

15000 ACRES OF IRVIN RANCH SOLD.

PURCHASED BY SAN ANTONIO MAN FOR \$100,000.00.

O. W. Dewees closed a deal this week for 15,000 acres of the Irvin ranch, East of Cotulla. The consideration was \$100,000. The deal covers practically all of the prairie portion of the pasture. The purchaser is a San Antonio man.

RESIDENCE AT ENCINAL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Encinal, Sept. 17.—The two-story residence of Mr. J. E. Hill's was destroyed by fire at six o'clock this evening. None of the contents were saved except one writing desk and a rocking chair.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen. Mr. Hill was at his ranch about 20 miles below here and when the blaze started Mrs. Hill was at the telephone office talking to relatives at Dilley, where her sister is very low with typhoid fever. She had been informed of the serious illness of her sister earlier in the evening and had packed her grip ready to go to Dilley on the night train. Just after finishing supper she was again called to the telephone office, and before leaving placed a couple of sticks of wood in the stove to heat water to wash the dishes. She was detained at the telephone some twenty minutes and when talking to Dilley when the fire was discovered to be on

the interior was ablaze, the fire having spread quickly over the papered walls, and it was impossible to get out anything except the desk and rocker which were close by the front door.

Luckily there was no wind blowing or several adjoining houses would have been burned. It took heroic efforts to save them as it was.

Mr. Hill's loss was over \$4000. He carried \$3000 insurance on the house and furniture.

Everything the market affords. Everything clean. Cooking in sight. Courteous treatment. Your trade solicited.

Burwell's Restaurant.

CRATE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

A company was organized here this and have contracted with L. N. Wonder for the Wonder Folding crate, paying him 1 1/2 cents royalty. Arrangements are now being made for the manufacture of the crate and it is possible the factory will be located here. We expect to have more particulars about the matter by next week.

FRESH OYSTERS received every Tuesday and Friday at Burwell's Short Order Restaurant Front Street.

MILLETT NOTES.

Miss Middleton of Austin, the principal of our school, and Miss Lightfoot of Ark. assistant, have both arrived and school will open next Monday.

W. E. Earliest spent part of this week at San Marcos.

Jack Hamilton spent the day in Cotulla yesterday on business.

370 Bales have been ginned up to Thursday night at the Millett gin. The showery weather the past week has interfered with baling to some extent.

For sale—1000 Cummer crates \$25 each.—L. N. Wonder.

Tenant for farm. Matt

SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY.

Public school opened Monday with the following corps of teachers. R. A. Taylor Supt. and Prin. Miss Bee Thomas, Miss Dosis Shaw, Mrs. B. P. Harrison, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, and Miss Leandra Vela.

The attendance this year is larger than last year and there are yet a number who are to enter.

Parents make a great mistake in not enrolling their children upon the opening of school. Later enrollment will tend to injure both pupil and school. After Monday primary pupils will not be allowed to enter till the 2nd. session begins Jan. 2nd.

The catalogues this year was printed by the Pearsall Leader the Record being over-crowded with orders, not having time to do the work before school opened.

What Cotulla has lacked in the school line, besides a good building, has been rigid discipline, and now that we have a faculty that requires it we hope the people will show their appreciation by cooperating with the teachers. Don't take sides with your child against the teacher. This hurts the work of your child greatly, and is a knock at the school. Don't be a knocker. Let us rather make the effort of our lives and build up a school the equal of any in the country.

Work is going on on the new school building but a full gang will not be put on until Monday. Foreman Seed of Millett has moved down to superintend the work

Basket Ball teams will give an ice cream supper to-night at the onion shed, the proceeds to go toward purchasing the necessary outfit.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have opened up a first class Drugstore in the Landrum Building on Center Street and respectfully ask for a share of the public patronage. I carry a complete stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines and everything else that should be found in a drugstore. Prescriptions carefully filled.

Give me part of your business and I will treat you right.

ARTHUR SHANNON.

Encinal Stockman at Kansas City

T. J. Buckley of Encinal, Tex., a veteran cowman who is pasturing a string of cattle in Oklahoma, not far from Muskogee, was on the quarantine division yesterday with a shipment of steers. Mr. Buckley reports that a good many steers in that country will be held over and fed or held and roughed through "I have just been made a very offer for all the steers I have left there," said Mr. Buckley. "When I consider everything, I believe that I will sell out and leave the steers there. It will relieve me of the trouble of looking after them and bringing them in. There seems to be considerable inquiry after steers down there. The country is well supplied with rough feed, and in places there will be a good many of the steers fed. Good corn is to be found in many parts of Oklahoma right near the big pasture reservations where cattle can be had. I would not be surprised to see a good many held and fed. So far as the cattle are concerned, they have been doing very well the latter part of the season. The grass not very good after the heavy rains ceased, and since then cattle have been getting fat. So far as profits are concerned, we have not made as much money as we did last season, as prices have been lower, but we are going to make some money, and will clean up feeling pretty good."

—From Kansas City Drivers Journal.

NEW PUMPING PLANTS ALONG THE NUECES.

COLLINS-GUNTHER COMPANY FITTING UP FARMER'S FOR IRRIGATION.

Ben F. Saunders, of the Collins-Gunther Co., of San Antonio, and Jno. R. Black came in Thursday morning from the latter's ranches down the Nueces, where the best and most convenient pumping plant on the river has just been installed by the Collins-Gunther Co. Mr. Saunders superintended the work. The putting in of this plant cost about \$7000.00. The boiler is 50 h. p.; engine 40 h. p. and No. 6 Lawrence centrifugal pump. Fifteen hundred gallons of water per minute is delivered through 3100 feet of California Redwood pipe to a reservoir, located on the highest point of the farm, and within 300 feet of Mr. Black's residence. This reservoir is 10 feet deep and 200 feet in diameter. There seven valves along the line of pipe to take water out where needed. Mr. Black intends to irrigate about 200 acres in vegetables, fruit, onions, alfalfa and feed stuff.

