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NOW IS THE TIME!

Our buyer is in St Louis selecting a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods and all leftover summer goods in the house will be moved out at

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A NEW LINE OF SHIRTING HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AND WE ARE SELLING IT AT 8 1-3c, 10 and 12 1-2c PER YARD.

K. BURWELL.

INDEPENDENT TICKET IS LAUNCHED.

CAUSES CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN LOCAL POLITICS.

For County Judge
W. B. GUINN.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. E. CAMPBELL.
For District & County Clerk
SIMON COTULLA.
For Tax Assessor
W. H. JOHNS.
For Treasurer
D. L. NEELEY.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
W. H. JACOBS.
For Constable Prec. No. 1.
LES PETTY.

The launching of the above full Independent Ticket for county offices this week has excited much political activity, and prospects are good for one of the warmest campaigns La Salle has seen for many years.

It has been eight years since two full tickets have opposed each other in La Salle, and the present Independent Ticket is the result of a fast growing sentiment among the American people against long tenure of office.

Under the Terr II election law in order for Independent candidates to get their names on the official ballot it is necessary for them to petition the County Judge. The petition must be signed by 5 per cent of the vote cast for Governor at the last general election, and each signer must make affidavit that he has not participated in any primary election, and requests the person set forth in the petition to become a candidate. We understand all of the candidates have their petitions ready, and signed by nearly 20 per cent more than the law requires.

Mr. W. B. Guinn, who heads the ticket for County Judge, is one of the oldest and best known citizens of La Salle county. He has been here almost since its organization. He stated to us that it was after repeated requests from practically every precinct he became a candi-

date. He has a level head, full of common sense and is capable of conducting the affairs of the office he seeks.

W. E. Campbell, is the ticket's candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector. Will Campbell was raised in La Salle county, having made this his home for probably twenty five years. There is no man in the county better known than he is, and having had many years experience as an officer of the law, is eminently fitted for the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector. If elected he promises to discharge his duties without fear or favor.

Simon Cotulla, who early in the campaign announced for Assessor, has withdrawn from that race, and now announces for District and County Clerk. Mr. Cotulla needs no introduction to our readers. He has lived here all his life, is a straightforward, conscientious young man. He is thoroughly capable of transacting the duties of the Clerk's office and if elected no doubt will make a good officer.

W. H. Johns announced a couple of weeks ago for Tax Assessor, before the ticket was made up. Bill Johns is a man who will discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and would make a good Assessor.

D. L. Neeley, the candidate for Treasurer is a popular business man of Cotulla. He has been here several years and has numerous friends throughout the county. During all his business dealings we have yet our first time to hear anyone say that Dave Neeley did him a wrong. Mr. Neeley would make a good Treasurer.

W. H. Jacobs of Millett, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, is not unknown in county affairs. He has had several years experience as Commissioner. For a number of terms he was re-elected without opposition by the Millett precinct, and served to the entire satisfaction of his constituency until he was retired from office by the changing of the Commissioners' precincts in 1906,

which change put both Millett and Cotulla in the same precinct. He was a good Commissioner his experience will enable him to make a better one, if elected.

Les Petty announced for Constable of Precinct No. 1, some time ago. Les has had many years experience as a peace officer and it would be hard to find a man better suited to this office than he is.

Every conservative man admires that the fight just begun is going to wax warm before November and we hope none of the old bitterness, characteristic of elections of the past will be injected into this campaign. Many of the opposing candidates have long been and are now the warmest friends and we trust the campaign will be conducted by both tickets along fair and honorable lines and there will be no cause for ill feeling.

The Record has never allowed itself to be drawn into local political fights, and the present campaign will be no exception. However, the columns of this paper will be open to the campaign committees of both tickets, if they desire to use them, at 5c per line per issue.

Personally, some of our staunchest friends are found on the opposing tickets, and we wish we could vote for them all, but we have only one vote coming and as we participated in the primaries, expect to vote the Democratic ticket.

Miss Kate Burwell Goes to St Louis Market.

Miss Kate Burwell left yesterday for St Louis, where she will be about two weeks selecting a fall and winter stock of goods for her store. On account of the recent rainfall over this section and the prospects for prosperous times this fall, Miss Kate stated she would purchase a heavier line than she did anticipate.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT HOLD CONVENTION.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN GETS DATES MIXED AND WILL CERTIFY TO JUDGE EARNEST'S NOMINATION

Although today is the day the convention should have been held to nominate a Democratic candidate for District Judge of this 49th Judicial District, no convention will be held.

Col. W. A. H. Miller, county chairman, who has been away for several weeks assisting in laying out the new town of Asherton and getting things in shape for the building of the new railroad, got his dates mixed somewhat, which resulted in his failing to call the convention in time. He was under the impression that the 4th Saturday came on 29th and did not discover his error until too late to give notice.

However it is immaterial as Judge Earnest had no opposition and his nomination can be certified to, and his name placed on this official ballot the same as if a convention had been held.

Land Deals.

Mrs. Inez M. Gilmer sold through Jno. M. Daniel this week to J. L. Stedham, traveling salesman of the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, 535 acres of land fronting the Nueces river, 8 miles South of Cotulla. The price was \$16.50 per acre.

C. E. Manly sold to J. H. Roberts of Corsicana 32 acres of land on the Nueces two miles South of Cotulla for \$75 per acre. The deal was made through Jno. M. Daniel. Mr. Roberts has moved his family here and will open up an irrigated farm at once.

100 new Talking Machine Records to select from at Gaddis' Pharmacy Monday. If you want to make any selections come Monday as they will be returned Tuesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wanted—a position as governess, three years experience good references, Box 35 Conroe, Texas.

H. A. McCaleb of Carrizo Springs was here this morning. He came in last night "Boll-weevil" from San Antonio.

Dr. J. W. Hargus returned Saturday from a two weeks absence at Bustemante, Villadama, and Columbia, Mex.

Headly White of Encinal and Buck Ramsey and Tom Dillard of Artesia were in Cotulla day during the week.

For Sale—Two Oak and two Walnut wardrobes double-glass doors, for sell cheap.—W. A. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives for a couple of months in Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned home Sunday last.

G. G. Salmon was here week on his way home at Encinal. He has just returned from a trip up to Edwards county and says conditions on the upper Nueces are flourishing.

We made several efforts to reach Woodward by telephone this morning but failed each time on account of the line being busy. We learned later that Ake David kept the wire hot ringing up his friends and telling them about the arrival of a fine young lady at his home last night.

Fine Rains Have Fallen.

Practically all of the county has been wet good this week. Rains have fallen at intervals nearly every day since Sunday. At Cotulla the total fall has amounted to about 3 inches. In some parts of the county it was much heavier.

REPUBLICANS HOLD JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

NOMINATE J. F. MULLALLY FOR JUDGE AND JNO. A. VALLS FOR ATTORNEY.

The Republican convention for the purpose of nominating a District Judge and District Attorney for the 49th Judicial District was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning in the Woodman Hall by County Chairman R. A. Gouger.

On motion J. J. Haynes was elected Chairman and Raymond V. Martin Secretary.

Frio and Zapata counties were not represented. Delegates were present from Webb and La Salle, which represented a majority of the convention vote of the district.

Judge J. F. Mullally was nominated for District Judge and Jno. A. Valls for District Attorney. As neither had opposition in the primaries, the convention was a tame affair and of short duration.

Among those that attended the convention from Laredo, were: Judge J. F. Mullally, District Atty. Jno. A. Valls, James J. Haynes, Ed Denike, S. V. Edwards, Raymond V. Martin and E. Idar.

A Swap Party.

The Social Committee of the Presbyterian Church gave a swap party to the young people of the town last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Anna M. Poole. It was a novel affair as every one who came was to bring some object to be swapped. This part of the evening was enjoyed by all and judging by the skill some used in swapping they would make good subjects for wall street. After this feature of the program the remainder of the evening was spent in games music and songs. Refreshments were served and all a good time.

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J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 22 1908

Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress. JNO. N. GARNER.
- For Representative JNO. T. BRISCOE.
- For District Judge FRANK B. EARNEST.
- For District & County Clerk G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector T. H. POOLE.
- For County Judge C. C. THOMAS.
- For Treasurer L. W. GADDIS.
- For Tax Assessor R. L. HENRICHSON.
- For Constable, Precinct No 1 JNO. K. WILLIAMS.

