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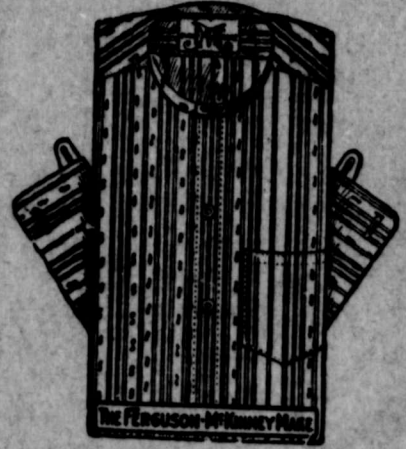
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There are 914000 Children of School Age in the State.

Austin.—The State Board of Education fixed the apportionment at \$6.75 for each child enrolled. The total scholastics was found to be 914,000, making the total apportionment \$6,169,500, the largest in the history of Texas, both as to per capita and the total. Last year the apportionment was \$6 per capita, 893,441 scholastics, and a total allowance of \$5,360,646. The \$6 and other amounts given were record-breakers. This year it is even greater. It is an increase of 75 cents for each child, 21,159 more children and an increase of \$908,854 in the total apportionment.

The State Automatic Tax Board reduced the State school tax rate from 20 cents to 16 2-3 cents on the \$100 of valuation, and it was estimated that it would yield \$3,199,000 to the available school fund, at least. On top of what the Comptroller submitted his estimate of income to the fund from other sources as follows:

Land sales and leases	\$1,150,000
Interest on bonds held by permanent fund	600,000
Occupation taxes	312,000
Insurance	80,000
Gross receipts tax	90,000
School tax from unorganized counties	4,500
Estimated balance in Treasury September 1	1,050,000
Poll taxes	500,000
Total	\$2,842,000

Leave your laundry bundles at Simon Cotulla's for the Paul Steam Laundry.

MRS. MARY COTULLA

Mrs. Mary Rieder Cotulla, wife of Joseph Cotulla, died Monday morning last at eight o'clock at the home of her son, Simon Cotulla.

Deceased had been in bad health for some time, but her death came rather sudden. She had been feeling very well for a number of weeks and Saturday morning came in from the ranch to spend the day with her son's family. About ten o'clock she was stricken suddenly, and was unconscious for several hours, but rallied and she appeared better until Monday morning when she suddenly became worse again and quietly away at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cotulla was born Jan 19th, 1854 in Atascosa county, and was 54 years old last January. She was married at Gallinas, Texas July 15th, 1871 to Joseph Cotulla. She moved to the town Cotulla, which was founded by her husband, in 1881, and since that time has made her home at their ranch two miles West of town.

Deceased is survived by her husband and four daughters, Misses Caroline, Louise, Mary and Emma, and five sons, Ed Cotulla, deputy collector of customs at Laredo, Simon, Joe, Willie and John Cotulla who reside here. This family has a record which is almost remarkable, inasmuch as they have lived here 27 years and this is the first instance where death has invaded the family circle.

Mrs. Cotulla was a true Christian woman; a devoted wife and loving mother. The funeral took place Monday evening at seven o'clock from the residence of her son Simon Cotulla, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large procession.

The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved family in this, their greatest earthly loss.

Don't forget that JONES is the man to paint and paper your house.

SURVEYORS ARE IN THE FIELD

RUNNING LINE FOR ASHERTON.

Old Dump that Connects W. & G. N. at Artesia Will Be Used.

A surveying corps went to the field Monday morning to survey out a line to Asherton for the new railroad. The old dump that connects with the I. & G. N. at Artesia will be used, but the road will not be built on the old survey all the way through. The surveyors will begin work where the grade work ends, about eight miles from Artesia, and run new lines from there.

Col. W. A. H. Miller, who has been raising bonus for the road stated that actual work would begin in a very short while and trains would be running to Asherton within six months. Some of the ties and rails for the new line have already been purchased.

Social Entertainments

Miss Janie Thomas gave the Basket Ball Team and their friends a social last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Loula Bowen. The lawn was beautifully lighted and all present enjoyed the evening delightfully.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School gave a party at the residence of Judge and Mrs. F. B. Jones last night and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the young folks.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who so kindly gave contributions during the last week of our bereavement.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. W. Happle and children are visiting relatives at Seguin.

Miss Winnie Mabry spent the week at Dilley visiting friends.

Mrs. Ida L. Reed and Mrs. C. C. Thomas left this morning for San Antonio, to be gone several days.

Dr. J. D. Motheral made a flying business trip to the Alamo City Wednesday.

Bernie and John Wildenthal left this week for Beaumont, where they expect to be for some time.

JONES paints houses and hangs wall paper. His work is first class. Figure with him.

T. B. Jones, one of the big cowmen of Southwest Texas, was here this week looking after his ranch interests.

B. F. Saunders of Collins-Gunther Co., of San Antonio is here looking after business for the company.

Orville Carr left this morning for Tyler, where he will take a course in Telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College.

Clarence Jennings came up from Aguilares first of the week. He says the recent rains missed that part of the country and it is very dry down there.

Dan Hickey of Laredo, formerly a Cotulla boy, is here shaking hands with his old friends. Dan has been with the National Railroad Company in the Machine Shops at Laredo, and says the moving of the shops to Monterey was a great blow to Laredo.

Prof. Daniel Smith and family have moved to Floresville where Mr. Smith has a position in the school there. He has been in very bad health for some time and this has caused him to resign as principal of the high school here last year. Prof. Smith sold his home here to Dr. Lucy of Cardonala.

We, the undersigned Independent Candidates desire to thank those who signed our petitions and very much regret that time was so limited that we could not see every voter in the county, and give all a chance to sign. We greatly appreciate the prompt willingness of those that signed and are duly grateful for the support promised us in the coming election. If elected each of us promise to discharge our official duties in a faithful, fair and impartial manner.

We ask the support of all voters.

W. B. GUINN
W. E. CAMPBELL,
SIMON COTULLA,
D. L. NEELEY,
W. H. JOHNS,
W. H. JACOBS,
LES PETTY.

(Advertisement)

W. C. Ryan has sold his dry goods store and moved to Kenedy, where he orders the Record sent.

H. Caley returned Thursday from a week's trip to Monclova, Mexico, where he went to inspect some mining property.

C. B. Jones has purchased the dwelling just north of the Baptist Parsonage in the western part of town from T. R. Keck, and will move into same on Sat.

Yesterday and today a good Southeast breeze prevailed. For the past month we have had much calm weather—something very unusual for this section of the State.

There was quite a run at Gaddis' Pharmacy for the September number of Pearson's Magazine, on account of a long article about the Brownsville affair—Captain Bill McDonald's version of it. The article was written by Albert Bigelow Falck. Captain Bill is pretty well known all over the United States by this time.

REAP BENEFIT

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ISSUES ORDER REDUCING SHIPPING COSTS.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Unless restrained by the railroads the cattlemen will reap the benefit of an order issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing after October 15 from one-half cent to five cents the rate on cattle shipped from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico to ranges in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana, also on cattle in car loads from Southwestern points to Chicago, St. Louis, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Omaha and New Orleans. The railroads are also ordered to discontinue the practice of charging \$2 a carload for the delivery of live stock at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and substitute terminal charges of not more than \$1 a carload.

In the case of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and that of other railway companies, an order was issued requiring the road to put in the maximum rates in force prior to the making of the advances complained of. The order is effective October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor has returned from a trip back to his home in Waller county.

Mr. Hoffman, a mining engineer who has been in Central America for several months is here on a mining business with local parties.

Mr. Joseph Cotulla has very sick since last Saturday Monday and Tuesday he was seriously low and his life was most despaired of several. At present his many friends be glad to know that he is and if he does not get a will be able to beat the days.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 29 1908

Democratic Ticket.

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

Independent Ticket.

- 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.

**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER END
AUGUST 1ST, 1908.**

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

JURY FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....\$ 114.15	
Amount to balance	114.15
	\$114.15

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....\$ 1069.20	
Amount received during quarter.....124.60	
Amount paid out during quarter.....	1027.26
Commission on amount received.....	3.11
Commission on amount paid out.....	25.68
Amount to Balance.....	137.75
	\$1193.80

GENERAL FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....\$2230.02	
Interest on deposits to Aug. 1.....140.58	
Amount paid out during quarter.....	1089.53
Commission on amount received.....	3.52
Commission on amount paid out.....	27.24
Amount to balance.....	1250.31
	\$2370.60

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....\$ 682.12	
Amount paid out during quarter.....	205.30
Commission on amount paid out.....	5.13
Amount to balance.....	471.69

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....\$9271.38	
Amount paid out during quarter.....	5000.00
By Amount to balance.....	4271.38
	\$9271.38

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....\$438.00	
Amount to balance.....	438.00
	\$438.00

RECAPITULATION.	
By balance in Jury Fund.....	\$ 114.15
By balance R. & B. Fund.....	137.75
By balance General Fund.....	1250.31
By balance C. H. & J. Fund.....	471.69
By balance R. & B. Sinking Fund.....	1099.70
By balance C. H. & J. Sinking Fund.....	4271.38
By balance C. H. Sinking Fund.....	438.00
	\$7 782.98

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners' of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 8th day of August, 1908, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised 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 \$7782.98

- C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
- SAM J. JORDAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
- F. D. McMAHAN, " " " 1.
- J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahon, Sam J. Jordan, J. W. Baylor, 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.

Dr. Moore of Seguin will trot Garner another round for Congress. Certainly the doctor is fond of "racing". Garner showed him a section how the fifteenth district stood about the matter, and the only difference this year is there are several thousand more voters.