Mr. Black informs us that the plant is working as slick as greased lightning, and highly compliments Mr. Saunders for the careful manner in which every part of the machinery was put in. He says the plant is everything claimed for it by the Collins-Gunther Co.

W. A. Kerr has just had put in an 18-h. p. Foss-Goodrich engine

farm eleven miles down the river. The plant works splendidly and delivers 600 gallons of water per minute with ease. About ten or twelve acres of onions will be put in on this place this fall. Collins-Gunther Co., put in this plant.

W. D. Weldon whose farm is just across the river from Mr. Kerr, had installed by the same Company an 18 h. p. engine 15 h. p. boiler and No. 4 centrifugal pump. This plant will water about 30 acres of ground this year.

F. A. Burnham, who adjoins Mr. Weldon, has installed a 35 h. p. engine, 30 h. p. boiler and No. 5 centrifugal pump. This plant delivers 1000 gallons of water through 1000 feet of Redwood pipe. This outfit was also put in by Collins-Gunther Co.

F. W. Earnest is at present installing a fine steam pumping plant two miles below town, which was sold by the same company, and will be in operation in a short time. This firm has gained quite a reputation in this section as being the most reliable and best equipped in handling pumping propositions

To The People of Encinal.

I desire to thank the people of Encinal for their heroic work in fighting the fire Thursday. While discovered to late to save my residence or contents I feel thankful that prompt and fast work saved my neighbors from loss. J. E. Hill.

OPENING DAYS AT BINKLEY'S.

In C. F. Binkley's large ad on last page Opening Days are announced for Friday and Saturday, Oct 1-2. It should read "Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. The days are all right but the dates are slightly wrong.

OPENING DAYS

2nd and 3rd.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Have Received

OUR BEAUTIFUL FALL AND THEY ARE READY TO SEE. Among the ready in the house is the in both Velvet and Beads.

Collars and Belts, together of the newest things in Pins and Brooches.

Showing the newest Per-

most used hair

Fall Hat becoming.

In our staple department we are showing the excellent 1902 prices that only low cotton can bring about. Good grade Domestic 5c and up. Amoskaeg Apron Checks 7c

All Prints in the house reduced to 5c and 7c. Good Shirting and Dress Gingham 10c.

MATTING AND RUGS.

We also have a good line of Crux Matting, Brady Brussels and Axminster Rugs. These goods range in price and quality from 50c to \$16.00. A big line of Window Shades in all colors and at prices from 25c up. Shades with the Heartsora rollers in 7 ft goods, from 50c to \$1. Brass extension cast curtain poles in three different styles, 10c; larger extension poles is brass up to 35c. White Enameled poles with fixtures, 10c, 15c, and 20c.

We are prepared to and want to figure with you on your Fall Bill.

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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 Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1. GEO. COPP.
- 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.

BRYAN CALLS CANNON'S HAND.

Last week while the peerless leader of Democracy was speaking

accumulate property which I would estimate at about \$12,000, but as one can never accurately say what property is worth until he sells it, I will fix \$150,000 as the outside limit, the maximum of my wealth; and I am willing to leave the public to determine whether that is more than I ought to have earned, or whether I have earned it honestly.

"And now having answered the criticism of Mr. Cannon and shown that his accusation is false, I think I am justified in asking him to be as frank with the public as I have been. He began holding office in 1861, when I was a year old, and during the last forty-seven years he has held office more than forty years of the time, and about thirty-five years of that time he has been a member of Congress and has been drawing a salary that the members of Congress thought so inadequate that the salary has recently been increased.

"He ought to tell us whether he has made any money lecturing or writing, that is, by selling 'wind and ink,' to use his own choice language. He has been greatly hampered in the accumulation of money by the strict attention to the public duties, and yet he is reputed to be wealthy. If he will tell us just how much he is worth we can then guess how much he might have been worth had he been free to devote his talents to money making.

"Being the third man in influence in our Government, coming next to the Vice-President, if not even above the Vice-President in his power to influence legislation, is it not fair that he should apply to himself the same rule that he applies to me, and take the public into his confidence?

"Let him tell us now how much he is worth and how he made it. Let him tell us what he has been selling, to whom he sold it, and how much he got for it.

Uncle Joe's Hard Fight.

the day previous in which "Uncle Joe" asserted that Bryan had made a million dollars selling wind and ink." This is the first instance of an assertion of this kind by any man of note and the Commoner's reply was bitter and to the point. He denounced the charge as false and wherever he has spoken since has left many pointed queries for Uncle Joe.

"Many exaggerated statements have been made about my earthly possessions," said Mr. Bryan "but this is the first time the statement has been made by any man of political standing or responsibility. I think I am justified, therefore, in speaking of this subject, which might otherwise be considered too personal a matter for public discussion.

"I was worth about \$3,000 when I was elected to Congress. I served four years and by careful economy I saved between \$3,000 and \$4,000, or about \$1,000 a year, so that I went out of Congress in the spring of 1895 with \$6,000 or \$7,000. During the period that elapsed between the end of my Congressional term and my nomination for the Presidency—about a year and four months—I was engaged in speaking and lecturing and added but a small sum to my savings.

"After the election in 1896 my earning power as a lecturer was largely enhanced by the prominence which the campaign had given me. My book, 'The First Battle,' brought \$17,000, and I gave an equal amount of the profits to the various committees that had carried on the campaign of 1896. My lectures have been profitable and my writings have paid me well, but no one attends the lectures unless he wants to do so, and no one buys what I write unless he is interested in reading it.

"More than half of my time since 1896 has been given to gratuitous work, and I yet have been able to support myself and

Mr. Gompers, representing labor, is actively in the field against him in his own district. Now the Methodist bishops have declared their opposition. Their reason for their stand is the treatment the Speaker accorded to the committee of the general conference that called on him at Washington last spring and his refusal, by the dictatorial power of his office, to permit action on the bill forbidding interstate shipments of liquor to prohibition States.

