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**WELLS**

## IN DANGER OF EXTRADITION.

**EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR NO LONGER SAFE IN INDIANA.**

Wanted in Kentucky for Conspiracy in Goebel Murder Case.

Louisville Ky.,—Nov. 14.—Seldofa has the Governor of any State been in such a dilemma as that in which Gov. Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky will find himself after the new Democratic Governor of Indiana, Thomas D. Marshall, takes his seat.

Over in Indianapolis for several years have lived in tranquility two men badly wanted by many Kentuckians. The men are former Gov. W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State William Finley, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the assassination of Senator William Goebel, who was shot down near the executive mansion in the State capital while he was contesting before the Legislature Taylor's election as Governor.

For three successive administrations in Indiana Democratic Governors of Kentucky have demanded the extradition of these men, but the requisitions were refused on the ground that the state of feeling in Kentucky against the fugitives was such that the Republican Executive of the Hoosier State did not deem it expedient to turn them over to the Kentucky authorities.

Finding safe sanctuary to Indianapolis, the Kentuckians have prospered and ignored the insistent demands to cross the Ohio river and visit their former compatriots on the other side. They felt confident that Indiana would never have anything but a Republican Governor, and as long as Indiana did have a Republican Governor, they would not have to return to their native State.

Now, that Indiana, for the first time since the murder of Goebel, has a Democratic Governor-elect.

It is more than likely that if a demand is made on him for the Kentuckians, he will surrender them if they are still in the State.

## WILL COST TEN MILLIONS.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—The comptroller's department has received estimates from all of the state departments and institutions of the state of their needs for the next two fiscal years, and the department is now compiling a summary of what it needs for each of the institutions and departments which will be completed within the next few days and presented to the next legislature. This summary will disclose some startling figures in the way of increased expenses for running the state government which demonstrates the fact that Texas is growing and it cost money to run a government of the greatness of this state. This summary of recapitulation will show that the total amount asked for by these departments and institutions will exceed \$9,000,000 and reach close on to \$10,000,000 for the next two fiscal years. Practically every institution and department have asked for considerably more than was appropriated for the past two fiscal years by the Thirtieth legislature. After scaling the general appropriation bill all along the line by the conference committee in the last legislature, and after the governor had also applied the pruning knife to quite an extent, the total amount appropriated for the past two fiscal years was \$7,554,915.45, consequently it will be observed that the figures indicated above are on a conservative basis.

Play at Millett Today

The High School Basket Ball Team went to Millett today today to play the Millett team.

## UNION SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING.

WILL BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH AT 10:30 A. M.

Public School Children Will Participate With Splendid Program.

Next Thursday November 26th. is Thanksgiving and all business houses in Cotulla will be closed the entire day.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m. there will be a Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church. All the churches of the town and the Public School will unite in this service and a splendid program is being arranged. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

## GUSHER AT BRUTEN LAKE.

Jack Neal returned Wednesday from a trip up to Bruten Lake, 25 miles Northwest of Cotulla, and says the artesian well that was recently brought in by Hust & Brundage is a dandy. He says it has filled up the Lake and is now running water through the slough to the river.

## What Do You Need in Drugs?

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## DEAL IN UVALDE COUNTY LAND.

MAGILL & DANIEL SELL 5090 ACRES FOR \$30,530.50.

G. M. Magill, President Cotulla State Bank, and Jno. M. Daniel, this week sold to T. B. Anders of Hunt Co., 5090 acres of land in Uvalde and Zavalla counties for \$30,530.50 and bought from him a small farm in Delta county. This land was bought by these parties two years ago at two dollars per acre. The deal was made through Jno. M. Daniel and Cartwright, Taylor & Co., of San Antonio.

## STORES WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING.

We have been authorized by the merchants of the town to announce that all stores will be closed the entire day Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 26th.

### Delivering Fruit Trees.

R. S. Elder, agent for the Austin Nursery is making his delivery of fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, etc., here today. He had some good orders here and delivered some good stock. Many hundred fruit trees will be planted on the nearby farms this winter.

### Contributions Not Sufficient

New York, Nov. 20.—The contributions to the democratic national committee were not sufficient to meet the expenses of the recent campaign, according to Norman E. Mack, chairman. Mr. Mack said today that he would make the deficit good out of his own pocket and that he would regard it as a personal obligation to see that every bill was paid. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee will be filed with the secretary of state at Albany on Nov. 24.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Howard Guinn has been quite sick for a week or more.

Rev. Chas. Cleveland returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Everts, Monday, November 16th.

Gus Jones and a party of hunters came in Wednesday and went down to the Jones ranch for a week's outing.

Jim Tubbs, Harry McCorkerdale and J. P. Darnall of San Antonio, and John Landrum returned Monday from a hunting trip to the Wonder ranch. They brought three bucks.

Jno. M. Daniel has purchased the residence of Mr. J. J. Werner, corner on Main and Frio Streets. Consideration \$1500.00. Mr. Werner expects to build on his farm and will move his family there between now and Jan. 1st.

J. M. Hennigan left this morning for San Antonio with two bags of clay to have it tested for brick with a view of opening a brick plant here. Mr. Hennigan found clay here which he thinks will make first class brick.

The hunting party composed of T. R. Keck, Ed Oliver, G. W. Henrichson, L. A. Kerr, L. W. Gaddis and Ed Cohenour, who went up the river last Tuesday returned last night. We didn't learn exactly what success they had but we saw two or three of them headed toward the beef market early this morning, and we believe that evidence sufficient to find them not guilty of doing any damage whatever. We got the information some way that the cook did kill a snake the evening they started home.

## OFFICERS ARE READY WITH THEIR BONDS.

COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET MONDAY.

Only Two New Men To Take Oath of Office.

The Commissioners Court' which took a recess from the second Monday in this month until 23rd inst. will reconvene Monday morning at ten o'clock.

There will be considerable business for this term of the Court, and among that of importance, passing on the bonds of the county officers-elect. There are only two new men to take the oath of office and they are Mr. T. H. Poole, the new Sheriff & Tax Collector, and Mr. R. H. Sutton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

On the first day of the meeting there were but few of the various butcher reports up for approval, and other matters for the Court's attention not being ready, most of the business was passed up and a recess taken until Monday. It is expected the Court will be in session three or four days. The Court will be composed of one new man, Mr. R. H. Sutton, the newly elected Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

### More Buildings To Go Up.

The building boom that was on at Cotulla before the panic struck, bids fair to be resumed in the immediate future. We understand there are prospects for a number of buildings going up soon. Dwelling houses for rent are badly needed. Twenty-five dwellings could be filled in three days time if they were here. Some box dwellings in Cotulla are renting as high as \$20 per month.

