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TODAY! TODAY!!

Season's Brilliant Display of All that's Beautiful.
DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Today is the last day of our Fall Opening Display. Yesterday our Millinery Department was invaded and a large number of Pretty Hats captured by fair women, but we still have a nice lot left and we will take pleasure in assisting you to make a selection. Hats trimmed specially to suit your taste.

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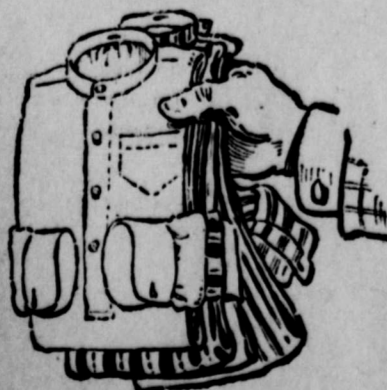
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SATURDAY, SEP 26 1908

Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress, JNO. N. GARNER.
- For Representative, JNO. T. BRISCOE.
- For District Judge, FRANK B. EARNEST.
- For County Judge, C. C. THOMAS.
- For District & County Clerk, G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector, T. H. POOLE.
- For Treasurer, L. W. GADDIS.
- For Tax Assessor, R. L. HENRICHSON.
- For 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.

THE SAME ROOSEVELT.

The Theodore Roosevelt who bursts forth in virtuous denunciation of Senator Foraker and Standard Oil Company is the same Theodore Roosevelt

ward H. Harriman to the White House shortly before the 1904 election and encouraged Harriman to raise a \$260,000 campaign fund which could be used only to corrupt voters

He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who made George B. Cortelyou Chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1904, thus setting his chief corporation inquisitor to the task of collecting campaign tribute from the corporations subject to Federal investigation.

He is the same Theodore Roosevelt whose 1904 campaign was financed in part by life-insurance contributions filched from the policy holders.

He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who made Elihu Root, Thomas F. Ryan's attorney, Secretary of State in his Cabinet.

He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who made J. Pierpont Morgan's partner, Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State.

He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who personally licensed the Steel Trust to acquire the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company regardless of the Sherman law.

He is the same Theodore Roosevelt who commended the reactionary corporation platform adopted by the Chicago convention and gladly accepted James S. Sherman as the Republican candidate for Vice President.

Mr. Roosevelt is greatly scandalized by Senator Foraker's unseemly relations with the Standard Oil Company; but what if Foraker had been a supporter of My Policies? Would the President have promptly repudiated him, or would the same mantle of Executive charity have been thrown over Joseph Benson Foraker that was once thrown over Paul Morton, after that gentleman had been accused of granting rebates?—New York World.

District Court convenes at Cotulla October 12th.

Beautiful weather has prevailed since the opening of the San Antonio Fair and larger crowds are attending than ever before. The Fair is being held earlier this year than in previous years and it is expected the financial result will be much better. Later in the season the weather often prevents a large attendance.

Hearst has been hurling lots of brick recently and at every throw he seems to obtain results. He has put Haskell and Foraker out of commission, and there's dodging and consternation in both the Democratic and Republican camps.

The tax rolls of La Salle county show the valuations for 1908 to be a little over four and a half million dollars. This is an increase of half a million dollars over last year, and the same valuations was placed on all land, cattle, etc, as last year.

Taft is proving himself a good straddler. Bryan says he has straddled the Republican platform so much that it is making him bow legged.

Mr. Haskell has joined the down and out club, along with Joe Bailey and a few other oil-scented senators and congressmen.

Bryan's denunciation of Roosevelt is bitter, on account of the dish he is taking in the campaign.

The Republicans will make a mighty effort to land Simpson in the Governor's chair of Texas.

Question of the hour—"What will Willie Hearst's muckrake stir up next?"

Is Cotulla's Business Men's Club too dead to ever be resurrected?

Shall the People Rule?"

Club Still Lives.

The Optimistic Club still lives and thrives! Several new members were admitted the last year. The Club now has 25 active members. The Club women have been anxiously awaiting cool weather to begin an active campaign on some matters pertaining to civic improvement. The warm season has not been one of idleness however, as the study of English Literature has occupied the time of many of the members.

The Club met in regular session with Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, (the Club Home) on the afternoon of Sept. 15th. The most important business attended to at this meeting was the election of the delegate and alternate for the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at San Angelo, Nov. 17-20. Miss Kathryn Poole was unanimously elected delegate and Miss Bee Thomas, alternate.

Cotulla and the Optimistic Club would be honorably represented by either of these ladies, and the Club hopes that one or both may attend this meeting of the Federation.

The Club spent a delightful social evening with their President, Mrs. C. B. Jones, on afternoon of September 29th.

At this meeting a special meeting of the Club was called for Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 4 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as there will be discussed a question of some importance.

CHRISTIE STEELE, Sec.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COTULLA STATE BANK.

AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT., 23th, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$21,467.75
Loans, real estate..... 13,585.01
Overdrafts..... 263.53
Furniture and Fixtures... 1,403.56
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.... \$4,094.89
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... 319.61 \$4,114.50
Cash Items..... 97.10
Currency... 995.00
Specie..... 558.87 \$ 97

Total..... \$42,511.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in... \$25,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 1,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check..... 14,000.00
Bills Payable and Discounts..... 3,000.00
Total..... \$42,511.57

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F. B. EARNEST, Vice P
H. B. MILLER, Cashier
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JNO. H. GALLMAN, Notary

Correct-Attest.