More than this, there is revolt against Cannon and his tyrannical methods in all parts of the country. The defeat for renomination of his able assistant and friend, Congressman Jenkins of Wisconsin, was symptomatic of the anti-Cannon feeling. In some district Republican candidates for Congress are required to pledge themselves against voting for Cannon for Speaker again should the Republicans carry the House. Stanch Republican papers in various parts of the country, and all independent papers are denouncing the ways of Cannon in no uncertain tones. That the old gentleman realizes in a dazed sort of way that he is an issue apparent from the frequent opportunities he now takes to defend the rules of the House as worked and manipulated by himself.

We have no notion the Danville district could be stirred up to turn down Uncle Joe, but in the popular interest and antipathy he creates he is having the fight of his life—Indianapolis News.

And now Joe Bohemer of the Rio Grande News will join Teddy and Bill on that African tiger hunt. Joe has wired the president whether to arm himself with a gun or a kodak.

Democrats are much elated over the small republican majority in Maine. It tends to show the drift of the people towards Democracy all over the Union.

pell the farmer to 'run a account' and waiting until he returns to keep "square" with him, will buy much more liberally of the merchant.

The farmer who knows that his grocer stands ready to take produce at any time at reasonable prices will take with him a quantity of such as the season demands, in the absence of money in his purse, drive to town, and for it bring home needed goods from the store. Nothing would stimulate the farmer equal to this, or build up the merchant's trade.

A FARMER.

News Notes From Artesia.

The Baptist people held religious services Sunday morning and evening under the Union Shed.

Artesia was refreshed by a good shower of rain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eddy has a horse badly cut by wire by which he will lose the use of for several months.

Subscriptions are coming in for the building of the new school house.

Miriam Coleman of Cotulla takes the place of Mr. Hyland as railroad agent.

Mr. J. W. McInnis is on the sick list.

J. M. Ramsey has returned from Sabinal where he has been visiting his daughter.

Boys, don't be afraid to work. Stick to it and it will make a man of you. Steer clear of the streets and loafers. Honest boys who are willing to work can always find a job and someone to help them higher.

Good rains over the greater part of La Salle county. Means plenty of grass this winter, and plenty of grass means fat cattle.

Arkansas rolled up greater Democratic majorities than ever before in the election this week.

School opened Monday but a number of boys who frequent the streets have not been missed. These boys are on the streets day and night. Sometime ago the county officers rounded some of them up and gave them a scare, but they soon forgot it.



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GEO. E. TARVER.

A WOMAN OF GOOD JUDGMENT

never discontinues trading at our store after she once commences. And all of our customers seem to stay right with us. We have the best class of custom in this city. And for that reason the slightest breach of honesty in our dealings would affect our business more quickly than that of any competitor. It is imperative that we keep the best goods, and charge moderately for them.

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We have improved and unimproved lands for sale in all parts of the county. Can sell you what you want and at the best figures. Land in large or small tracts and suited to all purposes. We are ready to show you what we have at all times. Write to us or call on us.

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is in keeping just what the public taste demands. We have no room for unreliable goods, and we do not believe in handling anything for which there is no call. No matter what you buy here, you may feel assured of the quality. The prices assure you that you are getting your money's worth.

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"THE HOUSE OF FASHION"

We ask you to accept this as a personal invitation, not only to make our store your headquarters during the

San Antonio International Fair

but allow us to be of service in any way you may desire. The unquestionable recognition of the "Washer Brothers Co." as the leading style authority regarding "Ready for Service" clothes for men and women, coupled with the complete displays made in every department for Fall 1908, will indeed add pleasure to your visit.

Cor. S. Alamo and Commerce WASHNER BROTHERS CO. San Antonio, Texas

GENERAL NEWS.

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

STATE.

Gonzales — Arrangements have been made by the Republican club of Gonzales to have a number of prominent speakers of the State address meetings in this section during the three days of the County Fair. Among the speakers is Justice Charles W. Ogden, a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket.

Lampasas — The cotton crop is exceptionally heavy in the vicinity of Lampasas and pickers are very much in demand.

Tyler — Robert Harrison kills himself by placing a .38-caliber revolver close to his breast and sending a ball crashing through his heart. Harrison was 35 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison who live a few miles from Palestine.

Hondo — Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season, so far, have amounted to 2900 bales. Very little cotton is being held.

El Paso — John McGargle has bought the Dallas and New Mexico railroad from the receiver and given bond to build a road from Dallas to Roswell.

Greenville — The residence of C. W. Lewis is utterly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$2000.

San Angelo — The Fair Association have decided to increase their capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000. A new site will be purchased for the use of the Association.

Eagle Pass — Over \$7000 has been expended during the past ten days by the Government authorities in paying return fare for Japs who had been caught crossing the international boundary, and ordered deported this month.

Beoville — The District Court convenes. Among the more important cases on the docket, is that against the Morales brothers for the killing of Gregoria Duffey, the customs guard at Rio Grande City in January, 1907.

Hondo — P. W. Robertson files suit for \$10,000 against the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway for alleged injuries to his son which caused his death in February last.

Goliad — John Gunewa, a farmer, drinks disinfectant in mistake for whiskey and is unconscious for several hours. He is finally saved from death by the use of emetics.

Llano — The State Fair opens with a large crowd in attendance. The city is gaily decorated and the arrangements for the entertainment of visitors are excellent.

Yoakum — Gus Ryan, who was scalded while firing a S. A. P. engine, dies as the result of his injuries.

Laredo — The Government authorities advertise for bids for the completion of the \$150,000 Federal building which was left in an unfinished condition since about a year ago.

Kingsville — The business houses of the Williams Mercantile Company, Dr. J. S. Ragland, druggist, the Harper building, Daffney's billiard hall and a barber shop are entirely destroyed by a fire which originated in the billiard hall owned and operated by H. Daffney. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 with but \$15,000 of insurance.

Dallas — A conference is held at Dallas by the Republican leaders with reference to the line-up for the coming campaign. Among those present were: Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, Colonel Simpson, Judge Charles Ogden, W. H. Atwell and E. H. Thayer.

El Paso — W. W. Llewellyn, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, opens the local campaign with an address at the Crawford Theater. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience and the outlook for the welfare of the Republican ticket in this section is first class.