Several new dams are now being put in along the Nueces. In all probability there will be no more overflows until spring.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1908.

Mr. Farmer don't sleep on your rights. Break your land early and get advantage of these fine winter rains.

It has been given out that the I. & G. N. intends laying heavy steel rails from San Antonio to Laredo. Some reporter must have had a dream!

If one-tenth of the people that have their eyes on Southwest Texas with the view of locating, move here during the next five years, then Southwest Texas will be a humming section of the State five years hence.

Now that a revival of business seems to be at hand no doubt the perennial knocker will be found with his little hammer doing his little worst to make things look bad. Give us a rest for once, you knockers, and watch prosperity return as on the wings of morning.

William Jennings Bryan was in San Antonio Tuesday. The dailies gave out that Mr. Bryan would not say he would not be a candidate for President again. Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying that if the party asked him to lead them another time he would heed the call.

Cotulla needs a number of things but among the most important is incorporation for without it no public service works will be undertaken. It will increase the taxes somewhat but if by paying a little more we can have city conveniences, why stand back on a few paltry dollars? Don't let the sentiment for better things die out.

The land people are looking for a return of the demand for land this winter and spring and are getting ready for the rush. Land sales turn loose a great money that others-wise is tied up. It is more or less dead to present

and enables the man, as well as to the new comer, to make needed improvements. Every sale to an actual settler enhances the value of every tract of land in the county, no matter where located or how large.

After all the whole question of local prosperity hinges on the onion industry and to get far away from it in a study of conditions is to run the risk of making a fatal error. Onion money is the first and quickest and easiest in sight in the year (aside from cattle which are gradually taking a back seat) and anything that causes loss to the onion farmer will sooner or later react on every line of business in the community. Nevertheless, a good horse can be ridden too far. Take time by the forelock and diversify before it is too late and a glut in the onion market makes serious loss and inconvenience.

The republicans' promise of a return to prosperity immediately following the election of their national ticket seems to have been fulfilled, if reports of daily resumption of businesses heretofore closed or running on short time are to be believed. Some \$240,000,000 worth of railroad iron was ordered immediately following the election returns, one road alone ordering in excess of \$30,000,000. Whether or not this would have been done under democratic rule cannot be said but somehow or other we have an idea that parties do not make nor break either a panic or prosperity. The great law of supply and demand governs the movements of business and creates markets. We are duly thankful however that the agony is over and the country permitted to again resume the even tenor of its way without let or hindrance.

The Cotulla School Building is nearing completion and will be a beauty when finished and ready for occupancy. As a product of home talent, it should be a source of gratification to every man who has the good of the town at heart. Planned and drawn by two of our rising young contractors, L. F. Seed and W. A. Cox, and under their efficient management in its construction, it will be a building not only they but every citizen of Cotulla can point to with pride. A critical inspection of the work that is going into this building discloses thorough knowledge of building operations on the part of these men and honest, faithful performance of duty. They are building a house that will stand the test of time and are making every dollar of the people's money count in its construction. May the day soon come when we can have all public buildings put up in as good condition for as little money.

## THE RESULT OF PROPER CULTIVATION.

One of the RECORD's subscribers, Mr. F. Moffett, a gentleman thoroughly reliable, and one of LaSalle county's most substantial citizens, gives us for publication his crop report of 1908. This has been a very unfavorable year in this section of the country, but Mr. Moffett's success shows what proper cultivation will do. He advocates early breaking and suggests that if the people would adopt methods similar to the Campbell system, much better results would be obtained. Mr. Moffett's farm is 12 miles Northwest of Millett and over his 1200 acres he gives us the following report of this year's crop, considering the severe drouth, and almost no rain of others, is not bad:

"We have made on 211 acres, the following crops: 4 acres kaffer corn, 100 bushels; 50 acres corn, 800 bushels; 151 acres cotton, 75 bales, average 500 pounds. This crop was made by the exception of the chopping of 100 acres of cotton, and the hire of a young man two months at the expense of \$84.00."

"Nearly all the breaking and planting was done by A. A. Moffett, myself helping some, the boys being in school until spring. We began bedding in August and by December 1st had it all plowed and much of it the second time. I used a 4-horse middle-buster to bed with a double disk breaker and disk harrow to prepare the land, and planted with a double row planter cultivator. Our success in raising corn was due entirely to early breaking and frequent cultivation, having plowed some of the corn 5 times before the rain came the 10th of April. We perhaps did more rain on our cotton than fell in parts of the county but the yield was doubtless increased by the same method of cultivation. I would not discount those who cannot break early, but will say if they have plenty of rain in the spring and summer, have plowed just before planting produce apparently as well as the early plowed lands. Early broken fields catches and conserves more of winter rains which is very helpful in dry seasons."

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

A number of our citizens have on foot the establishment of a brick yard for Cotulla and should be encouraged by the business men of the town because it will make more business for them and mean much to Cotulla's future prosperity and growth. The day for frame "shacks" is past and modern business demands better houses to date construction. This encourages business men should extend to the blocks of stock in the enterprise and will be of other projects. We have evidence of the home product in several buildings standing today, built in the early days of the town's growth and in addition to that there has recently been a sample of our soil, on exhibition at Jno. M. Daniel's office that speaks for itself in the finished product. Not only this but an expert and practical brick man has examined the soil and pronounces it fine for the purpose. We understand negotiations are under way for machinery to turn out a fine article and we hope soon to see Cotulla Brick market in active competition with other markets.

## A RAILROAD REVOLUTION.

No railroad announcement of recent years is more significant than that of the Pennsylvania lines are to be electrified to Pittsburg and that will make the distance between New York and Philadelphia in an hour.

The less important part of this announcement is of greater popular interest. Hour trains to Philadelphia have long been known to be quite possible. The distance is 90 miles. Many American records of above 100 miles an hour for short distances have been made on steam lines, the German electric experiments at Zossen developed safe sustained speed of more than 120 miles an hour. The flat land of New Jersey is favorable to speed. Curves and grade-crossing are being eliminated. Philadelphia is now practically within the commuting radius of New York.

Until recently many engineers have held that steam locomotives would not be supplanted by electric for the heavier traffic of the main railroad lines. The decision of the Pennsylvania will go far toward settling that point. The line of the Pennsylvania from New York to Pittsburg carries the heaviest traffic in America. If that line can be advantageously operated by electricity any line can be. With this decision every water-power in America has an increased value, the problems of transmission of electric power without waste becomes the chief concern of practical invention, an even stronger case is made for the preservation and replacement of forests, and hope is permitted that the wanton waste of the nation's coal resources may be checked.—The New York World.