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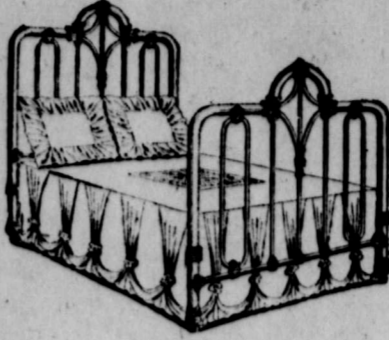
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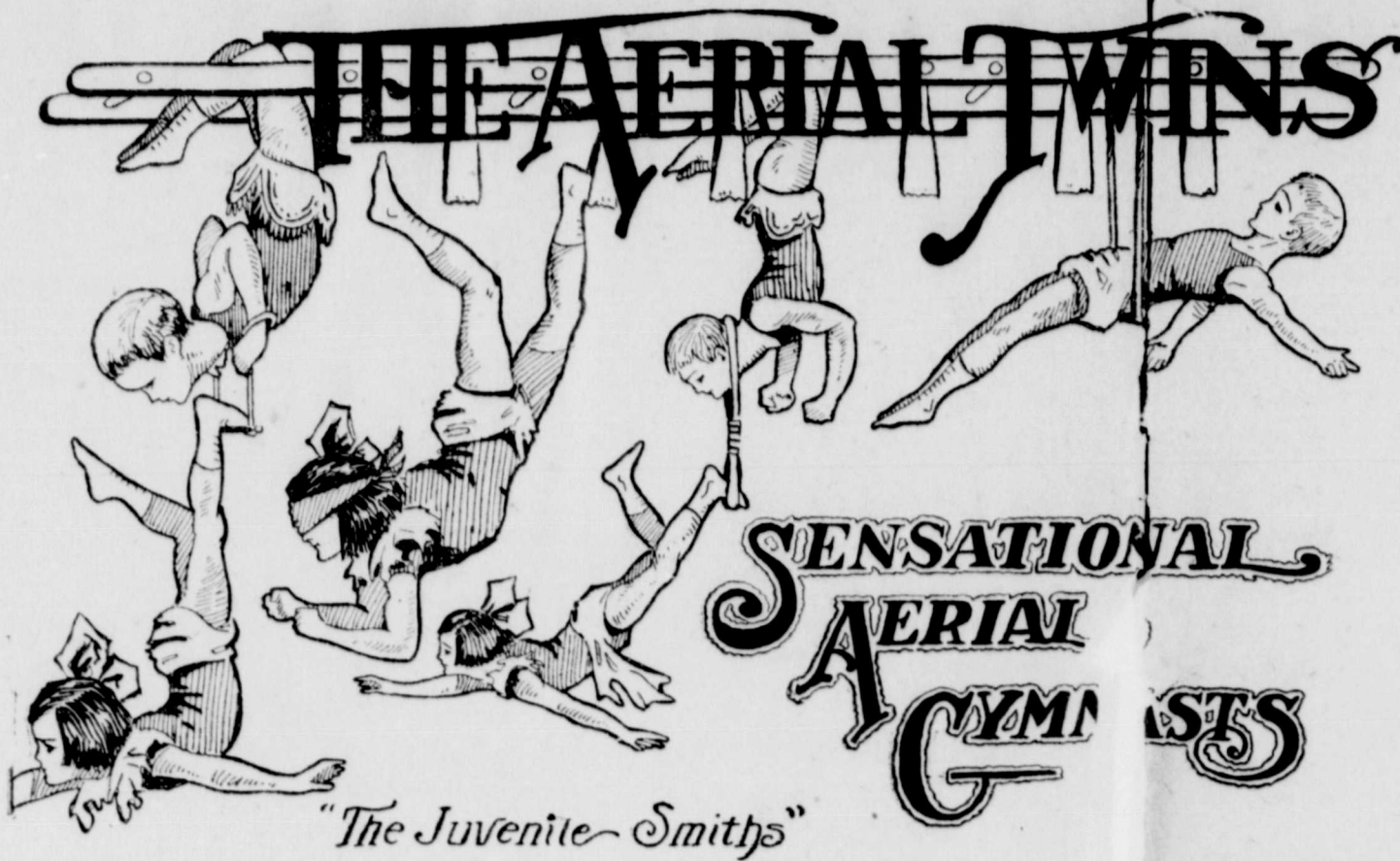
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The Preachers Wife and Her Poultry.

Methodist preachers, who have a horse and ride around a kind of circuit have often been twitted with a fondness for chicken, as served on the tables of the good people where they visit. Their visits to country homes are often unexpected and the busy housekeepers are compelled to prepare a hasty meal for their guests.

It occurs, therefore, as a necessity, that the spring chicken is dressed for the table, a savory dish, such as any hungry person would relish and the clerical visitor would be real unkind if he did not praise the food so kindly prepared for him. No wonder they learn to like it.

The kindness and hospitality of the country people do not always stop at providing something good to eat for the preacher when he visits them, but remember the wife in the parsonage and it sometimes happens, that a choice pair of poultry beauties go to her when the preacher returns from his work among the people or are set down at the preacher's home as a present. Much as the master of the house loves fried chicken the good woman, who sews on buttons and straightens out the shirt collar when he is about to go off to his appointments, assures him that her nice pets, sent her by Sister Barbara Heck, cannot be used for food, as she cannot often go with her husband and be a guest with him in country homes she determines to use the presents sent her to start a poultry yard of her own and raise some fliers at the parsonage.

So it happens that some preachers' wives show not only a fondness for poultry raising, but real talent for that industry. She has to stay at home anyhow and her life is a lonely one, so the little chicks which the mother hen gathers under her wings at night and scratches for during the day, make good company for her by their frequent calls at the kitchen door and she soon learns to take pleasure in their increase.

A few incidents of poultry keeping among the wives of Methodist preachers, will possibly interest some readers.

Twenty or more years ago, a poor preacher's wife, living in a country place, received a pair of Partridge Cochins which were a wonder for beauty and symmetry of form. A poultry house of pine poles was quickly set up at the foot of the hill on which these chicks were expected to forage for scraps of grain and bugs such as they liked. It is a current story oft repeated, that the little chick when hatched were so large and grew so fast that some of them were big enough to fry when six weeks old. Memory does not say how many were beheaded at that tender age but it is likely that the large portion of these full blooded Cochins were kept over another year, though they did not journey with the owner to the far away charge in another

A little preacher's wife in a midland city of small dimensions, whose hubby had out of town parishioners, received a kindly token of esteem in the gift of a King Crowder and mate both light Brahmas, from a country home. The empire of Brazil was then in its glory under the last of its kings, and these chicks were named Don Pedro and Brazilla. There were no scrub chickens on that place so the princess had the choice of places to make her nest. The nesting places were not so abundant, however, as in the country whence she came, so the nest in which her first eggs were found was far up under the house, a most unexpected place for a nest and eggs. When the good lady's son, a youth of 10 years, crept up to the place and saw the one fresh egg there, he ran up here. A thousand in one or one shall bring a thousand, may be a better rendering of that Scripture, "One shall chase a thousand."

At another time the moving tent of the preacher's wife wended its way from city full to a cottage among the oaks and orchard trees on a country farm. Here old biddy and her brood could hide in the weeds from the prowling hawks, or gather grubs and seeds under the orchard trees. Here a timely, thoughtful present from a city friend and poultry raiser of a pair of Black Minorcas, brightened the going from city to country. In the country, however, two chicks is a small supply, and the country neighbors began to bring of such as they happened to have until the astonished preacher's wife found a variety of poultry stock and was puzzled to plan so she could keep the minorcas in one yard, the Plymouth Rocks, the Leghorns, Brahmas, etc., in other separate places. To do this required more outlay of money than the layout of eggs for a whole year; so the whole flock must be turned out to shift and suit themselves as to pasture and picking. Light Brahmas cannot fly very high and Minorcas or Leghorns are not large enough to pull down the ears of corn in the field but the combined industry of these varieties of poultry was equal to a standing army or a raiding party of caterpillars.