Corpus Christi — There seems to be a universal tendency to ship cotton from Southwestern points through Corpus Christi by boat to Galveston.

El Paso — Mining men are looking for a general increase in investments and a livening up of the mining situation as the result of the resumption of work at the Cananea mines. The Douglas smelter has already put on extra men as the result of the opening of the mines and an increase of activity has resulted in railroad circles.

Rio Grande City — A water system and pumping plant has been placed in operation by J. Tyson who states that when fully completed the plant will have a settling tank with a capacity of 30,000 gallons.

Shepherd — Tom Slade is caught under a falling tree and is killed. The deceased, who was only a boy, was engaged in sawing timber in order to secure money to complete his education.

Kerrville — The cotton gin commences operations owing to the rapid increase of cotton receipts. The outlook for this district is very encouraging.

Gonzales — The Western Union Telegraph Company have announced their intention of opening up a downtown office in Gonzales in the course of a few days.

Borner — William Rex Jun secures a judgment against the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad, for \$2000. The suit was filed by Rex as the result of personal injuries received while he was working for the company as a member of a bridge gang.

DOMESTIC.

Washington — General Wright's policy of army expansion is looked upon with interest in both military and diplomatic circles and it is understood that the future program includes the establishment of twenty-four additional regiments of the line as well as twelve companies of coast artillery. Secretary of War Wright also expects to put a bill before Congress calling for a three million dollar appropriation for improvements in Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, which is to be fortified in a manner which will make it impregnable.

Omaha — Mrs. Rice confesses to the police that she formed a suicide pact with Dr. Frederick Rustin, who killed himself a few days ago. Mrs. Rice lost her nerve at the crucial moment.

Oxford, Miss. — A negro named Lawson Patton is lynched by a mob who took him from the jail. Patton killed Mrs. McMillan, a white woman by cutting her throat from ear to ear.

Denver — Five men are burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Belmont hotel. The dead are: Edward Moore, George Burtell, John Kane, George Bode and George Ott.

Chicago — L. S. Berg, a former citizen of San Antonio, is made president of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad.

Portland — A package containing \$50,000 is stolen from the Wells, Fargo Express company at Salem. The money had been placed in the care of the company for shipment by the president of the Capital National Bank of Salem. The affair is shrouded in mystery and no clues can be found which would point to the methods by which the package was stolen.

Duluth — The forest fires of the Mesaba Range have abated somewhat and there is some hope that the towns of Chesholm and Snowby will be the only settlements to be destroyed.

New York — In the "Hughes Test" as applied to the Republican primaries, New York district gives the Governor a majority while he gets a minority in Brooklyn.

Cincinnati — William H. Taft has announced that he will make an extensive tour of both the East and West and is taking a very decided and aggressive stand in Ohio speaking trip.

Washington — Orville Wright has established the success of the aeroplane by a series of trials conducted in the presence of a number of Government experts. The aeroplane, according to army experts, will be an important factor in the wars of the future.

McKinney — C. A. Brookman, aged 56, is found dead from gunshot wounds under present specifications, is to be forty-six feet wide and six feet deep.

Orange — Walter Lewis is found drowned in the Sabine river. Lewis has been hatching it on a houseboat on the river this summer. When found the body was clothed in a nightshirt.

St. Petersburg — A case of Asiatic cholera has been found in St. Petersburg. The disease has travelled gradually eastward from India and is now within a few days of reaching this city.

The Hague — Queen Wilhelmina expects daily a visit from the stork and extraordinary precautions are being taken for her safety. The Queen is under the immediate care of Professor Kouwer, a very prominent gynecologist.

Copenhagen — The embassies committed by President Alberti from the savings bank of which he was the head, have caused much financial distress among the peasants who were among his heaviest depositors. M. Alberti surrendered to the police on that he made full confession that he had been robbing the funds for more than fifty years.

Paris — It is announced that Belmont, president of Club in America, has purchased a piece of land near Dieppe which he will transfer a number of horses from America. Taken, it is said, because of age of anti-betting laws in France. Belmont had the same purpose the famous farm, formerly the property of Eprussi.

Paris — Michael Doyle has succeeded in a syndicate in the matter of the former residence of Dr. Benjamin Franklin. It was occupied by the Duke of Orleans during the American Revolution.

San Francisco — Battle wins in a fight to a final Gans. Nelson made the way through the bout until the twenty-first round when he was decisively put out by the sturdy Dane.

Cincinnati — The Taft for the campaign trip of the National Committee. The committee receives sacks of mail from all parts of the United States containing petitions for date.

Berlin — Owing to the increase in the amount of regulations, the German Government decided to increase the duties by increased taxation in order to prepare the public for the proper reception of this increase, pamphlet matter, by statesmen and well known officers, is being liberally distributed throughout the Nation.

Houston — Frank Gav aged 60 years, is found dead in his room. Though there is no evidence of a struggle, marks of violence on his face lend color to the belief that he was murdered.

Victoria — The dredge, Dalupe has reached a point below the city and is making progress. The channel, which was closed by the wrecks of his home near the bridge, has been cleared of all financial difficulties for some time past.

New York — In the cross examination of Second Vice President Collins during the Standard Oil trial, Mr. Collins absolutely refuses to produce important documents at the request of the Government.

Mobile — A white man giving his name as William Booth, falls senseless from exhaustion on the streets of the city. On being taken to a hospital and resuscitated, Booth stated that he was from San Antonio and had been on the point of absolute starvation.

Little Rock — The Arkansas Railroad Commission has made an emphatic announcement which states that no compromise will be made with the railroads of the state on the freight rate proposition and that

Paper from Straw.

Unlimited Supply of Material very Cheap.

In the last few months much has been written concerning "the conservation of our natural resources." The resources generally spoken of were the forest, field and mine. The waste of forest products and the ever increasing demand for same is being made especially prominent in the matter of paper. Few of those who daily see the almost numberless uses of paper have any idea of how it is made, or what it is made from, and the idea of the book or the newspaper in their hand having been part of a beautiful pine tree in the wilds of Canada a few months previous would be laughed at as a joke, or a fairy tale.