Has the Business Men's Club gone entirely to the bad? We hope not. Their one great effort, that of beautifying the public square, was undertaken under the most trying and adverse circumstances, but one failure should not stop the whole works. Why not reorganize and begin pulling together for better things? Now is the time to begin. Don't put it off until some later day. Do it now.



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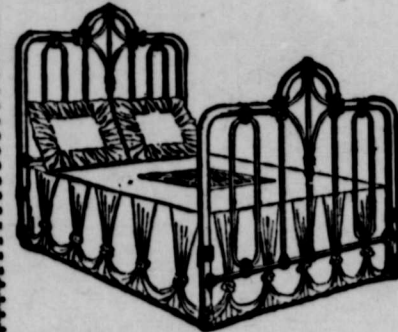
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## D L. Neeley

## Agriculture Most Prominent at Alaskan Fair.

More Than Half the Space for the Farmer.

Agriculture is to play a big part in the general scheme at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer. Inasmuch as the farmer is the leading individual factor in the up-building of the west and on the Pacific coast leads all other vocations, it is most fitting that more attention be paid to the farmer and his interests than any other feature. Of the two largest exhibit palaces in the main picture, one will be devoted exclusively to agriculture and if the demand for space continues, it will be necessary to erect an annex.

But this building is not all. Every state building and every county of Washington that exhibits in a separate building will give agriculture the leading place. And the United States government plans to make a separate and distinct exhibit which will be of particular interest to the farmer and stockman. Closely identified with agriculture is irrigation and forestry exhibits of which will be made in the main government building, while many private exhibits by irrigation companies will be found scattered through the other buildings, and on the ground. It is estimated by the director of exhibits that over 50 per cent of the entire space at the exposition will be devoted to agriculture and kindred subjects. This is certainly a high recognition of the farmer and has never been exceeded at any international exposition before.

In addition to the exhibits in the various buildings there is to be an extensive outdoor display, with a model farm and a model irrigated tract. Plants under actual growing conditions will occupy several acres of ground. Live stock and poultry are to be given separate displays and special buildings will be erected for this purpose. The prizes set up for the use of the poultry divisions are the largest and more valuable than the aggregate than was ever appropriated in the west before. Farm machinery will have a separate display with a field for practical demonstration.

While it is readily admitted that the American farmer is the most energetic in the world, there are nevertheless many practices which will be shown in the general exhibit.

The United States government of agriculture is to make the most comprehensive display ever attempted by Uncle Sam. It will be of practical benefit to every farmer, stockman, horticulturist, poultryman and dairyman.

## The Growing Importance of Farming.

General and Rapid Trend Toward Farming As a Business.

Farmers in different fields who have not made as much money as they should can at least derive some consolation from the showing of the Farmers and Drovers Journal says, no industry has equaled the prosperity of agriculture the last decade. Scientific methods of farming and improved live stock have greatly increased the revenue of the farms in all parts of the country. The land has been cultivated to yield increased crops and prices have been better than they used to be. While other industries feel the effects of the financial depression, the soil continues to yield bountiful harvests and values hold firm in contrast with depressed business activities.

The government estimates the value of the agricultural products of 1908 will total the enormous sum of \$8,500,000,000. Farmers have invested approximately in agriculture \$25,000,000,000, which yields a gross income of 30 per cent on the investment, according to the estimate of the value of this season's output. In some localities where farm lands are cheap the gross return is upward of 100 per cent on the investment,

and farmers are able to pay for their lands with a single crop. It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 farms in the United States that are putting on the market annually an output valued at \$8,500,000. It is the leading industry of the country, and its prosperity has had an ameliorating effect on the late financial panic. The farmers are the only representatives of an industry who are not materially affected by the current dull times.

Live stock husbandry is becoming more paramount in agricultural operations. The assessed valuation of the horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs in the United States now totals \$4,331,230,000. Dairy products now equal the combined value of wheat and oats. The value of eggs and poultry equals the combined appraisal of wheat and potatoes. The combined value of dairy products, eggs and poultry equals the value of the corn crop. The 6,000,000 farms produce a gross output of \$8,500,000, or an average of \$1,416 annually. This is an average gross income per farm of \$118 per month. While there is no magical transition from poverty to wealth in agriculture there are such liberal returns from the soil and such attractive profits for farm produce, especially around the great cities that farmers as a professional class lead all industries in stable prosperity.

Of course the farmer's risks are numerous and continuous, and the expense account is his main difficulty, just as it is the main difficulty with men in other lines of business; but in most parts of the country he has a better means of reducing his expense account and of eliminating the risks than men of other callings have. Farm products do not always bring a fair price. They are sold in some instances for less than it costs to produce them; but there is much less waste than there used to be, and farmers as a class are growing more prosperous and more independent every year. They have their troubles, but, as a general thing, their troubles are less serious by far than the troubles of the men in other kinds of industry.

The American farmer has added much to the dignity and influence of the calling. Farming has never meant in any other country, and it has come to mean in this country, and it is highly encouraging to note that the relative importance of agriculture is growing greater with the years.

## Country Roads for the Nation.

### Figures Worth Studying.

The Great Industrial Problem of the Century.

Articles Will Appear Frequently on the Subject of Good Roads, As They Are of More Vital Importance Than Any Question of Political or Other Economic Problems.

Here are some figures on the cost of bad roads, compiled by A. S. Cushman, a civil engineer connected with the department of agriculture:

"There are 2,151,578 miles of public roads in the United States. Of this mileage statistics for the year 1904 show that about 7 per cent are improved. During the crop year 1905-06, 85,478,000,000 pounds of farm products were hauled over common roads from farm to market. As no figures are included for forest or mine products or for the general commodities of life that go from city to country, it is evident that the slightest saving in cost of hauling per ton would assume striking proportions when considered for the entire country. Figures show that these great crops traveled in wagons over the country roads 208,432,644 miles, merely in being transported from the farm to the railroad shipping point. Investigations have established the fact that the average cost of hauling per ton per mile is about 25 cents, on stone roads, dry and in good order, about 8 cents; on stone roads in ordinary condition, 12 cents; on earth roads containing ruts and mud, 29 cents; on sandy roads when wet, 33 cents; on sandy

"A reduction in the cost of hauling from 25 cents to 12 cents when dry, 64 cents, would mean an average saving of over \$250,000,000."

Our roads would fall in the class "earth roads containing ruts and mud," over which the cost of transportation is at thirty-nine cents per ton per mile and with the mud-holes caused by bad drainage eliminated, our roads would probably fall somewhere between "stone roads in ordinary condition," over which the cost of hauling is twelve cents per ton per mile, and the average of twenty-five cents per mile.

