanding that an investigation be made into the financial advances made to the late King Carlos.

**Gottingen.**—The trial of thirty-six prisoners, charged with revolutionary activity, during which sensational testimony was adduced, involving Crown Prince George of Serbia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, resulted in six of the accused being sentenced to death, three to life imprisonment and twenty-seven, including five former Cabinet Ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twenty years.

**City of Mexico.**—William F. Sands succeeds John Gardner Coolidge as First Secretary of the Embassy. Mr. Coolidge has been appointed Minister to Nicaragua.

**La Guayra.**—Four new cases of bubonic plague are reported.

**Paris.**—Socialists cause a violent scene in the Chamber of Deputies in opposition to the appropriation for President Fallere's visit to Russia. M. Valliant accused the Russian Government of committing innumerable murders and atrocities, while another Socialist Deputy called the Czar an assassin. Both the President of the Chamber and M. Pichon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, protested against these disgraceful expressions, and amid a tremendous uproar the appropriation finally was voted.

**Puerto Cortez.**—Francis G. Bailey, who is charged with conspiracy and arrested on that charge, makes his escape while under guard pending return to New York.

**San Domingo.**—General Ramer Casarez takes the oath of office as President for the ensuing six years' term.

**Vienna.**—An imperial decree is made which prohibits dueling unless sanctioned by the military court of honor.

**Paris.**—President Fallere sends thanks for statue of Lafayette, which was presented to France by American children.

**Brussels.**—Foreign Minister Davignon, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, admitted that Great Britain was not satisfied with some of the conditions existing in the Congo Independent State. He submitted a note to the Chamber with some additional demands and announced also that the United States is supporting the contentions made by Great Britain.

# Cotton Seed Values.

## Department of Agriculture's Conclusions

BETTER UNDERSTANDING REACHED AS TO ADAPTABILITY

The More They Experiment the More They Appear to be Convinced

the Cotton Seed Men Have Strong Case.

For a long time there appeared to be an impression among producers of cotton seed that the Department of Agriculture at Washington was hostile to the industry, or at least negligent of its interests and unconcerned as to its advancement. This has applied especially to the development of various forms of cotton seed products as food for live stock, and some of the more enthusiastic have even gone so far as to charge Government experts with open hostility to cotton seed meal as a feed-stuff for certain animals, says the National Provisioner.

It must be confessed that when one looks back over the mass of literature emanating from Government sources concerning our various manufacturing and agricultural industries, the attention given to cotton seed products has been pitifully small. But if the Government has been slow to realize the immense possibilities of this field, it may also be said that the producers themselves must plead guilty to the same indictment. Now, however, both appear to be wide awake to the situation. If cotton seed products people have talked bitterly in the past concerning the inattention of the Government, they certainly cannot find grounds for such complaints at this time, and we do not think they wish to do so.

Three still appears to linger, however, more or less of a feeling that Government experts are hostile to the use of cotton seed meal as feed for certain classes of live stock, particularly hogs. Some very unkind things have been said of the Government experts in this connection by zealous advocates of cotton seed meal as a feed for hogs. It is possible they have misunderstood the attitude of these experts. The latter profess to be open-minded and ready to be convinced, but they insist that it is their duty to withhold their endorsement so long as they are not definitely satisfied of the safety as well as of the practicability in other particulars of cotton seed meal as a hog feed.

On this point there seems to have been a misunderstanding of the Government attitude. The experts of the Agricultural Department have made extensive tests in feeding meal to hogs, and they have insisted that a certain toxic element exists in the meal which makes it dangerous to hogs. They admit that they have not located this element definitely, and until they satisfy themselves thoroughly as to its existence or non-existence they are not ready to give unqualified endorsement to the use of cotton meal in this way. They do admit, however, that cotton seed meal is an admirable constituent of hog-feeding rations, and it is believed that the more they experiment the nearer they come to the complete conversion on this point. They are ready to give their support to the advocacy of the use of cotton seed meal in feeding hogs, but they insist that it must be done intelligently, and that if it is not so handled it becomes dangerous. Cotton seed meal men will reply at once that intelligent feeding is always a prerequisite to success, and if simple directions are followed there can be no danger.

So the argument goes on, but there should be good feeling on both sides, and a realization that both are working for the same end, the welfare of the producing and consuming interests of the country as a whole. Theory and practice must go together to achieve lasting results.

Reports from all over Texas are very enthusiastic about the cotton crop. In Southern and Southwest Texas the cotton was never larger or more advanced at this season than at present. Rains have been general all over the State for the past two weeks. In fact, the only damage seems to be that Southern Texas may have too much rain if the present average downfalls continues.

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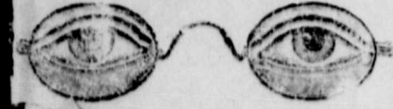
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## Dry Land and Farming.

Fra Hubbard Retains a Few Worthy Suggestions of Value to Dry Land Texas.

Adam Smith said that labor applied to land is the source of all wealth.

Brigham Young said that water and labor applied intelligently to desert land would some day be America's greatest source of wealth.

That Brigham Young was a genuine sure enough class A prophet no one who visits Utah will doubt.

There are thousands of acres of farming land around Salt Lake that are worth two hundred dollars and more per acre, simply because the land produces sure returns on that sum. Brigham Young was the first man in America to tackle the matter of irrigation in a scientific way.

He said to his people, "Most miners die poor; but raise grain, fruit, vegetables and cattle, and feed the miners and you will all get rich."

Brigham Young was a planter of trees. He knew that flowers, trees and vines are civilized.

The Mormons have colleges at Salt Lake City, Logan and Provo that are radiating centers of inspiration. In order to produce men these Mormons raise fruit. "Less hell and more hogs," was the advice of a great Southern statesman to his constituents.

There are over five thousand students enrolled in these Utah universities. The system of teaching sets a pace for Christendom. For instance, at Provo, when the president of the college wanted a sewer dug a mile long, he staked it out, selected twenty boys as foremen, called for five hundred volunteers, and lo! the job was done in half a day.

The students plant trees, lay sidewalks, make roads and dig irrigation ditches by the same token. Co-operation, youth, strength, good cheer—system! Provo produces men and women of quality.

Professor Eastmond said to me, "If we, as teachers, can fix in our pupils the health habit, the study habit and the work habit, we have given to them the best thing that life affords."

I think that I saw this proposition in the Phillis, but just where I got it, I do not remember. However, I merely express the ideas of many good people.

At Provo lives Senator Reed Smoot, insultingly monogamous, a plain, practical, thrifty man who runs a bank, real estate office and coal yard. He owns a farm, has a fine family of boys and girls, and I helped him water his nasturtium and gave him a chance to say things about Washington, D. C., but he only had kind words for everybody.

Right here I want merely to speak about two very big ideas that the Mormons are working out. There is no copyright on either one of these, and neither was original with them. The same ideas are being exploited in many places, but the Latter Day Saints have them by the scruff.

The ideas are these: The value of summer fallow, dry land farming and the economic value of dwarf fruit trees.

The first idea is practically the Campbell system, which consists of utilizing the arid land by raising a crop of wheat on it every other year. This system simply consists in plowing a furrow from eight to ten inches. Attached to the plow is a blade that penetrates the ground ten or twelve inches. At the bottom of the blade is a bulb, similar to the old blind ditch scheme, which leaves practically an opening in the soil, say twenty inches below the surface.

When the rain comes the water trickles down through the soil, following the opening made by the blade and fills this little ditch. Professor Campbell discovered that sun evaporation only extends down about a foot, at most. Where the soil is dry, below this the moisture has been exhausted by the roots and rootlets of plants. By dragging the surface with a close tooth harrow, it is kept free from weeds; for every plant is a pump that reaches down into the soil and picks up moisture and liberates it. The Campbell system keeps all the moisture in the ground, and the roots of the wheat hunt it out. A special kind of wheat is "educated," and this easily finds the fluid ditch, whereas the roots of wheat on land that

is moist only play along the surface.

By the Campbell system a crop of from twenty to forty bushels is sure every other year. The land that is now being utilized was worth only a dollar per acre five years ago, and is now worth ten dollars or more.

The deep soil and subsoil plow requires three or four horses to pull it, against two in the old-fashioned way. But in Utah I saw an automobile plow that would turn over forty acres a day, operated by two men. It burned crude oil, pumped on the spot. But if oil is not near, there is coal in that country everywhere. The inventor proposed to organize companies and do plowing for the farmers, just as they now get their threshing done by the merry thresher, who the women folks say has a good appetite.

Only one-tenth of the available land in Utah is now under the plow. What the future of such a country can be is the business of the prophet to tell.

The "Salt Lake Route" within two years has begun to run through trains from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, California. The distance is eight hundred miles, the same as to San Francisco, but it saves a five hundred mile trip on the old way of reaching Southern California from Salt Lake.

The marvel is that the railroad was not built before—it is such an obvious route. It follows a valley almost the whole way, where the grades are very easy and the curves slight. The valley is from ten to a hundred miles wide. It is a new territory given to the world as big as the State of Illinois. These valleys were once the bottoms of great inland lakes. The soil is practically inexhaustible if applied and by the Campbell system very much of it is available anyway.

The faith of these railroad builders in this country is revealed in the fact that the road is built with an indifference to expense that is a thing unheard of in a new country. It has a ninety-pound steel rail, and a stone ballast that makes it the equal of the New York Central. Its passenger trains are palatial, and the dining car service is of a kind that is the pride of the country. With Los Angeles at one end of the line and Salt Lake at the other, and a fruit and vegetable country between, you get strawberries, blackberries, grape fruit, oranges, plums and melons out of the orchard and vegetables out of the garden with the dew on them the whole year round.

The second big thing the Mormons are doing refers to a little thing—dwarf fruit trees. The idea was born in Japan, carried to Paris, where apple trees were grown in flower pots, and fond lovers sent peaches on the tree to fair dames.

An orchard of cherry trees, all three feet high, covered with white blossoms or red with fruit, is a sight to gladden your heart for a year. New Zealand first took the matter up as a commercial venture, shipping a perfect fruit to London, and now Utah is doing the same.

The advantages are these—a tree a year old bears fruit; the tree being so small that you can look down all over it, allows you to pick off the imperfect specimens and also properly spray it, preventing the San Jose scale and also destroying other parasites. The quick returns it gives makes it especially desirable to a new country. For school gardens or as an ornament and asset to village homes it is superb.

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Taken all in all, the Hidalgo people are to be congratulated on the evidence of prosperity as shown by these betterments and improvements, and are only an evidence of what well directed energy, backed with common sense and co-operation, can do in what used to be called semiarid sands of our great State.

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So she came down to the shore, and there she met a serval who was hunting the crabs of the shore. So Paka went up to the serval and said, "Good morning," and the serval said, "Who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about and get food."

"So the serval said, 'Very good, then. Here, eat these crabs.'"

So Paka ate the crabs, and she followed the serval many days.

Till one day there came a leopard and fought with the serval and killed him.

So Paka thought in her heart: "Now, this one was not a manly one; he who is the man is the leopard." So Paka went up to the leopard and saluted him, "Good morning."