However, the farmers of the United States, from the wheat fields of the Dakotas to the rice fields of the Gulf States, have a "natural resource" in the shape of straw, corn stalks and cotton stalks that can be made to take the place of thousands of acres of timber annually in the manufacture of nearly all kinds of paper. This kind of "conservation of resources" that is "easy" in that it appeals to the self-interest of perhaps the largest and most intelligent class in the whole country, the farmers. Coarse paper and straw board have long been made from wheat

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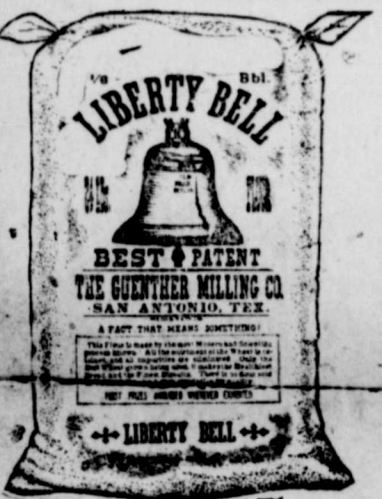
It is understood that the plant of the straw board company is to be located on this tract and that arrangements are being made to commence the construction of the plant in a short time. This is one of the new industries that Hutchinson hopes to have in operation within a few months, using up the straw from the wheat fields its operation. It is capitalized for \$300,000 and it is expected to be able to handle at a profit the by-products of their business that today are a source of expense.

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A state yet young and almost wholly undeveloped with resources in sufficient quantities and of sufficient quality to arrest the admiration and challenge the interest of exploiters and promoters everywhere requires the boosting faculties of the men who have captained the industries that have, as they developed and were brought forth on the stage of the world's action, marveled all mankind.

The fact that Texas is too slow of progress is not due to any want of ready money on the part of Texans, for our people have plenty of dough. It is due to fear on the part of Texans to invest and spend money, for the Texas people do not hesitate to do that when they are in possession of all necessary information as to how the game is played.

Not having marshaled industrial forces and not having exploited the regions of industrial progression along lines of venturing that amounts to next of kin to daring the Texas financier await the lead of those who are supposed to have played the game and know the run of the deck in such matters.

All this, too, is quite natural, and it rivets upon the minds of thinking people that our needs right now are captains of industry to point, to show and to lead the way.

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Unexampled development of the truck growing industry in Southwest Texas, which is best represented by the increase in six years from 318 cars shipped out to nearly 5000 cars, has led to a wide-spread and systematic plan of organization for the purpose of marketing. The South Texas Truck Growers Association, now being organized, will include thousands of raisers of vegetables and fruits in this part of the state and will be one of the most powerful organizations of the kind in the country. Already the onion growers of Southwest Texas have maintained a marketing organization which includes about ninety per cent of the growers, and which last year increased the net profits about one hundred per cent. The fruit growers also have an organization which has been unusually successful. Now, it is proposed to merge all of these organizations into one big organization that should handle all of the vegetables and fruits of this section. An army of organizers is now in the field pushing the work systematically, and there is no doubt of the success of the undertaking.

The association will maintain head offices in San Antonio with a general manager and sales agent in charge. Past disastrous experiences from unskillful marketing, which led for example to the dumping of hundreds of cars of onions into one city at one time, inflicting heavy losses on the growers has taught

them the necessity of intelligent co-operation. A similar experience this year in marketing the immense watermelon crop, which amounted to from 2500 to 3000 carloads, has emphasized the need of a wide-spread effective association. The idea of the association is not to attempt to uphold prices arbitrarily, but by a system of telegraphic reports from all of the principal cities of the United States to find out what products are needed and in what markets, and to supply these needs with promptness and dispatch. The old method of blindly shipping products to markets in complete ignorance of the demands of the particular market will at once give way to an intelligent disposition of the supply to meet the various and varying demands. Such a method will be beneficial to both consumer and producer. It will furnish the consumer what he wants when he wants it and will bring the producer a reasonable profit on his labor. The association will have a representative in all of the principal markets of the United States, and the movement marks a distinct advance in intelligent co-operation.

Prohibitionists and Antis Planning Campaign.

Preparing for Stubborn Fight.

Plans are being matured both by the prohibition and anti-prohibition forces in Texas that promise the most determined struggle at the next session of the Legislature. As a result of the Democratic primary election held on July 25, a plank calling for the submission of state-wide prohibition to the voters of this state was put into the Democratic platform by the Democratic State Convention held in San Antonio August 11th. This submission of prohibition to a vote can only be secured by a joint resolution passed by both branches of the Legislature calling for an amendment to the state constitution. This amendment will have to have a two-thirds majority in both houses, and it is said that a majority of the State Senate is opposed to such a resolution. Current reports say that the prohibition organization will send a thousand delegates to the Legislature to insist that the members comply with the wishes of the Democratic majority in this important matter. Some of the anti-prohibition leaders are said to favor submitting the question to a vote of the people, because in the recent election 142,000 voted for prohibition submission, 139,000 voted against it, and 17,000 refrained from voting. Prohibition submission therefore won by about 3000 votes, and it is claimed that the Republicans are anti-prohibitionists and will vote with the Democratic minority of 139,000 and thus defeat the measure in the general election. But, be it as it may, the contest will be waged with a great deal of energy during the next twelve months.

San Antonio Clean and Healthy.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 10. (special.) According to the report of the health board of this city, San Antonio is one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities in the whole United States. During the last thirty-one days the inspectors have visited 8356 premises, of which 7747 were found in a perfectly sanitary condition. Of the remaining 609 premises, at which notice to clean up had been filed, the records show that 599 complied with the notices. The remaining ten have been given several

days of grace, after which time they will be prosecuted. War against mosquitoes, flies and other pests has borne excellent fruit. There are practically no mosquitoes in this city and the number of flies has been materially reduced. San Antonio has one of the most energetic and effective sanitary boards of any city in the state.

Demonstrating the Cost.