If Mr. Cushman's figures are approximately correct, the elimination from our roads of the mud-holes caused by bad drainage would save the farmers of Louisiana and Texas at least fifty per cent of the cost of transportation.

### WHAT ROADS COST.

There can be little difference of opinion as to the value of good roads to the agricultural community if the matter is thoroughly studied out and understood. The difficulty in arousing public opinion in this direction lies in the fact that the average man who uses the roads for transportation of his products gives little thought to the economic phase of the situation. If the man who transports his goods by the highway would figure his transportation expenses in the same systematic manner as the manager of a common carrier is forced to do, there would at once be a revolution in the roads question.

It may be said truly that bad roads are allowed to continue to exist simply because those who have to do with them do not figure in dollars and cents when considering them. There are two items of consideration in figuring the profit of a farm. First it must be fertile and capable of producing abundant crops, and next it must be so situated that its products may be marketed with a minimum of expense. Products must be quickly placed where they may be sold, and cheaply.

No matter what may be the ultimate means of reaching the consumer, the initial haul is over the country roads, and often the cost of this haul is sufficient to take all profit that might be made on the crop.

The condition of the road always controls the size of the load that may be hauled. It further controls the wear and tear upon animals and vehicles used in the hauling, and, to top it, it is a factor in the speed with which the hauling may be done. There is an old saying that time is money, but there are many men who seem to think that their time and that of their animals is worth nothing when they start out to take their products to market, and they never make a more serious mistake. The good road brings the farm nearer to the town just the same as the construction of the railroad brings towns nearer together.

The farmer doing his hauling seldom stops to figure, but if he is obliged to pay cash for having his hauling done he soon sees the force of the argument and at once becomes an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, because with bad roads he sees that he is paying out visible cash that he might save as he sees his bank roll diminish he thinks how it might have been saved had the roads been better. This same possibility for saving exists when the farmer does his own hauling, and good roads often mark the difference between a bank balance and a deficit, but he seemingly cannot see that.

There are few matters of general importance to all people in any community as great as the provision of good roads.—Beaumont Enterprise.

Feeding should depend largely upon the flow of milk. A cow in full flow of milk should be fed more than one giving less milk. This is where the experience and judgment of the dairyman is needed.

An experienced poultryman says that when it comes to capital in the poultry business, hundreds who undertake it have too much money. If they had less money they would need to grow the business up, and in the end would come out at the big end of the horn instead of the little end.

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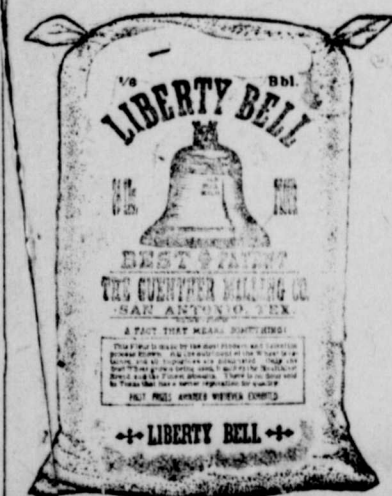


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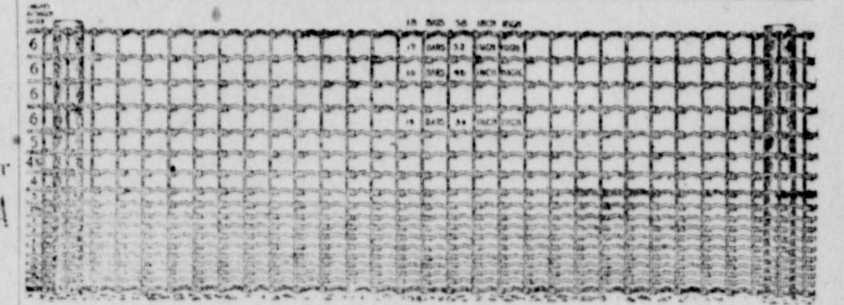
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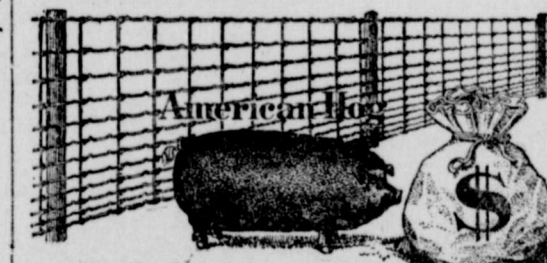
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African geese resemble the Toulouse in appearance, but have a black beak and knob.

Healthy birds usually molt early and quickly. A late molt is usually slow, and indicates lack of vigor.

Low soils are not well adapted to poultry raising. Fowls thrive best where the soil is high, dry and sandy.

Goose breeding is not much practiced as an exclusive business, although some have made it a profitable success.

Where many eggs are desired the hens should be fixed so that they can sleep warm. Cold hen houses make empty egg baskets.

Hay is much used, but is not the best material for nests as it is the favorite breeding place for vermin, especially if it is coarse.

In a brood of chickens, the pullets should be fixed so that they can sleep warm. Cold hen houses make empty egg baskets.

The "laying mood" of hens depends upon how and when they were hatched, what is their strain, and how they have been treated during the previous season.

The poultry business is not quite as good as an oil well, but there are some who are making money out of it, and find it a safe, pleasant and reasonably profitable business.

Some students of hens believe that they have discovered that large layers have large crops. They believe that the hen who lays many eggs must have a large digesting capacity.

The Toulouse geese are the most desirable as they are the largest, are not wild, nor as noisy as some others, and mature early. A gosling nine or ten weeks old weighs from 12 to 14 pounds.

Fowl will fight. They use each other so badly at times that it should receive attention. Their wounds may be washed with a weak carbolic solution, and when dry, rubbed with a little good vaseline.

A fast man announces that he has a plan for hatching chicks in six days, instead of twenty-one. This is a pretty fast age, but some of us believe that the old way is the safest, and we will practice it for the present.

Among poultrymen and dairy men, there is a tendency to sell as far as possible to the consumer. The same advantages will apply to fruitmen. Whenever the people become interested in a certain brand, they will call for it again.

A writer says that it takes many parts to build a mower, and some money, so that it will and then it must have brains to run it. It is so with a chicken farm. It won't go without brains, and brains of the right kind.

The egg producing capacity of hens differs very widely. A few years ago it was believed that a hen was a hen, and that she must of necessity lay eggs. But tests have shown that she must lay eggs only according to her capacity and treatment. All hens of good pedigrees do not lay well.

THE DAIRY.

Cotton cloth is cheap, and it is better to have plenty of strainers than to have them unclean.

The keeping qualities of butter as well as its flavor can be affected by the water in which it is washed.