One kind gathering insects in the preacher's well planted garden, spoiled the sprouting beans, another clipped the silks of the sugar corn before the ears were ripe enough to eat, and another took to the tender pea pods that come so early for the good woman's special company. The Plymouth Rock and Cochin mothers fed their little ones on choice tomatoes, cantaloupes and big red apples; while the young and nimble footed Leghorns could fly to the top of the Kaffir corn and sitting on it feed on the milky grains before ripe for harvest. As apples were plentiful and not handy to market, the judgment of the largest and tenderest under the trees. Even watermelons came in to furnish drink for the little biddies in dry weather. It seems hard to find anything in the line of gar-

den, orchard or farm product that a strong combination of poultry stock will not consume in foraging for worms. They will not eat caterpillars, but bugs, onions, Irish potatoes no dried beans. These last named vegetables when boiled they will accept cheerfully and will eat walnuts with songs of gladness if you will crack them.

With all these trials of patience and good nature the preacher's wife holds on to her variety stock while all the force of poultry journals and the keepers of show stock are against the practice. As the country farm has lots of grazing ground, all kinds are provided for and each intruder on favorite vegetable or fruit, loses something and eggs come a few of the large and fat hens in the mercantile. When at any time eggs were lacking thick and fast in return for food, and the loss is not so great after all. In fact a nearby farmer whose better half knows a good chicken on sight and who sends a basket of eggs to market every day or two, boasted that the eggs more than paid for the wheat the chicks eat from the old orchard field near the barn. Besides this the hen with chickens, in her flock not only raised the fliers on to their own weight with wheat at 60 pounds to the bushel. If people will not or cannot pay the preacher in town and his wife cannot have a new calico dress to wear to the conference, they can go straightway to the country and get a farm where the good sisters and children will bring them all kinds of chicks and eggs to start a poultry yard and the cheerful songs of the hens in hunting bugs in the orchard will be good company and help pay the preacher man for his work. There is money and pleasure in the poultry business if well managed.

What a Fair Does.

The finest in American agriculture is best brought before the people at the autumn fairs and expositions. The fair season witnesses the culmination of the year's to produce more and better plant or animal products. When rightly spent, no time can be more inspiring, informing and full of greater satisfaction than a trip to the great fairs. The close observer often derives more real benefit from the show ring than the winner of the blue ribbon. Exhibitors who fail of prizes return to their farms determined to make still greater efforts. We only set our ideals higher as we see the finer achievements of others. Our best must be better. The possibilities of fine farming are only partly realized. The future holds achievements far grander than we can imagine. Only the progressive will succeed by diligent and thoughtful effort.—Farm and Home.

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Grafting.

Lesson in Horticulture With One Serious Omission.

My neighbor Brown came to the garden fence and said: "How do you do your grafting?" "My grafting?" said I. "Yes—grafting apple trees. I want to try it myself." "Oh!" I exclaimed. "Yes, yes! Well, in the first place, I begin by lying—that is, I lie in bed to think the whole thing out in every detail. I watch my opportunity, and on the first fine day I steal a few hours from my business. Then I borrow a saw—a steel one—and with it I rob the tree upon which I want to graft of some of its larger branches. This I try to do in such a way that the loss of the branches will not be noticed. These limbs should not be left lying—that is, lying on the ground. They are unsightly and may attract the attention of passersby. They should be hustled behind the lattice-work screen at once. So far so good. Now, let me see—oh, yes! I rob another tree of a few twigs having buds on them and insert them in the ends of the sawed branches on the tree. Then I take some beeswax and tallow and melt them together. This must be thoroughly mixed. Work it for all you're worth to make it pliable. Finally with this I try to hide all appearance of the graft, from sunlight and air, and there you are—the job is done."

"I see," said Brown, "and I think I'm foxy enough to do the trick the first time trying. Many thanks."

Shortly after I heard Brown telling his wife how I explained the process. This is the way he had it:

"First," he says, "you must be a good liar; then you watch your chance and steal a half day a day from the company's time; then you steal a saw; then you defraud the tree of some branches, which you must hide, so nobody will get on; then you rob somebody's tree of twigs, put them in the ends of the branches and cover your tracks with beeswax and tallow."

Said Brown's wife: "I don't think that man can be trusted. He has two kinds of grafting mixed, and, besides, he didn't tell you where to steal the apple trees."—Judge.

Colony for Conscriptives.

Plans on an immense scale for a colony for the cure of consumption are being put into execution near Oaxaca in Mexico. The establisher of this colony, Dr. M. Damourette, one of the leading physicians of Mexico, was in San Antonio a few days ago and stated that the colony would comprise eight thousand acres with all the buildings and improvements and will cost when completed \$1,000,000. An expensive organization in Southwest Texas is preparing to make a fight in the next Legislature for a similar colony in the name of a state sanitarium somewhere in the Texas mountains northwest of San Antonio and Austin. A bill for the establishing of such an institute passed the legislature but was vetoed by the governor for lack of funds, but there is \$1,000,000 surplus now in the treasury and it is believed that this humane measure will pass. It is very necessary for such a prejudice against people suffering with tuberculosis has grown up in Southwest Texas that it is almost impossible for persons afflicted with it to get accommodations at any of the hotels or boarding houses in this part of the state. The advertisements of nearly all those places has the often repeated assurance "no conscriptives taken."

Gompers' Mission.

The writer was a looker-on at Fort Worth during Mr. Gompers' visit to the Farmers' Union. Ostensibly, Mr. Gompers, a Republican, was undertaking to convince members of the Farmers' Union that they should vote for Bryan. Now, why should Mr. Gompers, a Republican, try to enthrone members of the Farmers' Union for Bryan when it is a foregone conclusion that ninety-five per cent of the members of the Farmers' Union are already enthused for Bryan and will vote for him? The Union as such can not legitimately take any official action for Bryan—but everybody knows that the South will again be practically solid for the man from Nebraska. Democrats, with few exceptions, who are members of the Union, will be for Bryan; while all the former Democratic party-thaioai Populists who now affiliate with the Democratic party will vote for Bryan because he has personally moved over to their governmental theories, and it is natural to suppose he will if elected undertake to graft these theories upon the government. Mr. Bryan is human. Hence it might not have been surprising if some of the Union people, individually, had attempted to influence Gompers for Bryan. But why should Gompers as head of the Federation of Labor leave that part of the country where farmers and laboring men may be found against Bryan, and come to Texas where it is a pretty unanimous Bryan sentiment among both farmers and trades union men? It has been surmised by some that Gompers' trip was not for Bryan, but that it was brought about by certain labor leaders in Texas who are in close affiliation with the present Democratic State machine. The surmise is that the labor leaders want to play a strong hand in the next legislature, and that Gompers' trip was to help them secure the co-operation of the Farmers' Union—or at least the co-operation of the Farmers' Union—or at least the co-operation of influential factors in the Union who can do much individually to influence the members.