So the leopard said, "And who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about and get food."

So the leopard said: "Very good. Here, eat this serval."

So Paka followed the leopard many days and many weeks.

Till one day came a lion and fought with the leopard and killed him.

So Paka thought in her heart, "Now, this one also was not a man; he who is the man is the lion."

So she went to the lion and said, "Good morning."

And the lion said, "Who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

So Paka said, "I want to follow you about that you may give me food."

So the lion said, "Then eat of the leopard."

So Paka ate of the leopard, and she followed the lion for many weeks and many months, till one day they came upon an ant.

The elephant came and fought with the lion with his trunk and killed him.

So Paka said in her heart: "Now, this one too was not the manly one; he who is the man is the elephant."

So Paka went and greeted the elephant, "Good morning."

The elephant said, "And who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about that you may give me food."

So the woman said, "Very good. Sit here in my house."

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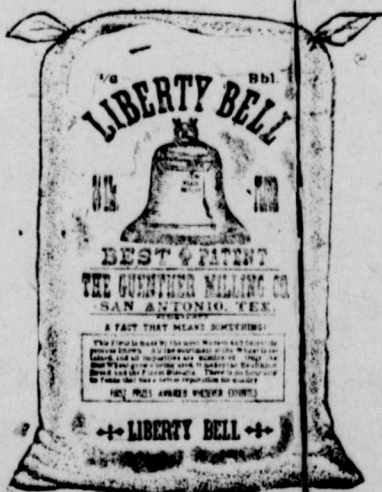
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Happiest Is the Land That Is Least Governed, Yet the Spirit of Obedience Must Be in the People.

Paul Waples, chairman of the legislation committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, has called a conference of the agricultural and commercial interests of the State to meet at Galveston, Monday, June 29, for the purpose of discussing legislation affecting the development of the State and to outline plans for encouraging the prosperity and promoting the general welfare of Texas. The rapid growth of the movement during the past few months, together with the endorsement of the State Press Association, Texas Bankers' Association and Texas Retail Merchants' Association and other business organizations, has placed upon the committee renewed responsibilities which it is believed can best be met by a general conference, where all the State influences for progress can be mobilized and marshaled into an effective force for the upbuilding of Texas, and where public spirited citizens can exchange views on economic subjects and unite in a patriotic effort to promote the material advancement of the State. All members of agricultural and commercial clubs are urged to be present and all good citizens are invited to participate in the proceedings. This meeting will be similar to the one held at Fort Worth, March 12-13, at which time the platform of the organization was framed and the slogan fewer laws, better laws, was adopted.

It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will be the largest the organization has ever held, and matters pertaining to the material welfare of Texas will be ably discussed by the plain business man and the farmer whose life work is the development of the magnificent resources of peerless Texas, and whose single motif is the general welfare of the State. These men are patriots, not partisans. The spirit of the century is upon these leaders of progress, and their work will mark an epoch in the industrial history of Texas equal in importance to the battle of San Jacinto, and by concerted action, in which all will co-operate, they will do more for Texas within the next six months than in all the glorious history of the past. The dormant resources of Texas slying out for development, the distant acres pleading for railroad and the cities beggong for factories should appeal to every patriotic citizen to enlist in the work of securing prosperity and happiness for Texas. The wave of radicalism is fast receding throughout the country, and with the example of Georgia to inspire the work, Texas should become a beacon light to commerce and carry the banner of progress upward and onward until the factory seeks the raw material and the railroad develops the tonnage of the plains, and Texas becomes the granary and market house of the world.

The committee has not yet prepared a program, but it is safe to say that the men whose daily toil brings them in direct contact with the economic necessities of the hour will speak out in unmistakable terms on the paramount issues of the day. All matters pertaining to the development of the resources of Texas will be eligible for discussion, and the views of the humblest

citizen are humbly solicited. The rigid provisions of the anti-pass law are now being severely condemned throughout the State and the character of revision desired may be outlined at this conference. The Roberson insurance law, which has affected industrial development by driving cheap money from the State, will likely receive consideration from the view point of those who feel its drastic effects. Revision of taxation is in the air, and this important subject, in which the change of a fraction of a cent in the tax levy may result in a calamity to some legitimate enterprise, or build up lines of industry, will receive careful study.

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A Living or a Life?

Essential Differences Between Life and Living.

"Make a living," said the late Governor Russell of Massachusetts in an address to young men, "but remember there is on thing better than making a living, and that is making a life." What is the difference between making a living and mak-

ing a life? It is the difference between material and ideal, between selfishness and altruism.

For instance: The philosophy of Goethe and Schopenhauer, which is the philosophy of man "successful" men of today, is this: Look only on the serene and bright. Do not concern yourself with suffering. Let the miserable ones alone. Be cheerfully blind to the misfortunes of others. The more you do for others the less you can do for yourself. Be careful they do not use you. Cultivate yourself.

In other words, this philosophy says, "Get here!" But there is another philosophy which says: Be mindful of others' misery. Help your neighbor. Make his principles your flesh—character. Open your mind and heart to truth and beauty and we, and put as much of generous and outgoing sympathies and interests in your life as you can.

That is making a life. In the nervous tension of modern existence men are so absorbed in the task of making a living that they forget the higher part of themselves. They have no time for real living.

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Anybody can make a living. Too few of us are trying to make a life.

An Appeal to Logic.

Whose Door?

A crowd stood closely packed around a dark, ragged-looking object in the Burlington railway yards in a Missouri town one morning in May. The "thing" was packed and jagged and bloody beyond language to describe.

"Drunk and laid down on the track last night."

Those nine words told the whole pitiful and too common tragedy. Even the newspaper reporters spent scant time over the matter, because it would not yield over five lines at the most.

The coroner came and smelled of the empty whiskey flask, which by some curious chance was unbroken. Four or five deaths of the sort had occurred in the railroad yards there the past twelve months, and in every instance the whiskey bottle had been unharmed, while the man who carried it was ground to pieces. It might have been the mute lesson of Providence.

When a man gets drunk he will hunt the railway track. This man was only 35. He had a wife and several small children in the mining town of New Cardiff, and they were left penniless. They had done no wrong, but they were the sufferers.

"The man was drunk; there's no liability," said the railroad attorney, as he turned away. The prosecuting attorney advised the coroner not to put the county to the expense of an inquest. "It's too clear a case," he said; "the man was drinking. There's nobody but himself to blame, and the county board would object to a bill for taking evidence."

The crowd turned away. The show was over. An undertaker picked up the bunch of clothes and bones and blood and put them into a cheap box. The railroad furnished free transportation to the destination. Next day the little tragedy was completed, and the widow and her children walked sorrowfully away from the hillside cemetery where the bread winner lay. In the morning the woman consulted a lawyer. He listened sympathetically, but not hopefully.

"I fear there's no liability," he said. "Your husband was intoxicated."

The woman went home with her little ones huddled about her. She had no bread for them, but told them she would get some. She went to a saloon-keeper. He was so indignant that she should call on him that he refused to give a cent.

"My husband spent most of his money with you," she said. "Well, he got what he paid for, didn't he?" retorted the man of the white apron.

There was one friend left—the preacher. She had not been to church much of late, because women dislike to appear in public in tattered garments. This minister was a Western character. He stood high in the community because he was absolutely fearless and devoted to the cause of man. Big, brawny, clear headed, true as the road to the cross, he never hesitated.

He went over to the county seat and got the names of the men and women who had signed the petition for the saloon where the dead man got most of his whiskey. Then he took the woman and her children along. Arriving at the store of the first merchant, he said:

"Mr. —, I see your name is here on the Crystal Palace petition. That's where this woman's husband got the whiskey that killed him. The law has let the railroad company and the saloon keeper out, and the woman is penniless. Now, it's up to you. Shall she and her little brood go to the poor house, or will you do your duty? You see she is driven to this source of redress. Legally she can't collect a cent from you. But that man's blood—"

"That's enough," said the merchant, "here's \$25."

Some got mad at the parson for "butting in," but the mapority saw the terrible logic of his argument, and paid what he asked. It was the first time the issue had been brought squarely before their eyes, and, being good men for the most part, it was a startling realization. The "chickens had come home to roost," and they didn't look good.

The preacher wasn't rough and peremptory about it; he was just very grave and earnest. He was pleading at the court of last resort, and every man knew in his heart of hearts that the woman's friend was operating in the proper jurisdiction. There was no escape from it. The woman got enough to tide over the trouble until she could obtain employment.

When the time came to renew his license, the saloon keeper started around with his petition and a box of cigars. He was smiling genially, because it was only a matter of form.

"Excuse me, Bill," said Smith, the big merchant, handing the paper back. "I'd rather not."

"W-h-a-t?"

"I'm not going to sign any more saloon petitions."

"You're joking."

"Well, have it your way; I don't sign."

"After all the goods I have bought of you?"

"I appreciate your patronage," said the merchant.

"I won't buy another nickel's worth from you."

"All right."

The saloon keeper went out noisily. He was less sanguine when he approached the next man, but more diplomatic. But his luck was the same. The man didn't sign. When he returned to his saloon he had three names on his paper, and those were of men to whom he rented houses. Next month there was a sign on the saloon door:

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In the beginning Paka sat in the bush, till one day she felt the pain of hunger.

So she came down to the shore, and there she met a serval who was hunting the crabs of the shore. So Paka went up to the serval and said, "Good morning," and the serval said, "Who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about and get food."

"So the serval said, "Very good then. Here, eat these crabs."

So Paka ate the crabs and she followed the serval many days.

Till one day there came a leopard and fought with the serval and killed him.

So Paka thought in her heart: "Now, this one was not a manly one; he who is the man is the leopard." So Paka went up to the leopard and saluted him, "Good morning."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about and get food."

So the leopard said, "Very good. Here, eat this serval."

So Paka followed the leopard many days and many weeks.

Till one day there came a lion and fell on the leopard and killed him.

So Paka thought in her heart, "Now, this one also was not a man; he who is the man is the lion."

So she went to the lion and said, "Good morning."

And the lion said, "Who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about and get food."

So the lion said, "Then eat of the leopard."

So Paka ate of the leopard, and she followed the lion for many weeks and many months, till one day there came upon an elephant.

And the elephant came and fought the lion with his trunk and killed him.

So Paka said in her heart: "Now, this one too was not the manly one; he who is the man is the elephant."

So Paka went and greeted the elephant, "Good morning."

And the elephant said, "And who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about that you may give me food."

So the elephant said, "Then eat of this lion."

So Paka ate of the lion, and she followed the elephant for many months and many days.

Till one day a man; and that son of Adam came and took the matchlock and fired.

And he hit the elephant and the elephant ran away.

After running a long way he fell down, and the sun of Adam came and he fired again and again until the elephant was finished and he died.

Now Paka said: "Behold, he also was not the manly one; he who is the man is the son of Adam."

So Paka went up and saluted him, saying "Good morning."

And the man said, "Who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about that you may give me food."

So the man said, "Then eat of the elephant."

So Paka stayed with the man and ate of the elephant while he was cutting out the tusks.