The disposition that is made of the skim milk largely determines the profitability of the dairy farm.

In the fall provision should be made for a variety of winter feed for the cows. They get tired of the same old things.

There are some who raise good feed and plenty of it, but it is unprofitable because it is fed to such poor milk-giving cows.

There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of the well-managed dairy. Figures show that a fourteen-cow dairy netted its owner \$2000 in one year. This was in Tennessee.

The best stables for cows have low ceilings, and no lift overhead so that the dust will not sift through. In fly time the windows should be covered so that the flies will not annoy the cows.

While cows need to have such an appetite that they are industrious, a cow giving milk should not be compelled to hustle in order to get enough to eat. This will lessen the quantity of milk.

Many are governed by the amount and kind of feed they have on hand instead of studying a balanced ration, and feeding with the pail in view, rather than making the feed the standard of action.

Dairying has its disadvantages, but farmers are just beginning to realize the opportunities to invest capital here. Cows and intelligent, well trained help has demonstrated that it is safer, more profitable and certain business in which to embark than dairying.

In a large number of tests, the Kansas Experiment station found that Kaffir corn meal and alfalfa hay made the most economical and profitable feed of any used.

The Constant Menace.

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There may be no written agreement, there may be in fact no agreement at all, and yet when the lawmaker understands that that power exists which may make for his advancement or otherwise, that it may be exerted according to the plicancy with which he yields to the solicitation, it lifts the corporation into a position of constant danger and menace to republican institutions. (From an address by Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme court, to the graduating class of the Albany law school June 1, 1904.)

The Use.

By Jud Mortimer Lewis.

We used to think in the days gone by,

With a little longing and little sigh

At grown-up's freedom, and grown-up's joy,

"Oh, what's the use of being a boy!"

Oh, what's the use of an old rope swing,

And the knowledge we have of a woodland spring,

And all we know of the twisty creek,

Its depths and shadows, and where to seek

For the wary trout and the grayling slim?"

But the grown-up man! how we envied him.

Oh, the grown-up man, foot-loose and free

To choose all things he would do or be,

To go or stay, to be in o' nights

Or to stay abroad till the city lights

Have flickered out, and the morn comes in

With its pallid mists and its waking din;

Oh, the grown-up man who can sit and dream,

And can go to shows and can eat ice cream

Till he wants to stop; Oh, where's the joy

In being only a little boy?

But we've learned life's lesson, we have, we two;

At least I have, and imagine you

Look back sometimes down the misty track

That leads to youth, and would wander back

If you only could to the other days,

To the old creek's banks, or the winding ways

That rambled over the meadow hill

To the orchard wall, to the whipporwill

That called at night as you lay awake

And filled the nights with its own heart-break.

And you exclaim at some gone-wrong plan,

"Oh, what does be a man!"

And your thoughts are thoughts such as do no good.

Of a vanished day and a vanished wood,

And manhood seems such a futile thing,

Not a worth a swing in an old rope swing,

Not worth the cost of its garish lights,

And then you think of the fun of nights

When the babies meet you adown the street,

And being a man's worth while and sweet!

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"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two languages." "What are they?" demanded his companions. "White and colored," — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Campaigning Among the 400.

"Please, mum, there's a candidate in the front yard wants to kiss the baby." "Tell him there is no baby," directed Mrs. De Style. "And Hortense?" "Yes, me lady." "Don't you dare let the horrid creature kiss Fido." — Puck.

Most dairymen agree that it is better to raise heifer calves from the best cows than to attempt to supply mature cows as they are needed.

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"I told him I was.

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"I looked at the boy and then the dog, and my heart melted. 'You can go in,' I said, 'but never mind giving me the dog. Take the dog along with you.'

"The lad went in with the yellow cur under his arm. After the performance I was standing out in front and happened to see the urchin come out.

"Well, sonny," I remarked, "how did you like the show?"

"Oh, pretty well," he said, "but I'm awful glad I didn't give you the dog." — Philadelphia Ledger.

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# GENERAL NEWS.

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

#### STATE.

**Victoria.**—Jesse O. Wheeler, editor of the Brownsville Herald, is buried in the Evergreen cemetery under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge.

**Austin.**—Henry Clay Pierce returns to Austin and is bound over to the January term of court in \$20,000 bonds.

**Austin.**—The total valuation of Texas railroads, as compiled by the Comptroller's department, is \$321,142,681.

**Austin.**—The report of the State Ginners show that there were 1,574,051 bales of cotton ginned up to November 1.

**Beville.**—The Linden hotel is entirely consumed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 with \$5,000 insurance.

**Kingsville.**—J. S. House has been appointed postmaster to succeed R. G. Flato.

**Schulenburg.**—John S. Stanley has received the appointment as postmaster. George W. Hoefer, the former appointee has been removed.

**Round Rock.**—The cotton crop is being harvested very slowly owing to the scarcity of cotton pickers.

**El Paso.**—William Hall, a life prisoner at Santa Fe, has been pardoned by Governor George Curry, of New Mexico. Hall was sentenced for the killing of a man at Roswell and has served five years.

**Kerrville.**—The fall clip of wool, which is of splendid quality, is arriving at Kerrville. No sales have been reported so far.

**Hondo.**—The cotton shipments through Hondo this season show an increase of 1500 bales over last year's shipments.

**Gonzales.**—George Kridler is shot and killed on the main street of the city. W. E. Hill was arrested and has been granted bail, furnishing \$1000 bonds. The difficulty is the outgrowth of a dispute which arose about a week ago.

**Austin.**—It has been ascertained that the Texas Rangers have not been ordered to investigate the night rider outrages which have occurred in various sections of the State during the past thirty days.

**Austin.**—Captain "Bill" McDonald is doing the old sleuth act on the Buffalo Bill show, and states that he will make the management come to the full complement of the performance.

**Victoria.**—The members of the State of Texas. At a performance given at Temple only 99 cents admission was charged, to escape the full amount of taxation by the State under the section providing for the license appertaining to circuses charging one dollar entrance fee.

**Victoria.**—The city of Victoria is enjoying an unusual season of prosperity and more building is being done this year than during any year in the past decade.

**Victoria.**—The Farmers' Union of Guadalupe County, has adopted resolutions condemning the night riders and express their disapproval of the methods employed in dealing with refractory cotton growers.

**Del Rio.**—Vicente Garza is stabbed in the head and dies from the effect of the wound. Max Martinez is under arrest.

**Victoria.**—Mrs. J. O. Wheeler, who is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Seeliger, at Houston, will continue the publication of the Brownsville Herald.

**Lampasas.**—A pure lubricating oil with strong indications of kerosene, has been discovered in a well on the ranch of J. H. Price.

