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RAINS LOCAL BUT VERY HEAVY.

CREEKS HIGHER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS.

Country Between Here and Dilley Thoroughly Soaked.

Some splendid rains have fallen over the territory between Artesia and Dilley this week. At Gardendale Wednesday evening, water fell in torrents for one hour and twenty minutes, flooding everything and raising creeks higher than they have been for years. Fences along the ravines were washed down. There was no actual measurement of the rain, but it was estimated at four to five inches. Mustang creek, one prong which heads East of Gardendale and the other on the West, and empties in the Nueces two miles below Cotulla was higher than it has been for five years. In the Millett country the fall ranged from one and a half to three inches. The Cibolo creek was very high. The fall at Cotulla Wednesday and Thursday amounted to 1.09 inches.

The rain did not extend far down the river. Along the I. & G. N. it went down as far as Artesia.

The prospects for fall forage crops is good and a fine season is in the ground for the onion growers.

Lake-Wildenthal.

Mr. Bernard Wildenthal Jr., of Cotulla and Miss Charles Mabel Lake of San Marcos were married at Galveston last Monday evening.

Both Mr. Wildenthal and Miss Lake were well known here. Mr. Wildenthal was raised in Cotulla and was for a long time Assistant Cashier of the Stockmens Bank. Miss Lake is a sister to Mrs. L. A. Kerr, and recently visited her here.

Millett, Texas, Sept. 4.

A fine rain fell in this section of the county yesterday evening, some places reporting as much as 4 inches, although right at Millett only about 1 inch fell. This assures a full crop of maize and kaffir corn of which a good deal was planted owing to the short crop of corn. Outlook for a fall crop of cotton is promising, about 275 bales have been ginned to date.

Mrs. J. J. Tyree who has been seriously ill is reported better and now out of danger.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest is visiting relatives where she went with the remains of her father, who died last week.

W. P. Shields left for Waco yesterday with the household goods of Mrs. Yaeger, who has bought a farm in that part of the country.

Owing to the present low price of cotton farmers are mostly holding their staple.

Mrs. L. F. Seed is visiting her sister in San Antonio.

Onion Seed Arriving.

Several hundred pounds of onion seed have been shipped into this station the past week. Farmers are preparing their ground for planting.

Candidates to the Cotton Fields.

Candidates are scarce around town to-day. The larger part of both tickets boarded this morning's train and by now are scouring the cotton fields from Millett to Pearsall for voters. Things have not been as lively in political circles for a long time as they appear to be now.

Mrs. J. W. Mc Innis of Artesia was among the visitors in Cotulla Wednesday.

Hardin Gates Sends Assailant Death By Blow From Fist.

From Houston Post.

Gonzales, Texas, August 31.—Saturday evening about dusk at Cheapside, a small town in the lower edge of this county, Hardin Gates and a Mexican became involved in a difficulty. During the mix-up Mr. Gates' brother came to his rescue and two other Mexicans came to assist their Mexican friend. After the battle it was found that both the Gates boys were cut in several places, but not serious, and one Mexican was lying on the floor in an unconscious condition with blood flowing from a slight wound on his lips and over the eye and died in a few minutes. Justice Lawley held an inquest and the testimony introduced tended to show that Hardin Gates struck the Mexican with his fist, knocking him down, and as he fell he struck his head against an ice box. The physician's testimony was to the effect that the Mexican being very drunk, was why the shock from the blow produced death.

See those new side band goods at Binkleys.

Miss Kathryn Poole returned Thursday from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. T. C. Baker, in Springfield Ill.

Hold your patience a little while and you will see some of the newest and prettiest things in my store that you ever dreamed of. Wine colored shoes, merry widow collars, even the Sheath skirts, belts and hats.

K. BURWELL.

Former Outlaw is Married.

Bartlesville, Okla., Sept. 4.—A wedding here is the culmination of a romance which started something more than twenty years ago. It is that of Mrs. Julia Lewis, widow of the late R. E. Lewis and Emmett Dalton, who were united quietly and without ostentation.

SANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. Geo. Copp and daughters entertained last evening in honor of Miss Lena L. Spence and Mr. Guilford Gilmer, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 at their home in the southeastern part of town. Nearly the whole of Cotulla's young folks, knowing from former entertainments of hospitable welcome, gathered at the appointed hour and filled the spacious rooms and verandas. They were not long in learning that the sole business of the occasion was to enjoy themselves, and were quick to begin. Conversation occupied the earlier part of the evening when a genuine surprise was sprung on the young men by the announcement that they would have to earn their refreshments in a way altogether new to them all (with the possible exception of Will Earnest, as subsequent developments indicated.)

They were called into a room to themselves and shown an assortment of bundles, bags and boxes and told to take their choice. On being opened it was found they had each drawn a girls hat and sundry trimmings and were told they would have to trim the hat, using all of whatever they found in their package. If we may judge the taste of the ladies by the colors they put up—well, we just won't judge. They treated the boys right, though, in the way of needles, for the eye of the needles could take a small cable, but even then there was trouble in camp. With that difficulty removed they got down to the real work and right faithfully did they work.

Will Earnest won first prize with Miss Christie Steele's hat and thus showed himself master of the milliner's art and a close student of correct headgear for the fair sex. It indicated some practice, too. Beverly Poole, with Miss Sallie Rock's hat won booby, while in between ranged the whole gamut of inartistic taste. Some of these hats were wonderfully and fearfully trimmed.

While the boys were busy with their hats the girls were making dolls and dressing them. Miss Sallie Rock won first prize for her work and Mrs. Raymond Seefeld won booby. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room and afterward some excellent piano music was rendered by Misses McHenry and Bolton. Everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sure wear hose guaranteed to wear six months, Binkley.

Mrs. Loula Bowen and daughters, Louise and Kathryn left Thursday night for Cuero. Mrs. Bowen will teach in the Public school at Cuero again this year.

New line of hats and caps, Binkley.

Miss Kate Burwell will be at home next week, and says she will have the most attractive line of merchandise to show her trade ever brought to Cotulla.

Tom Salmon of Encinal was in the city yesterday. Said cotton was coming into Encinal right along now, and anywhere from 500 to 1000 bales would be cut there.

Opening up new goods at Binkley's.

Miss Janie Thomas, one of Cotulla's popular young ladies left this morning for Pearsall, where she will teach in the public School the coming term.

Miss Kate Burwell writes to us to tell the girls not to buy their new shoes until they have seen the "newest what is" (a wine colored shoe.)

The young men gave the Basket Ball Team and their friends a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keek Thursday night. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was had by all present.

WORK WILL BEGIN MONDAY.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL SOON BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Work Will Be Rushed and Building Completed Soon After New Year.

Arrangements has been completed, considerable material is already on the ground and work will begin Monday on Cotulla's new school building.

L. F. Seed will superintend the entire job. Clarence Jeffries of Laredo has the contract to do all brick work and plastering.

Rock is now being hauled for the foundation. Brick for the building were bought in Laredo and have begun to arrive.

The \$14000 bonds that were issued have been sold. The county took up about \$5000 of the amount and the balance were sold to the Stockmens National Bank.

NOTES FROM ARTESIA.

Artesia, Texas, September 4.—Refreshing showers frequent.

H. G. Eddy has gone North and will be absent for a few months on business.

Miss Branchie Alderman and Dr. Langford were married this week, and left for the City of Mexico to spend a few weeks.

A new school house is to be built immediately, through the effort of Mr. Underwood, our new merchant. The site is donated by Mrs. McInnis.

Coyotes have been feasting of late upon chicken and pig. They have devoured about 30 of the former and 10 of the latter from Mr. Eddy's store. The State should offer a bounty on every pelt brought in, and thus clean them out. They are a great nuisance and no good. Here is work for our representatives to the Legislature.

A hotel is now open for the public.