When the man had finished cutting out the tusks he wended his way home and came to his village.

Now, that man had two wives and one he loved and the other he loved not.

So he came first to the house of her whom he loved not, that he might stay a short time and go to the house of her whom he loved.

So he came there and greeted the wife whom he loved not, and straightway went to the house of her whom he loved.

When he had come there he said, "Oh, my wife whom I love, I have done this on purpose."

"I came first to the house of the other one that I might come straightway to you whom I love and remain with you a long time."

Now the woman was angry in that he had gone first to the house of the other, and she said to him, "What you say is false."

So she came up to him and struck him—pah!

That man did not do anything; he turned around and left the hut.

Then thought Paka, "Now, even this one is not the manly one. Why does he go away? He who is the man is the woman."

So she went up to the woman and said to her, "Good morning."

And the woman said, "Who are you?"

"It is I—Paka."

"What do you want?"

"I want to follow you about that you may give me food."

So the woman said, "Very good. Sit here in my house."

Now, this is the story of Paka the cat, which comes from long ago, and this is the reason why a cat will leave a man and follow a woman.—London Nation.

### Good Times

In spite of political conventions and the excitement of discussing national candidates and issues, with such State political troubles as, like the poor, we have always with us, observers of our business conditions in gross and in detail are almost unanimous in the opinion that the outlook is favorable.

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### A BEAM OF DIVINITY.

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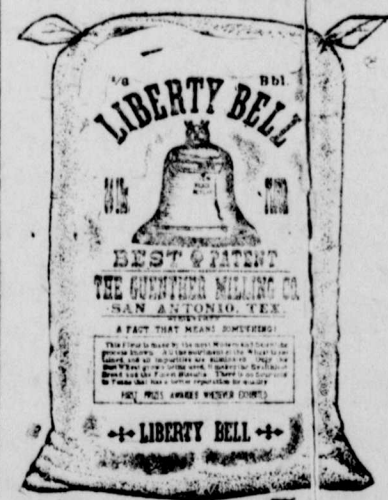


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## NONE AHEAD OF THIS SECTION

### JNO. R. BLACK ACCOMPANIES BUSINESS MENS' EXCURSION.

Says There is Great Development in Brownsville Country But There Are Better Advantages Here.

Jno. R. Black returned Monday from an absence of a week. He went with the San Antonio Business Men's excursion to the Brownsville country.

In speaking of the trip Mr. Black said they were royally entertained and had a great time. "In the way of development" he said, "they are spending millions down there where we are spending hundreds here. The development companies are pushing things for all they are worth. They have a fine country down there, but I couldn't see that it was any better than ours. The land is not any better, but it costs more. Of course everything is grown by irrigation. Large canals have been and are now being cut out from the Rio Grande, ten to twenty miles long. It is necessary to pump water into these canals. Land along these water ditches sells from \$75 to \$150 per acre. In many places the brush is heavier than it is here, therefore costing more to clear it. A purchaser has to put in his own pump, fluming, etc., just as he does here on the Nueces, but when he gets it in he has to pay for the water he takes out of the ditch. At the present the cost is from \$6 to \$12 per acre per annum."

I went down in that country especially to learn what I could about their irrigation proposition, and after a careful investigation, I consider that a man can get equally as good a proposition on the Nueces around Cotulla for less than half the money, and the water is free to him."

Of course the development companies are spending barrels of money, and somebody will have to pay for it. No doubt the land is worth what it is selling for down there, but when a man can get in here and not have to pay the enormous expenses of the development companies—get in on the ground floor, as it were then I say the opportunities that are now open for the settler along the Nueces are the best in Southwest Texas."

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## FIVE CENT PENCIL PROVOKED KILLING.

### EXAMINING TRIAL OF ENRIQUE BENEAGAZ OF MURDER OF PABLO SWAREZ.

Boy Slayer Does Not Seem to Realize Enormity of Crime—Remanded to Jail.

The loss of a five cent pencil led up to the killing of Pablo Swarez on the Clifton Ranch June 24th, according to a statement made by the defendant at the examining trial Monday morning in Justice Copp's court.

The testimony at this trial showed that there were three Mexicans in the camp at the time of the tragedy but only one of them witnessed the trouble, the other two being asleep.

The testimony of the eyewitness which was a boy about sixteen years old corroborated with the statement made by the defendant. The defendant after being duly warned stated that the deceased had lost a lead pencil and accused him of stealing it, he denied the charge but took 5c from his pocket and handed it to Swarez to pay for it but Swarez threw it back at him and at the same time struck him over the head with a stick, (the stick shown and was a very light piece of pine, apparently a portion of a windmill wheel) and grabbed hold of him. The defendant said he got loose and took out his knife and as deceased started to strike him again, stabbed him in the heart. He then said he turned to where he had been lying down, picked up his blanket and went up to another camp and laid down. The other Mexicans also went up to the other camp with him. This occurred about one o'clock in the afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Henrichson testified that he was notified of the killing about four o'clock and got to the scene about five. He found the dead body but no one was near. He went to the other camp and found the Mexican who witnessed the affair asleep. The other two Mexicans who were also present were asleep when Mr. Henrichson rode up. From the description he had of Enrique he located him and called him out and asked if he had killed that man. Enrique told him that he had. Mr. Henrichson then placed him under arrest.

After hearing the evidence Justice Copp ordered the defendant placed in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The defendant will be sixteen years old next month. Apparently he does not realize the crime he has committed. During the examining trial he appeared unconcerned, and frequently smiled as if the whole thing was a joke. Only one time did there ever appear a serious expression on his face, and that was when Judge Copp unrolled the bloody shirt which deceased wore when he met his death, and opened the knife with which the deed was committed.

From the testimony introduced this case caps anything that has ever come under our observation. It appears that after killing Swarez, the defendant calmly picked up his blanket and walked a couple of hundred yards to another camp and took his evening "siesta." The other Mexicans also moved their blankets and continued their nap. The dead man was left lying in the sun.

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## RAIDED WOOD CAMP AND IS CAPTURED.

Constable Petty captured Pablo Martinez Tuesday night, charged with raiding Antonio Garza's wood camp near Tuna the day previous. Martinez was found in a land clearing camp about twelve miles down the river. He was a transient Mexican who took a watch, sixshooter, and several other articles from Garza's camp.

### 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.

### 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.

GEO. COPP,  
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## "Uncle Billie" in Gay New York Writes Us Again.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 30.  
Mr. Editor:

When we arrived at the docks in New York we found our daughter, Mrs. A. A. Purnell on the lookout for us, so we had a pilot this time as we was not caught in a jack pot as we was last year. It seemed that court week was on good and strong, I think there must have been a case against The Standard Oil Co., or some greasy case. Joe Bailey is here, I notice, registered at the Hotel Astor, he is sleek though and not able to attend the Denver Convention. Anyway we just backed our ears and dived through a mass of congested humanity until we reached a station of the sub-railway that sent us whirling under the Hudson or East river for Brooklyn ninety ft. below the bed of the river, where our home is to be for a while and where we enjoyed the nice cool breeze from off the Atlantic. We have plenty to eat, but they have the name of it changed up here, I can tell when the bell rings; its lunch for dinner, and dinner for supper, stooops for step and such stuff, it don't sound good to me, it may be English but it's not American. I did not get my lesson that way. I have nothing much to do only to read and keep up with the news. I read the twice a day Journal and American and sometimes an extra in such cases as the death of Cleveland, or where some big elec is nominated for some office. I have no news that is calculated to interest you, gets stale before you can get it from me, but just want to show my appreciation of the RECORD by writing. When I get tired of reading I just take a stroll over in New York to see the statue of Liberty, museum of science and art, to the zoo or to Coney Island.

Wonderful, wonderful, the things you can see. Down at Coney beach, near by the sea, the rich and the poor are huddled together on the sea shore. The time they are richly enjoyed, it amounts to nothing by the unemployed. In dashing and splashing in the deep blue surf, But how it's all done, is nothing to us. Very truly yours,  
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#### To the Democrats of La Salle County.

Cotulla, Texas, July 11th, 1908. As there have been all sorts of reports circulated and efforts made to keep the voters from participating in the Democratic primary election to be held on July 25th. I deem it right that I, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, should give a few of the reasons why I believe all voters, especially those who are now or have heretofore been Democrats should participate therein, said reasons being as follows to-wit:

1st. The Democratic party being numerically much stronger than all the others combined in Texas its nomination is equivalent in ninety nine cases out of one hundred to an election and as the selection of officials is really decided in said primaries the people should take enough interest to vote therein and thus aid in the selection of competent and honest men.

2nd. Under the present election laws a county's vote and representation in the various Democratic Conventions is made to depend upon its vote in the primary election; without such election it has no voice whatever in State or District politics or in platform demands and carries no weight politically. It is absolutely necessary to maintain the organization of Democratic party and under the present laws this can be done only through the primaries.

3rd. There are live issues and very important ones to be voted on in the approaching primary election, the most important of which is whether or not the question of State Prohibition shall be submitted to the people hereafter at a general election. Naturally the prohibitionists will vote for such submission while practically all those opposed to prohibition will vote against such submission, and the contest promises to be close. Again Governor Campbell seeks re-election for a second term, standing upon his record and defending the laws passed by the last Legislature, while R. R. Williams opposes said laws especially the full rendition and other tax laws. Atty. General Davidson, who his friends say, has done so much to break up the trusts in Texas, and who has secured a judgment for a million and one half dollars against the Standard Oil Co., for the State of Texas, is a candidate for re-election on his record and for the purpose of carrying out his crusade against unlawful trusts and combinations.

and is opposed by Hon. R. M. Wynne who assails such record and is said to have the support of Senator Bailey and most of his friends. This makes a very close and interesting race and your vote may decide it. There are other issues such as the candidacy of M. J. Denman against Congressman John N. Garner, J. T. Robinson and Thos. P. Stone for Land Commissioner, J. W. Stephens, J. R. Blades, Bob Barker and others for Comptroller etc. The primaries are open to you and as you have convictions on these issues and on the various candidates it is your duty to vote them in the primaries on the 25th, inst, and you are respectfully invited and urged to do so.

W. A. KERR,  
Chairman, Dem. Ex. Committee,  
La Salle County, Texas.

#### Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of Millett will give an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday, July 18th, for the benefit of the Church Fund.

All parties owing me will please call and settle. In the future all goods will be sold for cash, except those that pay promptly the 1st of each month.

S. Cotulla.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Peaches at S. Cotulla's.

A touch of real July weather yesterday.

F. D. McMahon made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

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#### YOUR SPRING SUIT—NEED.

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

Jim English was in town from the Jones Ranch yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman and children returned Monday from a brief visit to Devine.

Atha Thomas and Bruce Powell returned from St. Louis last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Matlock, who has been here several months left Wednesday for her home in Floresville.

Jno. M. Daniel returned first of the week from an absence of ten days in St. Louis.

Bruce Powell, salesman at G. W. Henrichson's is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Earnest Coleman returned Thursday from a trip to St. Louis and Devine.

Price and Lea Daniel and John Landrum returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Mrs. M. T. Davis left first of the week for Luling on a visit to relatives.