**Austin.**—Dr. M. B. Worsham tenders his resignation as superintendent of State Insane Asylum.

#### DOMESTIC.

**New York.**—It is very probable that the New York Giants will train in Texas this winter. Present indications point to Marlin as the headquarters for the big League team.

**Lawton, Okla.**—Private Wilcox, of the First Field Artillery, is shot and killed by a Negro. The Negro escaped.

**Nashville.**—Former Senator E. W. Carmack is shot and killed by Robin Cooper in a street duel. The cause of the trouble was an editorial written by Mr. Carmack in which he scathingly denounced Robin Cooper's political methods.

**New York.**—Owing to the reopening of many idle factories and industrial plants since the election, a demand has been sent to Europe for laborers who returned to their homes in European countries during the late financial depression.

**Memphis.**—The conference of cotton growers may result in this season crop being held for higher prices.

**Helena, Ark.**—Cotton receipts up to last Friday were 42,000 bales, the largest in excess of the receipts up to that time last year. A

blockade has resulted and the local compresses cannot handle the incoming cotton.

**Washington.**—The Standard oil case will be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States in the near future.

**Biloxi, Miss.**—Henry Leidy, a Negro, is lynched by indignant citizens after being convicted of raping Eliza Manhauser, a fifteen-year-old white girl. Leidy mistreated the girl in a most inhuman manner.

**New York.**—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York City, is shot in the stomach by E. H. B. Mackay, an insane stenographer. The wound while serious, is not a fatal one. Mackay shoots himself and dies within sight of his victim.

**Washington.**—The proposed revision of the tariff is discussed and President-elect Taft urges that the committee follow out the pledges of the Republican party made in the Chicago platform on this question.

**Little Rock.**—Dr. S. A. Mason, a well known physician of Hallettsville, kills his wife and then blews his brains out with the same weapon with which he killed his life long companion.

**Denver, Col.**—In an effort to obtain \$2000, Mrs. H. C. Cones makes Mrs. Chandler Phipps take her to a bank by threatening to blow the lady to pieces with dynamite. The bank detective noticing the strange actions of Mrs. Cones tries to arrest her and the frenzied woman throws a stick of dynamite at the officer. Luckily the explosive hit the soft cushions of a nearby automobile and did not explode. Mrs. Cones was placed under arrest after a desperate resistance.

**New Orleans.**—William A. Adler, who returns to New Orleans to face a Federal charge of embezzling \$258,000 of the funds of the State National bank, is met at wharf by business men who immediately furnish bonds for \$100,000.

**Lincoln.**—William J. Bryan states that he will not again be a candidate for Presidential honors.

**New Orleans.**—President C. S. Barrett, in an address during the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, denies that the Farmers' Union is in any way connected with the night rider outrages.

**New Orleans.**—Disastrous wreck occurs as the result of Great Northern crashing into the rear of a New Orleans & Northwestern train. Eight passengers are killed outright and a score or more seriously injured.

**Laporte, Ind.**—Ray Lamphere is on trial for the murder of Belle Guinness and participation in the many killings in connection with the Guinness farm mystery. Strange as it may seem, Lamphere seems to have testimony which may cause his release.

**Washington.**—The hearing in the Supreme Court in the proceedings against Samuel Gompers, for the alleged violation of the court's order in the Buck Stove Company case, has been postponed until Monday.

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### A Great Navy Does Not Insure Peace.

(From address of Hon. David J. Brewer.)

"I have had no military education; I do not know how to conduct a war; I do not edit a 'yellow' journal; and so I yield unquestioning assent to the claims made by army and navy gentlemen, that, in case of war, coaling stations in different parts of the globe are desirable. And yet with the incredulity and questioning spirit of a Yankee, I cannot but notice that we have gotten along safely for an hundred years without any coaling stations outside of our own territory. And, further, it is clear that for a coaling station territory as large as New England is not essential. But, beyond that, is there not such a thing as overdoing this getting ready for war? I have noticed that a man who goes about with a chip on his shoulder is very apt to have many quarrels, but the gentleman who minds his own business is ordinarily let alone and goes through life without a fight.

"We have lived and prospered for more than a hundred years with a handful of regular troops. We have preserved peace at home and have been respected abroad. Government by consent of the governed has little need of the soldier. So the world has come to believe, and so it is. Are we ready to forfeit this high position? Do we not endanger the very foundation principles of this government when we make the blare

of the bugles and the tramp of the armed battalion the music which is heard on every side and the inspiration which attracts the ambition of our youth?"

"May God save the United States of America and keep them from the road so often traveled by nations, of increasing territory, accumulating dominion, rapidly and easily acquired wealth, luxurious splendor, a growing separation between the poor and the rich, decay and death; and may we always hear the solemn prayer of Abraham Lincoln, borne upward to Heaven from the consecrated field of Gettysburg, that government of and for the people may never perish from the earth!"

### A Use for Tobacco.

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And when the rains come the water from the tobacco leaf will be the best fertilizer on earth. Nothing is lost about the tobacco plant, either, for the stems may be crushed and soaked in a tub and poured around the trees for a fertilizer and insecticide. This water is fine to use with house plants where there are white worms in the soil.

Every farmer ought to raise a little tobacco, for it is simply invaluable with chickens, good to spray with to keep down the mites, good for a dip for the big gray lice on the bodies of the chickens, and better than any other to rid little chickens of lice. To buy tobacco for such uses seems expensive, but raise it yourself and it is a different proposition entirely. A patch 10x20 feet would give a farmer tobacco for every needed purpose. It is grand for a spray for the insects on melon vines, and unlike paris green and such things, it can do no possible harm to anything.

### Where Is That Prosperity

"Sir," began the tramp, as he entered the lawyer's office on the fifth floor; "have you any coal to carry up?"

"No, sir. This building is steam-heated in the winter." "Do you want to send out after any gum?" "I never use it." "Want me to take out a ten-dollar bill and get change?" "I haven't had a ten-dollar bill in three months." "I am willing to scrub the floor."

"The janitor sees to that." "I have nothing to write." "See here," said the caller, "there must be something around your house I can do." "I have sold my home and am boarding." "Can't you use me as a witness in a law suit?" "I have none on hand." "Want anybody licked?" "No. The only man I wanted licked died last week." "Can't I take your mail to the postoffice?" "I haven't written a letter in a week." "But don't tell me you can't give me ten cents." "But I'll have to. My laundry just went back because I couldn't pay for it." "And right here in this paper," said the tramp, as he struck his breast, "is an article saying that times have improved fifty per cent since last fall, and all we've got to do to get out of the woods is to have faith! Say, hold me in your arms and let me starve to death!"—New Orleans Picayune

**Austin.**—A series of soil surveys are to be made in Cameron, Starr, Hidalgo and Zapata Counties by the Federal authorities for the purpose of making a thorough classification of the soils in those counties.