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Democratic Ticket.

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For Representative
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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.

Cotulla would grow faster if—well, it would take a column to tell the reason why.

Bryan said "Let the people rule," and now the people are saying it from one end of the nation to the other.

The Prohibitionists have captured another West Texas town. Marfa went dry Saturday as the result of a local option election.

Save the dimes and you will soon have dollars. Boys, take advantage of the opportunities that come to you and you will reap the reward when you become a man.

Prohibitionists are planning for a big fight that is sure to come off when the Legislature convenes. It is the talk that they will send a thousand delegates to Austin each wearing a white ribbon, the prohibition emblem.

Owing to the increased activities of the Republicans in the Fifteenth district no doubt the Democrats will send a number of speakers in the field to assist in the reelection of John N. Garner to Congress. La Salle can be expected to roll up the usual majority for Mr. Garner.

Notwithstanding it is sometime yet until it will be lawful to kill birds, there is no doubt many being killed locally at present, and by the time the season comes in the sportsman who duly regards the law will find that what game is left will be so wild, that it will be extremely hard to get. The game law has never been observed as it should in La Salle. While of course, there is no display of game, the departure of walking arsenals from town and the subsequent bombardments in the nearby fields is circumstantial evidence that war is being made on the feathered tribe. This matter seems to be nobody's business, and in justice to the citizen who would observe the law as it is, whether made too or not, we merely make a passing mention of it.

John M. Green a prominent stockman of Dimmit County has been nominated for Representative of the 97th district, by the Republicans. At the time of the nomination Mr. Green was in Kansas City, and whether he has accepted yet, or intends to accept, we do not know. Should he get in the race no doubt he would cause Mr. Briscoe no little anxiety, but it's our guess that he hasn't much time to devote to politics, and Mr. Briscoe will have no Republican opponent.

Boys, remember that very few men who were born with the proverbial silver spoon in their mouth have reached the highest ranks of honor and fame. The smartest men of our nation, the men who are today occupying the highest positions, nearly all came from the farm. They were born of humble parents. They, perhaps did not have the opportunities that you have, but they had ambition, and never turned down a chance to step up a notch on the highway of life. Boys, the opportunities for the betterment of yourself come to you almost every day, but the great trouble is you fail to reach out and grasp them and they slip by. Keep your eyes open, be honest, show your willingness to work. Business men are looking for just such boys.

An Unequaled Record.

75 Students Placed In Good Positions During The Month Of August.

The Employment Bureau of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, has placed 75 students in good positions during the month of August. We doubt if there is another school in America that can say as much for this particular month. If there is a former graduate of the Tyler Commercial College out of employment we would be glad to have them write the Employment Department at once, for from present indications we will not be able to near supply the demand for our graduates of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Telegraphy. If you know of anyone needing the services of one of our graduates, write us, for we make a specialty of replacing our students in higher salaried positions for two or three years, find that they have reached the top with the firm for which they are working, and desire to get with a firm that can give them more work and pay better wages. Through our Employment Bureau, we handle all kinds of positions at salaries from \$600 to \$3000 per year.

Young people who have been contemplating entering our school but have perhaps hesitated fearing they could not get a position, should abandon such thoughts and arrange to enter at once, for just as sure as they complete our course of Bookkeeping-Business training, Shorthand and Typewriting, or Telegraphy, just that sure will we place them in a position. The more students we can graduate and place in good positions, the more loyal workers we have to aid us in the upbuilding of our school. When we take a young man or woman who has been earning practically nothing and in from three to five months time prepare them and place them in an excellent position it is a foreful demonstration to their friends that it would pay them to enter our school and take a course with us, so it is a business proposition to us to first thoroughly and practically qualify every student who enrolls with us, and then to see that he is placed in a good position.

If you wish to learn more of the systems taught in this school now having the largest annual day enrollment of the entire U.S., with 1,500 enrollments yearly and employing 20 teachers, write for our 168 page beautifully illustrated catalog, filled with statements upon which you can depend, as every one of them is backed by a cash garranty of \$100. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. T. Holland of Tilden here this week.

Chub Poole went down Encinal Saturday.

Rev. T. G. Woolls preached Gardendale last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson is visiting relatives at Falfurrias.

T. R. Keck went up to San Antonio Tuesday, returning next day.

Edward Cotulla and family returned to Laredo Saturday afternoon.

Frank Keck went to San Antonio Tuesday where he will attend school this year.

Prof. R. A. Taylor is making preparations for the opening of the High School, Sept. 14th.

Jack Baylor manager of the La-Motta Ranch spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Sam Childress of Duval county, was among the ranchmen in Cotulla the first few days of this week.

Arthur Foster of Laredo came up Monday and will do some surveying on the Cartwright Ranch.

School will open Sept. 14th and patrons should have their children enrolled promptly.

Prof. C. J. Hinton was here Monday on his way home at Carrizo Springs from Kentucky.

G. B. Withers a well known ranchman of the lower country was shaking hands with his Cotulla friends Monday.

W. H. Mack, proprietor of the Gardendale Hotel, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Miss Lena Spence of San Diego arrived here Tuesday on a visit to her cousins, misses A. B. Copp.

H. Caley, accompanied by Mr. Hoffman, mining engineer, left Sunday for Monclova, Mex., on mining business.

Misses Nora and Milas Childress from near San Diego came in Monday and will enter school 14th for the term here.

J. P. Haney has finished building a dwelling for Mr. T. Wahrenberger, on his place eight miles west of town.

John Abney of Georgetown was in Cotulla on business the early part of the week. Mr. Abney owns some land near Tuna.

L. P. Williams and wife returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Bexar County. Mr. Williams reports the cotton crop of that section good.

Rafe Withers, a prominent ranchman of the lower part of La Salle, in company with Mrs. Withers, were passengers on the L- & G. N. passenger one day last week. Mr. Withers was going to San Antonio and Mrs. Withers was on her way to visit relatives in Missouri.

Henry Neal, who has for many years held a position as clerk, first in the grocery establishment of Armstrong & Swink, then R. A. Gilmer, and for the past three years with G. E. Tarver, resigned on the first of the month, and will try onion raising this year. He has leased the Butler farm West of town.

Work will begin Monday on the new school building. Contractor Seed went to Laredo Friday and purchased the brick and employed the masons. When we see the actual work begin, the realization of our hopes will seem nearer.

Upon the completion of this building Cotulla will have the best building of its kind out of S. A. South and we should strive to build up our school to equal our building.

Lee Williams met with a painful accident Saturday night. He was coming from Gardendale in a hack and when about half a mile up the road one wheel of the vehicle dropped in a washout about three feet deep, caused by the rains in August. Williams was thrown out and in some way a half inch bolt was run in his arm just below the elbow and went almost through. He is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of the accident.

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

C. H. Rasmussen of Roswell, N. J. who has been out at the ranch of his brother, E. P. Rasmussen or several weeks left Monday morning. He went to Corpus Christi and was accompanied by Mr. E. P. Rasmussen. They will spend probably two weeks there. The New Mexico man was impressed with Southwest Texas and talked like he would be a resident within six months.

Uncle Tim Conlan, one of La Salle's oldest and most highly respected citizens was up from his ranch Monday for the first time in several months. Uncle Tim has been on his present ranch since 1878 and says he never saw it in its present shape than it is now. Grass knee high and green and all tanks and waterholes are full of water. The drouth of last year and winter was the worst Mr. Conlan ever experienced in West Texas.

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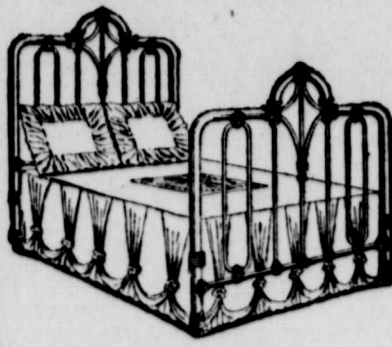
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International Fair is Bigger than Ever.