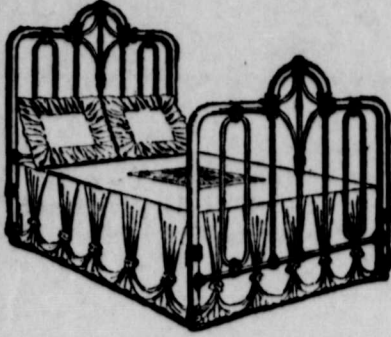
Postal cards containing a photograph of five negroes hanging to a cottonwood tree in Sabine county this a verse—a note of warning that was found pinned on one of the negroes, has been suppressed the mails. Of course the cards are still being sent, but they are enclosed in envelopes.

Generally speaking Southwest Texas is going to pick a good cotton crop this fall. The great trouble at present is getting enough labor to gather the crop. Hundreds of Mexicans are daily coming from Mexico and along the border, and going into the fields. About Christmas they will return home, many of them with new wagons and teams, and of them with money.

The murder of J. W. Reese by a political opponent at Comanche, shows to what extreme office-seekers can be carried. Office-seekers, in the proper word, for it is partisan politics, as both were in the same political party. The fact that one of them was armed with a deadly weapon, contrary to law, shows that he had murder in his heart at the alteration, and the down of his victim who was armed and begging for his life is the cowardly nature of him. We say this without which side the victim or the murderer was on. The taking of a life is an awful thing, and the man involved, but in this case a woman is bereft of a husband and six children are left to be cared for by the law against the murderous murderer.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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Where Fools Rush In.

How One Man Became Separated From His Money—One of the Many.

My experience as a speculator in stocks on margin began about December, 1900, when the great boom following President McKinley's re-election was fairly under way. It ended with the panic occasioned by the corner in Northern Pacific on May 9, 1901.

When I first went into the Street I was worth about eight thousand dollars—all invested in first mortgages on improved real estate. It happened that one of these mortgages, amounting to four thousand dollars, was paid off, and I decided to buy outright fifty shares of Atchison as an investment, the quoted price at the time, if my memory serves me right, being about eighty.

I went to a friend of mine who had lately been installed as manager of a local branch of a stock exchange house of excellent repute. He succeeded in inducing me with the spirit of speculation then rife, and persuaded me to buy one hundred shares instead of fifty, which the house, of course, was only too happy to carry for me.

The manager's chief outlook was his commission account, and I was soon convinced that Union Pacific was much more desirable than Atchison, and two hundred shares much more profitable to carry than one hundred.

I made two or three very good turns, as who could help doing in such a market, and, being now firmly convinced of my own prowess, I converted the balance of my mortgages into cash and started in to show Mr. Keene and the rest how the game should be played.

I believe that in those four months I bought and sold half the active stocks on the list, Amalgamated, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, People's Gas, Manhattan Elevated, Pennsylvania, Chicago Terminal, United States Steel (then a new name on the list), and a number of others. I knew nothing of the earning power or the intrinsic merits of the companies whose stock I traded in, but bought and sold blindly, on the strength of tips I heard on every hand.

The morning of May ninth found me about two thousand dollars to the good and long of five hundred shares of stock. The end was sudden, but not painful. I will omit the ghastly details. As I had a pretty good position I did not become a public charge, but although I have had seven years to recoup, I doubt very much if I could raise the price of that original fifty shares of Atchison, which I never bought, but which proved my undoing.

I regard a broad market for the stocks and bonds of our great railroad and industrial corporations, such as Wall and State Streets offer, as an absolute essential to our prosperity, and the fools who rush in haphazard to speculate in values of which they know nothing get what they deserve.

—H. A. T.

Hints for Beginners with Bees

A great many people refrain from starting little apiaries for home use only because they lack a little information that those of experience are able to give. It is for those that I pen these lines. If you do not want to make bee-keeping your exclusive business and give it all your attention, do not get too many colonies to start with, until you have had some experience with bees. For a beginner that wants to keep bees for honey for his own use, from three to six colonies are enough to start with. Also a good smoker, a bee veil and from five to ten and a half story new hives, to put any new swarms in that may issue in the spring. The best hive for a small home apiary is the eight frame, standard size, one and a half story. This hive has a super full of shallow frames over the brood nest and the honey can easily be cut out of these and packed in cans as often as they are filled by the bees.

It is not advisable to buy a honey extractor unless you have twenty colonies or more. But it is necessary to have at least one and a half pounds of comb foundation for every five hives, to use as starters in the frames. This, if properly put in, will insure nice, straight combs. Have

your new hives nailed and painted. Another way to hive a swarm is to put an empty hive body or super on the bottom board, or on a stand, shake the swarm in quickly and set the hive containing the frame of honey and brood and empty frames on top of this super and the bees will generally go up and cluster. In a few hours or at night you can take out his empty super beneath the hive. After a few attempts you will be able to do it successfully.

The reason for putting in the frame of brood in the new hive is you will have better success in keeping your new swarms, as they often persist in coming out again even after they are hived, unless brood is given them.

A beginner should never undertake to hive a swarm without good protection by a veil or gloves. An apiarist often works for months without either veil or gloves; indeed, they are a nuisance, but he knows how to manage them to avoid stings.—A. M. Latham.

Little Rock, Ark.—Deputy United States Marshals seize 779 kegs of molasses which have been condemned under the pure food law. The preparation was found to contain so much glucose as to make it unfit for human consumption.

Duncan, Okla.—Since the capture of an 18-year-old negro rapist and a warning to all negroes to leave town, the colored population of Duncan has been hitting the trail for parts unknown. At the present time there is not a solitary negro within the confines of the city.

Money in Poultry ??

Many breeders of fancy poultry do not care whether their flock pays or not, as they breed just for the love of producing fine birds, and do not mind spending a few dollars on their chickens any more than others on flowers or pleasure. But poultry raising is fast coming around to a business proposition, and the question of how profitable will it be is continually being raised.

There are many ways of viewing and weighing this question, and there are also more ways of answering it. Some will tell you very positively that there is no money in it, while others will be equally emphatic that there is a fortune in it. First, let us take up some of the reasons for the losses. A great many go into the poultry business with a large capital and no experience, and it naturally follows, as it would in any other business, that they soon strike the breakers and their business goes down in wreck. Look back over the poultry failures that come within your knowledge and you will notice many of this class. Thus we can naturally draw the conclusion that experience is absolutely necessary to success.

There is yet another class still more numerous and also sure failures; these are those who do not have so much capital and have the experience. They make a fine start, by getting good equipment, good stock and seem as though they are bound to make money. But, alas! after a few months all the figures go into the loss column. What is the trouble? If they fail, how can any succeed? On investigating this class we find that they tended the incubator and chickens for a few months, then they neglected to turn the eggs, in the incubator, also to feed the chicks, put off cleaning brooders, and in fact just half done everything. The inevitable results were losses. Their equipment and experience did not save them because they became negligent. Hence we find experience must be accompanied by a determination to be in the chicken business 365 days a year. Those who start right must keep right, or else they not only fail themselves, but they discourage others and thereby do the poultry industry a double injury. There is yet another class who never make anything out of poultry and their numbers are rather large, too. These are the ones who go into business so afraid that they will invest a little money that they remind one of a man who once started a large saw mill but was afraid to spend money for an engine and boiler, so he tried to turn the saw with a crank. Many start into the poultry business without any power but old hens who hatch at such times that chickens will bring almost no price. Some few of this class screw their courage up to the point of investing in a very cheap and inferior incubator, which hatches a few puny chicks, and then are too pennywise to get a good brooder. Of course they get all their chicks chilled and decide

that the poultry business is a failure.

A beginner should begin work in September, so that December he will be experienced enough to successfully work through December, January and February. These three months a when the high priced chicks are hatched. Don't try anything but thoroughbreds, as the time of the dunghill is passed. Evaluations of even color and size will bring a better price than just any color and size. Then you can save the best of each hatch and sell as breeders at an advanced price, thereby adding to your profits. We honestly believe there is money in poultry and lots of it. If the farmer would put half the time and money that he does in wheat and corn he not only would make more but would have to work less hard. We hope the time will soon come when the farmer will stop raising beans for 2 cents per bushel and raise eggs which will always bring from 15 to 30 cents per dozen; friers which bring from 15 cents to 30 cents per pound. Remember the poultry industry is only in its infancy and those who start right now will be the leaders in the business in a few short years.

Through the hard times of '93-'96 we gained in population by the over-seas movement. In the six months to July 1 last we lost nearly two hundred thousand. Arrivals of immigrants amounted to 192,656 against 743,952 in the corresponding period of last year. Departures were 390,476 against 169,476 in 1907. In the preceding fiscal year arrivals exceeded departures by almost a round million; and the past six months presents, perhaps, the only considerable period since white men were firmly planted in this country when the flow of population was decidedly away from our shores.

EBB OF A LONG TIDE.

No matter how transient the cause, so abrupt and extensive a change is worth considering, must signify intelligence a communication. More than a quarter of the thirteen hundred thousand immigrants who came in during 1907 could not read nor write; two-thirds were from Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary. Yet they knew promptly that the United States was a better place than any other in the world for seeking work. It means greater mobility. Seven hundred thousand and steamer passengers in the fiscal year, finding—or a majority of them finding—conditions not propitious here, went back to Europe.

Probably, this means that the advantages in the United States for the unfurnished men are not so decisive as they once were. There is no more free land. If he must take some lean years along with the fat, the advantage seems to strike him as dubious. Which, of course, we recommend to the consideration of those who believe that labor must be forty-two per cent better off here than in Europe because we have a forty-two per cent tariff.

DISCOURAGING THRIFT. "An act to discourage thrift" is the description sometimes applied to the old-age pension bill which recently passed the House of Commons.