E. C. Price, manager of the Artesia Mercantile Company, was in town Monday.

Yesterday was the warmest day that we have had since the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray came up from Cactus and spent the Fourth with friends.

Fishing parties are numerous now and most of them report fairly good success.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr and son, returned yesterday from a visit to E. C. Stevens and family at Waco.

Mrs. J. M. McClure and children left Monday for Florence, Texas, where they will spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

L. W. Gaddis went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet his family on their return from a visit to relatives in Jackson county.

Mrs. Lela McDaniel and sister, Miss Ura Barker passed through here Monday on their way to Carrizo Springs.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Guinn Wednesday night.

John Conlan was up from the ranch about the middle of the week. John says they are still in need of rain.

Misses Bess and Carrie Manly returned from San Antonio Monday after spending a few days with their friend, Miss Blanche Tubbs.

The Ladies Aid Society of Millett have announced an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday, July 18th, for the benefit of the Church Fund.

Arthur A. Jones lectured at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning on the Submission question. Large crowd was out to hear him.

Judge F. B. Earnest returned Thursday night from a two days absence in the Northern part of the county. He says cotton prospects are good around Millett.

#### Sunday School Picnic.

The teachers and children of the Cotulla and Waco Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on the Nueces above the Cotulla Ranch yesterday. An exceptionally pleasant time was had by all present.

Robert Boyd of San Antonio was here this week visiting his mother's family. Robert has a job as conductor with the San Antonio Traction Company.

Ben Sanders, representing the Collins-Gunther Company was here this week. He has sold three pumping plants to be put in the river about twelve miles below town.

L. A. Kerr, president of the Stockmens National Bank, in company with his family, left Thursday morning on a month's vacation. They will visit Flatonia, Galveston, Port Arthur and San Marcos.

Z. Leonard will install a gasoline engine to pump water for irrigation purposes on his place three miles Northeast of town. He purchased a 6-h-p Fox engine from the Collins-Gunther Company.

Clarence Sledge left Tuesday for Round Rock where he will be for two weeks. Mr. Finnie of San Marcos will hold down his place at the I. & G. N. station during his absence.

F. M. Shaw, well known here, while working cattle near Carrizo Springs the early part of the week was over come by heat and his condition was serious for several days. Mrs. Shaw, accompanied by Dr. Amos Graves came out on a special train Tuesday evening and went to Carrizo Springs in an automobile. Thursday night Mr. Shaw had improved sufficient to be taken to Uvalde, thence to San Antonio over the Southern Pacific.

#### A Pleasant Affair.

The members of the Presbyterian church entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal Friday night the 3rd inst., complimentary to the young ladies and young gentlemen of Cotulla.

The house, the porches and the yard were well lighted; the bright lights being a good setting for the many groups of gay young people congregated. The time passed most pleasantly with games, sweet music, laughter and hearty good will.

At about 10:30 the ladies passed very plenteous glasses of fruit punch and chocolate wafers. Punch so full of good things, that the men all called for spoons.

At a late hour about 40 young people bade their hostess good night, all expressing their pleasure and a good time.

#### Fishing Party.

A fishing party from Millett passed through here Wednesday on their way to the Nueces below the Lake Grove Farm. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, of San Antonio, Miss Sadie Fellows of Michigan, Miss Rose Held, W. C. and Frank Held. They were joined here by Mrs. Earnest, Miss Pearle Landrum, Fredrick Binkley, Will Earnest Beverly Poole.

#### Attending Campmeeting.

A big Baptist Campmeeting began at Wilson's Lake, about 22 miles West of Cotulla last Saturday. Among those from Cotulla that are in attendance are: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Talbott, L. N. Wonder and family, W. A. Tarver and family, Turner Williams, Miss Johnnie Williams, and John Wilkins.

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# The Cotulla

COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1903.

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## OUR BUS

### MARCUM ASSASSIN

Beattyville, Ky., June 17.—A special term of the Lee circuit court convened here today for the second trial of B. Fulton French, one of the Breathitt county feud leaders charged with assassination of James B. Marcum.

The assassination of Marcum occurred May 4, 1903. He was killed as he stood at the courthouse door in Jackson. Judge James Hargis, the Breathitt county feud leader, and sheriff Ed Callahan of the same county were accused of employing Curtis Jett and Tom White to do the killing. Jett was sentenced to hang and White was given a life term in the penitentiary. A year ago Jett confessed, saying he had killed Marcum at the behest of Hargis and Callahan. He said white had nothing to do with it. Later, however, Jett was put on the witness stand, and he then repudiated in full his confession, saying he had been forced to make it by the attorneys for the prosecution. Judge Hargis and Callahan were acquitted while Mrs. Marcum, widow of the murdered man, swore vengeance.

Later Curt Jett was given a life sentence for the murder of James Cottrill, and upon a reversal of his death sentence for killing Marcum was given a life sentence for that murder also.

Fulton French, John Smith and John Abner were charged with complicity in the assassination of Marcum and fled here last summer on a charge of being from Breathitt county. The jury stood eight for hanging and four acquittal. They could not agree and were discharged.

French, the man who is now to be tried for the murder of the feud leader of his brother in the Breathitt county feud, is a very cunning man, and it is believed that he will be acquitted. He is now in the penitentiary, and it is believed that he will be released in a few days.

The following figures on the School Census of the Falls county by districts were furnished to County Judge C. C. Thomas.

District	1902	1903
Cotulla	388	468, increase 79
Millett	81	102, increase 21
Artisan	60	57, decrease 3
Harris Creek	18	23, increase 5
Enchial	195	230, increase 35
Buckow	15	23, increase 8
County line		
Diet. with		
Frio Co.	20	21, decrease 1

Totals 755 919, increase of 133 of the white and Mexican children enumerated between the ages of 7 and 17 years. Cotulla colored district, enumerated in 1902, eighteen, and in 1903, sixteen, decrease of 2.

Net total increase for 1903, 164.

### Steady Spectator

The Millett and Cotulla school ball teams played their sixth game at Millett Tuesday evening, which was one of the hardest fought and most contested games they have ever had. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of Cotulla. Millett had the lead of the game and looked like they were sure winners up to the last few minutes. The Cotulla team, however, showed some of the best play of the season and in the last few minutes they were able to tie the game and win by a narrow margin.

W. E. Earnest of Millett was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Wm. Shaw returned yesterday from an absence of a week at Wichita Falls.

Judge C. C. Thomas was at Austin several days this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Guina returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Douglas, Arizona.

Rex Row, formerly pharmacist at Gaddis' Pharmacy, was here from Del Rio a few days this week, shaking hands with his old friends.

W. B. Guina and W. J. Coleman returned Monday from Laredo where they sold a couple of cars of watermelons at about \$200.00 for each car.

Miss Ida Earnest who has been absent from home for the past year at Bristol, Va., attending college, is back again to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deopker left last night for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will spend part of the summer visiting Mr. Deopker's relatives.

### RECOVER THE ISSUE

Mr. H. S. Ewell and Mr. Watkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived here yesterday to look at the country. Mr. Ewell is a prominent fruit and fruit grower and will likely locate on the Bottom land ten miles east of Cotulla.

W. E. Campbell was in town several days this week. He says the Artesian well he recently located in the Stone Bank is a good one and has a good quantity of water.

Mr. H. S. Ewell and Mr. Watkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived here yesterday to look at the country. Mr. Ewell is a prominent fruit and fruit grower and will likely locate on the Bottom land ten miles east of Cotulla.

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### ONIONS SHIPPED FROM COTULLA

Sold in New York by John Nix & Co., and brought \$1,111.70.

The last carload of onions that were shipped from Cotulla the past season brought the owner more money than any other car shipped. This car went out May 20th and belonged to L. N. Wonder. It sold in New York for \$1111.70 and net Mr. Wonder \$912.50. The car contained 488 crates, the net returns being \$1.57 per crate or \$3.74 per hundred pounds. These onions were handled through the Association and were sold in New York by John Nix & Co.

The fact that the onion market was better this season at the wind-up than at the beginning credit is due to the Association, and hereafter farmers should remember this year, market their crop slowly and don't send out their stuff until it is fully matured and ready to go.

### Alcohol from Cactus

El Paso, July 21.—A local company having a capital of \$50,000 has been formed for the purpose of operating a plant for the extraction of alcohol and other from the fiber of the cactus plant. This plant, which is expected to be completed and in active operation at the end of six months, will be located at the El Paso

factory and will produce a large quantity of alcohol and other products from the cactus plant. The company is expected to be a success and will provide employment for many people in the El Paso area.



### Remarkable Free Offer

#### Half Million Now Doing Sal-Te-Na

The Mutual Drug Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have arranged with our local druggists to accept the TEN CENT COUPON printed below, the same as cash, in part payment for SAL-TE-NA, Eberweiser Fruit Salts, their wonderful cure for Headaches and Constipation.

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Every one of our readers should take advantage of the liberal offer of the Mutual Drug Company of using the 10 cent Coupon.

This offer is only for a limited time. The Coupon with 15 cents will pay for a 25 cent bottle of SAL-TE-NA. Cut out the Coupon at once and present it at your nearest drug store. Act at once.

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twelve years previous. When, it's going some.

Bids have been asked for putting down a well on the Court House square, and we hope the work will be completed soon. This has been needed for some time.

When you go away on a vacation for a few months have the Record sent to your address. It will keep you posted as to the progress and development of our town.

Now that the Plaza has been leveled up, and put in first class condition, it is up to the liberal hearted citizens to proceed at once and put some kind of a fence around it to protect it from being cut up again by wagon roads. The coming winter the plaza should be set out with trees and shrubbery.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them all the news of their own neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth far more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper, with its large news service and quicker facilities, may, in some instances overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.—Sabinal Sentinel.

Sentinel, June 14.

A smile brightens the visage of the Moore urchin, good old melon time is almost here.—Moore Model.

But La Salle County is ahead as usual, open cotton was reported by several persons here more than a week before the date of the "boll of cotton nearly full grown" reported by the Sentinel, and "good old melon time" is here and has been here about a month and we have been shipping them by the car load since June 6.

We often wonder why it is so many young boys can be seen loafing upon our streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or even their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparent no effort being made to find them. The boy seems to be turned loose at a tender age to wander at will into the paths of sin and vice and then we wonder where all our tramps and worthless specimens of humanity come from. It is a regrettable fact that too many of them come from seed germinated in good homes and then sown in a careless manner upon our streets and back alleys. Reader, is your boy wasting his time upon our streets? If so had you not, at least, look after him as carefully at nightfall as you would your horse and cow. We do not intimate that his evil exists to a greater extent in this community than in our sister towns, but the evil seems universal and increases in magnitude as the years roll by.

such a case. "Whose baby was brought up on elephant's milk?" "Please, sir," answered Jimmy, "it was the elephant's."

"My dear," whispered the husband who had accompanied her better half to the shop where she expected to purchase a spring gown, "I think that dress with the black lace fixings on it is nobby. Why don't you get it?" "Oh, it would never do," answered the wife. "Everybody is wearing that style."