Farmers' Union Day will draw mammoth crowds from all parts of the State.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—Farmers' Union Day, October 3 at the San Antonio International Fair, which will open in this city on September 26 and close on October 11, will be the banner day at the fair. D. J. Neill of Fort Worth, president of the Farmers' Union, and until recently manager of the Farmers' Union Cotton company at Houston, but who has resigned to run for the office of agricultural commissioner to succeed Commissioner Milner, will be present, and both of them will make addresses.

The farmers of the state are particularly fortunate in having chosen October 3 as the day of their celebration at the big International exposition, as on that day there will be a rate on the railroads from all parts of the state of one-half of a one way fare for the round trip, with the tickets on sale October 2nd, with a return until October 4. Railroad day will be the same day, and on this account all the railroads have granted the lowest rate that has ever been offered to this city from all points in the state.

Nine counties of the state have already arranged to send exhibits to the fair, and it is expected that within the next week or two that several other counties will enter into the competition for the premiums which have been set aside for county exhibits, in the agricultural departments.

The Live Stock department too, has received more interest at the present time, than it has ever before received. Already there are more entries of cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other animals, than have ever appeared at the fair, and before the fair opens on September 26, this number will be doubly increased.

Fifteen thousand dollars have been set aside as premiums in the live stock department alone, and this stimulated interest in this department as nothing else could. In the shorthorn cattle class, the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association has offered an additional \$500 premium and the San Antonio International Fair Association \$500, making \$1000 in addition to \$2,500 previously set aside for that purpose. Shorthorn breeders are sending in their entries so fast that every stall in that class, is sure to be taken before the fair opens. Other classes will be equally well represented, and this year's cattle exhibit will be the best ever seen in Texas if not in the south.

Poultry, too, will have its innings. Already almost every available inch of space in the big poultry buildings have been taken, and before the fair opens on September 26, it is feared that additional space will have to be provided. Wet stock, such as Guinea pigs, rabbits and other similar animals, are also being entered in large numbers, and the exhibit will contain the best blood in the poultry and pet stock line, in the state.

At great expense, the fair Association has succeeded in securing, from all parts of the country, more amusement attractions than have ever before congregated in Southwest Texas at one time. A real Wild

West show in which all the performers are Texas or Western cowboys, Indians and broncho-busters; a vaudeville show which will give three performances daily in the main exhibition hall; talking pictures, which talk while the moving pictures give a veritable representation of moving humanity, and the first ever seen in this state; a midway, bright with a galaxy of shows, curiosities and freaks from all parts of the world, and dozens of attractions which will be absolutely free to every person entering the fair grounds, have already been provided for, and before the fair opens, numerous others will have been added to the list.

Horse races every day, at which almost 600 thoroughbred runners from all the famous tracks of the country will participate, as well as trotters and pacers, and the quarter horse, so well known, and so well beloved by the Texas farmer and horse lover, will be held every week day, and on Sundays there will be auto races at which giant automobiles will travel around the track at a speed exceeding that of a locomotive, will be run, furnishing amusement and excitement of the most thrilling kind, to the thousands which will gather at the fair.

That there will be hundreds of thousands at the fair this year is certain. The farmers, business men, and working people of the state are prosperous, and the railroads have granted the lowest rates ever offered to San Antonio, for this year's fair. Every railroad agent in the state will testify to the fact, that never before have such low rates been granted. A rate of one and one-fifth fares for the round trip will be in effect all during the fair. A rate of one-half of a one way trip, the lowest ever granted in Texas, will be in effect for the round trip on October 3rd and October 11th, and numerous special rates will be in effect on other special days.

On Mexico and San Antonio day, September 30th, the Mexican railroads will have a rate for the round trip in effect, which will be only a fraction of a one way fare. The International Fair of this year will be the biggest, breeziest, and best ever held, and the management is spending thousands of dollars to make it surpass anything of the kind ever held in the south.

Exhaustive experiments prove the egg to be a highly nutritious and easily assimilated food, if eaten raw or lightly cooked. Eggs at 12 cents a dozen are a cheap food; at 16 cents a little high; at 20 cents or over, expensive.

Demonstration Farms upon Reclamation Projects.

Great Results Are Being Obtained Through the Methods Pursued by the Government Experts.

The government, through the department of the interior, is spending about \$40,000,000 in the construction of irrigation works intended for the reclamation of immense bodies of land in all the states of the arid west. It is a part of the plan that this money be returned to the treasury by the farmers who settle upon these lands and who use the water supplied by the works.

In view of the fact that a very large majority of the farmers who settle upon the reclamation projects are likely to be unacquainted with the peculiar conditions of agriculture under irrigation, it is realized

that it will be hard for them to establish homes and meet their payments to the government if they are compelled to work out for themselves the methods of a type of agriculture which is entirely new to them. There-fore has been asked to establish demonstration farms on the reclamation projects so the new settlers may learn correct methods of irrigation and if possible avoid those serious losses due to unsuitable irrigation practice. Such farms have already been established at Belle-fourche, S. D., and at Minidoka, Idaho, and will be established on the other projects as they are completed.

The demonstrating of correct methods is not, however, confined to reclamation projects, as it is a part of the plan of the work of the department in Utah to furnish such aid to settlers in the former Utah Indian reservation in the eastern part of the state. Similar work is being done in the recently opened Wind river reservation in central Wyoming, which is largely being settled by farmers from the humid sections.

In some localities where water has become scarce through the extension of the irrigated area, the prevention of losses, which in other sections are not so important is practically the only means of further extension. This is especially true in southern California, although the same condition is approaching in many other states. This has led to investigations of means of preventing seepage losses from canals in California and Oregon, and to measurements of losses of water by evaporation from the soil of fields, together with experiments to determine the effectiveness of different methods of cultivation in preventing these losses.

Eggs.

The Color of Egg Shells Does Not Determine Quality of Eggs.

A recent bulletin from the Department of Agriculture in the color of egg shells says: "It is a matter of common observation that hen's eggs are widely in color, ranging from a clear white to a decided light brown. Domestic poultry have descended from several wild strains, the various breeds being formed by numerous crossings. The color of the egg shell, it is generally believed, is a characteristic which has been transmitted from the early ancestors of our modern breeds. There is no constant relation between the color of the shell and the composition of the egg, although there is a popular belief in some localities that the dark shelled eggs are 'richer.' That there are no differences in the physical properties and chemical composition between brown shelled and white shelled eggs was shown by investigations carried on at the California and Michigan experiment stations, this work having been summarized in earlier publications of this department. The color of the shell has, however, an effect upon market value, and brown shelled eggs bring the higher price, for instance, in the Boston market. In England the preference is decidedly in favor of the tinted eggs. One great advantage which all breeds producing tinted eggs possess is that they are in general better winter layers than the varieties producing white shelled eggs, this being perhaps due to the fact that they are usually very good setters and mothers, and so obtain a rest during the spring and summer months."

Exhaustive experiments prove the egg to be a highly nutritious and easily assimilated food, if eaten raw or lightly cooked. Eggs at 12 cents a dozen are a cheap food; at 16 cents a little high; at 20 cents or over, expensive.

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Declaration of Principles.
We commend and share the apparently universal resolve to treat these vital issues as business propositions, and as such, to give to them the best, the most unselfish, unprejudiced, unbiased and non-partisan thought of which a fair-minded and patriotic citizen is capable. Without other purpose in view than to promote the general welfare, we tender to the people of Texas the aid of the Republican party, its organization and its membership throughout the State, in working out the problems which confront and affect all alike. To this end we propose, for the consideration of our fellow citizens of Texas, the following declaration of principles, in which we deal first with State issues, as those which are nearest to us and affect our people alone, and then with the broader National issues, in which all the States are vitally interested.