There is, however, very little danger that the Union leaders can be worked into any organized partisan effort. They recognize the fact that in many ways fraternity between the labor unions and the farmers is a natural thing, and that it may be of great benefit to both. They also recognize, however, that any movement bordering upon an organized political advance on the part of the two great interests would be a blunder that would work only injury to both.

MOVEMENT TO SECURE CROP REPORTS.

Commercial Secretaries Will Endeavor to Secure Appropriation for Securing Crop Reports.

Texas is one of the few states in the Union that is practically without any crop statistics. This state has a department of agriculture, but the legislature failed to provide any money except to pay the commissioner's salary, consequently all of the work of the county tax assessor's in compiling statistics about crops this year is less because there is no clerical force in the department of agriculture to tabulate these statistics. It is a great disadvantage to the state, especially to the commercial clubs and boards of trade to have no authentic statistics so as to prove the extent of raw materials to those wishing to establish manufacturing enterprises in the state. A determined effort will be made by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association to persuade the next legislature to provide funds sufficient to make the department

of agriculture of some value in this important work.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION INCREASING.

Many Germans Are Coming Into South Texas, Direct from Germany.

German immigration was resumed a day or so ago by the arrival in Galveston of a North German Lloyd steamship with 300 immigrants. The officials of this company declares that ten thousand such immigrants will come into Southwest Texas within the next six months. There are already about an hundred and fifty thousand Germans living in this part of Texas, most of them having descended from the German migration of about 1840 led by Prince Solms, who is said to have had a patriotic desire to establish German dependency in Texas. The Texas Germans are thriving, successful and law-abiding citizens.

The Idle

State's Responsibility Toward the Unemployed Man.

(By Charles F. Gettemy.) Whether organized society is morally responsible for the maintenance of the unemployed depends not merely on how one is willing to go in setting up new responsibilities for the state, but on whether the state as such, should be called upon to perform any purely ethical functions at all. It is, indeed, a difficult task in these times to differentiate between pure moral and economic responsibilities, and it will be generally conceded that the progress of the race toward a complete administration of social justice is to be measured by the rapidity with which economic conditions and statutory laws are brought up to a level with ethical ideals. The state, in many instances, has already long since assumed responsibility—and whether primarily for economic or consciously ethical motives is relatively immaterial—of caring for numerous dependent classes who are unable either to support themselves or care for themselves such as the blind, the insane and the hopelessly pauperized; and now England proposes to free low continental Europe in partitioning the dependent aged.

But the classes just mentioned, and others that might be named, belong to only one division of the great body of the unemployed, namely, the unemployable—that is, those unable to secure or retain a sufficient amount of work to support themselves because of weakness of productive power, and also those whom society purposely isolates and maintains for its own protection. The other two divisions of the unemployed, according to the classification of Prof. Chapman of Manchester, are employable who are willing to work, and the employable who prefer loafing. I should not imagine it would be seriously contended in any quarter that the state is under any obligations, moral or otherwise, to maintain the latter, save as maintenance may be incidentally necessary when they become such a menace to the safety of society as to require locking up. The question is, therefore, reduced to the proposition as to whether the state is morally bound to maintain that portion of the unemployed who are willing and anxious to get work, but who, the question assumes, cannot find it under the present organization of industrial society.

The claim is sometimes made that there is an irreducible minimum of employable unemployed. If this be true, and it could be further demonstrated that this minimum is steadily rising, we might feebly admit that the time would come when the state might be compelled, from motives of self-preservation, if not from a consciously moral purpose, to grapple with the problem. It does not follow, however, because there may be always at any given time a certain number of employable unemployed that the same individuals remain for a long period in an absolutely hopeless search for the bare means of subsistence.

Much can be said relative to the expediency of the state's adopting measures to mitigate the distress of actual unemployment or of leading its

good offices free of charge to bringing the employer in search of help and the able and willing unemployed together. But it is my own opinion that it is not legitimate for the government to attempt the maintenance of the unemployed as such; that is to say, the state is not justified in embarking upon great undertakings or in extending its functions when it would not otherwise feel justified in so doing, solely for the sake of permanently furnishing opportunity for employment to those who may be at any given time out of work. Such an arrangement would, it seems to me, be artificial and illogical even from the purely humanitarian and the moral points of view. It is, moreover, by no means inconsistent with this denial of moral responsibility on the part of the state, to admit that the individual in many cases most emphatically does have moral responsibilities where the state, as such, has none whatever.



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Extensive experimentation in every variety of products is being carried on in Southwest Texas by the Agricultural Department of the United States, by the state authorities, and by numerous private individuals, who are striving to follow in the footsteps of Luther Burbank. Up to a dozen years ago, it was believed that Southwest Texas was a semi-desert that would not produce anything but cactus and long horned cattle; last year over 5000 carloads of fruit and vegetables alone were shipped out of this section. Among the new and interesting plants now being raised here under government fostering are camphor, tea, and tobacco and hemp. The raising of camphor trees is not yet on a large scale is proving successful. Considerable tea is being raised in Texas by two Japanese colonies. It is still doubtful whether native labor can make it profitable. The tobacco or tropical hemp plant is being grown successfully in the Rio Grande valley. An Indian plant called "guar" has been demonstrated by the government experiment farm near San Antonio and is being raised as sheep food. In this section good success has also been achieved with the Mexican peach tree. A new orange called the "Kumquat" has been introduced from Japan. It is about the size of a small plum and is eaten whole, skin and all. It has a delightful flavor and in the center is a little sack of sugar very sweet and palatable. In addition a collection of tubers has been imported from Japan, also about two hundred different varieties of grape vines, chiefly from Europe, and several varieties of ornamental trees from the Orient. Texans of this section have gotten such remarkable results from their soil that they have a naive belief that anything that will grow anywhere else in the world will grow in Southwest Texas and grow better. As a result they are ransacking Europe and Asia for new varieties of plants and fruits.

Marketing Home Canned Goods.

Business Methods Must Improved.

There is a complaint on the part of the home canners that there is not the demand for the home products there should be, and there is a disposition on the part of some of the canners to be discouraged over the situation. This is a business proposition pure and simple, and the demand must be created for these goods just like any other new product that is put on the market. One of the most direct ways to accomplish this end is to get the home people, the consumers, to call for the home product. If the people do not demand the goods the merchants will not push them. The canners' organization should establish a publicity department and push these goods among the customers. The marketing of these goods is the big end of the proposition, and it is the end of the deal that is going to require business judgment and close study, and business methods will have to be employed to dispose of the goods. The goods are all right—as good as the best—but it is going to take time and skill to introduce them. The board of trade can help in this matter by giving the canners the benefit of the business judgment necessary to establish a demand and a market for the goods. In the meantime the canners exercise patience.—Palatine Herald.

