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1902 PRICES PREVAIL ON COTTON GOODS AT K. BURWELL'S.

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MEETING OF LOCAL ONION GROWERS.

DISCUSS MARKETING OF SPRING CROP.

Suggest Improvements that Could Be Made in Association.

There was a meeting of the local onion growers at the Court House Wednesday evening, and the onion crop which has just been marketed, was thoroughly discussed.

The meeting was called by E. A. Cook, president of the local association, who is also Vice President of the General Association and a member of the Board of Directors of that Association. He called the meeting to order and stated that he wished an expression from all the growers and if any of them had a grievance, not to hesitate to tell it, and probably the experience of some of the growers would prompt suggestions for the betterment of the Association.

The meeting was more of an experience meeting than anything else. Considering everything, the returns received have been satisfactory to the majority of the growers, yet some, who had good onions, felt that they should have had more money. In the case of one grower who had first class stock, nearly all of his cars went to far-off markets, and the heavy freight charges cut the net returns down far below what they should have been. It was the almost universal opinion that too much commission was being paid. The Association charges being 7c per crate, and as there were very few outright sales this year, onions were handled by commission houses and another 5 per cent added. One grower, Mr. W. J. Coleman, exhibited two returns, which he said he had taken up with Mr. Campbell for explanation. One car, 493 crates, sold at Springfield, Mass., \$414.00. The commission house that sold it charged

10 per cent, which added to the 7c per crate, made the commission \$75.91; on this car was also \$24 drayage charges, running the expense up to \$99.91. Another car of Mr. Coleman's containing 493 crates sold at Troy, N. Y. The commission on this car was \$47.37, added to \$34.51 Association charges and \$14.00 for drayage and demurrage made the expense for handling it \$95.88. It seemed that no other grower had such charges as these to pay, the usual commission being 5 per cent.

Thos. Gardner stated that he had heard charges made against the Association that the big grower was favored and received better prices than the little grower, and to refute this cited renters, who raised onions for the first time last season and received better prices for every car than large growers who have been in the business for several years.

H. G. Eddy of Artesia spoke for some time and advocated a universal system of growing and marketing onions.

There was a general feeling that without the protection of the Association, onion growing would not be profitable but it will be necessary for a number of changes to be made before the next crop is made. Another question that came up was the high priced crates that were being used, and L. N. Wonder who has invented a new folding crate said he expected to give the general Association an opportunity to handle it and it could be furnished to members at a cost not to exceed ten or eleven cents. The growers examined Mr. Wonder's crate and the majority of them pronounced it superior to the Cummer crate.

The Association asked Mr. Keek to take up with the Board of Directors of the general Association the matter of the Association handling onions from non-members, even at a higher rate of commission. By a unanimous vote, he was asked to use his best efforts toward having shipments of non-members excluded altogether.

Before adjournment diversification was discussed, and a number of the growers will plant something besides onions the coming season.

FLOWS 1,500,000 GALLONS A DAY.

JNO. H. BRACK SAYS THIS IS CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

Drill Has Been Stopped and Another Well Started.

Jno. H. Brack, owner of the big artesian well that was brought in ten days ago, 25 miles up the Nueces, was here Wednesday evening on his way to San Antonio.

Mr. Brack stated the well was just a little over 1000 feet deep, and as near as he could test the flow, 1,500,000 gallons per day would be a conservative estimate. Said he did all kinds of stunts after it was decided to stop drilling.

The first thing they did was to hoist 44 feet and eight inches of 6 inch casing and set it over the well. "It did not take the water three seconds to go to the top," said Mr. Brack, "and it gushed out 4 inches above the casing at that height. There is not the least doubt in my mind but what it would flow out 60 feet above the surface, but we could not make the test. The water is pure, but is not the same as the Carrizo Springs water, as this is 93 degrees hot."

Another stunt they did was to take a tool used for fishing for lost drills, etc., six inches in diameter at one end, reduced to 1 1/2 inches. They serewed this on to the six inch casing and it threw water forty feet in the air.

Mr. Brack said the drillers had moved their rig to a point 1600 feet south of this well and had begun sinking another hole.

T. K. Hall, who has ranged in the country where this well was brought in for the past thirty years, was in our office yesterday. Mr. Hall says he is satisfied it is the greatest gusher anywhere in the Dimmit county belt, and with another well or two like it close by, 2000 acres can be irrigated. He expects to see a wonderful development in that part of the country in the next few years, and many more artesian wells brought in.