1. We are opposed to and condemn those blighting State policies, some of which have found expression in recent legislation and others are contemplated and threatened, which, together, at a time when it seemed about to rise to a flood tide, arrested the flow of capital and immigration into our State, stopped the construction of railroads and other much-needed public utility plants, drove from our State a large number of insurance companies, controlled the money market, and, in the aggregate, hundreds of millions of dollars, and wielding a great influence in the financial circles of the world, creating a widespread impression at the many centers from which capital should come to us that investments in Texas are insecure and unprotected. We favor, therefore, the adoption of such State policies as will be recognized as an earnest and sincere invitation to capital to seek within our borders all forms of investment, and will be accepted as a guarantee of protection and fair treatment.

2. To suggest and specify the most important of the things to be done to put this policy into practical effect, we condemn as unwise and inopportune and too radical:

- (a) The Robertson insurance law.
- (b) The law imposing a tax upon the gross revenues of corporations and individuals having their capital invested in public service enterprises, the encouragement and multiplication of which is so vitally important.
- (c) The law imposing taxes on the so-called intangible assets of such corporations.
- (d) The laws imposing discouragingly excessive franchise taxes and incorporation fees upon corporations, private as well as quasi-public.
- (e) The laws imposing almost prohibitory restrictions upon the formation or the increase of the capitalization of private corporations, a vast number of which, the history of all successful development has taught us, is needed to carry on such languishing and legitimate enterprises as individuals are unable or unwilling to undertake.

(f) The law creating and establishing in comfortable quarters at the State Capitol, at great expense to the State, various forms of "smelling committees," under the titles, "Tax Commissioner," "Tax Boards," and "Revenue Agent," and investing them with inquisitorial powers.

Declare for Fewer and Better Laws.
3. We favor fewer and better laws on all subjects, and particularly on the subject of taxation, while we favor, as the only just principle, the equal and uniform distribution of the burdens of taxation, and the rendition and assessment of all property at its full value, condemn the recent full rendition law and the methods pursued by the administration in enforcing the law and demand its repeal, or its amendment. It is subject to the objection of being expressive of a policy to swell excessively and unduly the taxable values of land, and thus discourage the investment of capital therein, with the inevitable result of eventually reducing the value thereof, and with the further objection that this law is an unwise and dangerous interference with the powers conferred by the Constitution of the State upon the County Assessors and Commissioners to fix and determine the values of all property for taxation.

4. We oppose involving the State in any schemes to insure or guarantee bank deposits. Such a policy

would be an unnatural effort to place all banks and bankers on the same plane, and be unmerited by the bad and unjust to the good, it would but stimulate the activity of the tax gatherer resident at Austin in the accumulation of a fund, the sufficiency of which at last the borrowers and other customers of the banks would provide for it is certain that the bankers will not pay one cent of this tax or abate any part of their profits on account of it.

Opposed to Submission.
5. The Constitution of the State of Texas provides that it shall be amended by a two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Legislature proposing and a majority of voters subsequently ratifying any amendment. We are opposed to its being amended in any other way, and especially by the initiative and referendum method now being pursued by the Democratic party, and which, if successful, will form a dangerous precedent and tend to destroy sacred rights now preserved by the Constitution. We are therefore opposed to the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of a State-wide Prohibition amendment, but instead thereof do favor the enactment of such legislation of fair and rigidly enforced local option and license laws which provide penalties for their violation so severe as to compel their obedience and afford the utmost protection to society.

6. We favor the repeal of the laws which hamper, by minute and ridiculous legislation, the conduct and actions of the political parties when preparing to present candidates and platforms of principles to the public for its consideration. The present law upon this subject is legislation in the interest of machine politics. Its provisions relating to primary elections are cumbersome, complicated, contradictory and unintelligible and impose upon those who seek to enter the public service by standing for an elective office a great and unnecessary expense.

7. The law passed by the Thirtieth Legislature known as the public school text book law, and the action thereunder of the present School Text Book Board in awarding contracts thereunder for furnishing our people with school books at an increased expense of thousands of dollars, deserves the condemnation of all people of every party, and the latter abolished at the earliest possible time and an investigation had of the craft and deception which is charged to have already been practiced under this statute. We are in favor of the State furnishing all school books to the children of the public schools of the State free of cost to them.

Declare for Adequate School Tax.
8. The hope of a Republic lies in the proper education of its citizens, and the children of Texas, whether of town or country, are entitled to equal opportunities, and therefore we demand, as a matter of right to the children and of correct public policy, that the qualified voters of every school district in Texas shall have the power and it be their duty to levy a tax that will give to all children equal opportunity, and we favor such changes in our laws as will permit the people living outside the cities to levy a tax sufficient for that purpose.

9. We believe that our State Judiciary should be above, beyond and wholly independent of party politics, and we favor the selection of all Judges at elections held exclusively for that purpose, and not in the same year in which a general election is held. We favor longer terms and increased salaries for our Supreme, Appellate and District Judges, so that our best lawyers can, without too great a sacrifice, afford to take and hold those high and honorable positions. We favor paying the actual necessary expenses of the District Judges and the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals when in the performance of their official duties they are required to leave the counties of their residence.

10. We favor the reorganization of the Judiciary system of Texas in order to secure more speedy trial of criminal cases and thus lessen the expense to county and State and the reasons for lynch law, and that civil suits may be more quickly terminated and time and expense saved to both litigants and the State.

11. We favor the amendment of the anti-pass law so as to remove all restrictions against public utility corporations extending free service, if they see fit to do so, to any and all peace officers, including deputy sheriffs, ministers of the gospel and persons engaged in charitable and educational work, and also to permit the exchange of transportation by railroad companies for advertising space in the newspapers; and we favor such an amendment by Congress of the Hepburn bill as will permit the issuance of free transportation to bona fide immigration agents.

antime matters by the National Government, such action having been taken by many States, in order to secure greater safety to our citizens, a laboratory to be under the charge of the State Health Officer, for the production of anti-diphtheria serum and such anti-toxins as will best insure the health of our people.

14. We again declare in favor of the continuation of the policy of general appropriations by the National Government for the improvement of the waterways of the State of Texas. We but record the well known verdict of a vast majority of the people of this State, as well as of the Nation, in commending without reservation the administration of President Roosevelt as having been through, honorable, high-minded and patriotic, and as having richly merited the glowing tribute paid of it in the platform adopted by the last Republican Convention at Chicago, and all that there is said in commendation of the President and his administration we approve, without qualification, and adopt as expressive of our appreciation and of gratitude for his great work in behalf of the country and its people.

We proclaim our loyalty to and approval of and pledge our support to the principles, policies and candidates of the National Republican party, as propounded by its delegated representatives, in convention assembled at Chicago, and we recommend it on its record, on the principles for which it stands, and on the high character and pre-eminent qualifications and trained ability of William H. Taft of Ohio, its distinguished candidate for the high office of Chief Executive of the Nation, to the thoughtful and unbiased consideration of our fellow citizens of the State of Texas.

Green Forage for Hogs.

Comparative Values of Feeds for Hogs.

An especially timely bulletin has just been issued from the Missouri Experiment station by Dean H. J. Waters, giving the results of some experiments to determine the value of different forage crops for hogs. Thirty-six pigs weighing about 50 pounds each were fed in lots on different forage crops in connection with corn until they were ready for market, accurate account being kept of the cost of gains made.