Even one who seldom or never buys canned goods can help create this demand for the home product by making it a point to ask his grocer if he handles the home canned goods. If he does not sell them, tell him they are better and that you are interested in their sale.

Here's one from Jerusalem. By tying an old tough hen to a fig tree, she will become tender. Fortune will come to the housewife if the brood of chickens are all roosters.

Agriculture in the Public Schools.

What the Farmers Should Do:

When agriculture was introduced in the public schools of San Antonio, the teachers were not prepared to conduct the work. To overcome this difficulty the board employed a supervisor whose duty was to go from school to school and instruct the pupils as well as prepare the teachers. Practically all of them realized their ignorance and began taking much interest. After three years' experience the teachers have become well prepared and the work has been turned over to them.

I believe this illustration would apply to over two-thirds of the Texas teachers, and points to the first action for us to take.

Senate bill No. 109, passed by the last legislature in Oklahoma and approved by Governor Haskell, is much superior to that of Texas, and one which should be highly appreciated. It requires the teachers to stand a satisfactory examination in agriculture during 1909, and adds a new department to the public school system—the teaching of agriculture, horticulture, stock feeding and domestic science.

The success of this movement in Texas means much to the welfare of the farmer's son, and agricultural interest of the state. The Texas primary of 1908 is now over, and we know about who our next legislators will be. These men are supposed to represent the people, and I believe they should be instructed as to the people's wish.

Another bill concerning the teaching of agriculture will likely be put before the next legislature. As to the reading of this bill, I cannot say at the present, but I feel safe in stating that it will ask for an appropriation sufficient to establish departments at the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Denton Normal and other state normals, so that the teachers may become prepared to teach agriculture and stock raising.

This is also the desire of the Texas Farmers' Congress, and its educational committee adopted plans to have the project brought before the legislature. Since this bill will be of so much interest to our educational system, future farming, welfare of the farmer's son, and the will of the Farmers' Congress, I therefore appeal to all farmers and others interested to approach their legislators and ask them to vote in its favor.

S. A. MINEAR.

Suits for School Land.

State Is Endeavoring to Secure School Lands Illegally Claimed.

Suits have been filed by the State of Texas against 23 defendants to recover approximately 91,000 acres of school land; this land is situated all over the state from Dawson and Gaines counties in the north and Duval county in the south. In most of the cases the state alleges that the parties have failed to settle on the lands and occupy them for a period of three years as the law requires. Texas still has an immense public domain much of which is held under the name of the school land, and is gradually being sold out to homeseekers. This property is the basis of the school endowment which has given Texas a splendid system of public schools, a state university, Agricultural and Mechanical College and Normal schools.

A Natural Revolution.

Cotton Milling Shipping to Fields of Production.

In his annual report on the cotton crop of 1907-08 this week, Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange quotes some very interesting figures in connection with the shifting of the seat of the American cotton milling industry to the States of the cotton belt. He says these conditions have been more in evidence during the season just closed than ever before, the consumption of American cotton in the South, even under the most unfavorable conditions, having been in round figures 2,192,000, while

the north totaled but 1,193,000, or 220,000 bales less. In the increase in the consumption of cotton, Virginia comes first, Oklahoma second and Georgia third. Mr. Hester's report of the crops of the different States is given as follows, in thousands of bales, showing a decrease under 1906-7 of 1,939,616 bales and an increase of 225,978 over that of 1905-06.

Alabama 1,717 against 1,289 last year.
Arkansas 878 against 940 last year.
Florida 60 against 65 last year.
Louisiana 673 against 999 last year.
Mississippi 1,496 against 1,541 last year.
North Carolina 649 against 663 last year.
South Carolina 1,026 against 957 last year.
Tennessee 335 against 372 last year.
Texas, 2,221 against 4,051 last year.
Oklahoma 950 against 94 last year.

Total crops 11,572 against 13,511 last year.

Mr. Hester puts the spindle in the south at 10,661,308, including old, idle and not completed, against 10,598,095 last year, and remarks that this is the smallest increase reported in twenty years, but reports there are still over 269,000 spindles in course of erection which probably will come into play during the commercial year of 1908-09.

Need for International Co-operation.

David Lubin, originator and founder of the International Bureau of Agriculture, who arrived in Washington this week to confer with Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and Secretary Root of the State Department, in discussing the purpose of the institution, said that the aim of the promoter of the institute was to collect, classify and disseminate all necessary data and information regarding agricultural products, the principal of which are cereals, seeds, etc.

"This information," he said, "will have to be obtained from all quarters of the globe. In my judgment the work involved in the classification and dissemination of the information is small compared with the colossal task of collecting it.

"Business and industrial interests have materially suffered in consequence of obstacles that impeded the operation of the law of supply and demand, chief among which is the dissemination of unreliable official information concerning the world's food supply and the world's food demand. This unreliable and irregular information circulated in the markets of the world by those prices have worked disastrous results.

"The result of such faulty information is easily apparent in spasmodic changes in the market and an unsettling of prices of the chief cereals, upon which more than anything else is founded the permanent industrial and commercial prosperity of the people."

PRESS DAY AT THE FAIR.

Indications Are That a Big Crowd of Newspaper Men Will Be Present.

A hearty invitation has been extended to a large number of newspaper men through the State to attend the Carnival of Joy which will mark the celebration of Press Day at the International Fair, on September 28.

Through the courtesy of the Fair Association a supper will be provided which will fill all gastronomic requirements and put the participant in a frame of mind which will enable him to appreciate the many forms of amusement which will be attendant upon the occasion. The Press badge will be the open sesame to all and every kind of entertainment which either the Fair association or the fair city of San Antonio can furnish.

The glad hand and the freedom of the city will be extended to all members of the Press gang let them hail from where they will and arrangements have been perfected by the local members of the Press to receive and entertain the visitors in a manner which will dwell long with them as a pleasant memory of a glad some occasion.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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

STATE.

Austin.—Commissioner of Insurance Love is again after the life insurance companies who withdrew from the State last year. Mr. Love claims that the companies, which are twenty in number, are liable for a large amount of penalties, taxes, etc.

Austin.—Dr. Brumby makes the statement that the appropriations made for the running of the State Health Department, are inadequate and wants a larger allowance.

El Paso.—Deputy United States Marshal George Holloman has been officially appointed as one of the special deputies to have charge of the policing of the border. Mr. Holloman will move his family to El Paso.

Fort Arthur.—Owing to a case of diphtheria having developed in the Public Schools of the city, the schools have been closed until the danger of infection is passed.

Houston.—Elijah Horton is run over and killed by a train from Galveston running on the Houston Belt and Terminal Company's tracks. Horton's body was found by his brother which was in a horribly mangled condition.

El Paso.—Richard Caples makes application for a franchise permitting him to build an electric line through El Paso County.