"Then here's another good-looking one—this one with the separate jacket and the strap fixings on the skirt."

"Mercy, no! Why, nobody is wearing that!"

The German's incapacity for humor is more proverbial than his aversion to ventilation, though perhaps less real. A year or so ago an American student in Berlin was attending a lecture in drowsily close. To

he began whispering to a German at his side the story of Mark Twain about the man who lived all his life in chronic fear of fresh air. The relatives of this man, as is well known, decided after his death to have his remains cremated; and the climax of the story occurs when the undertaker, opening the door of the oven, to see whether incineration was complete, was appalled to hear the corpse speak out and request him to close the door and shut off the draft.

The American sprung the joke as effectively as he could. But never a smile was his reward. His German friend remained for several moments in a perplexed study. Then he leaned over to the American and said: "But how could that be? The man was dead!"—Harper's Weekly.

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## WAGON CRUSHED BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

**FERD MARTIN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM CABOOSE WHEELS.**

Caught on Depot Crossing By Backing Train Jumped and Saved His Life.

Monday morning about ten o'clock a wagon belonging to J. R. Black loaded with well drilling machinery was run down by a freight train at the depot crossing and crushed into kindling wood.

Fortunately, the driver, Ferd Martin, and also his team escaped without injury.

It seems that a Southbound freight was standing on the house-track with the caboose barely in the clear of the crossing just above the depot; a Northbound freight was on the main line. On the West side a driver with a pair of mules and also two loaded wagons belonging to J. R. Black awaited to cross. The Northbound freight pulled out, and when it did so the two mules were crossed, and the first wagon driven by Ferd Martin started. The mules had no more than gotten on the track when without warning the freight started to back-up. The caboose was not more than nine feet from the wagon and just as the team cleared the track the caboose struck it. Just as it struck, Martin jumped and began whipping the mules in an effort to make them break loose, before they were dragged under the wheels. Fortunately the train moved very slowly, and the wagon was shoved on the rails for fifteen feet before it was over-turned and went under the wheels. The animals came near going down once or twice, but seemed to realize they were pulling for their lives, and of the caboose. The mules were pulled out to safety with the fore wheels of the wagon.

The steps on both sides of the caboose were completely torn off.

## ALL 90 DAY LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 12.

Austin, June 17.—Assistant attorney general Hawkins ruled today that all the 90 day laws passed by the 30th legislature become effective on July 12. Many inquiries have been received as to the exact date contentions being all the way from July 10 to 13.

Little Willie had been naughty and his mother decided to punish him, but Willie objected and ran under the house, where he hid behind one of the pillars. In vain his mother tried to get him to come out. Finally she gave it up and waited until his father came in. She told him what had happened, and he said, "Just wait a minute and I will see if I can't get the little rascal out." So he started to crawl under the house. When Willie heard his father coming he peeped from behind his hiding place and said in a loud stage whisper, "Hello, Dad! Is she after you, too?"

Pat had invited some of his friends to dinner. His wife had provided one chicken for the meal. He first asked Mrs. Murphy what piece of chicken she would have. She replied, "A leg if it pleases ye." Next he asked Mr. Murphy, who always followed his wife's example, said, "A leg and thank you for asking." He next turned to a little Murphy, and said, "Young man, what piece of the bird would ye like?" The little Murphy replied, "A leg, if ye please." Holy saints," said Pat, "Do yez think I am a carvin' a spider."—X.

**Thoroughbred Jersey Bull**—Season at my place one mile North of town. Small pasture. Service guaranteed. Price \$5. J. H. GILBERT.

## LOST AND WON IN DOUBLE-HEADER.

**COTULLA DEFEATED BY MOORE IN BALL GAME BUT WON FROM PEARSALL.**

Moore-Cotulla Game Was Fast and Exciting but None Boys Had Pearsall at their Mercy.

A double header was pulled off on the local ball grounds Wednesday evening, Cotulla playing both Moore and Pearsall. The first game was won from Cotulla by Moore a score 5 to 3; Cotulla won the second game from Pearsall by a score of 11 to 3.

The Moore-Cotulla game was fast from the time the first ball was put over the plate, and was one of the best games ever played on the local diamond. Dave Mulholland pitched the nine innings for Cotulla and his work was good. Thompson was in the box for Moore.

The line-up.  
Moore. Cotulla.  
F. Winters, 1b. D. Mulholland, p.  
J. Cude, ss. Jackson, c.  
E. Bediker, 3b. Campbell, 1b.  
Bullard, rf. W. Mulholland 2b.  
Crain, lb. Woodward, 3b.  
Thompson, p. R. Knaggs, ss.  
B. Cude, cf. W. Cotulla, cf.  
E. Winters, c. W. Earnest, lf.  
Young, 2b. Cox, rf.

The score.  
Moore—000 032 000—5  
Cotulla—000 000 102—3

### THE SECOND GAME.

Pearsall put Battles in the box and the Reds stacked up five runs in the first inning. He was ousted however in the next inning and Crutchfield went on the slab. It was easy for Cotulla all the way through and it was no surprise that Pearsall was given more than one run. Earnest pitched the nine innings and played one of old his games.

Dave Mulholland was the star in this match. He held down second, had many more chances than any other player and never made an error. Juvonau started in as catcher for this game, but was hurt on second in second inning and had to quit, which was very much regretted. Jackson took his place.

The line-up.  
Pearsall. Cotulla.  
Thompson, 2b. G. Knaggs, lf.  
Crutchfield, p. McKinney, 1b.  
Little, ss. D. Mulholland, 2b.  
E. Thompson, c. Cotulla, cf.  
H. Tully, rf. Jackson, c.  
T. Tully, lf. W. Earnest, p.  
Battles, 1b. W. Mulholland, lf.  
Gray, 2b. Woodward, 3b.  
Lineover, cf. R. Knaggs, ss.

The score.  
Cotulla—520 101 110—11  
Pearsall—100 000 002—3

## He Was All Right.

In our forefathers' day, man often took a rest; But now the common business way is, always take the rest, Get everything you can and hold it with your might, And if you soak your fellow man, why, business makes it right, So gainst such business gite, a business course, I'll take, But in a modern college style, no rebate, guaranty fake.

While others waste young days, loaf, drink and act the fool, Help me, Oh, Muse, seek wisdom's ways in Byrne System school.

Some raise a hue and cry that old systems are the best, But sure I am if I but try, the Byrne will do the rest.

And so I will not waste my time on systems old, But take the Byrne and learn in haste and gin to earn the gold. No theory in the Byrne, but business as in store, No thousand rules and signs to learn, but shorthand from the

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**SAGEBRUSH PHILOSOPHY**

Just at this time we are passing through the annual bathing suit ordeal—the which in its various phases involves the mental, physical, sociological, conventional—including, also, perhaps some other things. Though always with us I presume—stowed away somewhere in a pill box, maybe, or wadded into a shotgun—yet it may be said to its credit that the bathing suit doesn't always insist on the center of the stage in common with most other red rags of upliftian reform. I have never met it after the frost hit the pumpkin to the best of my recollection. In the winter it never cuts any ice. Nor does it prance around with a chip on its shoulder in the spring. During

the summer it is a different matter and we almost always find it there such a thing. With the advent of the straw hat, however, careful readers of bargain sales are reminded by the daily press that, once more, there's something doing. A half clad creature smiles at us from the page, whom we are told is warranted not to rip, crock nor shrink; was imported direct from Patee, and who has been marked down to thirty cents. A little later we find her in bunches on board walks and beach—unflinchingly, radiantly, beautiful—and then its time for trouble. Those of us who watched the clock pretty close seldom find anything new in this annual crusade against the bathing suit. Although wondrous becoming to matron or maid who doesn't represent the extremes of mind and matter, and calculated to compliment Deity in the image He made, yet we are told year in and year out that it is immodest and indecent. Preachers vociferously pound their pulpits, societies for the prevention of race suicide and other unmentionable things read papers and pass resolutions, and prudes everywhere get out on the street and

If these pyrotechnics ever lengthened by a fraction of an inch that segment of the garment which reveals the size and symmetry of the human leg, or compelled man or woman to pull up their vest at any seaside or other bathing resort on earth, somebody forgot to wire me at the time. It is well understood by we non-participants who may be said to represent the short sleeved and legraphical laity—that the kickers cant and the bathers wont, reform. Nor is there need of reformation, as a matter of fact. The average costume which fair woman wears in the water is not immodest. Her shoulders are fairly well covered, and the neck is but slightly exposed, the skirt falls to the knee, and stockings and slippers encase the lower limbs. The art of revelation is thereby reduced to a minimum. Contrasted with the prevalent shirt waist which some good sisters wear—and through which a hungry baby might fill its tummy if material and opportunity offered—or the ball gown which is all open work and hangs without visible means of support, the bathing costume is full dress rather than any stage of undress. Anyway to swim in a horse blanket is impossible—as is the prevention of asinine interference on the part of some people whose sole aim in life seems to be to some day attain the eminent distinction of a dam nuisance.

Are you inclined to give ear to Dreyfus testimony? France has apologized, and is trying to atone. Look yourself over carefully and see if there isn't a case of cruel and unjust accusation standing against you somewhere for which you ought to make amends.

You'll never attain the full stature of a man until you have learned the real value of money—that it has no value other than what you get out of it. Pity the poor fool whose blood ebbs and flows with the heart beats of his bank balance.

Colorado bobs up serenely with the information that her eighteen inches of snow will be a good "Headache is brainache," says an advertising physician. Then to convince the people that he has brains, the mollycoddle has only to complain of a headache.

**FIVE MILLION CLUB TO MEET IN EL PASO, NEXT.**

Decision on Diamond Jubilee Is Postponed Pending Negotiations for Government Aid.

Fort Worth, Tex.—At the closing session of the Five Million Club today there was quite a discussion of the proposed jubilee exposition in 1910, but nothing definite was done toward it.

The only tangible proposition in connection with the exposition came in the shape of a message from the chamber of commerce of El Paso to the effect that the city would give \$500,000 toward such an enterprise. To this was attached the provision that the federal government appropriate \$1,000,000. This matter of federal appropriation was the great subject of discussion.

President John H. Kirby said he is not in favor of deciding the question of holding the jubilee now and that it should first be determined if the government will give proper aid. He quoted Morris Sheppard, congressman, as saying that Texas congressmen would stand together on this proposition and that there is little doubt that an appropriation will be secured.

When the club finally adjourned it was to meet in El Paso August 16 and 17, accepting the invitation of the El Paso chamber of commerce. The irrigation congress will be in session there at that time and Secretary Wilson will address a joint meeting.

Committees were appointed to provide for Five Million Club days at the fairs at Dallas and San Antonio and the carnival at Houston.

The political aspirations of its president, John H. Kirby, came in for a share of the attention of the club members at the morning meeting, following the editorial in an afternoon paper declaring that Kirby intended to use his influence to bring the club to boost the office now held by Senator Culberson. The mayor said this did not represent the sentiment of the people of Fort Worth, and answering the charge, Mr. Kirby said he had no political ambitions and declared his friendship for Culberson.