In cheapness of gains the feeds used ranked as follows: Corn and skim milk, cheapest; corn and alfalfa, second; corn and red clover, third; corn and bluegrass, fourth; corn and rape fifth; corn and ship stuff, sixth. A saving of about 75 cents a hundred in the cost gain was effected by using green clover instead of bluegrass. A saving of \$1 a hundred was effected by using alfalfa instead of bluegrass. When it is realized that alfalfa comes on early and when properly clipped stays green all summer and until the very hard freezes of early winter, its importance as a hog pasture is apparent. Clover yields more forage per acre than bluegrass, and is shown by these experiments has a much higher feeding value it is of the utmost importance, therefore to provide this sort of pasture for hogs rather than to require them to run on a bluegrass pasture, or even worse than bluegrass, a timothy pasture, or even far worse than this to confine them in a dry lot in the summer time.

The Dangers of Fertility.

Fowls kept for table eggs should be free from the associations of male birds. The presence of these in the yards is a source of danger. The eggs strongly fertilized are soon subject to decomposition. Left in the nest for hours at a stretch, and sometimes for days, the embryo begins to develop, and when the egg is handled the cell is ruptured. Decomposition immediately sets in, and the flavor of the egg is spoiled. Hens will also lay a greater number of eggs when males are absent. This is demonstrated by the laying competitions. What with eggs strongly fertilized, the intermittent method of gathering them, and the prevalence of setters, it is not to be wondered that so many eggs bring a low price. Eggs should be infertile and gathered twice daily. They will keep much longer, and preserve their richness of flavor.

Paris.—Reports received in France to the effect that Abdel-Aziz has given up the struggle and announced his intention of returning to Damascus. Mulai Hafed has been proclaimed Sultan in his stead.

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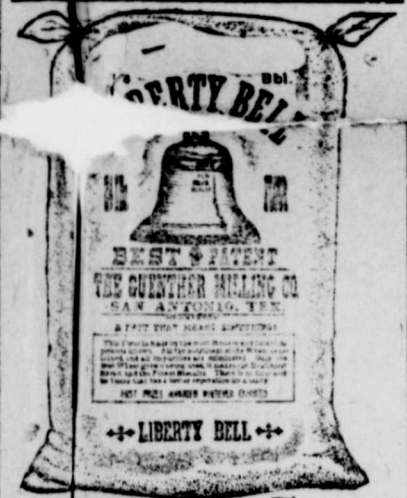
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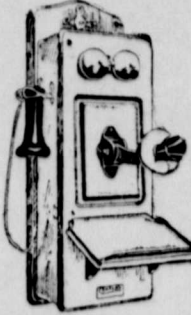
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GENERAL NEWS.

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

STATE.

El Paso.—In a row over a pasture at Pecos, Henry Powell is killed and his two assailants badly shot up.

Austin.—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Railroad Commission, falls over settee in his room at the Driskill and is badly cut on the edge of a porcelain cuspidor. It was necessary to take several stitches in a cut at the base of Mr. Allison's neck as the result of the accident.

Marshall.—As the result of the wreck of a Texas & Pacific train four miles east of Marshall, Deputy Sheriff W. J. Rogers is crushed to death and John Anderson badly injured. The train was derailed, four cars going in the ditch.

Fort Worth.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt makes the statement that the increase in freight rates will become effective on August 10 as specified in the order issued by the railroads some months ago.

Temple.—For purposes of convenience the State convention of district and county attorneys, which was to have been held at Temple, has been postponed and will be held at Dallas during the month of October.

Galveston.—President Neill, of the Texas Farmers Union has made the announcement that all warehouse managers will meet at Galveston September 28 and 29, for the purpose of making arrangements for the handling of this year's crop. Contracts will be made with the spinners buyers, direct.

Houston.—Henry Allen, a well known business man, is found dead on one of the remote streets of the city with wounds about his head which evidently were the cause of death.

Waco.—At Marlin, T. A. Pope, of Cameron, is nominated by the Republican Senatorial Convention as State Senator from the 12th district. He will make the race against H. B. Terrell of West. No Congressional convention was held.

Fort Worth.—The local camp of Confederate Veterans before leaving for the State reunion at Mills Point, state that they will insist upon an investigation of the school text book matter.

Houston.—W. H. Sheldon is found in his room with a bullet through his heart. Mr. Sheldon is the manager of the Commercial Oil Company, and has for some time been dependent over business reverses.

Wichita Falls.—News received from Yukon, Oklahoma, that E. P. Haines had a fatal attack of apoplexy while aboard a Rock Island train at that point. Mr. Haines was a well known citizen of Wichita Falls.

Wills Point.—Between eight and ten thousand people attend the Confederate Reunion. A fund was raised for the purpose of defraying the expense of a war upon the objectionable text books contracted for by the State Department. General K. M. VanZant was elected commander of the Texas division.

Alpine.—Judge B. C. Thomas of the Sixty-third District, resigns on account of ill health.

Waco.—The confectioners of Texas go on record at the Texas State Confectioners convention, with an urgent and emphatic protest against the raising of freight rates on raw material and petition the railroads to grant reduced rates on their manufactured products equal to the advance of rates on the incoming freight.

Bay City.—The rice crop in Matagorda County bids fair to be a bumper crop. Fifty thousand acres planted will yield in the neighborhood of 600,000 barrels which will be worth \$2.50 per barrel.

Houston.—Edward Guertler, who made the attempt to burn the Harris County court house, has been adjudged insane.

Dallas.—Godfrey E. Davis, the alleged murderer of D. A. Jarratt, has been released on a \$500 bond.

Waco.—As the result of the final payment of awards the local lodge of Elks has received \$1150 in rewards and prizes for their participation in the Elks' convention at Dallas.

Marble Falls.—The experiments made in connection with the growing of apples has proven a success and the local crop is a heavy one taking into consideration the age of the trees.

Runge.—There has been over 2000 bales of cotton ginned by the company's gin at Runge as the result of the early consignment of this season's crop.

Wharton, Tex.—Ed Mikulenska, a Bohemian citizen of Bartlett will, in all probability, be made the nominee of the Republican party for Commissioner of the General Land office, owing to the resignation of Joseph Stanzell from the State ticket.

Dallas.—Sterling P. Strong says that the Prohibition people are feeling good over the victory scored by them at the State Convention and are confident that the party nominees will not disregard the platform demands. Mr. Strong states emphatically that he does not think that there will be any difficulty in submitting the Submission question to the people of Texas through the action of the next Legislature.

Seguin.—The Seguin Creamery Company will open the doors of its

plant for the reception of cream on Monday.

Flowersville.—Arthur Coughran sustains injuries which almost prove fatal by being cut by a clothes line into which he was carried by a fractious horse.

Denton.—According to the terms of the will of the late William Allen, the estate, amounting to \$100,000 is left to his wife. At her death it reverts to the Southern University, situated at Georgetown.

Kyle.—A dispute is in progress over the removal of the county seat of Hays county from Cannonville to San Marcos in 1860.

October 3 has been selected by the International Fair Association as the day which is especially set aside for the entertainment of the travelling men, farmers and railroad men. This is expected to be one of the biggest days of the Fair.

DOMESTIC.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—A lone bandit holds up eleven coaches in the Yellowstone National Park and takes \$2,000 in money and a large quantity of jewelry from the passengers. Three troops of cavalry scattered out through the surrounding country and it is reported that he is surrounded in a wild section of the badlands of the Yellowstone River.

Memphis, Tenn.—General Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, has offered his services as a campaign speaker to William H. Taft. General Wright is well known to be a gold Democrat of pronounced type.

Minneapolis, Minn.—E. W. Clafin, Presidential nominee on the National Prohibition ticket, makes the statement that if he is elected President he will call a special session of Congress and legislate the liquor traffic out of existence.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Judge Thompson of the United States Court rules in favor of the Government in a contest in which the local distillers are compelled, under the pure food law, to brand their rapid process whiskey as "imitation whiskey."

Aberdeen, S. D.—The towns of Lowry and Akaskee are set fire to by horse thieves, and are totally wiped off the map. This action was taken by the desperadoes as the result of an effort on the part of the citizens of the district to capture the ringleaders of the gang.