We wonder whether the description is true. Both great parties gave support to the bill; and the vote in favor of it was unanimous. This must mean that, according to the common judgment of Englishmen, a great many worthy persons, male and female, are finding themselves, at the age of seventy, without means of support.

Which is likeliest to discourage thrift—this pension scheme, or a condition under which common laborers, male and female, work to the age of threescore and ten and then have no resource but the poorhouse? That seems to us so nice a question in relative discouragements that only the shallow will attempt to answer it offhand.

We trust never to see an old-age pension bill in this country. We hope better wages for workpeople of small skill, further suppression of child labor that prevents education, better housings for the poor, employers' liability for accidents, and cheaper industrial insurance will make such a bill out of the question.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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

STATE.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission has directed the Attorney General to bring suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad for penalties on account of their disobeying an order of the commission which provided for the erection of a new passenger depot at Waxahatchie.

Austin.—Increase in pension applications may bring about the reduction of the per capita apportionment. The maximum amount allowed the State under the constitution is \$500,000 annually and there are now 8,700 names on the roll.

El Paso.—A fresh outbreak of the Yaquis Indians has occurred at the Old Montezuma copper camp in Sonora. A detachment of Mexican soldiers has been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. Two rurales were killed and an American named Rucker was made prisoner by the Yaquis.

Brady.—The dead body of Will Ranne, formerly of Rochelle, is found hanging to a tree in a pasture near Stacy. He was thirty years of age and had been married only a few months.

Kingsville.—J. D. Nevins, who was recently sent from Washington to investigate the charges which resulted in the dismissal from the service of the Collector of Customs John W. Vann at Brownsville, has finished his work and returned to Washington. Mr. Nevins spent ten days at Brownsville and his investigation, examined many witnesses and took quite a large number of affidavits.

What the result of his investigations may be will not be known until his report is filed with the department at Washington. The investigation was made at the request of Mr. Vann, who was dismissed without being given a hearing, and it was made by members of his own party.

Port Arthur.—A 50,000 barrel oil tank is ignited by lightning and entirely destroyed. The tank was the property of the Guffy Oil Co.

Dallas.—Miss Donna Roberts sustains a broken arm in a collision between a motor car and a street car.

El Paso.—Mrs. Phillip C. Hanna, wife of United States consul for Northern Mexico, dies. Mrs. Hanna was a native of Des Moines, Iowa.

Houston.—The Majestic Theatre is badly damaged by fire. The loss is about \$5,000.

Brownwood.—F. T. Denman and J. T. Thresher of Beaumont announce that it is their intention to organize an oil company with a capitalization of \$25,000 to thoroughly exploit the oil land in the vicinity of Brownwood.

Austin.—H. H. Harrington, formerly president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is to be made director of the Texas experimental stations.

Marble Falls.—The pecan crop of the Colorado Valley is almost a total failure.

San Angelo.—The cotton is opening rapidly and the demand for pickers this fall will be heavy owing to the excellence of the crop.

Ben Franklin.—Miss Martin, daughter of a prominent farmer, is thrown from horse into a barbwire fence and sustains injuries which result in her death.

Paris.—B. F. Holloman of Baird-town shoots himself. The deceased was a well known farmer, aged 55 years.

Galveston.—The sixteenth annual convention of the District and County Clerks is held with a large attendance, from all points in the State.

Denison.—James Terrell, a well known business man, dies from typhoid fever.

Mckinney.—Charles Anderson dies after a two months' illness. The death took place at the home of the mother of the deceased.

Houston.—A statement has been made by some of the most prominent Anti-Prohibitionists of Houston and Southwest Texas that a convention of the Antis will be held at

some point in Texas in the near future for the purpose of deciding whether to continue the fight against the submission of the Prohibition issue or not. It is thought by some of the leaders that it would be better to have the matter submitted and settled.

Boerne.—A fire which started in John H. Reeve's saloon destroys \$12,000 worth of property.

Luling.—The renovated mill of the Luling Cotton Seed Oil Company has commenced operations on this season's crop.

Corpus Christi.—As the result of an investigation of the possibilities of a street railway for Corpus Christi by W. B. Tuttle of the San Antonio Traction Co., it is more than possible that a system of street railway will be established.

Eagle Pass.—General Myer, commander of the Department of Texas, has been inspecting the old army post at Eagle Pass, though for what purpose is not positively known. It is thought, however, that owing to the somewhat disturbed conditions on the frontier that an active army post might again be established at this point.

Taylor, Tex.—The Presbyterian parsonage, occupied by the Rev. J. V. Oehler, burns to the ground. The building was valued at \$45,000 and was only partially insured.

Houston, Tex.—The announcement of the withdrawal of ocean rates by the Mallory and Morgan (Southern Pacific) steamship companies between New York and Texas ports, forecasts a rate war with the Texas City Steamship Company, a new line between New York and Texas City.

The Mallory and Morgan lines have interior rail connections, and making through rates, must file tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new line operates on the commission, and since the recent rate advanced it has become a claimant for business, and Houston shippers have entered into numerous contracts.

The two old lines now withdraw their rates and will meet the rates of the new company.

Temple, Tex.—Ray G. Wilcox, charged with the killing of Will T. Roach, will be brought into court for trial on August 31.

Victoria.—Lawrence Hanes, the baseball player, who was injured in a fight at the depot is in a very precarious condition.

Seguin.—Hon. T. W. Moore will be nominated for Congress by the Republicans in the 15th district. Mr. Moore is well and favorably known and stands a good show to be elected.

Oakville, Tex.—Live Oak County did not hold primaries and in consequence an Independent ticket is being framed up for consideration at the hands of the voter in November.

DOMESTIC.

Springfield, Ill.—Race riots caused by assault on white woman by Negro. Twenty blocks of negro quarters are burned by indignant citizens and several negroes and whites are shot in repeated clashes between the races. The situation is now under control of State troops.

Chicago, Ill.—Difficulty is experienced in raising necessary funds for Democratic campaign. Democratic editors in all sections of the United States are appealed to and asked to interest themselves in raising money locally to swell the national campaign fund.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. Isabel Labonte and a score of passengers are injured by the explosion of the boiler of the passenger steamer Leelanau. The accident occurred during the regular trip from Leland to Fouché on Carp Lake.

Washington, D.C.—The Army Airship Board has purchased the dirigible balloon invented and successfully demonstrated by Captain Baldwin. The price paid is \$5,737.50.

Washington, D.C.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans retires from active service. It is forty-five years ago that "Fighting Bob" first received his baptism of fire during the civil war at Fort Fisher. It is thought that Congress will honor him by making him a vice admiral.

New York, N. Y.—As the result of a scandal in New York yachting circles, William E. Annis is shot and killed by Captain Peter Haines. Annis was the advertising manager of the Burr-McIntosh and other magazines and was accused by Haines of having had relations of undue intimacy with Mrs. Haines. The shooting occurred at the landing place of the Bay Side Yacht Club and Annis was shot in the presence of a crowd as he stepped from aboard one of the club boats.

Hot Springs, Va.—William R. T. and party are enjoying the fishing on Lake Erie for a week previous. Mr. Taft starting on his campaign work. Previous to the departure of the party from Virginia a political rally will take place at which the presidential candidate will make a speech of the occasion.

Birmingham, Ala.—B. H. Montgomery, a well known druggist, found dead in his store, face downward in a pool of blood. It has not yet been determined whether it is a case of murder or self-destruction.

Washington, D.C.—The Rock Island railroad people have come to an agreement with their telegraph operators whereby the impending strike has been averted.

San Francisco, Cal.—Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, wins easily a fistie contest with Joe Thomas of San Francisco. The fight only lasted two rounds, and at no time was Thomas in the game.

Lake Charles, La.—A party headed by Major Kniblock of the United States Engineering Corps is now working in the country south of Lake Charles, through which district will be constructed the great inter-oceanic canal which is to connect Mississippi with the Rio Grande.

Boscoe, La.—Ben G. Littlepage is shot and killed by his brother, Joe Littlepage, in a street duel.

Lawton, Okla.—United States Marshal Abernathy while hunting the Wichita mountains is severely bitten by an enormous lobo wolf. Trouble occurred while Abernathy was engaged in capturing an unusually fine specimen of the wolf.

Memphis, Tenn.—H. B. Suber and J. H. Gilmore, rival merchants, fight a duel which results in the fatal wounding of both.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb.—As Eastern newspaper correspondent while Fairview tries to ride a trick mule which is the mascot of the Democratic party. The mule which is trained to let no one ride it, throws the correspondent with considerable emphasis and causes him to lay up for repairs.

Keota, Okla.—Samuel Shores killed and his eighteen-year-old son mortally wounded and Ross L. and Sidney Stockton badly hurt, the result of a free-for-all which was caused by a feud which had its start in a court decision.

FOREIGN.

Carcas.—There seems little possibility of the trouble between Holland and Venezuela being settled by a arbitration.

London.—Tampa L. Cartwright, former British minister to Munich, has been appointed ambassador to Vienna.

Dublin.—Richard Croker denies that he compared President Roosevelt, in an unfavorable manner, to King Edward.

Mazatlan, Mex.—The local

city of Mazatlan, Mexico, has yet entered into the same. Some thought reports from the city of the cave-in are to the effect that they are in no danger and it is only a matter of time until they will be released.

Chihuahua.—It has been learned from reliable source that the Heaviest Oil Development Syndicate is to commence operations in the oil fields of Chihuahua in the near future. A number of wells are to be sunk 1000 feet if necessary to exploit the country and determine the oil supply.

Paris.—The most lively satisfaction is expressed in France over the stand taken by the United States in regard to the trouble between Holland and Venezuela. It is the belief of the people of France that Castro should be chastised.

Chicago, Ill.—A law and order league has been formed by the better class of Chicago Negroes to hold down the lawless black element and prevent racial clashes such as happened at Springfield during the past week.