Seguin.—The lately established creamery is a success. As the result of one day's run during last week, 800 pounds of first class butter was produced. The product finds a ready market.

Fort Worth.—Plans in connection with the fight made by the Railroad Commission of Texas against the railroads of the State, relating to the freight rates, are being outlined at Fort Worth. Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard, U. S. Pawkett, traffic manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau, and Sam Cowan, counsel for the Cattle Raisers' Association, have been preparing plans and seem to be very confident of winning the suit which comes up in St. Louis, on Monday.

Taylor.—Lieutenant W. S. Faulkner, of Fort Sam Houston visits Taylor for the purpose of conducting an investigation in connection with the arrest of a recruiting officer at Round Rock. The arrest proved to be a mistake owing to mistaken identity.

Dallas.—By the means of a writ of superedeas, the hackmen of Dallas score a temporary victory over the city authorities and for the present nullify the effects of the "Hack Ordinance," which was passed by the City Council for the purpose of increasing the death tax on hackmen. Death was instantaneous while he was assisting his father in a live wire on the foot of a house.

Austin.—WHI Dike is electrocuted on the public streets.

Gonzales.—A 720-pound Tamworth boar is shipped to San Antonio, where it will be placed on exhibition at the International Fair by its owner, A. S. Burton.

DOMESTIC.

Atlanta, Ga.—Interstate Commerce Commission hearing opens at which complaints against increased freight rates will be heard. It is contended by the merchants who are bringing the case that the freight rates are so high that it is impossible for them to supply the necessities of life at reasonable prices.

Rhineland, Wis.—Woodboro and Dagan, cities of 2,000 inhabitants, are destroyed by the forest fires which have been sweeping the northern end of the State for the past thirty days.

Little Rock, Ark.—Suit has been filed in the Independence Circuit

Court against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company by Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey for alleged violation of the Arkansas anti-trust law. The maximum amount of damages claimed by the State of \$4,600,000 with a minimum of \$186,000.

Barnesville, Ga.—Deputy Marshal Ben Porch is shot and killed by Ben F. Perdue, who escaped and has not yet been located. Porch arrested Perdue, who was under the influence of liquor, and placed him in the jail. Perdue, on being released, laid for the officer and shot him from ambush.

Washington.—The Secretary of War has issued an order providing for a fifty dollar reward for the delivery of all deserters to a military post.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg Steamship Company places an order for 80,000 tons of steel plates with the Carnegie Steel Company. This is the largest order of this nature that has ever been placed with any one company in the United States.

Washington.—The International Congress on Tuberculosis will formally open on Monday next. An immense exhibit for the purpose of demonstrating what has already been accomplished in stamping out the disease, has been arranged in the National Museum, and the methods employed will be thoroughly demonstrated and explained to delegates to the Congress.

Memphis.—A general review of the cotton crop shows some deterioration since September 1. The loss, which has been severe in Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Tennessee and the lowlands of Louisiana, has been occasioned by the prevalent hot dry weather in those sections.

Yazoo City, Miss.—Charles Jones, a Negro, who killed a white man and two negroes at Eden, is shot and killed by members of his own race while resisting capture.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt, in a letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, urges active work on behalf of the ticket and says "Taft's defeat would be a calamity to the country."

Spokane, Wash.—While on a trip to the Pacific coast, Thomas A. Edison states that the available water power in the State of Washington, which is estimated to be about 3,000,000 horse power, will be eventually used to generate electric power which will be used by the transcontinental railroads in moving their passenger and freight trains.

New Orleans, La.—Mrs. BRAGG, widow of Major General Braxton Bragg of the Confederate Army, is in a precarious condition as the result of a heart affection due to old age. Mrs. Bragg is 83 years of age.

Lawrence, Kan.—Dr. Francis H. Snow, one of the founders of the Kansas University, is dead. The direct cause of death was a complete nervous collapse due to overwork.

Just Weary.

I ain't balkin' I'm jes' tired, weary as I can be, I hoofed it first with Jackson, an' afterwards with Lee. "Stonewall" told us what to do, an' we done it, at Bull Run But Jackson fell at Chancellorsville an' clouds obscured our sun; An' then I jinned Lee's army, an' hoofed it 'round some more Fit an' starved, an' starved an' fit, tel I was gettin' sore. I wa'n't balkin' when Lee s'rendered 'neath that Appomattox tree, But I was tired, awful tired, jes' weary as could be. I'd heard the war drum's angry roll, an' vict'ry's glorious shout, I'd seen the enemy retreat, an' our boys put to rout;

I'd been a prisoner of war, I lived in stinkin' cell, With half enough of grub to eat, and that with horrid smell. I saw the "pomp an' panoply" in Price's first brigade, I saw the flamin' smoke of his when Sherman made his raid. I wa'n't whupped at Appomattox, wa'n't balkin', no s'ree! But I was tired, now that's the truth, jes' weary as I could be. I went back to my cotton patch when we was mustered out But didn't seem to feel the same, never was nigh a stout. An' after while my good wife balkin', an' lef' me jes' the boys We worked along, my boys at me, but I was gettin' old. They took the burden off my back, those sturdy heart of gold. I lagged behind a little bit balkin', no s'ree! But I'll admit that I was jes' weary as I could be. In '98 when Spain got an' congris called for For forty years I'd not whupped, an' never led ed tel then. That though I'd took a sh' rag, myself, at that I couldn't stand no furrin' shootin' at the flag. I started out to grab a gun tottered as I went, Though my heart was in right place, yet my fig days were spent, I wa'n't balkin', not a bit, layin' down fer me, But, was tired, plum worn out jes' weary as I could be. But when I couldn't go myself though it filled me with regret, I sent two sturdy southern sons to replace the "Gray old vet." Jest' like ther pap, they got right up on a front seat at the show They saw the "pomp and panoply,"—also the red blood flow. My Jackson fell at San Juan Hill, an' Lee at Gettysburg pine Isles, Old, broken, I'm in the "Home," fortune has lost her smile But I ain't balkin' yet, there's still some fight in me, I'm ready though, when the bugle calls, jest weary as can be.

Valuable Horses at the Fair.

International Fair Race Track Crowded by Hundreds of Thoroughbreds.

Inquiry among the insurance agents in San Antonio disclosed the fact Wednesday, according to the Daily Light, that San Antonio insurance agents had written insurance of more than \$500,000 on horses at the fair park. The insurance policies insure only against fire and are purchased by the owners as a partial protection of their valuable animals. The Schreiber stable leads in the matter of valuable horses, one of its racers being considered worth \$25,000, which is the amount of the policy written by a Houston street agent.