CAMP MEETING.

was our pleasure last week and a camp meeting ordered Churches Covey Chapel Prairie View. The meeting held near Wilson's Lake, a seemingly designed for purpose. An abundance of and a grand grove of live seemed to invite the people wanted a quiet and comfortable place to worship. The meeting was a success in every particular.

loquent and persuasive minister preached the gospel in its simplicity with power and effect. Light and made to rejoice as Christians, the number not known to the writer.

The entire crowds that visited the grounds were bountifully fed by the members of the churches. A gushing hospitality greeted every one and we take pleasure in according to the people of Prairie View and Covey Chapel wisdom and piety. Quite a delegation went from Cotulla and the universal expression is that they had a grand and glorious time. The music led by Rev. W. G. Gilstrap was joined by many voices and added greatly to the success and enjoyment of the meeting.

A VISITOR.

T. J. Buckley of Enenal, Tex., one of the representative ranchmen of that part of the state, came in yesterday with a shipment of several carloads of steers and cows brought from the Osage reservation, his first shipment this season. Mr. Buckley has a large string of cattle in the reservation. In that part of Texas where Mr. Buckley lives, he reports that there seems to be enough feed for the stock in the country. "But the Osage country," he said, "never saw better grass. The grass in the reservation is just right now for putting on fat. It has made a fine growth, and since it is raining so much the cattle have been doing extra well. The steers that I brought from Texas to the reservation were 3-year-olds, and pretty thin. I was surprised when I got to the Osage country to find that they had put on so much flesh."—Kansas City Drovers Journal.

FELIX SHAW

DIED LAST NIGHT.

HAD BEEN IN DANGEROUS CONDITION FOR TWO WEEKS.

Word was received here this morning from San Antonio that Felix Shaw died at nine o'clock last night.

Mr. Shaw was one of the best known stockmen of this section of Southwest Texas. His main interests were in Dimmit County, but for the past year he has also been operating the Altito ranch east of Cotulla.

Two weeks ago yesterday, near Carrizo Springs, while working with cattle, he became too hot, and bursted a blood vessel in the region of his stomach. His condition was so dangerous, that Mrs. Shaw at San Antonio was notified and she in company with Dr. Graves and a nurse came to Gardendale on a special train, and from there went to Carrizo Springs in an automobile. It was two

days before Mr. Shaw's condition would permit him being moved to San Antonio.

After arriving at San Antonio where the best care could be given him he began to improve until Thursday, when he took a turn for the worse and never rallied. Death came to him at nine o'clock last night.

Program Optimistic Club, July 28th, 1908.

Place—Mrs. L. W. Gaddis. Teacher—Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Review Act. III.

Act. IV—Reading from text—Club.

Character of Polinious—Paper—Mrs. A. Barclay.

Discussion—The Sanity of Hamlet—Affirmative—Mrs. C. B. Jones. Negative—Miss Mary Steele.

Parliamentary Practice. All members requested to be present, important business.

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Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Hon. Frank E. Earnest as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 49th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District & County Clerk

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

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce L. W. Gaddis as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce R. L. Henrichsen as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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

FOR CONSTABLE.

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

Bryan has been assured of the labor vote and if this goes to him why isn't his choices of election good?

Vote for Campbell and Davidson and keep Texas from falling into the hands of greedy corporate interests.

The cotton crop of LaSalle county has been greatly benefitted by rains that have fallen this week. The gins at Millett and Woodward will have a good business this fall.

It is rumored that Land Commissioner Terrell, as a result of his recent visit to La Salle and adjoining counties, will make it warm for a few land grabbers who have by fraudulent methods secured or tried to secure school land.

The local onion growers have begun to talk diversification. Nothing definite has yet been done toward uniting and planting other crops for earload shipments, but they all realize that this is the thing for them to do, and they may get together soon for this purpose.

THE SUBMISSION QUESTION.

The submission question, which will come up in the primaries next Saturday, does not appear to be fully understood by some people. Within the past week a number have asked us about it, and some seem to have the idea that the vote will determine whether the state will go dry or stay wet.

The vote in the coming primary is simply to determine whether or not the next Legislature shall submit a constitutional amendment to the voters for state wide prohibition. Should the submission issue receive the greater number of votes in the primary, it is possible then for the amendment not to be submitted, as a red-hot fight would be made by the liquor interests, and it requires a two-thirds majority of the legislature, to submit the amendment.