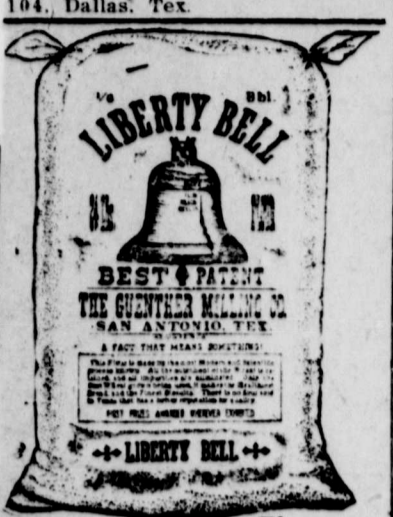
Springfield, Ill.—With the leaving of the troops, the negroes leave the city in large numbers. The situation is now well under control and with the exception of threats by the roughs of both races no trouble is now in evidence.

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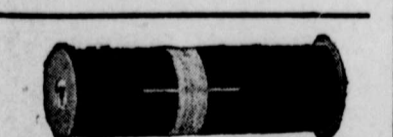
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By Helen Christine Bennett

Dust and grime and the incessant whir of machinery; yards piled high with lumber and unsightly refuse; dingy wooden shanties, with open knot holes through which the chill wind sweeps in winter and the hot sun pours mercilessly in summer; emaciated women; dull, sullen, sodden men; puny, fretful children and, over all, clouds of black smoke emitted from countless chimneys like a pall or the shadow of a judgment, blighting the foliage, soiling everything it touches, bearing in its heavy touch the messengers of death—this is a picture of many American factory towns.

The whistle blows—the day has begun. Wearily men, women and children big enough to trot along, grasp their dinner-pails and venture forth. Hour after hour they stand at their appointed places, mechanically repeating the portion of the work that has fallen to their lot. At noon there is a brief respite—an hour in which the machinery is quiet, when cool quietness may perhaps be found on a pile of sacks in a corner where the luncheon is eaten, and then on again as before. Almost a part of the machinery they seem, these men and women, steadily repeating the same operation, never slipping, always ready. And when the long day is over, still more wearily they wend the way homeward. A hasty supper, over which the tired heads begin to nod, and then sleep—such sleep as comes to the exhausted, and the day is ended.

Time was when the manufacturer counted in the cost of his product only the materials and the making. What mattered it if the men and women at their posts dropped one by one? There were always others. Time came when a few men were wiser than their fellows counted in the cost of the finished product, materials, plus making, plus suffering humanity, and decided that the cost was too high.

Then these few men, with the courage of their convictions, began a new kind of factory, in which men and women are, first of all, human beings, and, secondly, necessary factors in production. The chimneys of the new factory were practically smokeless, trees and flowers grew in the surrounding yards; the air, untainted by germ-laden dust, came in through broad windows. At noon-time a moderate-priced restaurant opened inviting doors; rest rooms for both men and women were placed in sunny corners. Better than all these, the manufacturers themselves undertook the construction of the homes of their employes. Neat, sanitary, well-built cottages with large yards were put up and offered at modest rentals.

The owners of factories of the old type looked on with something akin to disgust. "You can't do it," they said, "the people won't use the things."

Here was a real problem. The people did not know how to use that which was provided for their comfort.

But one enterprising manufacturer secured a trained welfare worker and attached her to his force. Girls' and boys' clubs sprung up in a night, cooking classes for women, athletic fields for men; lessons in gardening were given, reading circles were formed. And after ten years the manufacturer proudly produced an array of figures. Notwithstanding the initial expense the new arrangement had already begun to pay! The working capacity of every member had increased almost fifty per cent, the work was better done, there were fewer changes and there was plenty of labor always at hand. And above all, there was life and an activity and a purpose among the "hands."

Twice men had made suggestions that had raised the quality of the production in a marked degree. The experiment had been well worth while.

Inspired by this example, factories of the new type have grown throughout the world. They vary in type and system, but they are alike governed by the double purpose—to do good

work in a good way, and to make it pay. Time has demonstrated that this is feasible for a factory of any type. In England there are model villages for factory employes, where the workmen's cottages vie in attractiveness with those of the owners—rose-embowered verandas, close-cropped lawns, shuttered, shaded windows, and within, cool, clean and inviting. France and Germany also boast these little villages. The factories themselves are fire-proof, solidly built buildings, well lighted, well ventilated, well heated. In addition to restaurants and rest rooms, many contain baths and swimming pools. There is frequently a sick-room for emergency cases, with a physician and nurse in attendance. If the yard does not afford enough space for rest and recreation, the roof may be utilized for that purpose. In some cities and towns there is a school conducted by the factory for children of the employes, and where this is lacking there are frequently classes in sewing for girls, and in carpentry and wood-work for boys.

It is not infrequent for a large manufacturing plant to maintain a mountain or seashore hotel for its employes! One factory gives every hand an annual outing; another keeps a steam launch and a carriage for frequent trips. In the Middle West one concern has hundreds of the sons of its workmen at work cultivating the bare lots in the vicinity. These amateur gardeners are well trained by a competent man, and the output of their little garden plots frequently keeps the family in fresh vegetables, to say nothing of keeping the boys out of mischief! This particular firm has concluded that they have saved enough money in window-breakage, damages to buildings, and in absence of theft from their yards to compensate for the expense of seeds, fertilizers and instructor.

One factory in western Pennsylvania has a dance floor. The members of the firm found that the young men and women liked nothing better than to dance, and that from Saturday night till Monday morning they danced, returning to work exhausted. So a dance hall was constructed and is opened early and closed early every week-day night. It is well patronized, and the fatiguing Saturday - till - Monday parties have been practically eliminated.

Contrast the day of a worker in a factory of the new type with that of the old. The work is the same, but since there has as yet been found no way to avoid the monotony of the repetition of the one task, the interest necessary to progress and to moral as well as physical wholesomeness has been supplied from the social side. Even if the day is monotonous, the prospect of the happiness which comes with the evening hours makes life itself worth the living, and employer and employe feel what is a truth not usually recognized, that they are working not one for the other, but together for each other, and for humanity at large.

The best thing that a factory can do for its employes is to take them from the great army of those who work because they must, and lift them to the ranks of those who work because they will do so, and because labor brings adequate compensation.

Progress in San Antonio's Building.

Report from the office of the building inspector of San Antonio shows a remarkable increase in building operations for this city during the current year. The record of building permits issued for the first seven months in the year up to August 1st, amounts to \$1,081,815; during the first fifteen days in August \$204,990 worth of building permits were issued, and in a few days a building permit for the new hotel to be erected on Travis Park at a cost of \$600,000 will be issued, making a total of \$1,886,805, which will not include the \$825,000 being expended in enlarging Fort Sam Houston from a regimental into a brigade post, which, if included would swell the total to \$2,711,805. A contract has been let for a new hotel to be constructed on Houston Street, the building alone to cost \$600,000; this when included will swell the amount to \$3,311,805.

Since the building permits issued for the entire year of 1906 amounted to but \$1,961,471, and

during the entire year of 1907 to \$1,111,550, this remarkable increase in building can best be appreciated by comparison. At the architects' banquet held in this city on the last day of July, the president of the society of the San Antonio architects stated that three million dollars worth of new plans were now in the offices of the various local architects, hence, it is safe to assume that between three and four million dollars worth of building permits will be actually issued in San Antonio this year, which shows an increase of from two to two and a half times the highest record of the previous year. Considering the fact that this more than 200 per cent increase was made during the year succeeding the financial panic, it shows better than anything else the healthy financial condition of San Antonio and Southwest Texas.

WHAT WILL THE ELECTION MEAN?

In his letter of acceptance Mr. Taft outlines himself with admirable clearness. He evidently means a careful, businesslike administration which will not willingly disturb those values expressed in dollars. As to tariff, he means high protection, with the raising of some schedules as well as lowering of others. As to injunction, he stands firmly for the largest powers of the courts.

Mr. Taft is better than his platform, because he is honest. The chief quality of the letter is anxiety not to be misunderstood. This quality every right-thinking person will honor. Heretofore, he has stood, rather obscurely, in the shadow of Roosevelt; but, moving out to his own ground in this letter, he shows as an heir of McKinley rather than of the present incumbent. In brief, we should say that the letter, which undoubtedly expresses the man, pictures a fairly ideal conservative candidate.

We suppose it is preferable that party names should convey meaning; connote some definable concept of government. Of late, they have lost this function. To know what any Republican or Democrat stands for you must ask the particular Republican or Democrat. Conservative an radical, on the other hand, are words of universal meaning, sufficiently indicating the base upon which men divide politically. If Mr. Taft is a fairly ideal conservative candidate his election ought to mean a user reverse.

We can imagine no good reason why any conservative person in the North should refuse to vote for Mr. Taft. That there is, however—in his hearty endorsement of the platform's declaration concerning the negro—a very obvious and potent reason why conservative persons in the South will not vote for him, simply shows how little valuable, as interpretations of the larger phases of the national spirit, our presidential elections really are. —Saturday Evening Post.

WHERE THERE WAS CONFIDENCE.

Many wheels and hands were idle during the first half of the year. Confidence had received a shock; men would not trade upon the uncertain future as they must if they are to trade at all; capital would not adventure. Yet the market value of railroad and industrial stocks listed on the Exchange and advanced two thousand million dollars.

Evidently, then, there was confidence there; a great many men of wealth traded upon the uncertain future; a great many millions of capital adventured in the speculative purchases which brought about that big advance. They say this advance in stocks always come first; that confidence must always fill up the pool of the stock market before it can flow over and fructify the land; that, to put in concretely, some thirty million shares of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Steel must be traded in, with an advance of four hundred millions in market value—based on confidence in renewed industrial activity—before the two railroads can place orders for materials which will make increased industrial activity.