Keep clean and keep healthy,

Cotulla High School will open September 14th.

Dr. Brumby works on the plan that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The Houston Post claims to have located Heaven. The Post says it is in Texas.

The sooner we get busy on that new school building, the better. Let's move.

Everybody you meet is wearing a smile these days. Jupiter Pluvius is wonderful.

Get busy with your fall crops, farmers. There are many things that will grow and mature before frost comes.

Land buyers are becoming numerous again and a number of transfers of La Salle county dirt has been made the past week.

Continuous rains all over Southwest Texas insure an abundance of grass for the stockman and good fall crops for the farmer. The drouth which has prevailed for some time is broken and in a few weeks there will be no traces left of it.

The local political situation seems to have warmed up considerably during the past week. A full Independent ticket has been put in the field against the Democratic ticket. It has been some time since a real political battle has been fought in La Salle, but such seems eminent between now and November.

An exchange tells of a village merchant who was dozing in his store one day when a little girl with a pitcher appeared in the doorway and asked for a quart of molasses. The storekeeper yawned, stretched himself, half opened his eyes, and then in an injured tone, said, "Ain't there nobody in Bladensburg that sells molasses but me?"

The antis claim they can defeat the submissionists in the legislature, and in all probability a fight will be made to do so. However, many prominent antis favor submitting the question to the people to vote on, and thus settle the matter one way or the other. They say the persistent pros will not let up until an election is held, and if prohibition is defeated, they will not be molested again for some time to come.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING MAY 1ST, 1908.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| To balance last quarter..... | DR. | CR. |
| Amount transferred from other funds | \$ 303.65 | |
| Amount paid out during quarter..... | | \$ 380.00 |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | 9.50 | |
| Amount to balance..... | | 114.15 |
| | \$503.65 | \$503.65 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| To balance last quarter..... | DR. | CR. |
| Amount transferred from other funds | \$7000.00 | |
| Amount paid out during quarter..... | | 5642.18 |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | 141.05 | |
| Amount to Balance..... | | 1069.20 |
| | \$7000.00 | \$7000.00 |

GENERAL FUND.

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| To balance last quarter..... | DR. | CR. |
| Amount paid out during quarter..... | \$7617.53 | |
| Amount transferred to other funds..... | | 1646.35 |
| Amount transferred to other funds..... | | 3700.00 |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | | 41.16 |
| Amount to balance..... | | 2230.02 |
| | \$7617.53 | \$7617.53 |

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| To balance last quarter..... | DR. | CR. |
| Amount paid out during quarter..... | \$ 4741.41 | |
| Amount transferred to other funds..... | | 545.65 |
| Amount transferred to other funds..... | | 3500.00 |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | | 13.64 |
| Amount to balance..... | | 682.12 |
| | \$4741.41 | \$4741.41 |

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| To balance last quarter..... | DR. | CR. |
| Amount paid out during quarter..... | \$ 1330.68 | |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | | 5.63 |
| Amount to balance..... | | 1099.70 |
| | \$1330.68 | \$1330.68 |

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| To balance last quarter..... | DR. | CR. |
| Amount paid out during quarter..... | \$10992.87 | |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | | 1679.50 |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | | 41.99 |
| Amount to balance..... | | 9271.38 |
| | \$10992.87 | \$10992.87 |

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| To balance last quarter..... | DR. | CR. |
| Amount paid out during quarter..... | \$684.00 | |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | | 240.00 |
| Commission on amount paid out..... | | 6.00 |
| Amount to balance..... | | 438.00 |
| | \$684.00 | \$684.00 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|---|-------------|
| By balance in Jury Fund..... | \$ 114.15 |
| By balance R. & B. Fund..... | 1069.20 |
| By balance General Fund..... | 2230.02 |
| By balance C. H. & J. Fund..... | 682.12 |
| By balance R. & B. Sinking Fund..... | 1099.70 |
| By balance C. H. & J. Sinking Fund..... | 9271.38 |
| By balance C. H. Sinking Fund..... | 438.00 |
| | \$14,904.57 |

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners' of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 6th day of May, 1908, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval, of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us; the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$14904.57

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
SAM J. JORDAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
JOURD J. IRVIN, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, Jourd J. Irvin, and Sam J. Jordan, County Commissioners' of said La Salle County, each respectfully on this 6th day of March.
[L. S.] G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting to Meet With the Covey Chapel Church August 28th, 1908.

FRIDAY.
8 p. m. Sermon by C. G. Sullivan.

SATURDAY.
10 a. m. Devotional,—T. M. Williams.
10:15, What are the Greatest Needs of our Association?—W. H. Price.
11 a. m. Sermon—S. E. Milan.

DINNER.
2:30 p. m. Some drawbacks under which the pioneer preacher labored in Southwest Texas—H. T. Lawson.
3:15. An Exegesis of 1 Cor.

12: 14-22—R. C. Blalock.
p. m. The Possibilities of a Young Christian—Henry Jeffries.
3:30 p. m. Down Experience and Praying meeting led by W. N. Sloan
p. m. Sermon—D. A. Ham.

SUNDAY.
10 a. m. How to Make a Success of a Country Sunday School—Bruce Roberts.
11 a. m. Sermon on Rom. 10, 14-15—A Barclay.

DINNER.
3:30 p. m. The Value of Personal Work in Soul Winning—W. C. Moffett.
4:15 p. m. Christian Education—R. C. Blalock.
4 p. m. Why all should study the Bible.—A. Barclay.
5:30 p. m. Sermon—W. H. Price.

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To create wealth may require a higher order—certainly a different order—of genius than to paint a picture. Is the artist more unselfish than the business man? Ye who say so know neither. Whoever heard of a business man asking immunity from the moral code on account of the particular work he does for a living? Yet this is what certain artists demand all day long. Says George Bernard Shaw: "No men are greater sticklers for the arbitrary dominion of genius or talent than your artists. The great painter is not content with being sought after and admired because his hands can do more than ordinary hands can do more than ordinary hands, which they truly can, but he wants to be fed as if his stomach needed more food than ordinary stomachs, which it does not. A day's work is a day's work, neither more nor less, and the man who does it needs a day's sustenance, a night's repose and due leisure, whether he be a painter or a ploughman. But the rascal of a painter, poet, novelist or other voluptuary of labor is not content with his advantage in popular esteem over the ploughman; he also wants an advantage in money, as if there were more hours in a day spent in a studio or library than in the field; or as if he needed more food to enable him to do his work than the ploughman to enable him to do his. He talks of the higher quality of his work as if the higher quality of it was his own making—as if it gave him a right to work less for his neighbor than his neighbor works for him—as if the ploughman could not do better without him than he without the ploughman—as if the value of the most celebrated pictures has not been questioned more than that of any straight furrow in the arable world—as if it did not take an apprenticeship of many years to train the hand and eye of a mason or blacksmith as of an artist—as if, in short, the fellow were a god, as canting brain worshippers have for years past been assuring him he is. Artists are the high priests of the modern Moloch."

I would not brand the rogues—they are simply the fallings of men—often also of women and children. The disclaimer is merely this, that to dub successful business men as of a weaker type as compared with artists and scientists is to lose sight of the fact and voice the sentiments of the Latin Quarter, where moonshine passes current for legal tender. The creation of wealth and its distribution is in itself a science, to which the Municipal University would do well to apply itself.

Men may be artistic, scientific men should make money. Bro.-and money making. And all men should make money. Brother Ferguson himself is calling on the money makers, the "weaker type," at this minute to aid him in his good work. Charles, are you stronger because you drop your bundle every time you venture on the street?

The man who can make money and nothing else is an ordinary type.

The artist who can create beautiful forms and do nothing else is a defective.

Blind Tom and Coburn, the mathematician, are no more desirable citizens than Brer' Harri-man.

Of the two the money maker is the least objectionable and the safest.

Your mere money grubber is not headed for the monkey house, and your mere artist usually is.