**New York.**—Bill B. denied Chas. W. Morse and he is committed to the Tombs pending a decision on the appeal on a writ of error.

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The Pecan Industry Is a Growing One.

Considerable shortage in the pecan crop in Texas is reported this year. Last year one of the largest crops in the history of the state was gathered. It was estimated that the crop sold for approximately a million dollars. The industry is a very large one, especially in Southwest Texas where all the water courses are lined with groves of large pecan trees. The last three or four years pecans have begun to be cultivated and in two or three years more cultivated pecan groves will be common in this section. The crop now gathered is mostly from the wild trees. One tree near San Saba is reported to have produced last year \$250 worth of pecans. The scarcity of the nut will doubtless increase the price this year and the growers will not lose in proportion to the falling out in the crop.

### Rotation of Crops Is

A Result of Intelligent Farming.

A Wide Range of Experience Needed.

Intelligent farmers everywhere are beginning to realize that some system of diversification in cropping is necessary to secure the best results.

The growing of one crop on the same land year after year results in exhausting the natural elements of plant foods and depletes the supply to the growing crops in soils of every character. When the farmer changes his crops he changes his methods of culture and, therefore, places his soil in a better condition to respond to cultivation. Diversity of crops enables him to better preserve the natural fertility of the soil and when this is done a large yield is secured.

The one crop farmer does not represent our most progressive farming class. He is a creature of reverses and when he elects to go forward he does so without regard to safety or expense. He does not belong to that class that believes that progress is the law of our race; who holds that no man of enterprise can afford to stand still while the world goes forward—that inactivity means simply stagnation and decay, and that the surest proof of vitality and vigor, both of muscle and brain, is the steady, forward movement of wise and practical men who are always intent on working out better methods.

Diversification and rotation simply means skill in farming. A farmer can overcome difficulties much more successfully through skillful operations than through the operations of mere physical strength. The day for purely physical strength has passed and men who would farm with profit must farm with skill. The hands should serve the head for it is better

to use the brain than the muscle.

To succeed in the diversification of crops it requires a wide range of knowledge—knowledge of how to cultivate the various crops and the soil to which they are best adapted.

The farmer who grows a number of crops—cotton, corn, grain, forage crops, vegetables and fruits—for the market, is the one who never fails to realize a profit on his labor. True diversification in agriculture also includes live stock and poultry on the farm. Opportunities for this character of agriculture are unlimited in Texas. Our climatic conditions and soils are specially adapted to it and only wait the bidding of the industrious husbandman from every clime to utilize them.

### Open Air for Germany's Robust Children.

Gives Unusual Robustness and Vitality.

"The life of the ordinary Berliner is indeed an interesting one. From the time a child is three weeks old its days are spent in the open air, and the result is the healthy, sturdy specimen. While I do not find the German mother any more attentive to her children than the general run of American mothers, yet the careful way in which the child is kept and nourished in the open naturally makes its vitality the strongest. If circumstances warrant, and a nurse is provided, the mother sees very little of her child. From early morning, when the infant has its bath, until late in the evening, all of its naps are taken in the parks. There are many of these small open places here, and some of them are quite beautiful. There is no 'race suicide' here, particularly among the poor and there are many children. Of course the poorer classes can not afford a hired nurse, yet the little ones have the same good care and advantages, as it seems the duty of older children to take care of and nurse the younger. Early in the morning they start for the playground, where they remain all day. Weather has no terrors for these youngsters. They are practically fed on cold baths. By the time the baby is ten months old he is strong and healthy, with an appetite that can not be satisfied with milk. So to the natural diet are added potatoes, fruits, especially stewed apples, and all kinds of vegetables. Some of the babies can even digest the almost indigestible sauer kraut. This same manner of living continues until the child is perhaps six years of age, with the exception of added diet. Now the child is ready for school. Unless sickly or specially delicate every child is compelled by the government to enter a school at the age of six. The schools are divided into two classes—one for the poor and the other for the more prosperous. To the one for the poor—called the 'volkschool'—a child can go absolutely free and receive a fair education, but these schools are attended by the very poorest classes. There is a

this is attended by the ordinary and best classes. The cost amounts to quite a bit, all things considered, especially to an American, who comes from the best free schools on earth. The charge for the first year is 125 marks, nearly \$32, and when there are four or five children you can see that this amounts up to a considerable sum. These tuition fees make the schools practically self-supporting. So goes the life of the child for twelve years, each year in turn filled with his own pleasures. Of the play grounds here much could be said. They are indeed wonderful. There are departments and social amusements for children of all ages, each class or age having its own space set aside. Each park has a number of play halls or stands, where certain milk is sold to the little ones at a nominal price. Each birth is recorded with the government, and there is a heavy penalty on the parents for failure to report a birth. After the age of twelve the boy begins to arrange for his military service. This is for two years, but students are let off with one year of strenuous army life.

### A Dream Not Realized.

Played an Important Part in Development of Texas.

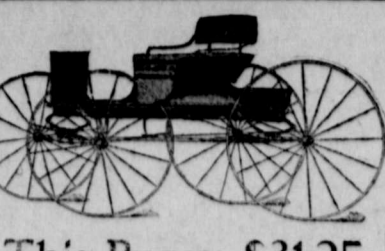
With the death of Mrs. Ellen Tietze passed away another of the pioneer Germans who made up part of the picturesque movement into Texas in 1838 and 1840 by Prince Solms of Braunfels in Germany. This lady was 81 years of age and came with the Prince's second expedition in 1840. This German settlement which has resulted in 150,000 Germans living in Southwest Texas was part of a patriotic movement designed to fill the then weak Republic of Texas with German colonists, with the desire, if met the ultimate intention, of making it a German dependency. A number of patriotic German noblemen combined to finance the undertaking. Prince Solms who was a scion of the Royal House led the expedition in person and established what was called the city of the Prince of New Braunfels, now a flourishing little German town about thirty miles from San Antonio. He was accompanied by Baron Von Muesbach and by the son of Marshall Von Niederrann the Landgraaf of Friedland.

Events moved so rapidly for these dreams to be realized. The Mexican war and the annexation of Texas to the United States effectually destroyed any hope of making Texas a German colony. However, these Germans have done as much as any other set of people in the development of Southwest Texas and are today among the most well to do citizens of this section. One by one the old stock is dying off but the Baroness Von Muesbach is still living in the mountains north of this city and with her is preserved all the traditions and documents relating to this picturesque movement.