That argument never looked convincing to us. Probably, droughty persons on the other side will wonder why they don't fill up the pool with dirt and let fructifying confidence flow directly upon the land.

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Simultaneous with the announcement that the total assessed taxable values in Texas have leaped from \$1,635,297,105 to \$2,160,897,210, an increase of over \$225,000,000 in one year, comes the welcome news that the tax rates, state, county and municipal are being materially reduced all over the state.

Partly this phenomenal increase in assessed valuation is due to the rapid growth and settlement of the state, and partly it is due to the operation of the full rendition law, passed by the last legislature. This law was made the basis of attack on Governor Campbell in the recent Democratic primaries. Under its terms lands must be rendered for taxation at a fair market valuation. For many years land in Texas has been rendered at from two-thirds to three-fourths of its value. In the rich black belt of North and Central Texas lands worth from \$100 to \$150 an acre have, by this "shaving" process, been rendered at from \$15 to \$20 an acre. Less valuable lands could not be "shaved" so much, and as a result the richest sections of the state bore less than their burden of the taxation, the weight of it falling on the poorer sections. This state of affairs resulted in a rivalry in tax-dodging, until actually a number of counties of the state received back from the state in school funds a greater sum than they paid to the state in both state and school taxes.

The full rendition law was passed to remedy this, and as a result the remarkable growth of the state, coupled with a fair rendering of values, the state tax rate has been automatically reduced fifty per cent, or from twelve and one-half cents per \$100 to six and a quarter cents. In like fashion the cities and counties all over the state are engaged in a wholesale reduction of their tax rates. This is operating to distribute more equally the burdens of taxation, and thereby to reduce in the great majority of tax payers the actual amount of tax paid. It is claimed by experts that in a few years this interesting experiment in state taxation will make Texas taxes instead of being the third of fourth from the lowest, absolutely the lowest of any state in the union.

High Priced Land-- High Priced Beef.

Cheap Beef and Cheap Land Are no More to Be Found in the Southwest--Ranches Become Farms and the Beef Cattle Become Dairy Stock.

Since cheap range land for ranch purposes is a thing of the past in the East and Southwest, cheap cattle and cheap beef, according to Col. Ike T. Pryor, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, is likewise passed forever. This is the result, according to Col. Pryor, of the cutting up of the big ranches of Texas into farms and opening them for colonization. Land that will yield from \$50 to \$75 an acre by ordinary dry farming, and from \$150 to \$300 an acre when irrigated, cannot be held for cattle raising at a yield of from two to three dollars an acre.

Furthermore, a great many of the big ranches were run with the alternate sections land leased from the state, and since this state land has been largely taken up, ranches of this kind have necessarily been subdivided. A great many cattle are being raised, according to Col. Pryor, by the farmers, but the farmer cannot afford to sell his steer at the old cheap price of grass fed cattle. The extent to which the selling of Texas ranches has gone on can best be indicated by the fact that of the three million acres of land that the state of Texas gave to the syndicate that built the capital at Austin, one-half of it has been sold for farms. The new beef raised by improved methods and of finer stock, will, Col. Pryor says, be better meat, but will necessarily cost more money.

of a ballast train on the New Southern Pacific railroad leaves the track and causes an accident which results in the death of nine workmen and the injury of many others.

Pollination of the Date Palm in Southern Texas Causes Splendid Yield of Fine Fruit.

For many years date palm trees have grown in the lower splendid size, but have never borne fruit. They were regarded purely as ornamental trees and the soil and climate thought unsuited to the fruit. Some months ago a government expert went into that territory and explained the methods of artificial pollination used in the East. He treated a number of the trees in this manner and enormous clusters of the fruit were raised this year. Near Hidalgo one tree is said to have produced as much as 300 pounds of dates. The fruit is of a delicious flavor and large size. As a result many groves of date palms are being set out in that part of Texas.

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The Worst of All Diseases.

"Down in our country," said Judge Sam Cowan, of Texas, "we had a case in one of the minor courts where a lawyer was trying to collect a bill he claimed was owed to the late husband of his client.

"He didn't pay no money to the diseased," said the lawyer. "He didn't get the money, the diseased didn't. He didn't receive one cent, the diseased didn't."

"Diseased?" inquired the judge. "What was this person you are speaking about diseased of?"

"May it please your honor," said the lawyer, "he was diseased of death."

Bottled Up Boomers.

W. G. Conrad, of Montana, was one of the one hundred and fourteen Vice-Presidential candidates at Denver. Mr. Conrad is a large and imposing gentleman, with a heavy moustache, a deep bass voice, a fine faith in his political prospects, and a wad of money a giraffe couldn't see over. He brought a bunch of boomers with him to Denver. One day when the Vice-President was to be nominated a friend of Conrad's saw the boomers standing disconsolately in the Brown Palace Hotel.

"Where's Conrad?" he asked.

"Up in his room."

"Aren't you going to the convention? As supporters of a prominent candidate for Vice-President you should be there. Why don't you go?"

"Well, the fact is," replied one of the boomers, "we would like to go, but Conrad hasn't been able to get us any admission tickets yet."

THE PEASANT IN UNIFORM AND WITHOUT.

The Sublime Porte also has been considering that phenomenon which moves Tolstoy to horror and amazement—namely, ten poor peasants in uniform taking five peasants, exactly like them, except for the uniform, out of their humble homes, and putting them to death because they dared question the beneficence of a government that abused all peasants.

The upshot of the Porte's consideration is a constitution for Turkey. That the Sultan has decreed constitutional government because he could no longer depend upon his army is taken for granted. Not only Europe but also Asia seems to be reaching that time, foreshadowed in Napoleon's famous prophecy, when no people can be denied some degree of self-government unless a part of them can be depended upon to shoot down the rest. The

deep jealousy with a country from the beginning regarded a standing army as some foundation.

Question of the Turkish city for self-government arises—with grave doubt some cautious heads. Test for a despotic government is whether it can induce uniformed peasants to slay uniformed fellows in a capital to the real interest of both.

For many years before the Sultan's despotism failed in one test it had signally failed about all the tests that could be applied to a constitutional government. It could not preserve peace at home, and preserve peace abroad by licking its hand raised against it.

Poor indeed must be the capacity for self-government of a people who could do as well that. When you see it so many people among who civilization has advanced that they are incapable of self-government, you will probably find they couldn't possibly make a mess of government than their rulers have made.

ANOTHER WAR FICTION.

We owe some thanks to President Costra of Venezuela in expelling the Dutch Minister he did not, it seems, resort to personal violence.

Suppose he had been less regardful of correct social usage and less thoughtful of the feelings of the United States. Suppose—since there is a sort of rage for martial imaginings nowadays—he had seized Queen Wilhelmina's official representative by the nape of the neck, rushed him to the front porch, and kicked him off. The honor of the Netherlands would have required instant and condign retribution. Hotville, or whatever the seaport of Venezuela happens to be called, would have been bombarded; marines landed; the native army put to rout; the president, perhaps, locked in the town calaboose.

Then it would have become our melancholy duty, in deference of national honor and the Monroe Doctrine, to declare war on the Dutch, or to drive them out of Hotville and let them declare war on us; which, of course, would bring in Germany on the west, Japan on the East and England from all sides.

This is far less fanciful than most military fiction, perhaps, therefore, with contempt. But it rather a wonder if President Castro doesn't finally discover someone to knock the chip off his shoulder. No matter what the provocation, we should have to step into the quarrel—or else take the momentous step of renouncing formally a declaration of eighty-five years ago. The actual interest of the people of the United States in the destiny of Venezuela is as two and a half are to fifteen thousand. That is the ratio which the population of Venezuela bears to the population of the



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"Give you a copy of my latest book? Why, cannot you get it at a book store?"

"I should use so, but I didn't try. I thought you wouldn't mind giving me one with a nice inscription in it. They don't cost you anything, you know, and I hate to pay a dollar and a half for one."

Stunned, Whitlock gasped: "And what do you intend to do with the book if I give it to you?"

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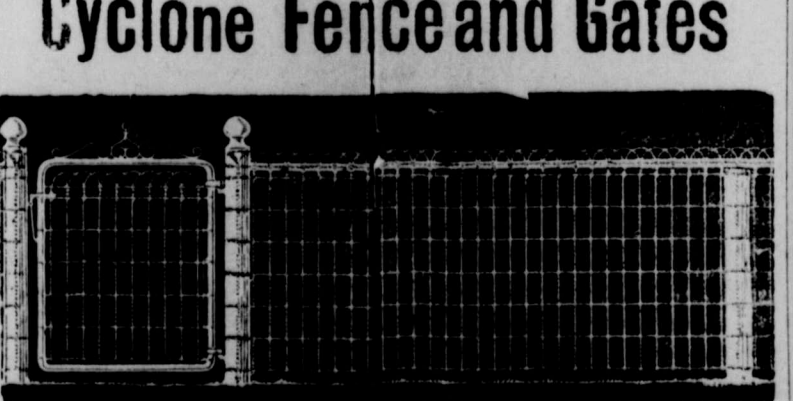
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It is ordered by the Court that Cotulla Election Precinct No. One of La Salle County, Texas, be and the same is hereby established so as to embrace all the territory heretofore belonging to said election precinct and also a part of the Twohig Election Precinct No. Six: Said Cotulla Election Precinct No. One embracing the same territory as Cotulla School District No. One and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at common corner Survey 312 M. Lane and Surveys 307, 309 and 311 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. Ry. Co., for N. E. corner of this district:

Thence west along and with the north line of Survey 307, C. C. S. D. & R. G. Co., at 1225 vrs. pass the S. W. corner of survey 312 M. Lane. At 1900 vrs pass the corner of survey 307 C. C. S. D. & R. G. At 2490 vrs cross the east line of survey 61 Ind. R. R. Co. at 220 vrs from its S. E. corner. At 2950 vrs cross the south line of this survey at 360 vrs from its S. E. corner. At 4730 vrs cross the W. line of survey 66 Ind. R. R. at 950 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 4720 vrs cross the N. line of survey 66 Stanley Walch. At 370 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 6950 vrs cross the west line of this survey. At 240 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 9140 vrs cross the East line of survey 76 Jos. J. Barry at 470 vrs from its S. E. corner. At 10,000 vrs cross the south line of this survey at 720 vrs from its S. E. corner of this survey. At 10900 vrs cross the east line of survey 777 C. C. S. D. & R. G. at 215 vrs from its N. E. corner. Also this line is the West line of survey 768 Elias E. Edmons. At 12760 vrs cross the west line of survey 777 at 292 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 13,812 vrs cross the I & G N R R tract at 1150 vrs south of where the tract crosses the division line between survey 85 and 86 Ind R R Co. At 120 vrs more cross a small creek. At 15415 vrs cross the south line of survey 86 Ind R R Co at 470 vrs from the S. W. corner of this tract. At 16,500 vrs cross the east line of survey 654 C. M. Walker 1510 vrs from its N. E. corner. At 18,830 vrs cross the west line of this survey at 750 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 21,290 vrs cross the west line of survey 658 W. J. Goodwin. At 490 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 21,540 vrs cross the N. W. line of the M. A. Lowe survey at 230 vrs from its N. E. corner. At 22,090 vrs cross the south line of survey 28 I & G N at 495 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 22,640 vrs cross the west line of this survey at 300 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 24,825 vrs cross the west line of survey 29 I & G N. At 605 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 26,090 vrs cross the South line of survey 23 I & G N at 850 vrs from its S. W. corner and this line is also the north bdy line of survey 11 A. C. H. & B. At 26,990 vrs cross the West line of said survey No. 23 at 440 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 29,150 vrs cross the east line of survey 20 J. B. Salmon and the west line of survey 22 I & G N at their intersection. At 30,110 vrs cross the N. W. bdy line of said Salmon survey and also the S. E. line of survey 21 J. Poitevent. At 290 vrs from the S. E. corner of said survey 21. At 31,910 vrs from the west line of this survey at 1040 vrs from its N. W. corner and also this line is the east line of survey 22 D. N. Pike. At 34,000 vrs cross the west line of said survey 22 at 70 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 34,280 vrs strike the county line of La Salle and Dimmitt Counties for the S. W. corner of this survey.

Thence south along and with the West county line at 50 vrs cross N. E. line survey 52 I & G N 2250 vrs north line of E. B. Simons survey No. 17, 300 vrs east of its N. W. corner at 2950 vrs

cross north line L. F. Avant survey 14,300 vrs east of its N. W. corner, at 3150 vrs cross north line survey 508 A. E. C. Johnson 100 vrs west of its N. E. corner at 6500 vrs Nueces river at common surveys 508 A. E. C. Johnson and 509 A. Edson, at 14000 vrs cross line of Jesus Cardenas survey at 14375 vrs cross north line survey No. 4 G C & S F 675 vrs west of its N. E. corner at 16500 vrs north line survey No. 3 G C & S F 675 vrs west of its N. E. corner at 17100 vrs N. E. corner survey No. 2 T T Ry Co., at 17800 vrs to stk for S. W. corner of this district being on line of survey No. 3 G C & S. F. 650 vrs north of its south boundary line.

Thence east at 700 vrs east line survey No. 3 G C & S F same being west line survey No. 126 I & G N 600 vrs south of its N. W. corner at 2600 vrs com. bdy line surveys 126 I & G N & 80 A B & M, at 4500 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 80 and 79 A B & M, at 6400 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 79 and 74 A B & M at 8300 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 74 and 75 A B & M at 10200 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 75 and 76 A B & M at 12100 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 76 and 77 A B & M at 14000 vrs cross com. line surveys 77 and 78 A B & M at 14700 vrs cross I & G N R R at 15900 vrs cross com. bdy line surveys 78 and 54 A B & M at 17800 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 54 and 61 A B & M at 19700 vrs to east line survey 61, stake 600 vrs south of its N. E. corner said line having crossed all of said above enumerated lines in this call 600 vrs south of their N. E. and N. W. corner respectively.

Thence south 350 vrs with E. line said survey No. 61 A B & M to N. W. corner survey No 5 Elizabeth Johnson same being a S. w. corner of survey No. 6 Jackson Hall. Thence East with North line said survey No. 5 E. Johnson at 2000 vrs to intersection of the S. w. line survey No. 22 I & G N block 20. Thence S. 45 E. with back line surveys 22 and 23 I & G N at 1100 vrs to south corner survey No 23 on N. w. line survey 24. Thence S. 45 W. 200 vrs to west corner survey No. 24. Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs cross line No. 24] at S. corner 24, at 1850 vrs cross S. E. line survey No 24] at corner No 18 A B & M continuing with line 18 at 2750 vrs pass corner 17 and 18 and continuing with line No. 17 at 3650 vrs to corner on line No. 281 A. Menchaca.

Thence S. 45 w. at 450 vrs to west corner survey No. 281 A. Menchaca. Thence S. 45 E. with line No. 281 at 950 vrs to its south corner on line 280]. Thence S. 45 w. 450 vrs to west line survey No. 280]. Thence S 45 E with back line survey No 280] at 475 vrs to its south corner same being on S w line survey No 280 James Wright. Thence S 45 west with line 280 at 1000 vrs to its west corner. Thence S 45 E with back line survey No 280 at 1150 vrs to its south corner.

Thence N 45 E 600 vrs to west corner Jas. Bowie. Thence S 45 E 950 vrs with back line Bowie to its south corner on line No 278. Thence S 45 W 625 vrs to west corner 278 Wm. Deardruff. Thence S 45 E 950 vrs to south corner said Deardruff survey.

Thence N 45 E at 3400 vrs cross Nueces river and continuing on S E line A Escamia survey No 285 and 765 C C S D & R G N at 10150 vrs to easterly corner survey No 765.

Thence north at 1350 vrs pass common corner 765 and 766 and at 3950 vrs to N w corner survey No 764] H. Bunton. Thence east 200 vrs to common corner surveys Nos 2 and 12 I & G N block 1 on north line said survey No 764]. Thence north on common lines of surveys Nos 2 12, 3, 11, 4, 10, 5, 9, 6, 8 and 7, I & G N block 1, 302, 303, 301, 305, 309 and 307 C C S D & R G N G R R Co., passing their respective common corners every 1900 vrs on this run at 17100 vrs to the beginning.

It is further ordered by the Court that Cotulla Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One be and the same is hereby established and defined with the same metes and bounds and embracing the same territory as the foregoing described Election Precinct No. One, and that the voting place in said election Precinct No. One be at the Court House in the town of Cotulla.

It is further ordered by the Court that Twohig Election Precinct No. Six, same being also Justice of the Peace Precinct No. Five remain as heretofore established and embrace the same territory as heretofore, except that there be and is hereby taken from said precinct the part thereof in this order added to Cotulla Election Precinct No. One.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE

I, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, passed at their regular session on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1908.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle Co., Texas.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCT NO. SEVEN AT THE TOWN OF WOODWARD, IN LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS.

It is ordered by the Court that Woodward Election Precinct No. seven, be and the same is hereby established out of territory tofore belonging to Millett Precinct No. three, said Woodward Election Precinct No. seven to be defined by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west county line of La Salle county, where said line crosses the west line of survey No 24 in the name of A. P. McMains; thence with the north boundary line of Cotulla Election Precinct No. 1, to where said line crosses the S E line of survey No 28, I & G N R R Co; thence with the S E lines of surveys Nos 28 and 27, I & G R R R Co, to the S E corner of said survey No 27, I & G N R R Co; thence in a northwesterly direction with the N E line of said survey No 27 to its N E corner; thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S E line of survey No 19, I & G N R R Co, to its S E corner; thence to the N E corner of said survey No 19; thence to the S E corner of survey No 2, I & G N R R Co; thence in a Northwesterly direction with the N E boundary lines of surveys Nos 2, 4, 7, 12 and 15, I & G N R R Co, to the N E corner of survey No 15; thence in a north-easterly direction with the N E lines of survey No 50, Heirs, Wm. Scott, 2001, W. L. McMain and survey No 8, Mrs. S. A. Haynes to the county line of La Salle county; thence west with said county line to the N W corner of said county; thence south to place of beginning.

It is also ordered by the Court that the voting place of said precinct shall be at the town of Woodward in said Precinct.

It is further ordered by the Court that Woodward Justice of the Peace Precinct No 7 be and the same is hereby established with the same metes and bounds and embracing the same territory as the foregoing described Woodward Election Precinct No 7.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE

I, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of Commissioners Court of La Salle

county, passed in regular session on the 17th day of August, 1908, abolishing Woodward Election Precinct No 7, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, 1908.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Tex.

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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCT NO. ONE AND JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECINCT NO. ONE BY METES AND BOUNDS.