You mere artist is likely to be of the prima donna type—an explosive, erratic, unsafe and most trying proposition for his employer, neighbors and family. He needs a keeper—I know! Genius is usually purchasable at a terrific cost. Ask Milord Hamlet!

And so I mildly protest against this clapping of labels on men and calling this one "good" norant" and that one "learned;" this one a money grubber" and that one an "artist."

Paganini, the greatest artist on the violin the world has ever seen, grew very rich at his art.

Stradivarius, who made the violin on which Paganini played, grew rich at his work.

Turner, the greatest landscape

artist the world has ever seen, used the same mind to make money that he utilized in painting, resting his mind by having several occupations. He left a fortune of three million dollars in money.

William Morris was both an artist and a financier.

Paderewski is a millionaire.

Benjamin Franklin was scientific and bibbly appreciative of art, and he was a money maker and a money saver.

Leonardo was an artist, a scientist and a man of affairs.

Byron knew how to drive a bargain with Barabbas.

And how about your own Francis Hopkinson Smith, who can do six useful things and do them well?

PREPARED FOR THE WORST.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, who had many supporters for the Democratic nomination for President, was asked what his attitude on the matter was.

"Why," he said, "I can best explain my attitude by telling you about a man I knew out West who went to town one night and imbibed freely at the various bars.

"He was weaving an uncertain way homeward along the road when he almost ran into a large rattlesnake, that was coiled in the road and rattling ominously. He looked at the snake for a moment and then drew himself up as well as he could. 'If you are going to strike, strike, drat ye,' he said. 'You will never find me better prepared.'"

BILL.

Oh, he's big and broad and breezy!
He's the hero of the hour,
And his look is large and easy
As a man who knows his power.
He is sensible and smiling,
He is genuine all through,
And there is no false beguiling
In his steadfast look at you.
He's as clear-eyed as the eagle
and as fearless as the lion,
And his name is Bill—Big Billy Taft!—or, maybe, Big Bill Bryan.

Oh, he's Bill! Big Billy!
He's our leader (willy-nilly);
And he's bound to be our President, because he's Bill.

Sits upon the highest hill,
Oh, his proper name is William,
and his other name is Will,
And he's bound to be our President, because he's Bill.

He is masterful and ready;
He's the champion of right;
He's the only heir of Teddy,
And he'll carry on the fight.
He was made to lead the nation
And to meet a people's need;
He was born to bring salvation
From the grasping gods of Greed.

And the day the good Lord made him all the angels looked and laughed!
And his name is Big Bill Bryan!
Or, perhaps, it's Big Bill Taft.

Oh, he's Bill! Big Billy!
He's the mustard, he's the chili!
Or, perhaps our tongues are silly

But our hearts are loyal still.
Oh, his mother called him William,
and his sweetheart called him Will,
But he's bound to be our President, because he's Bill.

Oh, he's brainy and he's brawny
And in him all hopes are met;
And his hair is black and tawny,

And his eyes are blue as jet.
Oh, he's wide and wise and wary,

And a statesman to his toes,
And he's from Nebraska's prairie,

Where the broad Ohio flows;
And his name is Bill and Billy,
and he's ours as we are his,
And it's Bill will be our President, no matter which he is.

Oh, it's Billy! Buxom Billy!
(What's the use to paint the lily?)

He's our candidate until he
Sits upon the highest hill,
And it's some may call him William,
and it's some may call him Will,
But he's bound to be our President, because he's Bill.

—Edmund Vance Cook.

A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION.

The Coast Country of Texas is to have another experiment

station, conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, for the study of plants and soils and other topics of concern to farmers and fruit growers. Two years ago the first one was established at Brownsville. A part of the military reservation of Fort Brown was turned over to the department; the citizens of Brownsville raised the money necessary for the buildings, and the plant was in operation, under the charge of Prof. E. C. Green. The government is ready to establish such a station where there is need for it, and where the necessary money and grounds can be secured.

This station will be at South Houston, ten miles below the city. The location is a most excellent one, for the place is on the main lines of railroad, on the interurban and main road to Galveston. Also the lands there are the typical lands of the Houston-Galveston coast district, the section so rapidly coming to the front now as an orange and fig growing country. The lands and the money necessary for the station are given by the Western Land Corporation, which has large holdings there and is rapidly building up an attractive suburban district. At once arrangements will be perfected for the station and the Department of Agriculture will send some of its best men to be in charge of the experiments and studies which will prove so valuable to the coastal belt.

Don't Work Yourself to Death—Take a Rest.

For the benefit of Sunday excursions into San Antonio the visitors find all kinds of amusement to entertain their families and sweethearts with. There is no city in Texas that has the summer attractions that San Antonio has. The railroads have made arrangements to run low rates from your city into San Antonio every Sunday. Don't stay at home and work yourself to death. Come to the great pleasure resort of Texas and see the sights as you have never seen before. Bring your family and your sweetheart. It's a treat to them to come to the city. Sight-seeing and amusement during the day.

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How to Make the Country Home More Attractive.

Then the Children Will Follow in Parents' Footsteps.

(By F. W. Wenzel.)

The question involved in this subject is certainly one worth studying about, for give a family a home and you will give them one of the necessities of life—give your family a beautiful, an attractive home, and give them something to live for. How can this be done?

To make your home life more attractive, two things are necessary, viz: make your home more attractive; make the surroundings of your home more beautiful.

There certainly is more room for improvement in making the home more attractive. No part of the United States has so many shabby, poorly built, badly looking houses as the South. Houses on the style of Negro cabins are found everywhere. An improvement on these are the perfectly square box-houses with their wide galleries in the front. But neither makes any claims to be called beautiful. And yet, a house with architectural beauty can be built just as cheaply as the huge ponderous box-houses. It is not necessary to go into details in regard to plans for such houses.

Having a pretty home, our next duty is to make it beautiful on the inside. Many houses are not ceiled or plastered. This work can easily be done. In case of board walls, they ought to be papered. First cover the boards with cheese cloth or plasterboard paper (preferably the latter) and cover with a good quality of paper. Fasten the paper with a paste made of flour and water boiled, to which some glue is added. Several pretty pictures—landscape scenes, portraits for the living room, fruit and game pictures for the dining room, add to the beauty of the home.

Do not buy the cheapest furniture you can find in your country store. If necessary go to some larger city and get a better quality. Try to give the children rooms of their own and let them fix them up as they see fit. A small library with a few well-chosen books and some good periodicals (also some for the women's special needs) also belong to an attractive country home. At last, but not least, let there be some music in the house, be it a violin, organ, or piano, or even an unpretentious music box.

And now above all things, see to it that you use this home. It is a bad policy to be working in the field the live-long day and when the children come home tired and worn out, to send them about the chores around the house and finally give them supper about 8:30 p. m. They have by this time become so tired that they do not care about staying up any longer and at once retire. Of what earthly use can a home be, if the family has no time to enjoy it? Therefore, work during the day, but give your evenings and nights to your family. Try to make their home a "sweet home."

Next in importance to the home itself are the surroundings. Let them also be beautiful and attractive. It is remarkable how few people really understand what constitute beautiful surroundings at home. It seems as though landscape gardeners are the only people who know. And yet it is not so very difficult to make home grounds attractive.

One of the most beautiful, attractive things about a house is a well-kept lawn. There is no trouble about making one either. Bermuda grass makes a lawn as good as any in a very short time. But let that lawn, by all means, be one unbroken whole. I am no admirer of flower beds of various shapes and forms on a lawn. They are not natural and in beautifying our home grounds we should try to conform to nature. Let your lawn, therefore, extend from the road to your house, and, if possible, on both sides of it. Do not, by any means, plant trees on your lawn in the front of your house, as you want to get a picture of your house while passing on the road. The house is the central object of your place and you must not obscure this picture with trees or shrubs. You may, however, plant trees along

the roadside.

This lawn is the foundation for making your home attractive. But it needs a "setting off." There must be an end to it somewhere and that end must not be the fence. In fact, no fence (except the one along the road) ought to be seen. It ought to be screened, or hidden by bushes, hedges, trees or tall-growing flowers. Here then is the place to make your flower border.