The question up to vote on in the primary is strictly a party question, and should be settled by democrats, but from indications voters of every old political faith will vote regardless of the test that will appear at the top of the ticket. Not until the Legislature submits the amendment will prohibition become an issue, and then every voter, regardless of politics, will be rightfully entitled to vote. Such an election as this could not be held until sometime in 1909.

Below we give the questions to be voted on. The local option paragraphs were worked in on the ticket by the antis, as a kind of off-set and of course will catch many votes. Looks funny to see a saloon man working like a trojan for local option, but they're doing it now.

When you go to vote mark out the three lower paragraphs. If you are a real democrat you can't do anything else. If you believe in majority rule, let the question be submitted, and then, whatever the result abide by it. Many an honest anti will vote for submission and vote against prohibition in the election.

For the submission by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the state of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

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For the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages of liquors in Local Option districts.

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"In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

The county judges and county health officers of this part of the state have received communications from Dr. Brumby, State Health Officer, asking for their aid in taking precautions against the probable invasion of yellow fever from Mexico.

Dr. Brumby says there is not the least apprehension at this time, as practically no fever has been reported in the Republic for twelve months past, except in the last few weeks a few cases have developed in the extreme Southern portion.

Dr. Brumby says there is plenty of stegomyia mosquitoes in South Texas, and the time to prepare for war is now, in order that the health department of the state may be organized to successfully combat the disease, should it find its way to Northern Mexico and near our borders.

A representative has been sent to the lower part of Mexico and will keep the State department posted. There is no cause whatever for alarm, as there are fewer cases of yellow fever in Mexico today than ever before, and the method of handling it, gives it but little chance to spread.

ARTESIA NOTES.

Hot, with frequent showers, cotton smiles; or rather the farmers.

Several parties prospecting Asherton have been there by of this place, all speak good words for the land. With good facilities for travel, doubtless deals will be made. A railroad and high ways will be necessary.

Mr. Putman has a new struck a fairly good flow at feet.

Chas. Hunter and Chas. Juvenal went hunting, and by some means became separated, and Mr. Juvenal failed to re-appear. Search instituted by neighbors, but in vain. All night he traveled and the searchers. About o'clock Tuesday he found his home to the joy of his mother and friends. He traveled to within miles of Cotulla.

The sad news of the death Miss Williamson, sister of Price, is reported from her home.

Onions growers are not happy over the results of the present season's harvest. The growth generally satisfactory. They believed they were doing best in sorting and re-creating their returns are quite unsatisfactory. Some will continue others will discontinue the growing of onions. A few cars are unheard from.

The I. S. E. Club met Saturday evening at the home of Juvenal and son. Had a fine time with a social and sumptuous and entertaining program. Adjourned until cool weather.

S. G. McWhorter is putting a 22 ft windmill on his place for irrigating purposes. He also has a gasoline engine which will be used in case of emergency.

The Executive Committee, Republican party of La county will hold precinct caucuses on the 25th of July at Cotulla, Artesia and Encinal for the purpose of sending delegates to the County Convention to be held in Cotulla on August 1st, 1908, 2 p. m. Committee men: Millett—D. W. McCall—J. W. Hargus. Artesia—J. W. Putman. Encinal—J. McMullin. All Republicans requested to take part.

R. A. GOUGER, Chairman

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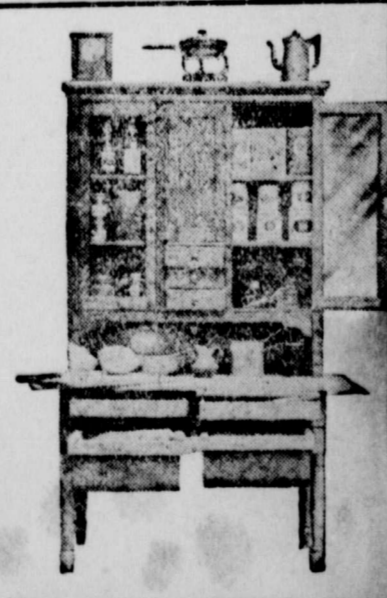
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Healthful Condition of Cotulla.

Although it is mid-summer, at a time when there is usually much sickness in every part of the country, Cotulla has cause to rejoice over the extremely healthy condition of her people.

There is absolutely no sickness any kind in the town. The doctors have nothing to do but rap yarns and go fishing, and the drug store man is wearing a disheveled look. We heard him say the other day he hadn't sold any medicine for a month, and there are no deaths as far as he knows.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Kate Knaggs visited relatives at Encinal this week.