A practical experiment in railroad construction and operation has been undertaken by the State of Texas. The state is building a line of railway from Palestine to the penitentiary at Rusk; about fifteen miles of the track have been completed and work on the remaining fourteen miles is being rapidly pushed. The state officials say that they expect to learn by actual construction and operation the immediate cost of railway building and running, and that public information so gotten, without juggling bookkeeping, will be a basis of argument for future railroad rates. The fact that the state operates iron works at Rusk gives a financial reason for this government ownership of a railroad.

Close of the fiscal year August 31st brings out the cheering fact that the general revenue fund of the State of Texas has a surplus of about \$800,000. The state treasurer estimates that this surplus will be augmented with other funds and will aggregate at least a million dollars. Three years ago Texas was constantly in arrears, having something like a billion dollar deficit. This deficit is now turned into a surplus in spite of the fact that the state tax rate has been reduced from 16 2-3 cents to 12 1-2 cents, and now this year is further reduced to 6 1-4 cents. This fact proves more positively than many statistics the wonderful growth of Texas as indicated by its taxable values. It will also enable the state of Texas during the coming year to enlarge its scope of public works, especially in the departments of education and the care of the insane.

Class in Manners.

Instruction for the Shy and Awkward in Old Time Southern Schools.

The father of Alexander H. Stephens, the vice president of the Confederate States, was an "old field" teacher, and one of his schoolroom exercises, which the pupils called "learning manners," evidently made a deep impression on little Alexander, writes Louis endleon in his biography of the statesman. The plan was no less admirable than quaint.

It is related that about once a month on a Friday afternoon, after the spelling classes had got through their tasks, the boys and girls were directed to take seats in rows facing each other. Then the boy at the head of his row would rise and walk toward the center of the room and the girl at the head of her row would do likewise.

As they approached the boy would bow and the girl drop a courtesy, the established feminine salutation of those days, and they would pass on.

At other times they were taught to stop and exchange verbal salutations and the usual formulas of polite inquiry.

These exercises were varied by meetings in an imaginary parlor, the entrance, introduction and reception of visitors, with practice in "common-place chat."

Then came the ceremony of introductions. The parties in this case would walk from opposite sides of the room in pairs, and upon meeting, after salutation of the two agreed upon, would begin making known to each other the friends accompanying them, the boy saying, "Allow me, Miss Mary, to present to you my friend, Mr. Smith, Miss Jones." After Miss Mary had spoken to Mr. Smith she would in turn introduce her friends.

These exercises, trivial as the description may seem, the vice president of the Confederacy says, "were of great use to raw country boys and girls, removing their awkwardness and consequent shyness and the painful sense of being at a disadvantage or the dread of appearing ridiculous."

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Following is the last poem written by the great agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll. It was completed by him on the morning of the day of his death, and was read at his grave by the celebrated historian, Dr. John H. Ridpath:

DECLARATION OF THE FREE.

We have no falsehoods to defend; we want the facts,
Nor force or thought, we do not spend in vain attacks.
And we will never meanly try
To save some fair and pleasing lie.
The simple truth is what we ask, not the ideal;
We've set ourselves the noble task to find the real.
If all there is naught but dross,
We want to know and bear our loss.
We will not be willingly fooled, by fables nursed;
Our hearts by earnest thoughts are schooled to bear the worst.
And we can stand erect and dare
All things, all facts that really are.
We have no God to serve or fear; no hell to shun,
No devil with malicious leer; when life is done
And endless sleep may close our eyes,
A sleep with neither dreams nor sighs.

We have no master on the land, no king in air;
Without a manacle we stand, without a prayer,
Without a fear of coming night
We seek the truth, we love the light.
We do not bow before a guess—a vague unknown;
A senseless force we do not bless in solemn tone.
When evil comes we do not curse,
Or thank because it is no worse.

When cyclones rend—when lightning blights, 'tis naught but fate;
There is no God of wrath who smites in heartless hate.
Behind the things that injure man
There's no purpose, thought or plan.
The jeweled cup of love we drain, and friendship's wine
Now swiftly flows in every vein with warmth divine;
And so we love and hope and dream
That in Death's sky there is a gleam.

We walk according to our light, pursue the path
That leads to honor's stainless height, careless of wrath
Or curse of God or priestly spite,
Longing to know and do the right.
We love our fellow-man, our kind wife, child and friend;
To phantoms we are deaf and blind; but we extend
The helping hand to the distressed;
By lifting others we are blessed.

Love's sacred flame within the heart, and friendship glow,
White all the miracles of art with wealth bestow
Upon the thrilled and joyous brain.
And present raptures, banish pain.
We love no phantoms of the skies, but living flesh
With passion's soft and soulful eyes; lips warm and fresh,
And cheeks with health's red flag unfurled,
The breathing angels of this world.

The hands that help are better than lips that pray,
Love is the ever gleaming star that leads the way;
That shines not on vague worlds of bliss,
But on paradise in this.
We do not pray, or weep or wail; we have no dread;
And yet we question, dream and guess,
But knowledge do not possess.

We ask, but no one seems to know; we cry in vain;
There is no "Master of the Show," who will explain
Or from the future tear the mask?
And yet we dream and still we ask,
Is there, beyond the silent night, an endless day?
Is death a door that leads to light? We cannot say,
The tongueless secret, locked in fate,
We do not know; we hope and wait.

The New Woman and the New Man.

Is the present the age of obedient husbands? The Gentlewoman is reported to be anti-anti-fragette, since the suffragettes are not sufficiently gentle to satisfy the ideal expressed by its title. Husbands, says this woman's magazine, are at the present time "docile to a degree unnamed of in the middle ages or even in the Victorian era of Dunbar's whiskers and baggy trousers.