Plant along the fence in irregular lines, trees, or tall-growing shrubs, e. g. magnolias, oaks, cedars, crape myrtle, lilac, ribbon grass or hedge plants (Amoor river privet, boxwood). But let all this be one dense mass, so that in looking over this picture, you do not see the single plants or trees, but only the wild tangle or mass of various plants. Many a tree or shrub growing in your neighborhood may be utilized for this purpose. Immediately before this mass of shrubs and trees, you may at irregular intervals, put your flower border. Let there be a mass of verbenas in one place and a line of petunias in another. It is by no means necessary to buy the choicest plants from a florist. Any flower will do, even if it is a wild flower from the field. A mass of golden rod presents a charming picture in the border. In order to insure the least outlay of labor and cost, use either perennial flowers, or such as se-seed themselves, e. g. verbenas, petunias, phloxes, calliopsis, colons, roses, golden glow, etc.

Nor will it do to let the lawn come close up to the foundation of the house. It is difficult to cut it there with a lawn mower. So better put something else there. Fill out the step corner with small bushes, which screen the foundation of the house. Let some vines or climbing roses spin up on your gallery—clematis, wistaria or Duachman's pipe will answer that purpose, on the sides of the house itself, you may have some more borders of flowers.

Home grounds prepared in this way will, indeed, be a beautiful sight.

A few more outside requisite for making your home more attractive are a well kept and well filled vegetable garden, and a orchard large enough to supply the family with fresh and preserved fruit the year round. These two will give a change in diet—certainly a necessary thing. There is nothing worse in a home than to be eating salt pork and potatoes or rice, year in and year out.

Give your family a change, give them vegetables, fruit, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys; give them also beef and mutton. All these things go far in making your children love their home.

In this article I have gone out from the supposition that you own your own place. Of course, a tenant will not be able to do things I have described. He won't care about fixing up the place for his landlord. And, therefore, my advise to tenants is: Buy your own place and beautify it and improve it on lines suggested above.

My Ideal School.

Never realized, but to be sought after.

By Count Leo Tolstoi.

In the village the people are getting up and kindling the fires. In the school houses the lights have been burning for some time, and half an hour after the pealing of the bells one sees long rows of little figures rushing toward the school. The children do not need to be told to go; when it is time to start for the school house they do so of their own accord.

It seems to me that their individualities are ever growing stronger; that their characters are rapidly becoming molded. I have hardly ever seen children playing in the road, with the exception of the very smallest or those who have come from other schools. None of them carry anything—neither books nor writing materials, for none of them are required to study at home.

But not only do they carry nothing in their hands, they carry nothing in their heads, either. Not one of them is asked to remember what he did yesterday. They are not tortured by the thought of coming examinations. Each pupil brings only himself, his impressionable mind, and the knowledge that he will have

just as good a time at school today as he had yesterday.

He does not think of the lesson until it has begun. A pupil is never gadded for being late, and there are there is never one of them who is late, except when some of the bigger pupils have had to stay at home to help with the work.

"Lord, what conditions!" I have heard people exclaim, when they heard me read something to my pupils, young and old. Of course, the conventional teacher throw up his hands in despair when he reads of these things, but I have many a time been gladdened by seeing happy smiles and sparkling eyes during my readings and have been encouraged by visitors, who are fanatical teachers in other countries.

Between the old and the new way of teaching, many teachers have hesitated; have adopted some features and rejected others. Some have refused to see anything in my methods at all; a few have adopted my entire plan, but those who have hesitated between the two extremes are in the majority.

It is the same everywhere; The conservative teachers do not seem able to grasp new ideas in education and instruction, and my ideas of what a school should be fill them with horror.

I shall just give an idea of an incident which may be seen any day in my school.

Suppose that according to the plan for the day the first class is to practice spelling, the second class reading, and the third mathematics. The teacher enters the class room to find the children piled on top of each other on the floor, while one shouts: "The pile is not big enough yet." Another cries, "Don't squeeze me," and from the bottom of the heap comes a voice, "Oh, Peter Michailowitch, tell them to stop."

"How are you, Peter Michailowitch," others cry to the teacher, while they continue to wrestle.

The teacher takes the books and hands them to those who follow him to the closet where they are kept, and those that are on top of the heap ask for books while still lying down.

Gradually the heap grows smaller. As soon as the books of the children lie on the floor, the others get up and go to the closet and stand at: "Me too, me too—give me the same as yesterday!"

The excited ones grow calm, open their books, and only their quick breathing tells of their excitement of a moment before. The warlike spirit disappears and the mind of the teacher rules the room.

Mitka is studying his book with the same enthusiasm he first displayed in boxing Vassill's ears. He grits his teeth, his eyes sparkle, and he sees nothing but the book in front of him. To get him away from his book now requires much more effort than to stop his playing and fighting.

Every pupil sits down where he feels like—on the bench, on the table, on the window sill. The girls always sit together.

And thus the day passes, young minds absorbing instruction eagerly and sorry to hear the signal to go home for the day.

This is my ideal school.

Developers and Speculators.

Real Worth of Developers Shown by Recent Panic.

(By Frank Putnam.)

Houston and the Houston district have too many speculators, too few developers.

The panic of 1907 and 1908 is growing to prove to have been worth much more than its cost by turning the public attention from the speculators to the developers.

Heretofore it has been easier to interest money in speculative schemes than in schemes for actual constructive development. There have been too many men betting on a rise in values. Too few men building to make certain that rise in values.

Hereafter for a long season the developers are going to enjoy a larger measure of popular favor and support. The man who plants orchards and offers productive property for sale is going to have the call over the man who offers unimproved lands to speculative investors. There will be activi-

ty in both lines with the coming of fall, but the big odds heretofore in favor of the speculator will be reversed, as they ought to be.

If the thousands of acres that were set out to pears in the Houston district twenty years ago had been planted with Satsuma oranges, this would be one of the richest fruit-growing regions on earth today. But the people didn't know. They didn't know that the pear is a northern fruit and can not be made profitable here. They didn't know anything about the Satsuma orange. Te Satsuma had to make its way slowly, opposing not only a general belief that it wasn't hardy enough to thrive in this region, but also handicapped by the costly failure of the pear experiment.

Since that time, the orange has made good. Not in one instance, or in one favored locality, but in scores of instances and in scores of localities throughout the coast country. The Houston district has made the best showing. So good a showing, indeed, that experienced orange growers from California and Florida are coming in here and buying Texas orange lands to extend their operations. They have been here, some of them, for several years experimenting with soil and climate. They have become convinced that this region can equal or excel either California or Florida in growing oranges for the market, and they are quick to see the fact that this region is from one to three days nearer the best markets than either Florida or California.

This year and the next five years will see a great extension of orange acreage in the Houston district.

The Chronicle, after making a close scrutiny of such developments as have already been made in this field, is convinced there offered today such favorable opportunities to the man or woman of small means, desiring to gain financial independence, as are offered in this field.

But it should be kept in mind that the orange is a thoroughbred. It can't be grown successfully as carelessly as most men grow corn or cotton. It calls for skill and most constant attention. It is a field in which brains will be at a premium.

Here is one of the main lines of new development for the near future. Houstonians are singularly uninformed and indifferent to it as a rule. It will pay them to look it up. The speculator has had his inning. The developer is about to come to bat.—Houston Chronicle.

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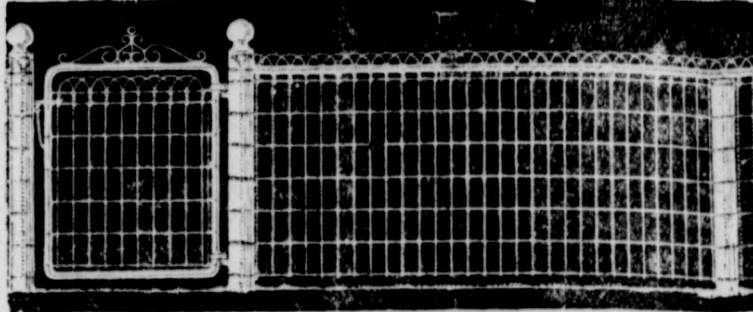
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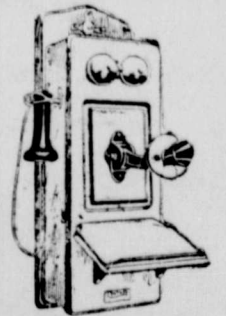
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(By Oscar F. G. Day.)