Guthrie, Okla.—It is almost a certainty that John R. Abernathy, United States Marshall, wolf hunter and guide, will be asked to accompany President Roosevelt on his hunting expedition to the African jungles.

Chicago, Ill.—On being asked to accept the chairmanship of the Eastern sub-committee and the management of the Eastern Democratic campaign, Senator Culberson declines and states that at his time is so fully occupied that he cannot take campaign in the East.

Baltimore, Md.—Six inches of snow occurs in many parts of Maryland.

Atlanta, Ga.—The big dam six miles from Augusta gives way and lets loose a heavy flood into the city from the Savannah river and causes complete demoralization of all public utility plants and destroys considerable property.

Hot Springs, Va.—William H. Taft makes the statement that he believes that the guarantee of National bank deposits would result in reckless banking methods.

McAlester, Okla.—As the result of a fire in the Hatley-Ola-Ola coal mine, thirty miners are suffocated. The flames and smoke made a rescue impossible.

Munroe, N. Y.—Ferdinand P. Earle, who created a sensation by deserting his wife for an "affinity" has been arrested on a charge of administering a good old fashioned beating to his soul mate.

Elmhurst, N. Y.—Tony Pastor, the well known theatrical manager, dies at the age of 71 years.

FOREIGN.

City of Mexico.—A Russian, Gustavo Von Block, is on his way to the burning oil fields at Dos Boques with a supply of chemicals to extinguish the fire. Block claims to have a chemical preparation which will act instantaneously on the flames.

Salt Lake.—An immensely rich ore strike has been made in the La Palomas mine in the Cabrillos district. This strike has renewed interest in this section and a lot of new development work is being accomplished.

Monterey, Mex.—An unknown man is run down on the crossing of the Matamoros & International railway. The body is mangled so that identification is impossible beyond the fact that the victim was an American.

Guadaluajara, Mex.—The turning over of the Bolanos mines to the Bolanos Mining Company of St. Louis has been delayed by many obstacles. A late decision of the Supreme Court of Mexico has resulted in a peremptory order for the immediate release of the property and its relinquishment to the American Company.

Sydney, N. S. W.—The American fleet, after an anchorage of six days at Sydney has left for Melbourne, where preparations have been made on a large scale for their entertainment.

London, Eng.—According to the statement of Mohammed Duellin, one of the founders of the reform movement in Turkey, 40,000 men have been executed at the orders of the Turkish Government as a matter of policy and politics.

Guayaquil.—President Alfaro is suffering from heart trouble which may have a fatal termination at any moment.

Who is Holding to Help the Speculator?

The Farmers' Effort to Help Himself by Combining in As Strong an Order As Possible Is Bringing Results.

Let's see! The retail grocers hold goods at the prices the trusts ask without ever making a kick in favor of the consumers. If they kicked then they would not be sold any goods by the canners' trust, by the cracker trust, the millers' trust, the candy trust, the baking powder trust, the oil trust. The packers' trust wouldn't sell hem any lard, cured meats, etc. Of course the trusts stand in with them so they, too, can make big profits. But the poor consumer has to carry the burden, along with the producer who, because of combines against him, don't get much for the raw material. Technically, the above and many others are not trusts; in fact, they are all combinations for big prices or starvation. Then there are the retail butchers. Their prices for raw fresh meats constitute robbery. A farmer who would sell a beef steer to the packery and buy back his weight in fresh meat from the butcher would pay for about three more steers than he sold. That is, the combines (trusts) force the retail grocer and the retail butcher to hold—not for minimum prices but for the maximum prices.

Yet in a recent convention of the Texas Retail Grocers and Butchers Association these two elements of a crude civilization had the unmitigated gall to pass resolutions condemning the farmers for holding cotton for a minimum price!

President D. J. Neill has made them this modest package as a solemn fact as a criticism of their presumptive ignorance.

"The Farmers' Union has never meddled with the butchers or the retail merchant business. They have striven to obtain a fair price for their product. The butchers do not understand that the cotton market has been completely in the hands of the gamblers; that the farmer by his organization is trying to stop the manipulation of the price; one that would make the merchant, the banker, the butcher and all other classes of business men more prosperous than they are now."

"It is said by these men that cotton at 15 cents is too high. I say that 15 cents is too cheap. The price of cotton has been the education of the children of the south. It has been the price of its manhood and its womanhood. I attended the meeting between the farmers and aspinners at Atlanta; I saw the spinner on the one hand with dress suits and be-gum hats, with diamond rings and diamond dress pins; a lot of men who looked like they were well kept. I saw upon the other hand men they called farmers who were prematurely old; who had faced every condition and the elements, dressed in common suits. The contrast was a very striking proposition."

"I saw the gambler upon the floor whose confession was that he could sell millions of bales of cotton that he did not own; did not expect to buy—and it was no crime. There is upon the statute books of every Southern state a law that makes it a crime for a farmer to sell or even mortgage a bale of cotton that he does not own. All the Farmers' Union has ever asked is open-handed justice, a fair field, and we will win this fight. Every time the butchers and retail merchants give out interviews like that which appeared in the papers recently they are aiding the New York gamblers as against the farmers of the south. Notwithstanding the aid they have given to the gambler, they have only prolonged the battle. The farmer has the comforting thought that the battle will soon be over; that he has won by reason of the right and his great organization."

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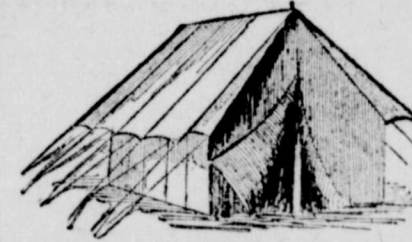
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How to Grow Fine Alfalfa.

The soil that will grow corn or wheat will grow alfalfa. To produce fine alfalfa a fine soil is required; the ideal soil for its growth is a rich alluvial creek bottom land underlain with a porous or gravelly subsoil. The chief obstacle in growing fine alfalfa lies in securing a fine stand or catch. For although when well established it is the hardiest of plants, withstanding the wintery blast of Manitoba or luxuriating in the tropics, yet at the start it is the tenderest of all plants and easily destroyed by many slight and unforeseen conditions, such as rain, wind and sand storms, drought and freezes.

Right here lies the secret of successfully growing alfalfa, because of the tenderness at the germinating period. Every precaution must be exerted to protect the plant in infancy. The seed bed should be skillfully prepared, first well plowed and subsoiled two or three months in advance, then work and fine down to a compact blanket of dust and sown in the early spring and fall, preferably the latter. This is best done with the wheelbarrow seeder, as it can be sown accurately and quickly, even in windy weather, while the season is in the ground. This sowing must be done on the very day, at the very hour the season is right, never waiting for the moon to get right. The word lunatic comes from the Latin luna (the moon) and he who would in alfalfa farming wait for the moon to get right, whether in sowing or making the hay, would certainly be a lunatic.

Pure good seed must be secured, and it is generally admitted that the non-irrigated seeds are best for this section of the country, if not elsewhere. A gentleman from Arkansas on his return to Colorado said, "they planted nothing but alpacas there and had to irrigate it to make it grow." The growing of alfalfa is not only a pleasant and profitable occupation in itself, but the growing of it builds up, restores and enriches depleted soils, rather than impoverishes them, as most other plants do, leaving the ground not only fertilized, but honey combed with holes made by its long and innumerable roots, receptacles for the roots of other plants to follow, at the same time storing the soil with tons of rich and costly nitrogen mysteriously drawn from the atmosphere like the magic wand converting the golden sunshine into golden coin, lifting the mortgages, building up a bank account upon which the husbandman may draw without fear of protest or overdraft.