It is ordered by the Court that Cotulla Election Precinct No. One of La Salle County, Texas, be and the same is hereby established so as to embrace all the territory heretofore belonging to said election precinct and also a part of the Twohig Election Precinct No. Six; said Cotulla Election Precinct No. One embracing the same territory as Cotulla School District No. One and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at common corner Survey 312 M. Lane and Surveys 307, 309 and 311 C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. Ry. Co., for N. E. corner of this district:

Thence west along and with the north line of Survey 307, C. C. S. D. & R. G. Co., at 1225 vrs, pass the S. W. corner of survey 312 M. Lane. At 1900 vrs pass the corner of survey 307 C. C. S. D. & R. G. At 2490 vrs cross the east line of survey 61 Ind. R. Co. at 220 vrs from its S. E. corner. At 2950 vrs cross the south line of this survey at 360 vrs from its S. E. corner. At 4730 vrs cross the W. line of survey 66 Ind. R. R. at 950 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 4720 vrs cross the N. line of survey 66 Stanley Walch. At 370 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 6950 vrs cross the west line of this survey. At 240 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 9140 vrs cross the East line of survey 76 Jos. J. Barry at 470 vrs from its S. E. corner. At 10,000 vrs cross the south line of this survey at 720 vrs from its S. E. corner of this survey. At 10900 vrs cross the east line of survey 77 C. C. S. D. & R. G. at 215 vrs from its N. E. corner. Also this line is the West line of survey 768 Elias E. Edmons. At 12760 vrs cross the west line of survey 777 at 292 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 13,812 vrs cross the I & G N R R tract at 1150 vrs south of where the tract crosses the division line between survey 85 and 86 Ind R R Co. At 120 vrs more cross a small creek. At 15415 vrs cross the south line of survey 86 Ind R R Co at 470 vrs from the S. W. corner of this tract. At 16,500 vrs cross the east line of survey 654 C. M. Walker 1510 vrs from its N. E. corner. At 18,830 vrs cross the west line of this survey at 750 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 21,290 vrs cross the west line of survey 658 W. J. Goodwin. At 490 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 21,540 vrs cross the N. W. line of the M. A. Lowe survey at 230 vrs from its N. E. corner. At 22,090 vrs cross the south line of survey 28 I & G N at 495 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 22,640 vrs cross the west line of this survey at 300 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 24,825 vrs cross the west line of survey 29 I & G N. At 605 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 26090 vrs cross the South line of survey 23 I & G N at 850 vrs from its S. W. corner and this line is also the north bdy line of survey 11 A. C. H. & B. At 26990 vrs cross the West line of said survey No. 23 at 440 vrs from its S. W. corner. At 29150 vrs cross the east line of survey 20 J. B. Salmon and the west line of survey 22 I & G N at their intersection. At 30110 vrs cross the N. W. bdy line of said Salmon survey and also the S. E. line of survey 21 J. Poitevent. At 290 vrs from the S. E. corner of said survey 21. At 31910 vrs from the west line of this survey at 1040 vrs from its N. W. corner and also this line is the east line of survey 22 D. N. Pike. At 34090 vrs cross the west line of said survey 22 at 70 vrs from its N. W. corner. At 34280 vrs strike the county line of La Salle and Dimmit Counties for the S. W. corner of this survey.

Thence south along and with the West county line at 50 vrs cross N. E. line survey 52 I & G N 2250 vrs north line of E. B. Simons survey No. 17, 300 vrs east of its N. W. corner at 2950 vrs

cross north line L. F. Avant survey 14,300 vrs east of its N. W. corner, at 3150 vrs cross north line survey 508 A. E. C. Johnson 100 vrs west of its N. E. corner at 6500 vrs Nueces river at com. corner surveys 508 A. E. C. Johnson and 509 A. Edson, at 14000 vrs cross line of Jesus Cardenas survey at 14375 vrs cross north line survey No. 4 G C & S F 675 vs west of its N. E. corner at 16500 vrs north line survey No. 3 G C & S F 675 vs west of its N. E. corner at 17100 vrs N. E. corner survey No. 2 T T Ry Co., at 17800 vrs to stk for S. W. corner of this district being on line of survey No. 3 G C & S. F. 650 vrs north of its south boundary line.

Thence east at 700 vrs east line survey No. 3 G C & S F same being west line survey No. 126 I & G N 600 vrs south of its N. W. corner at 2600 vrs com. bdy line surveys 126 I & G N & 80 A B & M, at 4500 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 80 and 79 A B & M, at 6400 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 79 and 74 A B & M at 8300 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 74 and 75 A B & M at 10200 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 75 and 76 A B & M at 12100 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 76 and 77 A B & M at 14000 vrs cross com. line surveys 77 and 78 A B & M at 14700 vrs cross I & G N R R at 15900 vrs cross com. bdy line surveys 78 and 54 A B & M at 17800 vrs cross com. bdy lines surveys 54 and 61 A B & M at 19700 vrs to east line survey 61, stake 600 vrs south of its N. E. corner said line having crossed all of said above enumerated lines in this call 600 vrs south of their N. E. and N. W. corner respectively.

Thence south 350 vrs with E. line said survey No. 61 A B & M to N. W. corner survey No. 5 Elizabeth Johnson same being a S. w. corner of survey No. 6 Jackson Hall. Thence East with North line said survey No. 5 E. Johnson at 2000 vrs to intersection of the S. w. line survey No. 22 I & G N block 20. Thence S. 45 E. with back line surveys 22 and 23 I & G N at 1100 vrs to south corner survey No. 23 on N. w. line survey 24. Thence S. 45 W. 200 vrs to west corner survey No. 24. Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs cross line No. 24 at S. corner 24, at 1850 vrs cross S. E. line survey No. 24 at corner No. 18 A B & M continuing with line 18 at 2750 vrs pass corner 17 and 18 and continuing with line No. 17 at 3650 vrs to corner on line No. 281 A. Menchaca. Thence S. 45 W. at 450 vrs to west corner survey No. 281 A. Menchaca. Thence S. 45 E. with line No. 281 at 950 vrs to its south corner on line 280. Thence S. 45 W. 450 vrs to west line survey No. 280. Thence S. 45 E. with back line survey No. 280 at 475 vrs to its south corner same being on S w line survey No. 280 James Wright. Thence S 45 west with line 280 at 1000 vrs to its west corner. Thence S 45 E with back line survey No. 280 at 1150 vrs to its south corner. Thence N 45 E 600 vrs to west corner Jas. Bowie. Thence S 45 E 950 vrs with back line Bowie to its south corner on line No. 278. Thence S 45 W 625 vrs to west corner 278 Wm. Deardruff. Thence S 45 E 950 vrs to south corner said Deardruff survey. Thence N 45 E at 3400 vrs cross Nueces river and continuing on S E line A Escamia survey No. 285 and 765 C C S D & R G N G at 10150 vrs to easterly corner survey No. 765. Thence north at 1350 vrs pass common corner 765 and 766 and at 3950 vrs to N w corner survey No. 764 H. Bunton. Thence east 200 vrs to common corner surveys Nos 2 and 12 I & G N block 1 on north line said survey No. 764. Thence north on common lines of surveys Nos 2, 12, 3, 11, 4, 10, 5, 9, 6, 8 and 7, I & G N block 1, 302, 303, 301, 305, 309 and 307 C C S D & R G N G R R Co., passing their respective common corners every 1900 vrs on this run at 17100 vrs to the beginning.

It is further ordered by the Court that Cotulla Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One be and the same is hereby established and defined with the same metes and bounds and embracing the same territory as the foregoing described Election Precinct No. One, and that the voting place in said election Precinct No. One be at the Court House in the town of Cotulla.

It is further ordered by the Court that Twohig Election Precinct No. Six, same being also Justice of the Peace Precinct No. Five remain as heretofore established and embrace the same territory as heretofore, except that there be and is hereby taken from said precinct the part thereof in this order added to Cotulla Election Precinct No. One.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE } I. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, passed at their regular session on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1908. G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCT NO. SEVEN - AT THE TOWN OF WOODWARD, IN LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS.

It is ordered by the Court that Woodward Election Precinct No. Seven, be and the same is hereby established out of territory heretofore belonging to Millett Election Precinct No. three, and Woodward Election Precinct No. seven to be defined by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west county line of La Salle county, where said line crosses the west line of survey No. 24 in the name of A. P. McMains; thence with the north boundary line of Cotulla Election Precinct No. 1, to where said line crosses the S E line of survey No. 28, I & G N R R Co; thence with the S E lines of surveys Nos 28 and 27, I & G G R R Co, to the S E corner of said survey No. 27, I & G N R R Co; thence in a northerly direction with the N E line of said survey No. 27 to its N E corner; thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S E line of survey No. 19, I & G N R R Co, to its S E corner; thence to the N E corner of said survey No. 19; thence to the S E corner of survey No. 2, I & G N R R Co; thence in a Northwesterly direction with the N E boundary lines of surveys Nos 2, 4, 7, 12 and 15, I & G N R R Co, to the N E corner of survey No. 15; thence in a northeasterly direction with the N E lines of survey No. 50, Heirs, Wm. Scott, 2001, W. L. McMain and survey No. 8, Mrs. S. A. Haynes to to the county line of La Salle county; thence west with said county line to the N W corner of said county; thence south to place of beginning.

It is also ordered by the Court that the voting place of said precinct shall be at the town of Woodward in said Precinct.

It is further ordered by the Court that Woodward Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7 be and the same is hereby established with the same metes and bounds and embracing the same territory as the foregoing described Woodward Election Precinct No. 7.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE } I. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of Commissioners Court of La Salle

county, passed in regular session on the 17th day of August, 1908, establishing Woodward Election Precinct No. 7, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 26th day of August, 1908. G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Tex.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE } I. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, passed at their regular session on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court.

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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCT NO. SEVEN - AT THE TOWN OF WOODWARD, IN LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS.

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It is also ordered by the Court that the voting place of said precinct shall be at the town of Woodward in said Precinct.

It is further ordered by the Court that Woodward Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7 be and the same is hereby established with the same metes and bounds and embracing the same territory as the foregoing described Woodward Election Precinct No. 7.

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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCT NO. SEVEN - AT THE TOWN OF WOODWARD, IN LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS.