When the United States paid eighty millions for the Territory of Alaska, it was to the fur the purchasers looked for a return on the investment. When gold began to pour in from that great country the investment was pronounced good. But not in gold alone was Alaska destined to repay those early statesmen for their real estate speculation. Years after the yellow metal was discovered, there came an aged farmer to that far northland, and took back to the States the basis for wealth to his country by the side of which the gold from the hills and icy river-beds should pale into insignificance.

It was in 1903 that Abraham Adams, a native of Kentucky, who had gone with the "star of Empire" to the great West to farm it, was taken with a desire to try his fortunes in Alaska. Leaving his ranch in northern Idaho, he made a trip to the land of promise and of gold, but nothing came of his attempts at discovery. Turning his attention then to exploring, he drifted along the coast of eastern Alaska, where the Japanese current flows near the shore and makes of the land from coast to mountain an eternal spring. Many miles he explored, investigating the possibilities of that country for future farming and grazing, preparing himself for a report to the farmers of his community.

He found many beautiful bays, splendid beaches, sweeps of timber, and meadows heavy with juicy grasses. Here and there were traces of gold, but not of promising quantity, and then he chanced upon a surprising discovery. Lodged in a sheltered from the winds, was nook under protecting rock, a little familiar patch. Interested at once, he investigated and found that here a patch of wheat was growing, far from any living human that could have planted it. On hands and knees he pulled away the matted straws. Yes, it was certainly wheat that was just ripening. The explorer sought among the thick stems for some heads, but the wild game had been before him, and he was just about to give up when he discovered one head of wheat almost intact. A gigantic head it was! Fully four inches long with its rough bearding, and broad in proportion.

Packing the head carefully away, the old man brought it back with him to his ranch at Julietta, Idaho. Not a word did he say to his neighbors of his find. Whether it was wild wheat or not he could not say. Perhaps, some wild bird had filled its crop with the grains in an unknown region, where it grew native, and coming to Alaska deposited the seed in a fertile spot. And yet it was only curiosity that moved Abraham Adams. He never dreamed of his find being of any value except as an experiment for his own pleasure.

In the fall of 1904 Mr. Adams planted his head of Alaska wheat on high and all-too-dry land—the natural soil of Idaho. It grew rapidly when the spring opened its founts, and in the summer he had seven pounds of wheat from this one head. That was startling. He hardly dared tell a farmer of it. He examined the kernels. Four times as large as ordinary wheat, and in color—instead of the homely brownish-gray of wheat of commerce—the prettiest cream color without a darker spot. Seven pounds of wheat from one head, and the finest-looking wheat mortal had ever seen! Abraham Adams began to dream.

Having tested the grains as winter wheat, Mr. Adams saved

seven pounds to try as spring wheat, and in 1906 he planted the whole seven pounds. Sturdily it grew, and when it was harvested he weighed in 1545 pounds. His Alaska find had broken the world's record for wheat yield. More than two hundred and twenty bushels to the acre was the ratio of yield, and that without any special petting or manipulation. With the world's average yield 12.7 bushels to the acre, and a fair yield for exceptional land of twenty bushels, here was the prospect of a miracle; a revolution in the wheat industry of the world. But still there was something that might dash every hope of a wheat miracle. Was this Alaska wheat of good quality? Would it make good bread?

With this last idea in mind the experimenting farmer carried a small quantity of his wheat to the Idaho experimental station at Moscow. He knew he had a wheat that yielded past any belief. He had something marvelous in a wheat that yielded equally as well planted winter or spring. Did he have a good wheat? The chemists and experts at the station tested it and pronounced it a good quality of hard wheat. Hard wheat! That was sufficient. But Adams knew he must have patience for another year.

In the fall of 1906 the 1545 pounds were planted in fields by the side of the famous Blue Stem and Club wheat grown in that section. Watching their comparative growth, Mr. Adams picked on the same day green heads of Club wheat and green heads of his Alaska wheat, the latter so many times larger than the ordinary wheat that the Club wheat seemed hardly started. The farmer was jubilant. Then Nature took a hand, and hailstorms of the worst kind came, beating down the ordinary wheat until it was not fit to harvest. The farmer, discouraged, went out to his Alaska wheat-fields and saw that the sturdy stems had partly withstood the storms, and he finally harvested 53,000 pounds of seed.

Now was the time to make his final test. He had enough for a test from winter-grown. Taking this to the experiment station, he soon received a report which made him for the first time sure that he had something worth giving to the public: The station chemist wrote:

"The kernels from the fall-sown wheat were plump and sound, and doubtless will grade No. 1. Judging from the chemical and physical condition of this sample, it will probably take rank with the best grade of Blue Stem for flour."

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These are the facts about the wonderful wheat of which the world will soon be talking. Farmers do not believe it; wheat speculators do not believe it; but those who have traveled to see it do believe it. Mr. Adams had his fields surveyed and has absolute proof of the yield from each field. He has tried his wheat in other lands, and in some places it did better than in Idaho. Alabama raised wheat from it with leaves seven-eighths of an inch broad, growing like cornstalks.

As a last test, Mr. Adams sent single heads of wheat to other parts of the country where he had men he could trust to plant and ascertain the result. Reports are just coming to him, and he finds that in other states his Alaska wheat does

better than on his home soil. In Alabama a head was planted December 31, and on April 1, with leaves seven-eighths of an inch broad, and July 7 was harvested. It showed to be hard wheat of a fine quality, and the one head yielded the same as the first head planted in Idaho.

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The eggplant is laying for me. Bamboos shant bamboozle or or peaches beguile me;

And though the potatoes may wink,

I am safe from the lure of their eyes, since I am sure

That vegetable know how to think.

The rubber tree is a lumber, unmannered and unruly,

Whenever a sager appears; The birch is too smooth and the elm tree is growing

With a rough and ominous bark;

And beware of the pear lest it fall on you there

If you visit the place after dark.

Alas! that a tardy and slow-going science

Has never before made it known

That each thing that grows has a thinking alliance

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When the United States paid eighty millions for the Territory of Alaska, it was to the fur the purchasers looked for a return on the investment. When gold began to pour in from that great country the investment was pronounced good. But not in gold alone was Alaska destined to repay those early speculators for their real estate speculation. Years after the yellow metal was discovered, there came an aged farmer to that far northland, and took back to the States the basis for wealth to his country by the side of which the gold from the hills and icy river-beds should pale into insignificance.

It was in 1903 that Abraham Adams, a native of Kentucky, who had gone with the "star of Empire" to the great West to farm it, was taken with a desire to try his fortunes in Alaska. Leaving his ranch in northern Idaho, he made a trip to the land of promise and of gold, but nothing came of his attempts at discovery. Turning his attention then to exploring, he drifted along the coast of eastern Alaska, where the Japanese current flows near the shore and makes of the land from coast to mountain an eternal spring. Many miles he explored, investigating the possibilities of that country for future farming and grazing, preparing himself for a report to the farmers of his country.

He found many beautiful bays, splendid beaches, sweeps of timber, and meadows heavy with juicy grasses. Here and there were traces of gold, but not of promising quantity, and then he chanced upon a surprising discovery. Lodged in a sheltered from the winds, was nook under protecting rock, a little familiar patch. Interested at once, he investigated and found that here a patch of wheat was growing, far from any living human that could have planted it. On hands and knees he pulled away the matted straws. Yes, it was certainly wheat that was just ripening. The explorer sought among the thick stems for some heads, but the wild game had been before him, and he was just about to give up when he discovered one head of wheat almost intact. A gigantic head it was! Fully four inches long with its rough bearding, and broad in proportion.

Packing the head carefully away, the old man brought it back with him to his ranch at Juliaetta, Idaho. Not a word did he say to his neighbors of his find. Whether it was wild wheat or not he could not say. Perhaps, some wild bird had filled its crop with the grains in an unknown region, where it grew native, and coming to Alaska deposited the seed in a fertile spot. And yet it was only curiosity that moved Abraham Adams. He never dreamed of his find being of any value except as an experiment for his own pleasure.