A woman's reason is proverbial. "I think him so because I think him so" used to be given as a sample of lady's logic. But the Gentlewoman is sufficiently biased with the spirit of the new age to be amply supplied with reasons. No less than three are given for the husbands' obedience. "Some," we are told, "obey through love, some through fear, and others through a desire for peace." The Chicago Tribune shrewdly serves that "it would be extremely interesting if we had statistics showing the number belonging to each class, though probably those in the first outnumber the other two together." This is the era of Eve, but has the old Adam become a new man? "Shall the people rule?" is a political issue of the day. "Shall the women rule?" be the issue tomorrow? If the demands of the suffragettes were met, they might be granted. But seems the women will not be content with a vote. They want men to mind. In the olden days a romance a suitor called himself the lady's slave. But that is as for the poetry of romance, it for the realities of married life. Will not the demand for obedience of husbands encourage the bachelors' brigade to stay single? Think of that, Miss Spinster. The Merry Widow does not need to be admonished. She has had experience and assures her wooer at she really means to "love, honor and obey," according to the marriage service, and is careful to conceal from him the sparkle in her eye.—Houston Chronicle.

The Carpenters Serenade

A lath! I quite a door you, dear;
I've hallways loved your laughter.
Oh, window you intend to grant
The wish my hopes are rafter?
When first I saw you smile 'twas
I wood re-joice to marry;
Oh, let us to the joiner's hie
Nor longer shingle tarry!
And now that I have axed you,
dear,
Plumb, square and on the level
(I've always wanted 2-by-4),
Don't spile hope's happy revel.
The cornice waving, Peggy, dear,
The gables all are ringing;
Why let me pine?—for, oh, you know
I'm sawdust when I'm singing!
—Nixon Waterman.

Great Find in Wyoming.

Discoveries in an Old Flint quarry Upsats Theories of Scientists.
New light upon the prehistoric inhabitants of the United States, as well as surprising evidence of a northerly habitation by tribes which always have been regarded as confined to the southern edge of the United States, is expected from a discovery just made in northwestern Wyoming by Harlan L. Smith, assistant curator of anthropology of the American Museum of Natural History.
In a letter to a friend here Professor Smith announces that he has found and partly opened up a quarry five acres in extent, full of evidences of its use as a supply source for the manufacture of flint weapons and implements by the long forgotten inhabitants of North America.
In addition to the unusual size of this quarry its discovery is remarkable in location. Many hundreds of miles to the south of it is the nearest similar quarry, and students of American ethnology never have found evidences of so northerly a habitant of the tribes to which the implements found by Prof. Smith are assigned. He has

shipped to the museum a large quantity of the various articles of flint he has dug out of the quarry and their arrival is eagerly awaited.

One mile east of the junction of Old Woman creek and Hat creek is the location of the quarry found by Professor Smith, who writes from Arvada, a point many miles distant from his camp. He is enthusiastic over his find, but gives few details, evidently realizing that the mere fact of such a discovery in that country will attract intense general interest among scientists. Large hammers of stone, used to quarry out the flint, were found in quantities, he says, and many of the implements fashioned from the flint also.

Though the greater part of this continent has been raked over by the various exploring parties of the United States geological survey, which would be quick to take note of such a quarry, and similar searches have been made by parties specimens of various educational and sent after fossils and ethnological scientific institutions, it so happens that the northeastern portion of Wyoming never had been explored for such purposes until last month.

Lost His Case.

A Simple Test to Which the Defendant Objected.

An English solicitor was defending a fruit broker in an action brought in a London court for recovery of \$100, the price paid for a consignment of figs which the plaintiff declared to be unfit for human food. The defense alleged that, although moderately discolored by salt water, as the plaintiff knew when he bought them, the figs were perfectly wholesome. The figs were in court.

The plaintiff, a coster, who conducted his own case, was skillfully cross-examined. The trial was obviously going against him, and once or twice he retorted so hotly that the judge threatened to commit him for contempt.

At length the coster grew desperate and, turning to the opposing counsel, hoarse and perspiring, he said:

"Look here, guv'nor, you say them figs are good to eat, and I say they ain't. That's all there is between us, ain't it? Now, s'elp me, if you'll eat two of them figs and you ain't sick immediately afterward I'll lose my case."
The judge at once saw the propriety of this suggestion and asked the lawyer what he proposed to do.

"Your honor is trying this case, not I," was the reply.

"No, no! The offer is made to you," said the judge.
A hurried consultation took place. Counsel suggested that it was the solicitor's duty to submit to the experiment. The solicitor refused. The broker himself was then asked if he would risk it.

"What will happen to me if I don't?" said he.
"You'll lose the case," replied both his legal advisers.
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LOCAL PAPERS AND MEN WHO READ THEM.

By K. Lamity Bonner.

While it is not all compulsory for a man to subscribe for his local paper, still there is a moral obligation resting upon each individual to not only do so, but to reverse usual plan and pay for it. There are a thousand and one moth-eaten excuses why a man don't support the local paper. One will say "I'm too poor." Such a character should move to another location. If he is too poor to pay a dollar or two for the benefit of his community, he is precious little benefit to said community. Another man says, "I'd take Smith's paper, but I don't like his politics." Such an excuse is absolutely absurd, unless Smith is an anarchist. Remember you are not expected to believe everything an editor puts in his paper. You'd be in a bad fix if you did. It is not the editor you are supporting, but an institution that is working to benefit your town and section, and if you are so confounded selfish you are unwilling to see your country's interests go down because the editor don't belong to your "party," its high time you were pulling out. Another man will say: "I'd take the county paper, but it's got nothing in it. I can get the New York Herald for \$1." That is true, but if you would turn in and subscribe and advertise, and give your local editor a decent support, he will never fail to give you a good paper. Nine-tenths of the weekly local papers to-day in Texas are giving their subscribers far better sheets than their patronage will justify them in doing from a business point of view. Somehow or other, the average man has got the idea into his single-barrelled head that newspapers are charitable institutions, and whenever an editor solicits them to subscribe they mentally place him on the charity list. No man who will stop to think a moment will tolerate such an idea. The editor is en-

gaged in a public work. He does more unselfish, gratuitous labor for his town and county than any other man in it. When you advertise or subscribe you are not giving him a cent. In the former case he makes you money, and in the latter he continually espouses your cause and battles for the prosperity of your community, and is ever ready to take up arms in the defense of his people. As a matter of course, he should receive a fair remuneration for his labors but he seldom gets half he deserves. The average man pays his taxes to keep up his county and State affairs, and the officers who do the work are well paid. The man who prints your weekly paper and continually eulogize his town and county, tells prospectors of good things, and lies out of the bad things for you, certainly deserves the united support of the people, especially when it only costs you a dollar or two per year to do so, and which you would never miss. Just suppose that every man who has a family in each county would go up to the local editor and say:

"See here, old Pushpencil, you hain't got much of a paper and I don't believe half what you say in it, but I believe you are doing your best for the town and county. Here's a dollar and when my time runs out let me know and I'll rustle up another."