There are over 400 horses now quartered at the track and during the past week there have been a number of arrivals from Montana, New York, Kentucky, California, Illinois and New Orleans and when the starter's flag drops for the first time Texans will see in San Antonio the best horseflesh the world over for in the racers gathered together in competition for over \$40,000 in purses there are some animals that have won tens and tens of thousands.

The big events—like the Alamo handicap, the La Mexicana and La Internacional stakes—the entries are many for it is not often in the United States nowadays that first place is worth a price well up in four figures as are these events at the International Fair.

THE SHEATH GOWN.

The sheath gown, as I have been told, Will be worn by both young and old. Like other fancies that are up to the times, Will have its knocks, then leap into prime. Like a child at play it must be taught the way,

But in the end it will not look so gay. Our grandmothers now may laugh and scorn, Methinks the time they'll see 'em worn. Our mothers wore skirts which we may tell Were shaped with hoops to make them look well; But the present fad doesn't suit dad, And needs no assistance when the weather is bad. Now, mothers and sisters, if you will be supreme, Just dress in a Directoire and look like a queen. The men may josh or laugh or frown, But we all know well they wear no gown. Nevertheless time will tell If the much talked of gown is worn a spell, hen we can decide whether it has come to stay for the present just to make a display. your lady friend dons the unique gown, ist smile and tip your hat— there is no use to frown. igger, in time, as we go down the line, here'll be fads and fancies to the end of time. James T. Greenwalt.

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The first genuine Norther of this fall swooped down on Texas last Sunday morning and in this section the thermometer dropped 35 degrees in a few hours. At first the wind came in gusts and real hard but it soon settled down to a steady blow which kept up till sundown. Heavy clouds came with the norther and in some parts of the country a good rain fell. The change in the weather was very agreeable as it had been unusually sultry and warm for a week previous.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT., 23th, 1908

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$138,103.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,254.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	16,560.20
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,603.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,198.05
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,378.08
Due from approved reserve agents	27,840.05
Checks and other cash items	295.78
Notes of other National Banks	4,750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	29.30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	3,046.85
Legal-tender notes	525.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$272,328.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Susplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,696.17
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	111,632.72
Total	272,328.89

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, SS: I, L. A. KERR, Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, PRES.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept., 1908.

B. WILDETHAL, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest.
C. F. BINKLEY,
W. A. KERR,
L. W. GADDIS,
Directors.

Altito Ranch Sales.

We understand the Altito Ranch is being sold out very rapidly. During the past three weeks there has been a large number of prospectors here, and nearly all of them made purchases. Twenty-six parties from Lincoln, Neb., purchased tracts this week. Also prominent among the purchasers Mr. W. T. McCampbell, President of the State Bank & Trust Company of San Antonio and Mr. E. C. Lusk of Austin. The latter bought ten tracts and the former a number than that.

The Cotulla Lyceum

has chosen a very attractive course in five numbers for the coming season, which opens about the 19th of next month with one of the very best numbers. The course this season consists of "The Victorian Party," "Sunshine Hawks," "Hal Merton," "Fred Emerson Brooks," and the "Neil Litchfield Trio." It was carefully chosen by the committee with a view of pleasing the taste of every one in some part of the programs that will be offered.

The season tickets will be lower in price this year than ever before, being only \$2.25 for the entire season. This bids fair to be one of the most popular courses brought to Cotulla and will prove distinctly worth while, containing as it does some popular artists already well and favorably known to the people here. The Victorian Party numbers among its members Mr. Pallas Brown with his violin, while "Sunshine Hawks" in the second number, with his inexhaustible fund of wit and humor will charm his hearers as of old. Hal Merton Magician, Ventriloquist Entertainer will be strictly new to Cotulla audiences. All the good things he has in store cannot even be mentioned in one short article, while Fred Emerson Brooks with his pathos and tender memories in his own poems will be well worth the price of the whole. Last, but by no means least, the Neil Litchfield Trio will win a place in the hearts of their hearers that will prove by no means small.

As usual the price of school children will be half regular rates, or \$1.25 for the season.

Grading Ft Ewell Road.

Boad-boss Swisher now has his outfit on the Ft Ewell road in the Black pasture. He says he is again grading the four miles of road Mr. Black graded last year, and when he finishes it this time it will be a first class road. Another mile of this road has been grubbed and this also will be graded.

FINE RIBBON CANE.

Mr. E. A. Keck was in our office last Saturday and left us a stalk of ribbon cane from his farm which was as sweet as any that ever came from the cane growing sections of East Texas or Louisiana. This stalk had 23 mature joints on it averaging a little more than three inches to the joint, making the matured stalk over seven feet long. We can't see why more of the farmers don't plant cane and make our syrup here instead of shipping it in.

Mr. J. D. Speegle, one of Millett's substantial farmers, paid our office a call Tuesday and left a \$ for the RECORD. Mr. Speegle says he has just finished setting out an acre in sweet potatoes, containing over 4000 hills, which he is going to experiment with. He figures that these potatoes will have nearly two months to grow before frost, and by that time will begin to make. When frost comes he expects to cut the vines off close and cover them up and let them remain till spring, when he thinks they will come out and make a very early crop. Why not?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

M. V. Ratliff of San Roque was in town during the week.

Eugene Irvin has sold all of his horses to McMahan & McMahan.

George Salmon of Encinal was in Cotulla the first part of the week.

Road Overseer Jas. Hicks had the road hands out at work this week.

Reports of the condition of both the Stockmens and State Banks are published in this issue.

Clarence Sledge has returned from Encinal, where he was stationed as telegraph operator for a couple of weeks.

S. F. Elliott was in town Monday and says the upper country is needing rain badly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Motheral are the happy parents of a baby girl that arrived Saturday 26th.

A large number of the Cotulla people took advantage of the \$1 rate to the Fair last Saturday night.

Assessor Lee Henrichson has completed his Tax Rolls and the Commissioners Court met Wednesday to approve them.

Messrs Cox & Olliver shipped a carload of horses to San Antonio Tuesday. If they do not dispose of them there they expect to re-ship to Palestine.

Mr. E. P. Rasmussen was in town from his ranch the forepart of the week. He reports conditions good in Dimmit and thinks the railroad to Asherton a sure go this time.

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy, went to San Antonio Tuesday where he met salesmen and purchased his holiday stock.

W. E. Campbell returned from San Antonio Monday.

The baseball game between the School nine last Friday was a tie.

D. L. Nesley made a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Quite a number of Cotulla people have attended the Fair at San Antonio.

Messrs. Walter Daniel and Guilford Gilmer have returned to Austin to take up their studies in the State University.

Gus Portney, formerly of this place, but who has been down on the Rio Grande for several years was here during the week. He left Wednesday for Sanderson.

Wh. la woke up Monday morning here had been such a drop in the temperature, that some considered if we hadn't transited to Alaska during the night.

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Mrs. F. A. Gallman has returned from a visit to Mrs. V. H. Harding in San Antonio.