Every lady should understand the nature of alfalfa, for nothing so well prepares her flower or strawberry bed or fruit orchards as to precede these with alfalfa. I never heard of but one woman finding fault with alfalfa. A stranger called on her home to stay all night down in south Texas. She inquired of him if he had not stayed all night about four years previous and persuaded her husband and sons to sow about fifty acres in alfalfa. Upon being answered affirmatively, she replied, "Yes, and I have a great mind not to let you stay, for," said she, "since that time as fast as they could get the hay cut over it had grown out ready to begin over again and they had no time for anything but hay, hay, night and day, and she was tired of it."—Enid Smith, Sherman, Tex.

Germless Medicated Eggs

How Science May Work Upon the Imagination of Those Who Have More Money Than Brains.

The latest fad in the egg trade has been started by a large poultry establishment in Lakewood, N. J. The plan is to bring on the market a line of gilt edge eggs at \$5 per dozen. These eggs are supposed to carry various qualities according to the method of production; thus, one lot will be absolutely sterile, that is, not only infertile, but free from any kind of disease germs. It is the theory of the manager that various germs, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid, are liable to be contained in eggs the same as in milk. It is doubtful if there is any real danger from such a source, but it may be that a line of customers with money to spare will buy these eggs on theory. It is also planned to produce medicated

eggs, feeding hens and produce a tonic or medicinal effect when the eggs are used. Such an idea appears rather absurd at first sight, but it may be that a limited line of trade can be worked up in such ways.—Farmer's Digest.

Oh, mamma! What next. We have visions of the antiseptic hen in her sterilized house, fed an antiseptic feed by a sterilized attendant laying a germless egg in an antiseptic nest.

Then those medicated eggs, the druggist will have to go out of business or keep medicated flocks, to supply their stores. We'll give the kids castor oil omelette, the old man soft boiled liver pill eggs, have shirred rheumatism eggs for grandma, hard boiled quinine eggs for the Isthmus of Panama and fried sarsaparilla and colomel eggs for the spring tonics. What will happen if the liver pill rooster gets mixed up with the quinine hens or the castor oil hens lays an egg in the rheumatism hen's nest. It's too awful to contemplate. The scheme is doomed to the chances of mixing up are too dangerous.

Now is they would only feed the hens on perfumes, there would be a great market for the eggs for shampoos, where the customer could choose his favorite scent. The above is in New Jersey too, where all the "good things" start from.

The Mules of Mexico.

Wisdom of the Burro Greater Than Wisdom of His Master.

Everybody knows that all mules of old Mexico have something on other mules of a sort of presence of their own, said a man who had spent many years in the neighboring republic. A Mexican mule will do just so much work and not a blamed bit more.

The riding mule, for instance, is fully aware of the distance, down to a rod, he is supposed and required to traverse in the progress of one traveling day, and all the sharp sticks or goads or dynamite on earth won't get him to do a bit more than what he knows to be the correct distance. The Mexicans have got a peculiar saying in connection with this characteristic of the Mexican mule. You ask a Mexican, for instance how far it is by muleback to such and such a point.

Two days journey if you are not rushed, but three days if you are in a hurry, the Mexican will reply.

His meaning is that if you don't ask more of the mule than you should ask of him, the mule will be able to make the trip in two days. But if you attempt to drive the brute he'll soldier on you, and in consequence the journey will take you three days.

Now for the precedence of which I spoke. I don't know what else to call it. The latest instance I saw of it was when I was riding through the state of Sonora a month or two ago on an old angry mule that knew every turn and twist of the road I was taking so thoroughly that I let the horse reins hang on his neck and permitted him to go it alone.

Along toward evening a terrific thunder storm came up. The air was heavy with the fumes of sulphur—something I had heard about but had never experienced before—and the the crashes were deafening. The road was rocky and bad, and there was only an occasional scrub pine along side.

The old gray mule when the storm reached its height, stopped his jog of a sudden and stood in the middle of the road, peacefully enough. He wasn't worrying apparently, but he considered that that was a pretty good stand during the tremendous electrical storm, for it was out in the open.

For myself I wanted to get under the shelter of a pine tree about 100 yards ahead of me. But the mule couldn't and wouldn't see that. Him for the open and there he stood.

I prodded him with the spurs, but he merely looked around at me in a disgusted sort of way. Then I dismounted and tried to lead him. Nothing doing. He wouldn't budge.

So at length, giving it to him that he knew more about it than I did, I wrapped my poncho about my head and stood at his head, waiting for the storm to pass. I hadn't stood by the mule in that way for more than three minutes before I saw a couple of balls of fire playing around the trunk of the pine tree. Then there came a positively deafen-

ing crash, and when I could see again there was that pine tree stretched across the road, and a good part of it in kindling wood.

I suppose, may be, that old gray mule didn't know. I give it to him, anyhow, that he did.—Washington Post.

Proper Training of the Children.

Prescription of Moral Laws and Actual Practice Work in Opposition.

(By Count Leo Tolstoy.)

Children are always in what is called by the physicians "the first hypnotic state," and the younger they are the more they are in that state. (This faculty of being easily influenced surrenders them to the mercy of their elders, and therefore we cannot be attentive enough as to how we influence them.) People are always trained only by this influence and suggestion, accomplished in two ways, consciously and unconsciously. All that we teach our children—from prayers and fables to dancing and music—is accomplished through conscious influence and suggestion.

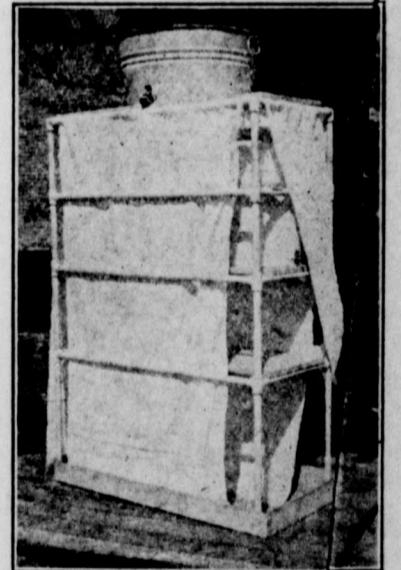
Schooling, education—these are the conscious influence and suggestion; teaching in the narrow sense, for example, as I will call it enlightenment—that is unconscious influence and suggestion. Our society directs all its efforts for the first; but the second is involuntarily held in contempt, because our life is so bad. People, educators, are as a rule either concerning their own life and the life of grown people in general from the children, placing them in exclusive surroundings, in military schools, institutes or boarding schools, or they transacted unconsciously to fer that which should be the domain of the conscious influence; they prescribe moral laws of life, to which it is necessary to add: fais ce que je fais, mias ne fais pas ce que je fais.—(Do as I tell you, but do as I do.)

As a result of this, education has gone so far ahead in our society, and real training and enlightenment have not remained behind, but are almost entirely absent. If these are to be found anywhere it is only in the homes of the poor working people. And yet of the two-sided effects upon the children—the first, that is the unconscious moral enlightenment, is beyond measure more important for individuals as well as for society as a whole.

Heidelberg.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States is dead.

Seven Oaks, Eng.—Major General Luard is assassinated. There is no clue to the murderer.

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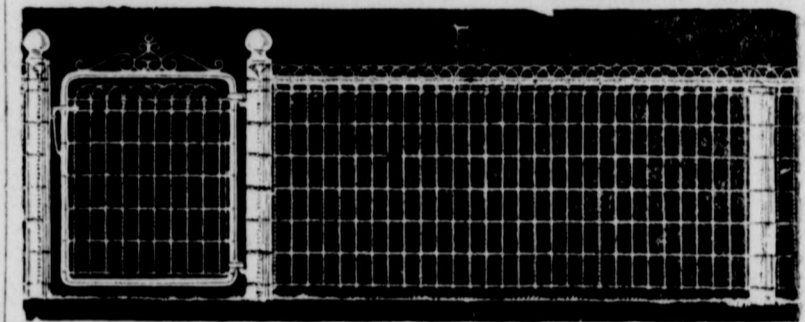
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It is ordered by the Court that Cotulla Election Precinct No. One of La Salle County, Texas, be and the same is hereby established so as to embrace all the territory heretofore belonging to said election precinct and also a part of the Twohig Election 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 Walsh. 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 26990 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 34,090 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 I. 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 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. s. 45 E. with back line s. 45 E 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 I 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 heretofore belonging to Millet Election 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 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 Northerly 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. McMains 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 7th 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.