In the fall of 1904 Mr. Adams planted his head of Alaska wheat on high and all-too-dry land—the natural soil of Idaho. It grew rapidly when the spring opened its founts, and in the summer he had seven pounds of wheat from this one head. That was startling. He hardly dared tell a farmer of it. He examined the kernels. Four times as large as ordinary wheat, and in color—instead of the homely brownish-gray of wheat of commerce—the prettiest cream color without a darker spot. Seven pounds of wheat from one head, and the finest-looking wheat mortal had ever seen! Abraham Adams began to dream.

Having tested the grains as winter wheat, Mr. Adams saved

his seven pounds to try as spring wheat, and in 1905 he planted the whole seven pounds. Sturdily it grew, and when it was harvested he weighed in 1545 pounds. His Alaska find had broken the world's record for wheat yield. More than two hundred and twenty bushels to the acre was the ratio of yield, and that without any special petting or manipulation. With the world's average yield 12.7 bushels to the acre, and a fair yield for exceptional land of twenty bushels, here was the prospect of a miracle; a revolution in the wheat industry of the world. But still there was something that might dash every hope of a wheat miracle. Was this Alaska wheat of good quality? Would it make good bread?

With this last idea in mind the experimenting farmer carried a small quantity of his wheat to the Idaho experimental station at Moscow. He knew he had a wheat that yielded past any belief. He had something marvelous in a wheat that yielded equally as well planted winter or spring. Did he have a good wheat? The chemists and experts at the station tested it and pronounced it a good quality of hard wheat. Hard wheat! That was sufficient. But Adams knew he must have patience for another year.

In the fall of 1906 the 1545 pounds were planted in fields by the side of the famous Blue Stem and Club wheat grown in that section. Watching their comparative growth, Mr. Adams picked on the same day green heads of Club wheat and green heads of his Alaska wheat, the latter so many times heavier than the ordinary wheat that the Club wheat seemed hardly started. The farmer was jubilant. Then Nature took a hand, and hailstorms of the worst kind came, beating down the ordinary wheat until it was not fit to harvest. The farmer, discouraged, went out to his Alaska wheat-fields and saw that the sturdy stems had partly withstood the storms, and he finally harvested 53,000 pounds of seed.

Now was the time to make his final test. He had enough for a test from winter-grown. Taking this to the experiment station, he soon received a report which made him for the first time sure that he had something worth giving to the public: The station chemist wrote:

"The kernels from the fall-sown wheat were plump and sound, and doubtless will grade No. 1. Judging from the chemical and physical condition of this sample, it will probably take rank with the best grade of Blue Stem for flour. "The sample grown from spring-sown wheat showed by chemical analysis a somewhat higher protein content (this being an indication of its probable strength for bread-making purposes.) I am inclined to think that the wheat that you have here is the equal, if not the superior, of our Blue Stem should like to make a mill test for flour-making purposes." I whenever you can send me a sufficient quantity for that purpose."

These are the facts about the wonderful wheat of which the world will soon be talking. Farmers do not believe it; wheat speculators do not believe it; but those who have traveled to see it do believe it. Mr. Adams had his fields surveyed and has absolute proof of the yield from each field. He has tried his wheat in other lands, and in some places it did better than in Idaho. Alabama raised wheat from it with leaves seven-eighths of an inch broad, growing like cornstalks.

As a last test, Mr. Adams sent single heads of wheat to other parts of the country where he had men he could trust to plant and ascertain the result. Reports are just coming to him, and he finds that in other states his Alaska wheat does

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Houston.—The ship canal is opened with appropriate ceremonies. The revenue cutter Windom is the first seagoing vessel to enter the turning basin at the terminus of the canal.

Sherman.—At a meeting of the United Confederate Veterans of Mildred Lee Camp strong resolution is passed condemning the action of the Text Book Board in closing contracts for arithmetics in which are made certain references to Southern Generals. The resolutions also call upon Governor Campbell and the Text Book Board to annul the contract.

Hillsboro.—The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendrick is kicked by a horse and sustains injuries which may terminate fatally.

Houston.—Emma Teakell, a 16-year-old girl, kills herself by taking an overdose of anesthetic, a powder which is used as a headache remedy.

Sherman.—Lieutenant Wiley Mangum is adjudged insane. Lieutenant Mangum served with honor in the Philippines, and it was while on duty there that he contracted the sickness which later affected his mind.

Waco.—Judge Eugene Williams is making an effort to have the anti-pass law amended in regard to the clause prohibiting newspapers from trading advertisements for transportation.

Port Arthur.—John W. Gates emphatically declines to make the Senatorial race on the Republican ticket. Mr. Gates states that he has no desire to "plunge" into politics.

Austin.—Reports show that the State will derive in the neighborhood of \$400,000 this year in revenues from the operation of the Baskin-McGregor law.

Houston.—City authorities declare their intention of enforcing Sunday closing law, and make six arrests of saloonkeepers who persist in keeping open in direct violation of law.

Austin.—A report from the Department of Agriculture shows that 9379 bales of cotton have already been handled by the Texas ginners this season.

Austin.—The St. Louis Union Trust Company has secured the Texas Southern Railway and it is very possible that the line, which is now only seventy-four miles in length, will be extended from Marshall to the Gulf coast.

Gatesville.—Rev. J. S. Williams, a local Methodist preacher, dies from heart trouble.

Taylor.—Hugh Avery falls from a loaded wagon, which passed over his head, inflicting serious injury.

Brownsville.—J. D. Nevins, of Washington is investigating the charges which led to the dismissal of Collector of Customs John W. Vann.

Dallas.—Expressions are heard on every side to the effect that the ticket placed in the field by the Republican party at this week's convention is a winner and will be heard from at the polls in November. Preparations have been made by the party leaders for an active campaign in which every effort will be made to capture the State offices this fall.

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For State Superintendent—Sam P. Swyford, Harris County. For Commissioner of Agriculture—

Lincoln, Neb.—Eugene W. Chaffin, Prohibition candidate for President is nearly drowned in Y. M. C. A. bathing pool. Only prompt action on the part of members present saved Mr. Chaffin from death in his favorite element.

St. Louis, Mo.—Albert Fernier, a well-known resident of Galveston, Tex., is an inmate of a local hospital. Mr. Fernier is suffering from nervous collapse and loss of memory.

New Orleans, La.—As the result of receiving several threatening Black Hand communications, Mrs. H. Keil—Wm. Harbroth, Guadalupe County. For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals (full term)—J. W. Coker, McLennan County.

For Judge Court Criminal Appeals (unexpired term)—G. N. Harrison, Brown County. For Associate Justice Supreme Court—C. W. Starling, Dallas.

Falfurrias.—Wiley May of Yoakum, a Sap railroad wiper, is shot in the leg in a saloon fight. He is taken to San Antonio for treatment.

Range.—William Smith, a negro, is stabbed to death by a negro companion.

Dallas.—The Broncos win a decisive victory over the Dallas team, leaving San Antonio four games ahead of Maloney's team in the race for the pennant.

DOMESTIC.

Boston, Mass.—The fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened with an attendance of 2000 delegates and visitors from every part of the United States and Canada.

Washington, D. C.—The railroads concerned in the raising of freight rate to Texas common points have been notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission that they must make reply to complaint filed by the Texas Railroad Commission before August 25.

is in a state of severe nervous collapse. Mrs. Keil is the wife of one of the most prominent citizens of New Orleans.

Chicago, Ill.—Adlai E. Stevenson secures the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of Illinois.

Atlanta, Ga.—The convict investigation has resulted in the exposure of rotten and revolting methods used in dealing with prisoners, and a special meeting of the Legislature will be called to thoroughly probe the report and sift the matter to the bottom.

Birmingham, Ala.—Three men are killed and eleven injured by a rifle fired from a mob of striking miners, who held up passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral Road.

New York.—The estate of Samuel Siegenthaler, consisting of 27 cents, is in litigation. Siegenthaler dropped dead on the streets and his total belongings, consisting of 26 cents and a knife, were taken charge of by the city authorities. A son-in-law named Robertson declines to believe that this is the full amount of estate, and has filed an application for letters of administration and demands an accounting from the city.