Addresses today were made by Joe H. Eagle of Houston, Felix Martinez of El Paso, J. H. Cones of El Paso and Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth.

Now Cuba wants a native standing army, but with his chronic tired feeling, it is not likely that the average Cuban native can do much standing unless it is in front of a bar.

**PECANS.**

While the pecan will grow in almost any soil it must be planted in rich soil to succeed well and bottom lands are far better than uplands. Nature only grew it on the alluvial bottoms, except in a very limited way on some of the richest black lands of Texas. The alluvial bottoms of the lower Mississippi and its southern tributaries is where pecans are grown with the best success and the least expense.

The proper distance apart to plant the trees may vary somewhat in accordance with the land they are to grow on and the plan that is to be followed in regard to their treatment. On bottom lands and when 25 years old, or over, they should be 100 feet apart, but if they are to be thinned with the ax and grubbing-hoe they may be planted 50 feet apart. By no means plant them permanently on any land nearer than 8 feet.

Always plant grafted or budded pecan trees. Seedlings are very unsatisfactory, no matter how good nuts are planted.

Crops of cotton, corn or alfalfa and frequent cultivation may be and should be grown among the trees for many years.

Many remedies along the lines of poisons have been tried in orchards against the pest, but they all proved to be ineffectual after a given period, with the exception of placing grain poisoned with strychnine at the base of several trees, and it was found in this case that the ground around the tree was literally covered with the dead rodents on the morning after each trial.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT STATE PRINTING**

Joint resolution authorizing submission to a vote of the people of the State of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to publishing, stationery, and fuel, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing, publishing, and all

and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand \$(2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A true copy.)

T. L. DASHIEL, Secretary of State

**APPRENTICE SYSTEM.**

President Baer Says Citizens' Alliance Will Try to Improve It.

Houston, Tex.—Following is the annual address of President R. E. Baer of the Citizens' Alliance:

To the Officers and Members of the Citizens' Alliance, Houston, Tex. Gentlemen: In presenting to you my annual report as president of this organization, it affords me great pleasure to call attention to the remarkable disturbances of previous years, arising out of lack of harmony between employer and employed. A number of causes have contributed to bring about this condition, but it is possibly not too much to claim that the credit is in a large measure due to the quiet endeavor of this association to bring about a clearer understanding of the mutual interdependence of the laboring class and the employers.

There have been several attempts on the part of the leaders of the organized labor bodies to enforce unfair and unjust combinations upon the people, but for the most part these efforts have failed, not alone through the weight of popular condemnation, but through the realization on the part of the members themselves of the inadvisability of making unjust demands.

It must be apparent to all thinking men that for a movement for the betterment of labor to succeed, it must be based upon principles of justice and must not be antagonistic to the welfare of the people at large or to the liberties of workmen in general.

It has been the policy of the alliance to impress upon all the fact that it does not occupy a position antagonistic to organized labor, per se, nor is it an exponent of low wages, but that it does emphatically insist upon guaranteeing to every man the right to labor in peace, whether a member of a union or not. The principle of personal liberty of action are the cardinal principles of the "open shop," and for this the association has exerted its most earnest efforts.

The "open shop" is slowly but surely extending in all lines of activity, and when established the relation between employer and employed will be eminently satisfactory to both sides.

I feel in this connection that I cannot impress upon the members of this body too strongly the ability and the necessity of applying to their own business affairs the principles of "equal justice to all" and other doctrines for which this organization stands.

There is one factor of organized unionism as at present practiced, however, which not only must operate adversely to the employer, but constitute a grave menace to the youth of today, due to an iniquitous system of limiting apprentices to a very small number and hedging about with most irksome restrictions—such as permitted to enter the trades—the available supply of skilled labor is not only kept at its lowest ebb, but a cruel injustice is done to the boys who are coming to manhood and desire to acquire the independence which the mastery of a trade affords to them. It is the purpose of the alliance to bind its efforts in the future towards bringing home to the people the fearful injustice of this apprentice system, and by creating public sentiment against it to eradicate the evil so far as possible.

The general condition of the race was never better, and though it may have appeared to some members that the association has been so quiet as to suppose lethargy, yet the bettered conditions of Houston, which must admit, are largely due to the persistent and active efforts of the organization to carry out its principles.

Yours very truly,

R. B. BAER, President.

Mr. Stead says the Americans have ears for nothing but the tink of the dollar. And yet if we mistake not, a good many Americans have been lending him their ears for the past few weeks.

A startling discovery is when one first finds out that he is an ass!

"Whom shall we believe?" asks a Berlin newspaper. If the editor knows what is good for him, he will by all means believe the Kaiser, or at any rate let the Kaiser think he does.

A Wis. man has invented a game which he calls "The Road to the White House." He should point it out to La Follette.

**WILL BE REPRESENTED.**

**WATERWAYS COMMISSION**

The Inland Watersway Commission appointed some time ago by President Roosevelt will be represented at the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Sacramento, Cal., September 2-7 next. This information has been conveyed officially to the irrigation congress management in a letter written to W. A. Beard, chairman of the national executive committee, by Hon. Theodore E. Burton of Chicago, the chairman of the commission.

The appointment of this commission by the president is regarded as a very important act and deeply significant of the trend toward national conservation and development of the forest and stream resources of the country. Its purpose as outlined by the president at the time of its creation is to prepare and report a comprehensive plan for the improvement and control of the river systems of the United States.

In the course of his letter to the members announcing their appointment the president said: "The time has come for the merging of local projects and

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ANTI-BAILEY BANQUET AT DALLAS.

About 400 gathered at the anti-Bailey banquet in Dallas on the 14th. M. M. Crane was toastmaster. The speakers were Horace Chilton, W. A. Coker, Gaines, Robertson, Crawford and others. A large proportion of the members of the legislature was present. From all parts of the state representative men had come. Resolutions setting forth the principle that public servants shall serve no public service corporation were adopted with great enthusiasm. This principle was dwelt upon by the speakers and there was no vituperation of Senator Bailey. Among the visitors was B. F. Hobbs of Brookhaven, Miss., a former neighbor of Bailey and now president of the Mississippi Press Association.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE TO BUILD.

The contract for a ten story building to cost about \$100,000, for the Houston Chronicle, has been let. The structure will be brick and iron on the corner of Prairie avenue opposite the Post building. Above the third floor it will be an office building, and it will be up to date in every respect.

GOVERNOR TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Considerable importance attaches to the first annual reunion of the Tom Campbell Rifles at Milano, June 27, as it will be on that occasion that Governor Campbell will deliver his first address since he has been governor. It is understood the governor will discuss in this address some of the important state questions which he has had to meet since he became governor.

HARTMAN'S GLAD HAND CHARTERED.

A. W. Hartman, editor and manager of the Glad Hand, the official organ of the Texas Five Million Club, was here from San Antonio today and filed the charter of the Glad Hand Company. It has a capital stock of \$20,000. The stockholders are W. R. King, John E. Elgin, John A. Kirby, Ike T. Pryor, A. W. Hartman and J. W. Moore and others. The new paper will make its first appearance in July.

NO MORE JULY SPEECHES.

Governor Campbell has announced that he will not be able to accept any more invitations to speak during the month of July. He has more invitations to speak than he could possibly fill if he had nothing else to do. Aside from the speaking at Milano June 27 and at Navasota on the following day, he will probably have to turn down all invitations to speak in June.

Efforts to secure water from an artesian well at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, have been abandoned. The last well is 1900 feet deep.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR FIFTY-SECOND.

Governor Campbell today appointed A. H. McMillin of Comanche county district attorney of the Fifty-second judicial district to succeed A. R. Ideson, who resigned recently.

JOHN H. KIRBY, BONSMAN.

John H. Kirby has qualified as surety for the appeal bond of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The obligation is fixed at \$3,275,000. The American Surety Company claimed to have enough assets outside the state, so that this was merely an exchange of securities with Mr. Kirby.

Clear weather and hot sunshine and cultivation have improved materially the outlook for the cotton crop.

A severe month's drouth at El Paso was broken Sunday night by a good rain.

So far no offer seems to have been made to compromise the judgment against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Negro soldiers stationed at Laredo become obstreperous and assault a merchant, F. Wormser. No reason is known. If found the guilty ones will be turned over to the civil authorities.

Last Thursday and Friday at Beaumont the commercial secretaries of the main cities along the coast met and a permanent league was formed. The main topic of discussion was the inter-coastal canal.

Speaker T. B. Lane of Dallas succeeds R. T. Milner as commissioner of insurance and banking. The latter becomes commissioner of agriculture. The changes become effective September 1st.

Dr. W. L. Barker, superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, says that he will not resign. There was some friction relative to the bookkeeper and the matron, whom Dr. Barker wanted removed. Mrs. Griffin has resigned, but Mr. Smith remains. Harmony exists once more.

Mrs. Sallie Gibbons of Columbia, S. C., was assaulted and robbed of \$61,000 near San Antonio by Rufus Williams of the same place. The motive was robbery. He was her business adviser and had taken her out in a buggy to see some land. He attacked her, secured the money, left her injured, but not seriously, and was arrested at the depot.

Robert J. Eckhard, receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, has filed his bond for a quarter of a million dollars. R. J. Kleburg of Kingsville and other prominent men of money being on it.

E. H. Morting and David Sosa, the former proprietor, the latter an employe of the Eagle Cafe on Losoya street in San Antonio, were arrested for arson in attempting to burn the place of business. The guests being above the cafe fled a narrow escape.

After each what Judge Brooks said in appointing a receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, it is altogether probable that the managers of that concern will regret that they did not instruct Mr. Johnson not to talk.

PREPARE FOR EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

The Business Men's Club has sent to New York for jars with large mouths in which to preserve choice specimens of fruit raised in this section for exhibition at the fair. It was impossible to secure the desired jars in San Antonio. The receptacles will be sent direct to G. A. Shattenberg at Boerne, who will fill them with fruit taken from his large orchard.

CZAR DISSOLVES DOUMA.

The lower house of parliament has been dissolved by the czar because it refused to surrender to the government the fifty social democrats among its members. The ukase provides for a new election on November 14th. All trains and avenues of escape are being watched in order to capture these and other social democrats. What the outcome will be cannot be said.

The two hundred Texan bankers abroad spent Sunday in Boston, being driven over the city and through its parks in seventy automobiles.

BANANAS.

At the Stillwell Nurseries at Brownsville, ripe bananas are gathered every morning for breakfast. The finer varieties he is growing with success. He has about 200 commercial banana plants imported from Port Limon, Costa Rica, now waist high and in a thriving condition.

If the 2-cent fare for Missouri railroads is found by actual trial of two months to be unremunerative, the roads may enter their protest.

Consulting Engineer Ripley of the Panama commission has resigned after doing some very notable work for the canal.

FORAKER'S FRIENDS.

They are the persecuted angels, says their friend, the senator. Didn't do it and their own testimony proves they didn't.

They are high minded men, and their officers are of the same class. The people of Brownsville are liars and idiots.

Such is the tenor of a politely couched signed statement of the "Bloody Shirt" senator.