YOUR FALL SUIT—REED.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Gouger, Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

C. C. Thomas, W. T. Hill and Chub Poole returned Thursday morning from Encinal.

For sale—1000 Cumber crate at 13c each.—L. N. Wonder.

Bargain in fine Piano at Geo. Henrichson's.

Pete Wolcken of San Antonio spent several days here the past week visiting at the Cotulla Ranch.

Rev. T. G. Wools returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had been for a few days.

Harvey Guinn, a stockman of Sanderson, came in Thursday and spend awhile here with his parents.

Go to Cotulla State Bank for the biggest value you ever got for \$2.25, Lyceum Season Tickets with reserved seats.

J. H. Daniel went up to the Alamo City the forepart of the week to see the Fair.

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

Miss Daisy Carr returned Monday from Dilley where she attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Austin was here this week visiting her sister, Miss Kate Burwell, and other relatives.

Misses Ina and Edith Daniel spent the week in San Antonio seeing the fair. While in the Alamo City they were the guests of the Misses Weibling.

Get your tickets early for the Lyceum course this season and thus have a pick of reserved seats. Only \$2.25 for the entire course of five numbers.

Don't miss this opportunity to see five good entertainments, all wholesome and pure. So much talent for so little money will not be offered again soon.

For Sale or Rent—640 acres of land near Woodward. For particulars inquire of L. G. COOVERT, on adjoining section.

Simon Cotulla went up to San Antonio Wednesday to attend the meeting of the republican State Executive Committee.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ellah Virginia Heaps of St Louis, Mo., to Mr. John Manly Daniel of Cotulla, to occur Monday evening, Oct. 5th. Mr. Daniel in company with his mother left last night for St Louis.

James J. Haynes and S. V. Edwards, prominent republicans of Laredo, passed through on Wednesday's train enroute to the meeting of the Republican State Executive committee at San Antonio.

Mrs. W. B. Guinn arrived home Thursday after an absence from home since early summer in New-York visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Purnell. On her return she stopped at Ennis for a few weeks with another daughter, Mrs. B. A. Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Corter, Warren Boggs and Mr. Millsaps of Oklahoma were here this week looking at the Alamo ranch, and after inspecting it bought tracts. The two latter gentlemen leased some onion land from L. N. Wonder and will move here right away and raise a crop while waiting for the opening.

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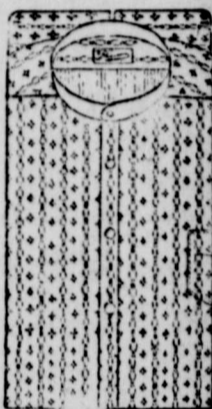
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Season tickets on sale for Lyceum Course \$2.25 with reserved seats shown and choice made at time of purchase.

"Aunt Viney" Murray, a colored woman who has lived in Cotulla for the past twenty years, died at her home Thursday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Aunt Viney was nearly 80 years old and was known by all the white people as a good old woman. She was one of the old time types, fast passing away Thursday evening.

J. N. Nesbett and Frank M. Jones of Carrizo Springs were here Thursday. Mr. Nesbett was on his way to the Fair and had with him a branch containing twenty oranges that he had cut from an orange tree near Dimmitt's Capitol. He said over 1000 oranges were counted in this tree. He also had some crates that he expected to exhibit at the Fair. Mr. Jones, who is a Javelin paid our call before returning to Cotulla over the sandy road. He says where sand was scraped out by the road is as bad as it ever was, which is making it pretty strong. He thinks the work should not have been stopped in scraping off the sand, but the sides of the road ditched and the clay thrown to the center, which would have made a hard road. Stopping the work where it was stopped was money thrown away, he said, and in order to thoroughly convince us of the fact offered to drive us out to make an inspection. Mr. Jones says when the railroad built to Asherton, Cotulla will be the trade all along up the Nueces on account of the heavy road between here and Dimmitt county line.

For Sale—One Pretty Mantel Box Tiled and Grate; call at—MRS. I. L. REED'S.

OVER HALF MILLION INCREASE IN VALUATIONS. Tax Rolls Are Approved By Commissioners Court.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of La Salle county held Thursday the Tax Rolls of La Salle county were approved. The rolls showed the total values of the county to be \$4,544,135.00, as against \$3,917,939.00 last year, an increase of \$626,196.00. The valuations for 1906 were \$2,600,000, thus the increase for two years has been near \$2,000,000. This increase was not brought about by a raise in the valuation of property, as all property was assessed the same as in 1907, except railroad property, and that was decreased. The total amount of taxes to be collected on this year's rolls is \$39,952.77. This amount is divided as follows: State tax \$2,827.15; State School tax \$7536.59, County tax, \$11,360.14, County Special tax, \$15,789.82; County District School \$1,906.82.

Election Officers Appointed.

W. A. Kerr was appointed in lieu of T. H. Poole, who is a candidate, Precinct No. 1.

Robt. Lansford was appointed in lieu of Robt Sutton, who is candidate for Dull Ranch precinct. Roe Oliver was appointed presiding officer and S. T. Marshall, judge for Woodward precinct.

No one Circle Members.

In accordance with instructions from the Supreme Council, all members in La Salle and Dimmitt counties will make the first monthly payment and quarterly dues, amounting to \$1.60 to C. E. Manly except members of Encinal Club, who will make payments to Mrs. G. W. Reed, Secretary of that Club. Remember the payment must be paid not later than the 10th. of the month.

Pounding Party.

A large number of young people "pounded" Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland at their home Thursday night. The affair was turned into a social and the evening very pleasantly spent by all present.

Have A Fit.

J. A. Reed's new fall line of men's clothing now on display—comprising all the newest weaves and colorings in Browns, Greens, Fogs, Slates and Drabs. Let Reed take your order and have a fit.

Religious Services.

Preaching at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning and night.

Last Quarterly meeting for this year will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

T. G. WOOLLS, PASTOR.

For Sale—One pair good mules with new set \$17.00 plow harness only \$150.00, worth 200.00. See them at R. W. HILL'S, Artesia, S. G. McWHORTER, 318 Mackay Bldg. San Antonio, Texas.

E. E. Scoggins, Cotulla's Jeweler, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Ned Lann Was here first of the week from Mellon and reported the storm there Sunday before last very severe.

Mr. Ed Rock and family of Wichita Falls, Texas moved here this week and Mr. Rock will open up an irrigated farm on the Nueces below town. He owns a section of land that he purchased last year, and already has a farm grubbed out.

Married at Lavernia.

Rev. Chas. Cleveland, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cotulla, and Miss Emma Harris, a well known and popular young lady of Lavernia were married Wednesday Sept. 23rd. After spending a week in San Antonio the young couple arrived in Cotulla Thursday and will make this their home.

The ROOM joins their many young friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

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