Then on top of that, imagine that each business man would visit the same editor and say:

"Well, you know times are hard and we are having a tough time right now, but I see you are having a tough time right now, but I see you are doing all you can for the town and county, and I'm willing to do the square thing. I am not able to advertise heavily, but put me in an advertisement and keep it there. You can send me the paper and come to the store and get your pay."

If you advertise in or subscribe for your local paper, get the idea out of your head that it is a gift or donation. In the former case the

editor espouses your cause, and is always ready and anxious to advance your interests in every honorable way possible. Smith may swear that nothing the editor can say will affect the public, yet if the newspaper would tell the truth and say in the next issue that Smith was a selfish old skinflint, there would be a libel suit next day for two million dollars actual damages.

We tell you candidly, that the editor would break his fool neck at work, and the people of that town and country would be known all over the world as having "the best country paper in Texas, and the most enterprising town and county in the State."

In each town and county, however, there is a class of enterprising, wide awake, liberal merchants and farmers who support the local press entirely, while there is also a large per cent of those close fisted stingy old roosters who take cramp in the fieggers every time they touch a dime. They actually live and do business and prosper on the labors and enterprises of their neighbors, and like an old lazy razorback, they stand under the tree waiting for the squirrels to knock down the acorns. The Harpoon would be delighted to see the time when such characters will not only be denied good society, but will actually be publically invited to move out or reform. Each man has the right to do as he likes with his own, but this fact does not relieve him of his duties to his country and the society in which he moves. These remarks apply to all public enterprises, and the support of your local papers is only one of the number.

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San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 14.—A hard, beating rain prevailed for nearly an hour between Earl and Thelma postoffices, sixteen miles south of San Antonio yesterday afternoon, doing an immense amount of damage to open cotton. The storm started shortly after the noon hour. The rain came like a cloudburst and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. The storm was confined to a small area, but in that area it ruined a large number of bales of cotton. Rains during the past week have wrought great damage to the cotton fields all over Bexar county. Near Toby, on the Wilson ranch, where 200 acres of cotton are in cultivation, at least fifteen bales were destroyed. Other sections of the county send similar reports to the city.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wm. DeRyee of Artesia was in town yesterday.

Jno. R. Black reports good rains over his pastures.

Dr. J. D. Motheral made a professional trip to Artesia yesterday.

Mrs. Winston Garland and the Misses Glaves of Millett were in Cotulla Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis of Artesia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. M. Fairchild, Sr., J. I. Ellis and Jack Hamilton were in town from Millett Wednesday.

F. D. McMahon returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he went with a car of fat cattle.

Judge Covey C. Thomas returned yesterday from a brief business trip to Laredo.

W. T. Holland and family of Tilden have moved here and are occupying Mrs. M. T. Dunham's residence.

YOUR FALL SUIT—REED.

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W. G. Montgomery and family of Ryan, Okla., have moved here. Mr. Montgomery has purchased land near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray were here from their ranch near Cactus this week, guests of Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

If Cotulla had more rent houses many people would move in from the country to send their children to school.

Mrs. A. Burks and Miss Mary Baylor were in the city a few days this week, guests of W. A. Kerr and family.

Mrs. A. Burks and niece Miss Miss Mary Baylor, returned Monday from Alpine where they spent the summer.

September 16th, Mexican Independence day was celebrated at Cotulla by the Mexican population. The day passed off quietly.

Deputy Collector of Customs Ed Cotulla, of Laredo is up spending a couple of weeks at the Cotulla Ranch.

Martin Wilkins was down from Cometa during the week. Mr. Wilkins reports good rains and fine range in Dimmit.

Wm. DeRyee of Artesia was in town Wednesday and called at our office and had his subscription advanced another year. Mr. Ramsey said some portions of the county down his way was still needing rain.

Cotulla has a new drug store.

Sheriff Hill returned from Encinal Thursday evening where he had been to hold things down during the celebration of the 16th. He said the day was celebrated in fine style and everything passed off quietly.

Matt Russell brought in some fine specimens of Kaffir corn from his farm this week that show what irrigation will do. This corn was planted on onion land after the last crop of onions were taken off, and has matured and the ground is now ready for another onion crop.

Mr. H. B. Miller, the genial owner of the Cotulla State Bank, left Thursday for San Antonio and Palestine on business.

A cool Northeast breeze prevailed all day yesterday and it made us realize that it is nearing winter time again, and the hunting season will soon come in.

Several new families have moved to Cotulla the last ten days. Conditions are favorable for a large influx of people this fall. Who knows how much Cotulla will grow in another twelve months.

The School children will give an ice cream supper to-night on the lawn of Mrs. F. B. Earnest, for the purpose of raising funds to buy some tennis sets, etc.

The date of the Fall Openings for Cotulla's dry goods and millinery stores has been set for October 1st and 2nd. Cotulla has some up to date stores and the ladies can get fitted out in the latest style without going to the cities to spend their money. We don't believe the directors gown has been introduced in Cotulla but you will find the Sheath Skirt.

H. C. Lane, a prominent young attorney of San Antonio and ranch owner of this county, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Lane and Family left Tuesday night on a six week's trip to the Pacific coast. They will go Seattle, Wash., and probably up into Alaska, then down the coast to San Francisco.

During a ball game of the Juvenile class on the school grounds Thursday Frederick Binkley, while at the bat, was hit in the mouth by a pitched ball from the twirler William Landrum, and there was business for the doctor. A gash was cut in Frederick's upper lip about half an inch long and the lower lip punctured clean through by a tooth.



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