Uniformed companies of Confederate Veterans are invited to attend state encampment at Camp Mabry.

Ex-Congressman Bankhead has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morgan of Alabama. The unexpired term is for three years.

ARMAMENT LIMITATION NOT IN SIGHT.

Delegates to the peace conference feel that the question of limitation of armament will not be discussed at the present session. They think the face of affairs would be very different had President Roosevelt taken the initiative instead of leaving it to some European power.

The Guatemalan government is proceeding to secure for its depleted treasury the ten million dollars belonging to those condemned on account of the conspiracy against Carbrera.

WESTERN OIL CONCERN TO FIGHT.

The Barnsdall Oil Company has been incorporated with \$1,000,000 capital. The concern is composed of small oil and gas companies of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Its purpose is to fight the Standard.

Secretary Root and Senator Creel, Mexican ambassador, are to be the guests of the International Club of San Antonio in August.

FORMER MAYOR DISCIPLINED.

Mayor Schmidt has been reposed on the ground that he cannot discharge the duties of mayor while in jail.

U. C. V. REUNION AT FREDERICKSBURG.

The preparations being made to entertain the Confederate veterans at Fredericksburg include the presence of Senator Culbertson and Bailey, Governor Campbell, Congressmen Garner and Slayden and other prominent men.

Veterans of the Mexican war are arranging to secure a part of the Palo Alto battle ground, near Brownsville, and make a park of it.

Tammany hall honors itself in honoring the Texas governor with an invitation to speak before it on July 4th.

Slowly but effectively the wise old statesmen of Japan are suppressing the jingoism of the war party, and are trusting to diplomacy.

The German steamer Calste will land fifty-eight Jews at Galveston June 28. The first of the immigrant race to be diverted from the Ellis Island route.

Question for literary societies during the summer solstice: "What is a June bride in July?" that the government ought to pay election expenses, is that Mr. Bryan didn't think of it first.

Senator Foraker's greatest difficulty appears to arise from the fact that his alarms are no longer serious since the white house is equipped with fire escapes.

Now a Balto. professor offers proof that the Mediterranean sperm whale could swallow a man the size of Jonah. First he should be called upon to show what he knows about the size of Jonah.

A Chicago preacher, who was haled before a council of ministers on a charge of writing love letters to a married woman, has been found guilty of a "lack of caution."

OF THE SOUTH FRUIT AND TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION ALGOA.

Algoa, Texas, May 7, the Texas Fruit and Truckers Association met with President W. H. Travis of Palestine in the chair, and C. A. Bushway of the Alvin and Nursery Company, at delivered the address of the association by President

D. Griffith of Alvin reviewed the history of fruit and trucking in his section, telling of difficulties and triumphs which it has passed. He said that only those inter-

est in the business of Alvin are now doing, and all are making money. The association at Alvin is composed of growers, is incorporated, has a business manager, and buys and sells the fruit and truck, paying the grower cash, and also handles seeds and crates for them.

N. M. Duncan of Algoa, next spoke of the planting and cultivation of cucumbers.

"Tomatoes" was discussed by C. A. Walton of Victoria, and G. Onderdonk of Nursery.

Joseph Pybus of Blessing, not being able to be present, sent a paper on "Peaches in the Coast Country." He gave a list of those he had found satisfactory.

G. Onderdonk spoke of having gone to Mexico to obtain seedlings of the Spanish and Mexican varieties, many of which had been successfully introduced into Texas horticulture. The successful varieties named by Mr. Pybus were either Spanish or South Chinese in origin. From these the coast country must come. These varieties, however, are later than the Persian peaches.

In answer to a question as to why the peach trees are dying, Mr. Onderdonk said that much of the wood needed rest, and that the trees should be cut back to give them a rest.

G. A. P. Johnson of Algoa, discussed "Bunch Vegetables." He also spoke of the damage done by thrip.

J. E. Gilbert of Arcadia, brought out the point that the thrip does not flourish after a cold winter, and the same crop after two or three years is likely to be affected where once contaminated. A strong decoction of tobacco has a good effect. Coal tar will run off every insect but the harlequin bug.

At the evening meeting "Freight Rates" was discussed. An excellent paper by Prof. E. C. Green of College Station, was read, but little of advantage had been accomplished. G. A. P. Johnson insisted that good returns need not be expected so long as goods were sent out on consignment. Cash at the depot alone was satisfactory. G. A. P. Johnson, formerly of the Santa Fe, spoke of refrigerator car service compared with express service, and cited where goods were largely to poor packing.

Prof. H. P. Attwater delivered a most interesting and valuable address on "Undeveloped Resources of Texas."

On the morning of the second day C. A. Walton of Victoria, told "Some Things a Trucker Should Know." Among other things he must know all about shipping and selling, as well as growing, but for one man this is altogether too much. Discussion brought out the opinion that, where possible, the growers should have an experienced man to look after the marketing of their products. The sooner the grower learns this the better for him.

W. E. Stockwell of Alvin, read a paper on the "Satsuma Orange."

R. E. Bushway of Algoa, on the "Magnolia Fig." This is given on another page.

C. A. Walton, R. H. Bushway and J. W. Canada were appointed a committee on exhibits of the association at the International Fair at San Antonio.

The association then adjourned to meet at the Farmers' Congress in July.

It may yet be necessary for Secretary Taft to secure a copy-right on the administrations' endorsement.

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Political liberty and practical selfishness are counter checks. The former we want and love to persuade ourselves that we possess; the latter is the real test of the value of the former.

The only thing in the way of a Utopia is how human nature is built. In the bottom of your heart you know and I know that the dream of the socialist can never be and should never be realized.

stands up and proclaims to the world, "I am a man." Yet through this same dream you and I can and should and do work with all our might to see that this same manhood may have scope for realizing itself, in that it may enjoy the fruits of its own thrift, a God given principle that must ever be the factor that brings about all progress for the human race.

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As the immigration forces are organized today, all the railroads have sufficient men who can and do produce business. Specific results they are required to show in order to share in the advantage of transportation given them by the roads and necessary in the conduct of their business.

It is too early to forecast just the result of the anti-pass law on this department of the railroads and so on the industrial life of the state. The restriction of transportation will make such an added cost to the work of the immigration man that he will be loth to continue in it.

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In regard to these two points it is our opinion that time will show an injury, and a totally unnecessary one, to the press, the railroads and the state. All of them will survive, of course, but now every phase of industrial life in Texas should show the greatest activity.

HONESTY IN GREAT THINGS.

No man will pick the pocket of his fellow man on the street. Such would be dishonesty, and so forbidden by all the canons of church and state.

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No man will allow his wife and children to go hungry, or even those of his neighbor just across the street, if it but come to his notice.

Yet this same man can in a ruthless scheme of that takes away the food clothes of his neighbor a little further off across the street.

The creator of Standard with great heralding, does give away millions of ter humanity, yet a criminal before every bar and justice, can go on robbing the millions of can people who cannot the clutches.

The real and only test man's honesty is his dealing things great as well as small and by this test how often found wanting and his pretensions to honesty and morality mere sham.

PLANS FOR BI MEXICAN SHOW ARE UNDER WAY.

It is announced that the board of directors of the Central Agricultural and Industrial Exposition of San Luis Potosi is preparing to make this year's exposition a gala and elaborate event, much more extensive in fact than the opening fair last year.

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Ambassador Bryce, on reading the constitution, pronounces it good elementary law, and tersely says that too much can never be put into a constitution.

Four hundred and forty-six entries have been announced for the grand American handicap which is to be shot at the Chicago Gun Club grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

Former President Cleveland will deliver the principal address at Wilmington, Del., next Saturday at the unveiling of a memorial statue to Thomas F. Bayard.

NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS AT ODDS.

Nicaragua demands about half the lands granted to Honduras as indemnity for war expense by the king of Spain.

RUSSIA GETS TRANQUIL.

The government since the disposition of the douma, has posted troops all over the city and at all railway stations.

"THE BUILDERS."

The first week in July will begin this new serial story, "The Builders," by Willis Geo. Emerson.

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## ANENT THE ANTI-PASS LAW

**NO PASSES FOR U. S. MARSHALS BUT CUSTOMS INSPECTORS CAN RIDE FREE.**

W. E. Hawkins, first assistant attorney general has sent out the following anent the anti-pass law which goes into effect July 12th.

1. Even under contracts between the management of the penitentiary system and railroad companies for hire of convicts from the penitentiary, which contracts provide for free transportation of certain supplies and of certain men connected with the penitentiary system, no such free transportation of supplies or men will be legal on or after July 12, 1907. The provisions for such free transportation being in behalf of the state and its agents and employes, such contracts present no issue as to the impairment of the obligation of a contract, the state, in its sovereign capacity, and as one of the real contracting parties, having by its said statute waived its right to free transportation and supplies, and having hereby forbidden its guests and employes from receiving and using free transportation under such contract.

2. County officers can not legally travel upon free railroad passes on or after July 12, 1907, the day upon which the anti-pass law will become effective, although such passes may upon their faces be good for the entire calendar year 1907.

3. The adjutant general can not receive free transportation, even though he is in command of the state rangers, the latter being entitled to same.

4. United States marshals and their deputies and United States attorneys and their assistants are not within the exemptions prescribed by the anti-pass law, and therefore can not travel on free passes after the new law goes into effect.

5. Collectors of customs and their deputies are included within the exemption of the anti-pass law, and may, therefore, accept and use free passes.

6. Under the provisions of the anti-pass bill, with the exception of "employes operating trains when in the actual discharge of their duties as such," it will be illegal for notaries public to use free railroad passes.

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If you will kindly send us six names and post office addresses of young men and women from the ages of 16 to 25 who would likely be interested within the next six months in taking a course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type writing, or Telegraphy, either by mail or by attending in person (Mark an x after the names of those likely to be interested in home study course and not a personal course,) we will mail you our College paper (quarterly) for one year.

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Make out a good list of names promptly and send in, stating what premium you desire, also if you are interested in a course yourself, and would like to see a copy of our large illustrated free catalog. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Send your job printing to the RECORD office.

John Conlan was in town this week from the ranch.

Bruce Powell made a flying trip to the Alamo City Sunday.

Old papers for sale at this office.

W. E. Campbell was seen on our streets one day this week.

Lot of drummers in town this week.

Misses Dot and Adele Reed spent Sunday in the Alamo City.

Lee Henriehson of Artesia was seen on our streets first of the week.

Miss Daisie Carr spent a few days of this week in the Alamo City.

Jno. M. Daniel left first of the week for San Antonio and Austin on a business trip.

Rev. F. A. Barnes left last week for his home in N. C., where he will spend a month.

Mrs. W. N. Young of Encinal spent this week in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Burwell returned home from San Antonio Monday after a week's absence.

White Star Laundry basket at Gouger's store. Basket shipped every Wednesday.

Miss Belle Taylor, saleslady at Kerr's store, is taking a month's lay-off.

W. H. Robbins finished drilling a well for T. R. Poole in the Southern part of town this week.

John Nicholson, who has been in San Antonio for several days, returned home Monday.