City of Mexico.—Over \$1,000,000 has been received by the coffee growers in the vicinity of Oaxaca for the crop this year.

St. Petersburg.—Dispatches from Teheran show that the wild tribes summoned by the Shah for his protection have virtually made the Shah a prisoner until he complies with their outrageous demands for money.

Monterey, Mexico.—Ten men are caught in cave-in of waterworks ditch near San Geronimo, and only three are rescued alive.

Christ Church, New Zealand.—The American fleet arrives and is given a hearty welcome.

Lemans, France.—Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, makes the most successful aeroplane flight in a series of trials. The Wright machine was under complete control, ascending and descending at the will of the driver.

Pretoria.—American women have been doing missionary work for corn at an agricultural show here. The South Africans have always regarded corn meal unfit for food, but the various tempting articles prepared from it at this exposition have shown them their error. It is expected that by removal of this prejudice much will be done to re-

lieve distress among the thousands of unemployed who are living principally on grain.

Washington.—The progress now being made in the development of the airship will probably result in the incorporation in the next tariff act of a special provision covering this new engine of aerial navigation. The present tariff law contains no provisions for airships, although balloons are specified and pay duty at the rate of 30 per cent ad valorem.

Helena.—The division engineer on the St. Paul from Lombard east to Forsyth says that the company will be employing 2000 men until cold weather sets in on repairing the line where it was damaged by the floods, relaying the track of the Montana railroad with 85-pound steel and ballasting the roadbed.

St. Paul.—The "Soo" railroad has placed an order with the Minnesota Free Employment Bureau for 7000 men. They are wanted as harvest hands in Minnesota and North Dakota at from \$2 to \$4 a day, with board.

Washington.—The prediction has been made by Robert H. Fernald, mechanical engineer, who has for several years been connected with the fuel investigations of the United States geological survey, that the war vessel of the future will be a swift, smokeless, noiseless craft, lying low in the water, with every vulnerable part below the water line, the entire deck being given over to the work of the guns. There will be no smoke because there will be no smoke stacks. Mr. Fernald believes that the gas engine, or internal combustion motor as it is called by engineers, will be installed in naval vessels of the United States within the next few years.

San Francisco.—Active steps are being taken for the formation of a company to operate a new steamship line between San Francisco and Chinese ports in opposition to the Japanese lines.

Atlanta.—Georgia shippers have complained to the interstate commerce commission that the recent increases in freight charges in that state are unreasonable and will fall heavily upon merchants and the public. They estimate that the advance in Georgia alone means an additional tax of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 annually.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison is reported to have accumulated \$25,000,000. Now he proposes to devote his time to science, pure and simple, with no regard for financial productiveness.

Winstead, Conn.—In New Marlboro, in the Berkshires, a monument was unveiled recently to the memory of Elihu Burritt, the originator of the international peace movement. The event was accompanied by interesting ceremonies and attended by many visitors.

New Orleans.—The governors of Texas, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana have been invited to attend the big manufacturers' exhibition which will be held in this city during the entire month of September.

A PANACEA.

Old Pegleg Brown of my native town was a fellow who'd never whine; He used to say: "For a perfect day just give me a block of pin." He'd forget the strife of this earthly life and the pain that a mortal bears, Through the simple aid of a whetted blade, for he'd whittle away his cares. Oh, I often think of this wholesome kink that distinguished Pegleg Brown; And I believe each man might adopt the plan when our cares refuse to down. When the world seems blue and and your friends untrue and you have despondent throes, Just you find a seat in a cool retreat and whittle away your woes. —Washington Herald.

Honor Everywhere.

"Oh, yes," Senator LaFollet reluctantly admitted of a corrupt politician, "I suppose the man has some sense of honor. Where won't you find some sense of honor, though? You know the story of Judson of Madison. Judson of Madison was showing his country cousin the sights of the city. "But there are crooks and blacklegs here, Joe," he said. "You must look out for them." "And, half by way of a joke, half by way of impressing the city's perils and pitfalls on Joe, Madison slyly nipped his cousin's handkerchief from his pocket. "A moment later a well-dressed stranger whispered: "I didn't know you was in the profesh." "And he handed Madison back his own watch."

THE LOCUS IN QUO.

There was a lawyer in the early days of the Indian Territory named Mullins, who practiced in

the minor courts and who made a great reputation for his ornate language.

He was engaged in defending a man charged with hog stealing one day, and when it came time to sum up, he read a portentous oration before the jury.

"If your honor please," he said, "and gentlemen of the jury: I would not mutilate the majesty of the law nor contravene the avoirdupois of the testimony. But, and I speak advisedly, I want you homogeneous men to focalize your five senses on the proposition I am about to submit to you.

"In all criminal cases there are three essential elements, the locus in quo, the modus operandi and the corpus delicti. In this case I think I am safe in saying the corpus delicti and the modus operandi are all right, but, gentlemen, there is an entire absence of the locus in quo."

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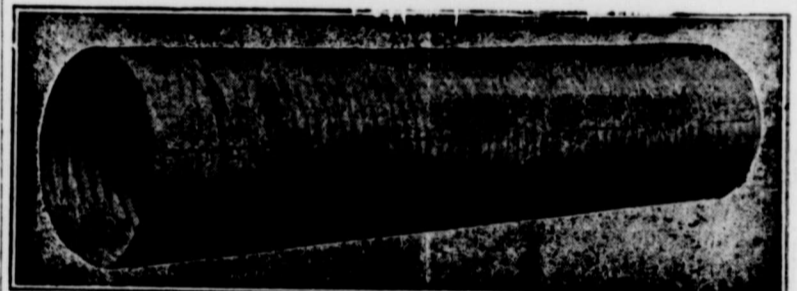
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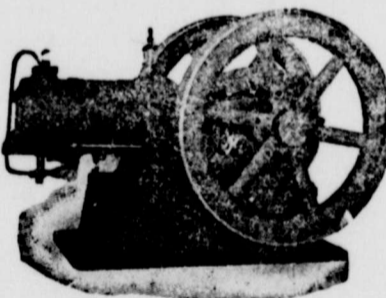
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Proposed Amendment of the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more and shall the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for member of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the

amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.]
W. R. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 18, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is con-

ferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may hereafter be prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

[A true copy.]
R. W. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

Taxation—Submitting Amendment To Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas; that Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all any of the counties of this State, by general or special law, with the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of the public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings thereon, provided that majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and

the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

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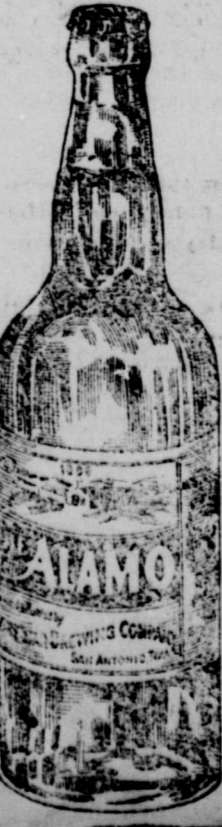
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The lady pitcher for the team was in the box the first three innings, when they realized that to do any thing with the Blue Sox, a change was necessary. A man then handed the balls over the plate the balance of the game. He was a hard pitcher but our boys slugged 'em out when it was necessary. One time when bases were full Hanson put one clear over the fence.

Moynahan, the Blue Sox pitcher was hit hard, but his support was perfect. Only one ball was dropped by our boys during the game.

The Stars played two games at Laredo, the first 10 to 0 in favor of Laredo; second 8 to 6 in favor of Laredo. The first game was

pitched by a lady and second by a man.

At Pearsall the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Pearsall. At Devine the Stars won by a score of 6 to 5.

Blue Sox line-up.

Hansen, c.
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McKinney, 1b.
A. Knaggs, 2b.
Conn, 3b.
Mulholland, ss.
Jackson, rf.
Earnest, cf.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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W. C. Held of Millett spent a few days at the Lake Grove Farm this week.

Miss Mattie Lou Carter of Dallas spent the week in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. H. Miller.

Ben F. Saunders, representing the Collins-Gunther Co., of San Antonio is in the city.

Frederick Binkley left first of the week for Pleasanton on a visit to relatives.