It is ordered by the Court that Woodward Election Precinct No. Seven, be and the same is hereby established out of territory heretofore belonging to Millett Election Precinct No. three, and Woodward Election Precinct No. seven to be defined by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west county line of La Salle county, where said line crosses the west line of survey No. 24 in the name of A. P. McMains; thence with the north boundary line of Cotulla Election Precinct No. 1, to where said line crosses the S E line of survey No. 28, I & G N R R Co; thence with the S E lines of surveys Nos 28 and 27, I & G G R R Co, to the S E corner of said survey No. 27, I & G N R R Co; thence in a northerly direction with the N E line of said survey No. 27 to its N E corner; thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S E line of survey No. 19, I & G N R R Co, to its S E corner; thence to the N E corner of said survey No. 19; thence to the S E corner of survey No. 2, I & G N R R Co; thence in a Northwesterly direction with the N E boundary lines of surveys Nos 2, 4, 7, 12 and 15, I & G N R R Co, to the N E corner of survey No. 15; thence in a northeasterly direction with the N E lines of survey No. 50, Heirs, Wm. Scott, 2001, W. L. McMain and survey No. 8, Mrs. S. A. Haynes to to the county line of La Salle county; thence west with said county line to the N W corner of said county; thence south to place of beginning.

It is also ordered by the Court that the voting place of said precinct shall be at the town of Woodward in said Precinct.

It is further ordered by the Court that Woodward Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 7 be and the same is hereby established with the same metes and bounds and embracing the same territory as the foregoing described Woodward Election Precinct No. 7.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE } I. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court in and for the State and County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of Commissioners Court of La Salle

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we will have opened up a most beautiful line of novelties such as Ladies Collars, Side Combs, Belts, etc. etc. This line of Goods will be the most up to date you will probably have the opportunity of seeing this season.

THIS STORE HAS EMPLOYED A MILLINER FROM ST. LOUIS FOR THE FALL SEASON, WHO WILL BE HERE ABOUT SEPT. 1ST. OUR LADY FRIENDS CAN EXPECT TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE VERY LATEST STYLES IN MILLINERY.

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Death of Mr. William H. Grant.

When Mr. W. H. Grant died at the residence of his son-in-law, H. W. Earnest, at Millett, on Aug. 26th, there passed away one of the oldest residents of La Salle county. Mr. Grant first came to Texas and this county in the early 80's and resided for some time on what is now the Naylor & Jones ranch, a part of which was then owned by his son-in-law Mr. Henry Earnest. After residing in Texas for some time he returned to his old home in Dalton, Georgia. He was in the internal revenue service in Georgia under President Cleveland's second administration. Afterward he returned to Texas and resided for some time at San Marcos, finally returning to Millett, where he has been for some years. Mr. Grant was not only one of the earliest settlers of the county but one of the oldest men in the county. He was born in Green county Tennessee, on May 8th, 1825, and so was over eighty-three years of age. He was married to Elizabeth McCarty in 1847. His wife died some years ago and was buried at San Marcos to which place Mr. Grant's remains were taken for burial by her side.

Mr. Grant was one of those quiet, unaggressive men who are always favorites in their home communities. He was called "Uncle Billy" by everybody about Millett. Until the death of his wife a few years ago he took a lively interest in public affairs and was a great reader, loved to discuss current issues and to uphold his views regarding them. Since his wife died he has been to those who knew him most intimately a pathetic figure, merely waiting, as he often said, to be called to join her and anxious for the summons to come. His death was a fitting end for the quiet life which he had led, as he passed away peacefully as a child going to sleep, without pain. While he had taken no active part in the affairs of his community for a long time, "Uncle Billy Grant" will be greatly missed by many friends. He was a zealous christian and had no fear of death, so that when the summons came for which he had so long waited, he "drew the drapery of his couch about him and lay down to pleasant slumbers."

Wanted—High school graduate wishes position of governess in private family. Can give piano lessons. Address P. O. box 776, San Antonio, Texas.

To the Voters of La Salle County.

As it may be possible that I will not see all my friends and voters of La Salle county between now and the election, I take this method of asking you for your support for the office of County Judge of La Salle county. I expect to make the race on clean cut lines and assure you that if elected the duties of the County Judge's office will always be given prompt and faithful attention.

I am in the race to win if fair means will do it, and I again ask the support of all voters.

Very respectfully,
W. B. GUINN.
(Advertisement)

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Geo. Copp, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, La Salle county. Mr. Copp is the Democratic nominee and has no Independent opponent. He has held the office the past two terms and has gained the reputation of having no sympathy with offenders of the law. While Mr. Copp has no opposition, and will be elected, he asks all the people, through this medium, for their support.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of Millett will give an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday, Sept. 5th, for the benefit of the church fund.

Religious Services.

Rev. T. G. Woolls will preach at Gardendale tomorrow morning. Tomorrow night he will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church here.

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Nunnally's are the best possible to make is the verdict of every one who has ever tasted them. We are sole agents for this line and assure you of their high quality.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Onion farmers are getting busy.

Public school opens Sept. 14th.

Hot and cold baths at the City Barbershop.

The river is down at normal stage again.

E. M. Irvin was here from San Antonio during the week.

YOUR FALL SUIT—REED.

Jno. M. Daniel went to San Antonio Thursday night on business.

First class shave any time you want it at the City Barbershop.

Quite a number of new irrigation plants are now being installed along the Nueces.

S. G. McMains and two daughters of Prairie View were in the city Monday.

Miss Lizzie Campbell of Carrizo Springs passed through here Wednesday enroute to San Antonio.

Miss Pearl Guinn left Tuesday to visit friends in San Antonio for a few days.

F. D. McMahan returned Monday from a short trip to San Antonio.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia was among the visitors at the Hub yesterday.

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

W. E. Campbell returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he spent a couple of days.

R. L. Henrichson, Tax Assessor of La Salle was in the city yesterday.

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

Miss Branchie Alderman of Artesia had temporary charge of the postoffice here for a few days this week.

Mr. G. M. Soles and family have returned home after a month's visit to relatives and friends in Gonzales county.

Misses William and Ophelia Shaw are visiting their friend, Miss Adeline Butler at Floresville.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Pearsall returned home yesterday morning after a week's visit at the Maltsburger Ranch.

Misses Mae and Angie Weibling of San Antonio, after a pleasant visit of two weeks here, returned home Wednesday morning.

George Copp left Thursday morning for Tyler where he will take a course in Telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College.

Mrs. Jas. Ahr and Miss Caroline Wolcken of San Antonio were here a couple of days this week, visiting at the Cotulla Ranch.

Onion growers report that the seed houses are cutting down orders this year owing to a scarcity of seed.

Mrs. Frank W. Earnest and little son, left Tuesday for Pleasanton, to visit Mrs. Earnest's parents.

J. F. Finnie who has been here for the past two months as night operator at the depot left Thursday night for his home in San Marcos.

Ed Cotulla and family came up from Laredo Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Cotulla's mother, Mrs. Joseph Cotulla. They have not yet returned home.

Miss Mary Neal returned home this week from San Diego where she has been for two months visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Doepker.

Clarence Stedje is back again after an absence of three weeks at Round Rock.

Fuller Gaffney of the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co., was here this week doing some work for Goldtrap & Mills.

Mrs. C. J. Hinton is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hargus. Mrs. Hinton is on her way home at Carrizo Springs from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

For Sale—One Model 4 horse power gasoline engine in good running order. Will sell for \$800.00. Address WILL HELD, Millett, Texas.

Mrs. B. F. Claunch returned home last week from a month's visit at Rockport and Sinton. Mrs. Claunch was accompanied on her return by her niece, Miss R. Caddell of Sinton.

Judge J. D. Spears of Carrizo Springs was here Thursday on his way to his old home in Tennessee. This visit will be his first in thirty-nine years.

Mrs. G. W. Henrichson and Miss Bee Thomas have returned from an extended visit to Rockport. Their stay on the coast was very enjoyable.

Mrs. John Ellis of Gonzales county, who has been here for several weeks visiting her mother, Mr. M. T. Davis, left yesterday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sledge are at home again after a month's absence in Mexico, Palestine, Taylor, Rockdale and other points. Mr. Sledge was visiting while back going to Rockdale as agent for the I. G. N. but has decided to stay at Cotulla. He said he had several other positions offered him while away—one at San Luis, Tex., but came to the Cotulla because

Cotton is beginning to come in right along now.

Some specimens of ribbon cane from the Farms of E. A. Keek and W. B. Stanfield were on exhibition at the Stockmens and State bank this week. These stalks of cane were 14 feet high and shows that it can be successfully grown along the Nueces.

Rev. T. G. Woolls and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned Thursday after an absence up in the mountains above Sabinal. Rev. Woolls reports a splendid time fishing and says he lived high while away—fried chicken and trout every meal.

W. G. Johnson of Uvalde was here yesterday shaking hands with his numerous friends. Mr. Johnson said the Uvalde country had had splendid rains all the year. In Zavalla County where most of his ranch interests are, the rains have been spotted. Some sections are green while other portions of the county is dry.

At the last meeting of the Commissioners' Court the Cotulla election precinct was changed in order to let the Riverdale citizens vote at Cotulla, as it was of great inconvenience for them to go to Artesia. A voting precinct was also established at Woodward. Both of these precincts as established by metes and bounds, is published in this issue.

C. B. Burwell brought up a stalk of cotton from his farm yesterday morning that was less than three months old. It was loaded with grown bolls and those who saw it admitted they never saw anything better for the age. Mr. Burwell has 20 acres of this cotton that he planted on his onion land after taking his onions off. It has not been irrigated since planting. No boll weevil has yet appeared and it looks like Mr. Burwell is good for three quarters a bale to the acre on his patch.