Col. J. T. Bivins and son, John Bivins, of Pearsall, were in the city Monday.

Martin Wilkins has leased a pasture near Cometa and moved his cattle up there last week.

W. E. Campbell came down from Millett Monday. He reported a heavy shower in that neighborhood Saturday last.

Miss Danie Jay returned home Monday after an absence of two weeks at Corpus Christi, Skidmore and San Diego visiting friends.

Jas. English was in town from the Cameron Monday to receive a train load of steers, that were shipped from over on the Aransas Pass.

A dance was given at the Skating Rink building Monday night. Music was furnished by a San Antonio band and there was a large attendance.

Showery weather prevailed the first two or three days of this week. In some portions of the county the amount of rainfall was sufficient to benefit crops.

Mrs. Matt Russell and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, and son George, left Monday night for Weatherford, their old home, on a visit. They will also visit, Denver, Colo., before returning home.

Mrs. T. H. Poole and children are absent on a visit to Mrs. Poole's parents at Lake Arthur, N. M. "Chub" says this "batching business" is not what it's cracked up to be.

We printed this week 500 Note Heads, 500 Statements, 250 Cards for the Stockmen's Saloon; 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes for the Waldorf Club Saloon; 1000 Note Heads for Geo. E. Tarver.

W. R. Ryan, one of Millett's young business men, was in Cotulla on business Monday. Mr. Ryan said cotton picking was now in progress, and the farmers would make some cotton regardless of the rainfall. If more rain falls soon, he says the prospect is good for a fine crop.

W. H. Jacobs, one of La Salle's best citizens, was here Monday from his ranch above Millett. Mr. Jacobs said he had out one bale of cotton and picking was in progress on his place. He said he already had more cotton made than he raised last year, and with a good rain, the yield would be fairly good.

Col. W. A. H. Miller left for Carrizo Springs Monday morning on matters pertaining to the railroad from Artesia to Asherton. Col. Miller stated that the bonus for the road had about been raised and it was expected things would begin to shape up in the near future for the actual construction of the road.

During the parade of a Mexican circus last Saturday evening a mule team belonging to Mr. McMickle of Woodward, hitched to a buggy, tied on Front street broke loose, and a bad runaway was narrowly averted. Several horsemen were present and caught the team before they had time to do much damage.

Vernon Smith, chief pill-roller at Gaddis' Pharmacy and Dick Knaggs, bookkeeper at Geo. E. Tarver's are on a couple of weeks lay-off and are spending the time at the Maltberger Ranch. Dick has already distinguished himself by catching a hard shell terrapin out of the Nueces with artificial minnow bait. There were no witnesses to this feat, but it's not much worse than lots of fish stories we have heard lately.

NEWS NOTES FROM MILLETT.

(Sent in too Late for Last Issue.)

Millett, Texas, July 9.—Last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock little Burke Head, aged 8 years died at the home of his grandfather, C. B. Gillespie. Drs. Motheral and Roberts were both attending him and everything was done to save him but to no avail. He was laid to rest Sunday p. m. in the Millett cemetery. He was a lovely child, and not only his immediate family will miss him but all who knew him. May God comfort his parents in this hour of distress and grief.

Miss Minnie Gillespie of Houston is visiting the family of C. B. Gillespie.

Mr. Philip Head of Torreon, Mex., arrived the early part of the week, too late to see his little son.

Miss Ida Earnest of Cotulla is visiting friends at Millett this week.

H. C. Lane returned to San Antonio Thursday after spending a few days on the ranch.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, E. Y. S. Hubbard.

W. Garland left for Moore Monday where he will remain as agent for the I. & G. N. for two or three weeks.

David Rummel, who was raised at this place, but living the past few months at Alice, came up the other day and returned last night, but not alone, taking Miss Winnie Fairchild with him. Miss Fairchild is the oldest daughter of our dry goods merchant, J. M. Fairchild. We wish them a bon voyage.

Work on the public school building is progressing nicely this week and we will soon have a building to be proud of.

Cotton picking has commenced.