### Road Almost Assured.

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San Antonio is now engaged in raising \$125,000 as a bonus for the proposed railroad from this city to the Rio Grande valley. Nearly a million dollars has already been pledged by the intervening country and the probability is that the construction of the road will begin early in the new year. Representatives of a big trust company and a powerful group of financiers of St. Louis have outlined a proposition to the Business Men's club which they say will be made by these interests on December 1st. Great interest is being manifested in the undertaking and all classes and conditions of citizens are contributing. One enthusiastic little farmer living south of the city came in yesterday with a cow which he wished to give as his part of the railroad bonus. There is no doubt the money will be raised and the great undeveloped territory south of San Antonio, which is now absolutely without railroads, will be opened up to the small farmer and truck grower.



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Commissioners Court will meet Monday.

John Robuck of Artesia was in Cotulla during the week.

Jos. McMains was in town from Dimmit county yesterday.

Soft shell pecans at S. Cotulla's.

Robt. Kensil of Dilley was in Cotulla Wednesday.

In another two weeks onion transplanting will be in full blast.

Guy Franks was in town from Prairie View Wednesday.

J. A. Conlan is building a dwelling on East Heights.

Currants, seeded raisins and citron at S. Cotulla's.

Dave Murray was in town from Millett yesterday.

S. D. Ellis of Millett was among the visitors in Cotulla Saturday.

Miss Kate Knaggs visited relatives at Encinal during the week.

Miss Susie Burris returned yesterday from a visit to the Alamo City.

F. D. McMahan made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Pecans, walnuts, almonds, coconuts and Brazil nuts at S. Cotulla's.

Thursday and yesterday were very warm—suggestive of a northern or more rain.

Mrs. Bennett of Derby is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Motheral.

Dr. J. W. Hargus is still at Encinal in charge of the smallpox situation there.

Mrs. J. C. Poole is in San Antonio visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burwell.

Frost Monday morning. Some damage done in places, while in other places garden truck was not hurt.

The roof is now being put on the new school building.

Misses Danie Jay and Tennie Hall are visiting friends at Tilden this week.

M. H. McMahon and family left first of the week for Tilden on a visit to friends.

All business houses of Cotulla will be closed all day Thanksgiving, Thursday, 26th.

J. H. McGehee of San Antonio was in Cotulla on business the forepart of the week.

Some fine weather this week. In fact we have been getting our share of it since fall set in.

Notice—One furnished room for one or two gentlemen (no sick) at Mrs. I. L. REED'S.

Dr. J. D. Motheral went to San Antonio yesterday morning to attend the State Medical Association.

A. L. David, manager of the Woodward Mercantile Company, accompanied by his wife, were in the city yesterday.

Wright Pease and party returned Thursday from a hunting trip on the Conlan ranch. They killed five deer.

Hust & Brundage of San Antonio were here Tuesday with a party of prospectors. They were looking at the O'Connor Ranch.

Messrs. Rock & Deisson are hauling out lumber to build homes on the farm they have opened up ten miles down the Nueces.

W. I. Nicholson was here from San Antonio Saturday last. Mr. Nicholson says he expects a great influx of homeseekers this winter.

A couple of sign painters from San Antonio were here Monday and Tuesday and did considerable work of that kind for the business men.

NOTICE—The party that rented a Remington shotgun from this store last Saturday will please return same without further delay  
ROLAND A. GOUGER.

Gray Childers was in town from the Cochina Ranch Thursday. He has leased the Rasmussen pasture and has inserted a notice in the RECORD prohibiting hunting there.

Services at the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving.

T. W. Wheeler was in town from the Black ranch Monday. He says extensive improvements are going on down the river.

Mr. D. H. Dodson, of Haskell, Texas is in the city and will spend some time here for the benefit of his health.

J. L. Lockett, a prominent attorney of Cameron, was here last Saturday on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. L. W. Sledge.

Otto Piper, who has held the position of porter at the I. & G. N. depot here for several months, left yesterday morning for Taylor, where he has been promoted as clerk in the freight office.

R. E. Thweatt, clerk in the I. & G. N. freight office at Rockdale was here Saturday. Mr. Thweatt will return on Dec. 1st and accept the position as Cashier for Agent Sledge at this station. The present cashier, Mr. Tony Piper, will go to Manchaca, as agent.



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#### OPTIMISTIC CLUC.

The Optimistic Club met Tuesday afternoon in the new Club

The regular order of business was dispensed with and plan Thanksgiving Reception discussed. This is to be given at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. Earnest, Thursday evening 26th. The invitations were issued Friday. Two new members were received at the last social meeting, Mrs. Jno. M. Daniel and Miss Madie Daniel.

President Mrs. C. B. Jones and Vice-Pres. Mrs. Barclay were hostesses at this meeting. Delicious hot chocolate and cakes were served.

Arrangements were made for an entertainment in the near future.  
REPORTER.

A large number of hunters from Central, East and North Texas have arrived in this section the past ten days for a deer hunt. Most of the parties have matters arranged as to where they are going before they come; those who do not have a hard time getting a place, and they usually go where game is very scarce.

Mr. Chas. E. Wallace left Wednesday night for his home in Massachusetts after spending a couple of weeks here on his irrigated farm. Mr. Wallace says financial conditions are improving rapidly and he looks for a good market for the onion crop next spring.

Mr. T. A. Coleman of Gladwater Texas was in the city yesterday morning. Mr. Coleman was here prospecting and liked our country first rate. He says a large number of people from his part of the State are contemplating moving to Southwest Texas.

Jessie Ellis, of Merriam, Kas., arrived here Thursday night and paid our office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Ellis owns a tract of land near Woodward and will spend the winter here. He says crops were very light this year in some portions of Kansas.

Bud Neal and Will Mulholland came in Tuesday from a hunting trip down in McMullen. They won't be able to hunt any more this season, because they have done as much as the law allows. Besides killing their limit in deer, they brought back a number of wild turkeys and wild hogs.

It's all hunting now. This time last month it was "election." Every fellow you see has just returned from a hunt, or just going or talking about going.

Melvin Cox of Shelby, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the winter here. He is a brother to W. A. Cox, and spent last winter in Cotulla.

M. E. Montgomery of St Paul, Minn., was in Cotulla this week prospecting. Mr. Montgomery was well pleased with the country and subscribed for the RECORD in order that he might keep posted.

Mrs. P. T. Campbell of Slater, Mo., was among the arrivals on Thursday's train. Mrs. Campbell will spend a part of the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Swisher.

William O'Tools, the new merchant at Gardendale and The Woodward Mercantile Company, were among the out-of-town business people we filled orders for stationery for this week.

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