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Mrs. W. A. H. Miller, who has long been an active member of the Cotulla Optimistic Club, and a leading spirit in stimulating interest in any movement for the good of our town has received notice that she has been appointed delegate to represent the Federation of Women's Club at the coming meeting of Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington. The Texas delegation will make an attempt to induce other states to establish free sanitariums for the tubercular poor. Texas expects to establish such a sanitarium next year, and a great effort is now being started to create an interest in such a movement.

Mr. C. F. Binkley returned Monday from St Louis where he and Mrs. Binkley spent two weeks purchasing a fall and winter stock of dry goods, clothing, millinery, etc. Mrs. Binkley is still in St Louis and will not be home for a week yet. Mr. Binkley stated they bought an unusually large stock of goods for this season and all the latest styles in every thing that men women and children wear will be handled at his store. An exceptionally large line of millinery and novelties were purchased, and an expert milliner, Miss Johnson, was employed at St Louis to take charge of the Millinery department of Mr. Binkley's store. She also arrived Monday.

Burnett Robuck was here from Artesia Thursday.

Last night was held the regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

Miss Winnie Mabry returned first of the week from Dilley where she has been visiting friends.

Cotton continues to drop in price, which of course is not very pleasing to our farmers. Many do not think prices will remain down long. Others are of the reverse opinion.

J. G. Childers Sr. and J. G. Childers Jr. of Temple passed through San Antonio Tuesday morning enroute to the Cochina ranch in La Salle County. Papa Childers is going down to turn his boy loose on the ranch. J. G. Jr. has recently emerged from an institution of learning in the East and J. G. Sr. wants to see if he has acquired sufficient knowledge to make a steer sell for more than he is worth. The young man has been accustomed to spend his vacation on the ranch and used to sing "Every-body works but Father" somewhat to the discomfort of his parent. He is now going to let him make a demonstration of the fact. Mr. Childers says his reports from the ranch are very encouraging and he has plenty of grass to last until it rains again and then some. He is on the look out for some more steers if he can find them at the right price.—Express.

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PERSONAL.
Read the ads in this paper.
Andy Guinn returned Thursday from San Antonio.
Dan De Villiers went up to Kerrville Tuesday.
Alse Salmon of Artesia was seen on our streets Thursday.
Mr. Jos. Cotulla continues to improve we are glad to report.
Fine growing weather, and fall crops are whooping it.
Dr. Roberts of Millett was in Cotulla on business Wednesday.
Mrs. C. C. Thomas returned from San Antonio Wednesday.
Will Mc Micheland John Walton left first of the week for Topek a Kas.
Stroud Stevenson of Marlin is here visiting his friend Chas. P. Wright.
John Henderson was in town from the Cartwright ranch Tuesday.
John Maltzberger says Wednesday's rainfall did considerable good over his ranch.
Headly White of Encinal came up to the "Hub" on Thursday morning's train.
School opens Sept. 14th. Don't forget the date and start your children in at the beginning.
T. H. Poole, democratic nominee for Sheriff & Tax Collector, spent a few days in San Antonio this week.
A. L. David, manager of the Woodward Mercantile Co., was in town on business Thursday.
Ed Oliver returned from Moore Wednesday where he had been to spend a few days with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conlan are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound boy at their home.

W. H. Johns has a contract to build several tanks for T. B. Jones on his Cameron ranch.
The Southwestern Telephone Company has put in a booth at Gaddis' Pharmacy for the convenience of its patrons.
L. W. Gaddis has had his residence remodeled and a new coat of paint put on it.
Miss Kate Mc Murry of San-Patricio is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Conlan.
Mrs. Ira C. Jennings and family left Sunday night for Laredo to spend a month or two.
For Sale—Two Oak and two Walnut wardrobes double-glass doors, for sell cheap.—W. A. H. Miller.
YOUR FALL SUIT—REED.
Lon Cartwright of San Antonio was here the early part of the week and spent a few days on the Cartwright ranch.
Jack Miller has the contract for the hauling of all material for the new school building. He has already begun work.
R. F. Neeley of Gonzales was here this week visiting his brother, D. L. Neeley and sister Mrs. G. M. Soles.
A little more than half an inch of rain fell Wednesday which greatly cooled the atmosphere and made things more pleasant.
Farmers report that a good top crop of cotton will be made as a result of the recent rains, unless the boll weevil gets too bad.
Ned Lann and family have moved to Melon, Frio County, where Mr. Lann has rented a farm and will probably buy there later. Mr. Lann has a little place on the East side of town, comprising some nine acres of land with dwelling, that he is offering for sale.

For Sale—One Model 4 horse power gasoline engine in good running order. Will sell for \$80.00. Address WILL HELD, Millett Texas.
J. L. and A. J. Hamilton, merchants of Millett were in town Thursday.
Gus Withers was up in the Millett Country Wednesday and reported the rain of that day as very heavy in the northern part of the county.
Homer Stevens of Caldwell was here this week looking at the country. He liked the looks of this section and will probably move here later.
A very heavy rain fell at Gardendale Wednesday evening. It was estimated from four to five inches. Everything was flooded and creeks in the neighborhood were higher than they have been for years.
C. B. Burwell has a new crate that he has applied for a patent on. It is a round crate and he thinks it can be manufactured for 10 to 12 cents. It is a fine crate for shipping on account of its ventilation qualities.
Mustang creek, which runs through the Eastern part of the town was higher Wednesday evening than it has been for five years. Rain fell all along its course and in the neighborhood of Gardendale was exceptionally heavy.
Judge C. C. Thomas received a telegram from Austin Wednesday that the \$14000 bonds issued for the school building by Cotulla had been approved. The county will take up about \$5000 of the bonds and the Stockmens Bank the balance.
Earnest Coleman left Wednesday night for Tyler to enter the Tyler Commercial College. He will take a course in telegraphy. The Tyler College is getting all the young men and women around Cotulla who take business courses.

Prof. D. M. Henry was here Tuesday on his way to Encinal where he will teach again this year. The people of Encinal have found an excellent instructor in Prof. Henry, and although he did not intend to teach this year, they insisted to such an extent that he could not resist.
We see from the St Louis Star that Miss Kate Burwell was a guest at a banquet last Tuesday week given by Furgeson-Mc Kinney Co. to their visiting buyers, which numbered about 300. Miss Kate was also one among three of the Texas guest who made talks at the banquet.
Everett Armstrong and Henry Yaeger of Hebronville were peasant callers at our office Wednesday. They reported that rain was needed in the lower country, but occasional showers had kept condition from becoming bad. They were on their way to Millett.
Miss Della Johnson of Illinois arrived in the city Monday and has charge of the Millinery department of C. F. Binkley's store. Miss Johnson has had seven years experience and has just spent three weeks in St Louis studying the fashions for the fall and winter season. The Binkley store will have an exceptionally large millinery stock this season, a great deal of which has already arrived.
Guilford Gilmer returned to Cotulla Tuesday after an absence of eighteen months in Canada. Guilford spent the greater part of the time he was away at Port Stanley. He says his mother and sister, Miss Lizzie have spent a pleasant summer in Canada and will be home in about three weeks. Mr. Miller and his family are all well and they expect to come to Cotulla to spend the winter. Guilford will be here about three weeks and then go to Austin, to take up his studies in civil engineering at the University.