Joe Cotulla Jr., returned Monday from Austin where he went last week for the purpose of undergoing another operation with the view of having the tube leading from his throat to his stomach opened up, in order that he might again eat and drink in the natural way—something that he has not done in eight months. After making an examination Dr. Wooten told him that the passage way was entirely grown together, forming a hard gristle, and it would be impossible to do anything for him. For eight months Joe has not swallowed either water or food. He takes all nourishment in a tube that is inserted in his side. It was last August that this trouble started. After being poisoned by eating ice cream and shortly afterwards some ham, a tumor or something formed at the entrance of the stomach. When healed a gristle substance had formed at the entrance nearly closing it. Swallowing was very difficult, and after two months or more of this suffering an operation was performed. Joe was so weak that the surgeons considered it too dangerous to try to force open the entrance, so cut into his side and connected his stomach with a tube, where he has since received nourishment, and today is strong and fleshy as he ever was. Although it was hoped that when he became strong enough to stand it the closed entrance could be opened, the examination of Dr. Wooten has disclosed that such cannot be done.

Rev. Campbell of Laredo, Presbyterian Missionary among the Mexicans was here this week.

Mose Pierson and "Doc" Murray, colored chefs that furnished the eating for the big campmeeting crowd at Wilson's Lake did their work well. "Doc" says he made a "rep" for turning out good biscuits and plenty of them. He made biscuits for about 300 people each meal and always had 'em ready on time. Mose is hard to beat when it comes to barbecuing meat.

BRYAN ASSURED OF LABOR VOTE.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation, will support W. J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles here today this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak from the platform during the campaign, but he made no such announcement. At present it is believed there is no need for Mr. Gompers in an oratorical service. The republican convention, he asserts, ignored the demands of labor the democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course is clear. He will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor best expressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' effort can be better expended elsewhere than on the speaker's stand. In his interview with Mr. Gompers was attended by Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, and James Duncanson, also a labor leader. These representatives of organized labor and the vice presidential nominee reached Bryan station by the trolley car. Mr. Bryan in his Fedora hat and alpaca coat was there to greet them.

"Ah, there is the vice president," observed Mr. Bryan, smiling and extended his hand. What Mr. Kern said in reply was lost in the confusion, but his smiles was as sure as he shook hands vigorously with the standard bearer of his party.

The presidential and vice-presidential nominees, arm in arm led the way to the Bryan home followed by Abraham Simms, delegate at large to the convention; John E. Osborn, of the state central committee, Indiana, and U. S. Jackson, chairman of the committee. Mr. Jackson, after talking with Mr. Bryan, declared that Indiana would go for Bryan by 10,000 votes. He based his prediction on a canvass which he said he had been making since the middle of January. He anticipated the enrollment of many Roosevelt republicans on the Bryan list. Mr. Bryan told

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visitors that it had been reported that he would make a porch campaign; he was by no means certain of this, but admitted that he had promised to make a speech in Chicago on Labor Day. Aside from this date, he made no plans.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fresh groceries at Jno. P. Guinn.
 Yesterday was the warmest day of this week.
 Yesterday's Southbound train was about an hour and a half late.
 Weather predictions are for continued fair weather with high temperatures.
 W. C. Held was down from Millett Wednesday to attend Truck Growers meeting.
 Adolph Petry of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday with a shipment of steers.
 J. G. Childers, owner of the Cochina Ranch, arrived here yesterday from Temple.
 Miss Susie Burris is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Tarver.
 Miss Hettie Tarver and sister visited their Aunt at Artesia during the week.
 W. T. Hill and family returned Thursday from Encinal where they have been visiting relatives.
YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.
 E. A. Marshall of Pleasanton is here on visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Earnest.
 Mrs. A. H. Miller and children left Friday morning for San Antonio on a visit to relatives.
 Miss Lucile Jacobs, of Millett attended the ball at the Skating Rink Monday night.
 Mrs. Everett Armstrong and children are here from Hebronville visiting at the home of F. B. Earnest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elliott came in on Monday's train from San Antonio where Mr. Elliott has been under physician's treatment.

For a good cigar go to S. Cotulla's.
 Mrs. J. M. Fairchild and daughter of Millett were in town yesterday trading.
 Miss Alice Schley of Devine arrived here yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Simon Cotulla.
 Miss Flora Chapman returned home this week after visiting at Prairie View for several weeks.
 Word was received yesterday from San Antonio that Felix Shaw was still in a very serious condition. However, Dr. Graves thought that he would recover.
 Judge F. B. Earnest's family, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Motheral and a number of others have been enjoying an outing on the Nueces this week.
 Miss Beulah Freeman, who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. T. R. Keck, returned to her home at San Marcos Thursday.
 Miss Adeline Butler, a popular young lady of Floresville, is here visiting Misses William and Ophelia Shaw.
 Quite a number of the boys went down to Encinal yesterday to attend a dance there last night.
 Aubrey Clark and Wm. Earnest were here from Millett Tuesday. Said considerable cotton would be ginned at Millett this fall.
 Jno. Buckow and J. T. Kune were in town Wednesday from the lower Raeces to attend the Truck Growers meeting.
 L. P. Williams and T. H. Gardner of Prairie View were among the onion growers that attended the meeting here Wednesday.
 B. B. Hansen returned Thursday from a trip out to Del Rio. He says abundant rains have fallen out that way and the country is in fine condition.