W. H. Jackson, the telephone man, made a flying trip to Laredo this week.

S. R. J. Jennings and little daughter returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and children of Tilden are in the city visiting Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulholland.

Rev. Wolff of San Antonio has been here all the week assisting Rev. Gilstrap in a meeting at the Baptist church.

Miss Dosa Shaw left last week for Wichita Falls on a visit to relatives and friends. Wichita Falls is Miss Shaw's old home.

Mrs. J. A. Reed and two little children left first of the week for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Lost.—Nickle plated watch thought to be lost between Post office and Neeley's store. Return to this office for reward.

Children's Day Exercises were held at the Baptist church last Sunday night. The program was splendidly gotten up and the children all did well. There was a large crowd out, the house being crowded.

**FOR SALE**—I have a few choice young cows, high grade Jerseys, the kind any child can milk, that I am offering for sale as they come fresh in milk. Write me. I might have just what you want.  
BRUCE ROBERTS, Devine, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved Grandmother. You have our heart-felt thanks.  
MR. AND MRS. J. H. PETTY.

**For Sale**—One team good work horses—TALBOTT & GUTHREY.

**For Sale**—June corn at two and quarter cents per lb. f. o. b. Eagle Pass. Sample at RECORD office. ED BUCKLEY.

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**Found**—At the post office several weeks ago, a 36-inch Carpenter's rule. Owner can get it by calling at this office, describing the rule and paying for this ad.

**Onion Land for Rent**—100 acre on Harris Lake, 5 miles from Cotulla. Good pump. Abundance of water. For particulars, address, MAX GOETH, Cotulla, Texas.

### NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, and opened at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of La Salle County to be held at the Court House thereof in Cotulla, Texas, at 10 a. m. on the 28th day of June 1907, for the erection of a good iron fence and substantial construction thereof around the Court House Square, said square being 270 feet by 270 feet, together with all necessary gates; also a separate bid for the boring of a well on said square, and the erection of a windmill, tower and cistern, and also for the casing of said well and all necessary piping to irrigate said square, said bids to specify the quality and class of all material intended and agreed to be used. All material to be furnished and all necessary work connected therewith done by the successful bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
COVEY C. THOMAS,  
County Judge of  
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### REST MADE EASY.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They cure every form of kidney ills, From common backache to diabetes.

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At times I could not rest nights and a crick would catch me in the small of my back that often compelled me to arise during the night to get ease. Spells of dizziness were also very frequent. Obtaining a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I gratefully surprised at the good I received from them. They seemed to be just what I needed. Seeing the benefit I derived from them my niece about seven years old, who had no power of control over the kidney secretions, was given some of Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time she was relieved. I have recommended your remedy to several of our neighbors, and am glad to do so whenever occasion arises."

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ly mark me well, my friends, in I have to say coffee of this morn and that of Now, I served you yesterday was slaty- and flat. That I do know the coffee plant know what meant by that. And I grew indifferent from out im- rished soil, is the richness at its roots from which The I draw the oil. Nor bit of oil were stored, the roasting Or, it was charred the oil escaped from out in tiny cell. It was tasteless, flat and tame, and And put in my kick; I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has And changed her brand so quick. Coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, And so, you'll note; This little bubbles mark the oil—observe Where they float. The best taste is its growth, its proud to spend its money on its plants. Case, curing, roasting, too, just the best that expert hands, exper- menced long, can do. Are when this richness is unlocked by Nature's charm of heat, And have the best that Nature gives,—a draught of cheer, complete You very coffee attribute. Thus speaks our Autocrat, he, you know, was never caught In talking through his hat. And For Sale by Geo. E. Tarver.

### Aggerated Statements.

Every cultured gentleman, who had been teaching in the public schools a number of years, had business in our city the other day, which necessitated his calling at college. He was of course, invited to go through the school, which he did, taking a great interest in each and every department as he was shown through. When he passed through our 15 different offices and recitation room, he stopped and remarked: "I had often read your ads in our papers, and thought you were just making exaggerated statements to draw patronage, like many other advertisers. I never dreamed that I would come here and find you accomplishing all or even more than you advertised. You are something far above the ordinary business college, and I am happy to state that I have hesitated to recommend them to my students, because of their deficient courses of study and slack discipline which allows students to course just as they please in plainer cities, but I shall re-run and yours, for I find it to be our best practical institution of thorough practical knowledge and a wonder."

ough wish we had the pleasure of disciplining every public school teacher. We state through our school, showing them see it in operation of the wonderful work that and letting accomplished by our tion, see 15 expert teachers and is being of enthusiastic students, faculty of it would mean a hearty large crowd of every one of them.

OUR UP... it not to be seeing our ways. If after as advertised scholarship, a student fare paid me during the course buying a station, that we are finds at any time work as advertiser or at its command to us a written not doing as that effect and re-tised, he may paid for scholar-statement to school ever gave ceive the money guarantee. It is ship. No other that the Tyler such a complete of Tyler, Tex-but little won of enrolling more Commercial College month of Jan-as, had the honor than any other students during college. uary this year thorough prac-American business orthand, Type- If interested in going, Business tical training in Shiply, Station writing, Bookkeeping, fill in Training, Telegraphy, and re-work, and a good inted catalog. your name and ad ceive our large illus- Name Address

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### Fine Figs

That there is no finer soil on earth to grow figs than this, you will easily be convinced if you see a couple of figs now on exhibition at this office. One of them measures 9 1/2 and the other 8 1/2 inches in circumference and the largest one weighs exactly a quarter of a pound and is perfectly shaped. They were brought to us by Prof. Daniel Smith who pulled them from trees in his yard on East Heights. Prof. Smith says he has two trees in his back yard 12 feet apart and the branches lap, and every limb is loaded with fruit. Says he actually has the limbs propped to keep them from breaking. While he picked the two largest figs he could find to bring to us, he says there are hundreds on the trees that will measure 6 1/2 and 7 inches in circumference.

line to Cotulla. This proposition certainly should be accepted, as it only amounts to 12 miles and means many thousands of dollars to the town monthly. Not taking into consideration the business from Dimmit, the Western part of our county is fast settling and the people should have first class roads.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Post card albums at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

W. B. Standfield spent several days this week in San Antonio.

J. A. Brown was in town Thursday from his place on the Sphcer.

Miss Nell Jennings went up to San Antonio yesterday.

Tom Buckow of Artesia was seen on our streets yesterday.

J. J. Irvin, one of La Salle's prosperous ranchmen went up to San Antonio Thursday.

M. A. Petty has moved to Sanderson.

Try Bora xo for the bath, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Devilbiss of Artesia was shopping in Cotulla yesterday.

Send your job printing to this office.

### YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED

Mrs. C. C. Thomas went up to San Antonio Thursday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Robuck of Artesia came up to the Hub on yesterday morning's train.

Dr. J. W. Hargus went up to the Alamo City Thursday to attend a meeting of the State Medical Association.

Try our 15c candy, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Messrs. Bob and Gus Taylor were in the city a few days this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

Neck and arms sunburned? apply our Benzoim and Almond Lotion, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Several young people from Artesia were here Wednesday to witness the double-header ball game.

V. H. Harding, cashier of the Cotulla State Bank, left Thursday night for Bay City on a business trip.

Mrs. Harry Knotts, who has been here for some time visiting her mother, returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. V. H. Harding and children left last Sunday for San Antonio where they will spend several weeks.

The colored population of Cotulla celebrated June 19th with a big barbecue. A large number from Pearsall attended.

**FOR SALE.**—About 100 head of stock cattle. A bargain if sold at once. Cattle ten miles East of Cotulla. J. M. RUTLEDGE, Cotulla, Texas.

E. A. Keek one of the most prosperous onion growers in the Nueces Valley returned Thursday night from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Dr. Starkey and family and Mrs. Florence Yaeger and two sons of Millett, passed through here Thursday on their way to the Nueces below Ft. Ewell on a fishing trip.

W. I. Nicholson of San Antonio was out this week looking after his interests. Mr. Nicholson is opening up an irrigated farm about one mile above town.

J. M. Dobie, one of La Salle's well known ranchmen, boarded yesterday's train for Beeville. Mr. Dobie says a good rain fell about ten miles South of town Tuesday.

John P. Guinn, one of Cotulla's prominent young business men, went up to Pearsall yesterday morning as delegate to the District Conference.

W. M. George of Carrizo Springs was here Wednesday on his way home from Rockport, where he had been for a couple of weeks tarpoon fishing. He succeeded in landing a fine specimen.

J. H. Gates and painting force came in from the Bolton ranch Wednesday, where they had just finished painting the ranch house. Two and one half inches of rain fell there Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. D. Butler of El Paso arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr. Her sister, Miss Daisy Carr went up to the Alamo City to meet her.

Geo. Copp loaded out a car of watermelons for Laredo yesterday. He sent out some of as good as we have seen this year. No melons were raised in the Laredo country this season, and they bring a good price.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been for the past week. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mary Stewart Miller, who has been attending school in the Alamo City.

J. Williamson recently moved here. Williamson county was a caller at our office yesterday morning. Mr. Rutledge says he has about 100 head of stock cattle he wants to sell and will give some man a bargain in them if taken at once.

Miss Janie Thomas has gone to Cuero where she will join her sister Mrs. Loula Bowen, and two nieces Misses Louise and Kathrine Bowen, and go to West Tennessee. They will spend part of the summer there in the mountains and then go to James town and see the Exposition before returning home.

Passenger train No. 4 struck a cow about five miles north of Laredo Thursday morning and a bad wreck was narrowly averted. The engine was completely derailed and turned almost sideways across the track. It was necessary to build a track around the locomotive, which delayed the train about nine hours. The wrecker went down Thursday evening to pick up the wrecked engine.

Geo. Copp returned Tuesday from Topo Chico Springs, Mex., where he had been for a couple of weeks taking hot baths for rheumatism. Mr. Copp says the baths helped him wonderfully.

Everett Armstrong was in the city yesterday morning. He was on his way to Millett for a few days visit. Mr. Armstrong, whose ranch is below Hebronville says they would like to see a good general rain in that section, as only local showers have fallen all the spring. Land values are booming and the big ranches are being cut up to the actual settler all along the Tex-Mex railroad, Mr. Armstrong says.

The work of putting in the cement sidewalk on the south business block of Front street has been completed. One mistake most of the owners made in putting in this work, was in not putting down a good foundation, which soon results in the cracking of the cement. However, this was particularly looked into by some. The last piece of work done, that in front of the building occupied by John P. Guinn, has a good concrete foundation with a two inch coat of cement on top.

At the last meeting of the Business Men's Club, Mr. W. I. Nicholson of San Antonio, who is largely interested in this section stated that he had a conversation a few days past with Mr. Marion Lowry in regard to a waterworks and electric light plant for Cotulla. He quoted Mr. Lowry as saying that if the people of Cotulla would take as much as \$5000 or \$10,000 stock in the project he was ready to take the matter up at once. A committee was appointed to ascertain about what amount of stock could be secured on the proposition. They got busy Thursday and before they were out an hour decided to notify Mr. Lowry at once to submit a proposition.

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