Judge Frank B. Earnest made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

O. W. Sullivan of Gardendale has accepted a position in Geo. E. Tarver's store.

Jno. M. Daniel returned Thursday night from a week's business trip in San Antonio and Del Rio.

H. A. Keek and family left Sunday last for their home in San Antonio, after spending a week at E. A. Keek's ranch.

Miss Pearl Landrum left Thursday morning for San Antonio on a two weeks visit to Miss Blanche Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMains of Dimmit county were in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Burwell left yesterday morning on a visit to her son, J. H. Burwell and family.

Van Rateliff was here from the San Roque Wednesday. He reported good rains.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned home first of the week from San Antonio where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. August Engenken who has been at the Vesper ranch visiting her sister, Mrs. Vesper, returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs J. T. Carr, Jack Neal, R. A. Gouger and C. E. Manly returned Sunday night from Topo Chico, Mexico.

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R. O. Gouger went up to Pearsall Wednesday, returning next day.

Mrs. Richard Jordan of San Antonio was here this week visiting the family of Mr. C. H. Knaggs.

J. R. Bell accompanied by Mrs. Bell and their little son, arrived from Cuero Monday, where they spent a month.

D. W. McKey, a well known ranchman of Millett was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. McKey reports good rains up in his section.

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Mr. J. H. Roberts and family moved here from Corsicana this week. Mr. Roberts has purchased land on the Nueces near town and will open up an irrigated farm this fall.

Mrs. Matt Russell and daughter Miss Mary Lou, and son George, returned home Thursday from Weatherford, where they spent a month visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Robbins has purchased the old dwelling belonging to Mrs. Loula Bowen just North of L. A. Kerr's residence and has torn same down and moved it out to his farm.

Optimistic Club.

The Optimistic Club met in regular business session on July 29th, with Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, and transacted quiet a great deal of business.

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BARGAINS PLENTIFUL.

Our buyers are now in St Louis purchasing a Fall and Winter stock and to make room for these goods we must clear out everything in the way of summer goods. To do this we are going to put everything down at cost. We have many things you can use. Take advantage of these bargains.

New Line of Calicoes, Percales and Gingham Have Arrived.

Assortment of Standard Brand Shirts Going Cheap.

\$1.50 Shirts now going for \$1.10.
\$1.00 " " " " 75c.
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Ladies, we still have left a few of those Special Priced Corsets.

C. F. BINKLEY

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ON

FARMS AND RANCHES.

E. B. CHANDLER,
San Antonio, Texas.

102 E. Crockett St.,
Next the river.

BINKLEY'S BLUE SOX GAVE ST LOUIS STARS SHUTOUT.

Game Was Fast And Score Was 11 to 0.

The Ball Game last Saturday evening between Binkley's Blue Sox and the St Louis Stars, a lady baseball team was witnessed by five hundred people. The game was fast from the start and was won by the Blue Sox by a score of 11 to 0.

The team is composed of four men and five girls and there is no question but what they know how to play scientific baseball. The manager stated, after the game, the Blue Sox was the hardest playing aggregation they had been up against recently, and they were defeated worse than in any game they had played in Southwest Texas.

The lady pitcher for the team was in the box the first three innings, when they realized that to do anything with the Blue Sox, a change was necessary. A man then handed the balls over the plate the balance of the game. He was a hard pitcher but our boys slugged 'em out when it was necessary. One time when bases were full Hanson put one clear over the fence.

Moynahan, the Blue Sox pitcher was hit hard, but his support was perfect. Only one ball was dropped by our boys during the game.

The Stars played two games at Laredo, the first 10 to 0 in favor of Laredo; second 8 to 6 in favor of Laredo. The first game was

pitched by a lady and second by a man.

At Pearsall the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Pearsall. At Devine the Stars won by a score of 6 to 5.

Blue Sox line-up.

Hansen, c.
Moynahan, p.
McKinney, 1b.
A. Knaggs, 2b.
Conn, 3b.
Mulholland, ss.
Jackson, rf.
Earnest, cf.
G. Knaggs, lf.

Notice.

The oxen and the fattings will be killed and all things made ready for the feast. Come therefore and partake of our hospitality and impart to us of your spirituality.

All day trains will be met at Dilley on the 28th.

CHAS. COFFEY, C. C.
W. G. GILSTRAP, Pastor.

Independent Ticket.

For County Judge
W. B. GUINN.
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W. E. CAMPBELL.
For District & County Clerk
SIMON COTULLA.
For Tax Assessor
W. H. JOHNS.
For Treasurer
D. L. NEELEY.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
W. H. JACOBS.
For Constable Prec. No. 1.
LES PETTY.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Neuces was on another rise this week.

Rent houses are scarce—not one in town that is vacant.

The Millett gin is very busy these days.

Dr. Hess' stock food at a reduced price at J. P. Guinn's.

Mrs. G. Philipe of San Antonio visited friends here this week.

A full line of Heinz's goods at J. P. Guinn's.

YOUR FALL SUIT—REED.

For galvanized tubs and buckets go to J. P. Guinn's.

W. C. Held of Millett spent a few days at the Lake Grove Farm this week.

Miss Mattie Lou Carter of Dallas spent the week in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. H. Miller.

Ben F. Saunders, representing the Collins-Gunther Co., of San Antonio is in the city.

Frederick Binkley left first of the week for Pleasanton on a visit to relatives.

Judge Frank B. Earnest made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

O. W. Sullivan of Gardendale has accepted a position in Geo. E. Tarver's store.

Jno. M. Daniel returned Thursday night from a week's business trip in San Antonio and Del Rio.

H. A. Keck and family left Sunday last for their home in San Antonio, after spending a week at E. A. Keck's ranch.

Miss Pearle Landrum left Thursday morning for San Antonio on a two weeks visit to Miss Blanche Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMains of Dimmit county were in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Burwell left yesterday morning on a visit to her son, J. H. Burwell and family.

Van Ratcliff was here from the San Roque Wednesday. He reported good rains.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned home first of the week from San Antonio where she has been visiting for some time.

Mrs. August Engenken who has been at the Vesper ranch visiting her sister, Mrs. Vesper, returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs J. T. Carr, Jack Neal, R. A. Gouger and C. E. Manly returned Sunday night from Topo Chico, Mexico.

Wanted—Renter for my place. 150 acres in farm and small pasture, 8 miles Northeast of Cotulla. Wanted at once—A. H. MILLER

Candidates are full of activity. The entire personal of both the Independent and Democratic tickets went to Encinal Thursday.

Rev. Hickling of Giddings, Texas, was here this week with the view of locating. He was very much impressed with our country.

For Sale—Roll top Desk, with revolving chair; Hall Tree; Bed room Suite; Wardrobe and other articles of Furniture. Mrs. LOUDA BOWEN.

For Sale—One Model 4 horse power gasoline engine in good running order. Will sell for \$80.00. Address WILL HELD, Millett, Texas.

T. R. Keck and family returned home Saturday last from Corpus Christi where they spent a week attending the Epworth League Encampment.

Off For St Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley left last Saturday night for St Louis to purchase a line of fall and winter goods for the Binkley store on Center and Front streets. This store has gained the reputation of handling everything up to date that men, women and children wear, and the buyers expect to purchase a large stock. They will be gone about ten days.

R. O. Gouger went up to Pearsall Wednesday, returning next day.

Mrs. Richard Jordan of San Antonio was here this week visiting the family of Mr. C. H. Knaggs.

J. R. Bell accompanied by Mrs. Bell and their little son, arrived from Cuero Monday, where they spent a month.

D. W. McKey, a well known ranchman of Millett was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. McKey reports good rains up in his section.

Send your Job Printing to this office. We are prepared to do all kinds of commercial work at reasonable prices. Give us your order.

Mr. J. H. Roberts and family moved here from Corsicana this week. Mr. Roberts has purchased land on the Neuces near town and will open up an irrigated farm this fall.

Mrs. Matt Russell and daughter Miss Mary Lou, and son George, returned home Thursday from Weatherford, where they spent a month visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Robbins has purchased the old dwelling belonging to Mrs. Loula Bowen just North of L. A. Kerr's residence and has torn same down and moved it out to his farm.

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