Regular meeting of A. F. and M. Lodge tonight.
 Wm. Holby was in from farm above Woodward yesterday. Mr. Holby said that while recent showers had been so beneficial to cotton, more rain was needed.
For Sale—12 h. p. engine a boiler combined, 159 feet 6 in pipe and suction. No. 3 centrifugal pump and belt. Everything complete to set up. Have put in larger plant, and this is for sale a bargain.
MILLS & GOLDTRAP.
 T. J. Buckley, one of La Salle well known cowmen, was a passenger on Monday's train enroute to Encinal, his home. Mr. Buckley was returning from Kansas City, where he had been marketing some steers from the Osage country, where he had quite a string this year.
 J. M. Dobbie, one of the prominent cowmen of Southwest Texas, came up Thursday from his Live Oak county ranch. Said partial showers had fallen down there, and while parts of the country was in excellent condition other portions were needing rain. He left yesterday morning for his ranch down the Nueces.
 T. K. Hall, one of the oldest residents of this section of Southwest Texas, was in town from his ranch up on the Speer yesterday. Mr. Hall was feeling good over the big Artesian flow that was brought in last week on John H. Brack's place, and says the well is all it is claimed to be. Mr. Hall says it makes the other Artesian wells of the belt look little in comparison, and this fact is worth much to him. He owns a section of land just one mile and a half this side. Mr. Hall says he predicted years ago Artesian water could be had in that part of the country, and thinks there is no doubt about the belt extending as far down as the Prairie View settlement.

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 more fitting program for summer vacation than a trip to Mexico can hardly be imagined. fare for the round trip to all principal tourist points. tickets on sale July 30, 31, Aug. 1 and 2nd; limit twenty-five days, stopovers at pleasure. For particulars regarding routes, rates, sleeping car accommodations, etc., apply to Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R.
 Mrs. Geo. Copp and daughter Miss Alice, returned home Wednesday after spending a month at Corpus Christi, San Diego and Laredo visiting relatives.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 15TH, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$116,460.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	353.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,254.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,315.64
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,603.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,600.53
Due from State Banks and Bankers	40.45
Due from approved reserve agents	78,288.74
Checks and other cash items	178.78
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	18.30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Specie	2,924.50
Legal-tender notes	3650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$280,689.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,034.50
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	530.17
Dividends unpaid	560.00
Individual deposits subject to check	121,201.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	363.19
Total	\$280,689.15

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, SS:

I, G. W. Henrichson, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. HENRICHSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

B. WILDENTHAL, JR., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
 C. F. BINKLEY,
 W. A. KERR,
 L. W. GADDIS,
 T. R. KECK.

Official Democratic Ballot

TEST—I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

- For Presidential Electors—
 HARDY O'NEAL, of Cass County.
 JED C. ADAMS, of Kaufman County.
 N. P. DEAK, of Red River County.
 W. W. DIES, of Hardin County.
 W. W. MOORE, of Rock County.
 R. S. FULTON, of Grayson County.
 THOMAS D. ISBELL, of Rockwall County.
 J. W. WOODS, of Robertson County.
 JOSEPH ADAMS, of Houston County.
 E. A. BERRY, of Madison County.
 G. L. HADISHK, of Fayette County.
 LEE J. ROUNTREE, of Williamson County.
 B. P. YORK, of Coryell County.
 W. H. HAWKINS, of Erath County.
 A. B. EDWARDS, of Clay County.
 L. E. SHIELD, of Coleman County.
 EDGAR VON BOECKMANN, SR., of Guadalupe County.
 J. C. SON, of Palo Pinto County.
- For Governor—
 R. R. WILLIAMS, of Hopkins County.
 THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, of Anderson County.
- For Lieutenant Governor—
 A. W. DAVIDSON, of De Witt County.
 C. W. GEERS, of Denton County.
- For Attorney-General—
 H. M. WYNNE, of Tarrant County.
 R. V. DAVIDSON, of Galveston County.
- For Comptroller—
 GEORGE F. PARKER, of Erath County.
 CHARLES B. WHITE, of Fannin County.
 J. W. STEPHENS, of Travis County.
 J. R. BLADES, of Henderson County.
 BOB BARKER, of Bexar County.
- For Commissioner of the General Land Office—
 J. T. ROBINSON, of Morris County.
 THOMAS P. STONE, of McLennan County.
- For State Treasurer—
 SAM SPARKS, of Bell County.
- For Railroad Commissioner—
 O. B. COQUITT, of Kaufman County.
 THEODORE G. THOMAS, of Harris County.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—
 J. M. ALDERDICE, of Ellis County.
 R. E. COUSINS, of Travis County.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—
 R. T. MILNER, of Travis County.
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—
 Full Term—One to be voted for—
 W. L. DAVIDSON, of Williamson County.
 O. S. LATTIMORE, of Tarrant County.
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—
 Unexpired Term—One to be voted for—
 W. F. RAMSEY, of Johnson County.
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
 E. A. WILLIAMS, of Travis County.
- For Associate Justice of the Civil Appeals of the 10th Supreme Judicial District.
 W. S. FLY, of Bexar County.
- For Congressman, 15th District
 JOHN N. GARNER, of Uvalde County.
 M. I. DENMAN, of Frisco County.
- For Representative, 9th District
 JOHN T. BRISCOE, of Medina County.
 MAGUI SMITH, of Frisco County.
- For District Judge, 49th District
 FRANK B. EARNEST, of La Salle County.
- For District Attorney, 49th District
 JOHN T. BRISCOE, of Medina County.
- For District and County Clerk
 G. S. KRAGG, of Tarrant County.
- For County Judge
 COVEY C. THOMAS, of Bell County.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
 F. W. POOLE, of Bell County.
- For Tax Assessor
 R. L. HENRICHSON, of Bell County.
- For County Treasurer
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Kate Knaggs visited relatives at Encinal this week.

Col. J. T. Bivins and son, John Bivins, of Pearsall, were in the city Monday.

Martin Wilkins has leased a pasture near Cometa and moved his cattle up there last week.

W. E. Campbell came down from Millett Monday. He reported a heavy shower in that neighborhood Saturday last.

Miss Danie Jay returned home Monday after an absence of two weeks at Corpus Christi, Skidmore and San Diego visiting friends.

Jas. English was in town from the Cameron Monday to receive a train load of steers, that were shipped from over on the Aransas Pass.

A dance was given at the Skating Rink building Monday night. Music was furnished by a San Antonio band and there was a large attendance.

Showery weather prevailed the first two or three days of this week. In some portions of the county the amount of rainfall was sufficient to benefit crops.

Mrs. Matt Russell and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, and son George, left Monday night for Weatherford, their old home, on a visit. They will also visit, Denver, Colo., before returning home.

Mrs. T. H. Poole and children are absent on a visit to Mrs. Poole's parents at Lake Arthur, N. M. "Chub" says this "batching business" is not what it's cracked up to be.

We printed this week 500 Note Heads, 500 Statements, 250 Cards for the Stockmen's Saloon; 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes for the Waldorf Club Saloon; 1000 Note Heads for Geo. E. Tarver.

W. R. Ryan, one of Millett's young business men, was in Cotulla on business Monday. Mr. Ryan said cotton picking was now in progress, and the farmers would make some cotton regardless of the rainfall. If more rain falls soon, he says the prospect is good for a fine crop.

W. H. Jacobs, one of La Salle's best citizens, was here Monday from his ranch above Millett. Mr. Jacobs said he had out one bale of cotton and picking was in progress on his place. He said he already had more cotton made than he raised last year, and with a good rain, the yield would be fairly good.

Col. W. A. H. Miller left for Carrizo Springs Monday morning on matters pertaining to the railroad from Artesia to Asherton. Col. Miller stated that the bonus for the road had about been raised and it was expected things would begin to shape up in the near future for the actual construction of the road.

During the parade of a Mexican circus last Saturday evening a mule team belonging to Mr. McMickle of Woodward, hitched to a buggy, tied on Front street broke loose, and a bad runaway was narrowly averted. Several horsemen were present and caught the team before they had time to do much damage.

Vernon Smith, chief pill-roller at Gaddis' Pharmacy and Dick Knaggs, bookkeeper at Geo. E. Tarver's are on a couple of weeks lay-off and are spending the time at the Maltberger Ranch. Dick has already distinguished himself by catching a hard shell terrapin out of the Nueces with artificial minnow bait. There were no witnesses to this feat, but it's not much worse than lots of fish stories we have heard lately.

NEWS NOTES FROM MILLETT.

(Sent in too Late for Last Issue.)

Millett, Texas, July 9.—Last Sunday morning at 5 o'clock little Burke Head, aged 8 years died at the home of his grandfather, C. B. Gillespie. Drs. Motheral and Roberts were both attending him and everything was done to save him but to no avail. He was laid to rest Sunday p. m. in the Millett cemetery. He was a lovely child, and not only his immediate family will miss him but all who knew him. May God comfort his parents in this hour of distress and grief.

Miss Minnie Gillespie of Houston is visiting the family of C. B. Gillespie.

Mr. Philip Head of Torreon, Mex., arrived the early part of the week, too late to see his little son.

Miss Ida Earnest of Cotulla is visiting friends at Millett this week.

H. C. Lane returned to San Antonio Thursday after spending a few days on the ranch.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, E. Y. S. Hubbard.

W. Garland left for Moore Monday where he will remain as agent for the I. & G. N. for two or three weeks.

David Rummell, who was raised at this place, but living the past few months at Alice, came up the other day and returned last night, but not alone, taking Miss Winnie Fairchild with him. Miss Fairchild is the oldest daughter of our dry goods merchant, J. M. Fairchild. We wish them a bon voyage.

Work on the public school building is progressing nicely this week and we will soon have a building to be proud of.

Cotton picking has commenced.

Joe Cotulla Jr., returned Monday from Austin where he went last week for the purpose of undergoing another operation with the view of having the tube leading from his throat to his stomach opened up, in order that he might again eat and drink in the natural way—something that he has not done in eight months. After making an examination Dr. Wooten told him that the passage way was entirely grown together, forming a hard gristle, and it would be impossible to do anything for him.

For eight months Joe has not swallowed either water or food. He takes all nourishment in a tube that is inserted in his side. It was last August that this trouble started. After being poisoned by eating ice cream and shortly afterwards some ham, a tumor or something formed at the entrance of the stomach. When healed a gristle substance had formed at the entrance nearly closing it. Swallowing was very difficult, and after two months or more of this suffering an operation was performed. Joe was so weak that the surgeons considered it too dangerous to try to force open the entrance, so cut into his side and connected his stomach with a tube, where he has since received nourishment, and today is strong and fleshy as he ever was. Although it was hoped that when he became strong enough to stand it the closed entrance could be opened, the examination of Dr. Wooten has disclosed that such cannot be done.

Rev. Campbell of Laredo, Presbyterian Missionary among the Mexicans was here this week.

Mose Pierson and "Doc" Murray, colored chefs that furnished the eating for the big campmeeting crowd at Wilson's Lake did their work well. "Doc" says he made a "rep" for turning out good biscuits and plenty of them. He made biscuits for about 300 people each meal and always had 'em ready on time. Mose is hard to beat when it comes to barbecuing meat.

BRYAN ASSURED OF LABOR VOTE.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and inferentially the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation, will support W. J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles here today this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak from the platform during the campaign, but he made no such announcement. At present it is believed there is no need for Mr. Gompers in an oratorical service. The republican convention, he asserts, ignored the demands of labor the democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course is clear. He will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor best expressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' effort can be better expended elsewhere than on the speaker's stand. In his interview with Mr. Gompers was attended by Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, and James Duncan, also a labor leader. These representatives of organized labor and the vice presidential nominee reached Bryan station by the trolley car. Mr. Bryan in his Fedora hat and alpaca coat was there to greet them.

"Ah, there is the vice president," observed Mr. Bryan, smiling and extended his hand. What Mr. Kern said in reply was lost in the confusion, but his smiles was assuring as he shook hands vigorously with the standard bearer of his party.


The presidential and vice-presidential nominees, arm in arm led the way to the Bryan home followed by Abraham Simms, delegate at large to the convention; John E. Osborn,

the state central committee, Indiana, and U. S. Jackson, a man of the committee. Mr. Jackson, after talking with Mr. Bryan, declared that Indiana would go for Bryan by 10,000 votes. He based his prediction on a canvass which he said he had been making since the middle of January. He anticipated the enrollment of many Roosevelt republicans on the Bryan list. Mr. Bryan told

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visitors that it had been reported that he would make a porch campaign; he was by means certain of this, but admitted that he had promised to make a speech in Chicago on Labor Day. Aside from this date, candidate for the presidency made no plans.

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