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## BIG LAND OWNERS TO BE HERE MONDAY.

WILL MEET PROMOTERS OF DOWN THE RIVER ROAD.

J. M. Dobie, John R. Black, Matthew Cartwright, Mrs. A. Burks, E. M. Sturgis and other large land owners down the Nueces Valley, along the route of the proposed Beeville to Eagle Pass railroad, will meet at Cotulla Monday to confer with the promoters of the road in regard to bonus. These land owners want a road through their territory and if convinced that Frisby & Frisby have the proper financial backing to construct the road without delay will not hesitate in signing up bonus contracts. Lee Frisby has been in Cotulla for several weeks, and states that the people behind him can and will build the road, as soon as proper arrangements can be made. He proposes at Monday's conference with the land owners to convince them that he has the backing to carry through the project.

Practically all of the land owners along the route are willing to give the bonus required, but they want to know that the road will be constructed at an early date.

## BIG CUSHER IS BROUGHT IN BY UNION LAND COMPANY.

Chanault & O'Brien, drillers for the Union Land Company, on the Nueces, 25 miles West of Cotulla, have just brought in what is thought to be the largest well in the artesian belt. The well is finished six inches in diameter, and when cased up it is believed it will flow 1000 gallons per minute.

T. K. Hall was in town yesterday, and had just come from the well. "They were casing up when I left," he said, "and I do not think there is any question but what it is the finest well in the artesian belt. Before any casing was put in, it bursted out and flooded all the ground in the neighborhood of the well."

## PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

Mrs. J. H. Gallman called the Union in a short session Thursday afternoon. Business pertaining to the Mexican work was freely discussed. Arrangements were made regarding the Schubert Symphony Co. which will be here under the auspices of the Presbyterian Union Feb. 14. It was a pleasure to have Mrs. Frank Rock and Miss Rock with us. Next meeting with Miss Gilmer.

REPORTER.

## LAND DEALS.

J. H. Gilbert sold 400 acres of land 2 miles west of Cotulla to San Antonio parties for \$15 per acre. The deal was made through Willson & Johnston.

W. N. Lane bought 600 acres of land near Millett from J. L. Hamilton. Price \$25 per acre.

H. W. Earnest sold 80 acres near Millett to John C. Saner. Price \$32.50 per acre.

## SONG AND PRAISE SERVICE.

There will be a song and praise service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. All the Churches are respectfully invited to be present. Bring your bibles. Music under the direction of N. E. Tracy.

## PLANTING FRUIT TREES AND BREAKING LAND.

FARMERS BUSY DOWN THE NUECES—LOCAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Rockwood, Texas, Jan. 25.—Breaking land and putting out fruit trees, etc., is the order of the day. The light rains this week are very beneficial to growing crops.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton of Cotulla preached two good sermons here Sunday. Rev. H. M. Rowland will conduct services here next Sabbath, at which time he will organize a Baptist Church.

Mr. J. L. Stedham, who travels for Burrow, Jones & Dyre Shoe Co., is enjoying farm life with his family until time to go to market in February.

Mac Pegues of Ft. Worth is here to make his home permanently with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Stedham and family. "Back to the farm" is now the watchword.

Mr. Geo. Landrum is visiting at the Lake Grove Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock Sunday.

The Misses Rocks entertained last Friday evening. Making and eating peanut candy was one of the chief pleasures of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Madie, Ina and Edith Daniel, Floss Dyson, Vera Sisson, Sallie, Ruby and Ora Rock. Messrs. Hint, Price and Lea Daniel, Robert and Tracey Johnston, Mac and Perry Pegues, Dobie and Jesse Rock.

## INSTITUTE OF BAPTIST LADIES MISSIONARY UNION.

Many Visitors Present and Splendid Program Rendered.

The Institute of the Womens Missionary Union of the Cotulla Baptist Church convened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Bell, district president, of Laredo, Mrs. Heaner and Mrs. Horner, also of Laredo; Mrs. H. B. Steadham, Mrs. Hamberlin, Misses Sallie and Ruby Rock of Rockwood.

The day was very pleasantly spent and the attendance was good. The following program was rendered:

Opening Song—A Little Bit of Love.

Bible Reading and Prayer—Mrs. H. M. Rowland.

Discussion of our plan of work—Mrs. Chas. Neal, Mrs. E. Cohenour.

Song—Reapers for the Harvest Intermission for lunch and social hour at Church.

Praise Service.

Open Conference Questions—By Members and Visitors.

Solo—Mrs. Keck.

How can we get officers to fulfill their duty—Mrs. S. Cotulla, Miss Dosie Shaw.

Song

What is the best thing your Society has done this year?

—Mrs. W. A. Tarver, Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

Bible Study in Society—Mrs. Mattie Talbott.

How to overcome indifference of members—Mrs. H. B. Stedham.

By what method can we insure good attendance—Mrs. W. L. Hargus, Mrs. M. T. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Pate.

Song.

Prayer.

Next number of the Lyceum Course will be "The Players." The date will be Feb. 3rd, at High School Auditorium.

## AVIATORS WILL FLY AT SAN ANTONIO.

PRESS CLUB CONTRACTS FOR BIG MEET FEBRUARY 2, 2, 4, 5 AND 6.

The San Antonio Press Club has contracted for a big aviation meet to be pulled off February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6th. Such aviators as Hamilton, Simon, Garros and Barrier will give thrilling exhibitions, and all railroads entering the city will put on low excursion rates.

All of the man-birds are of international fame and large crowds are expected to be attracted by the event.

## SLOW RAIN DOES GOOD AT WOODWARD.

Woodward, Texas, Jan. 25.—Another good shower of rain fell here Sunday night.

The cotton crop is not quite all gathered yet but most of the farmers here have begun breaking land.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. C. Rylander made a trip to Cotulla Saturday.

Miss Lola Williams of San Antonio is visiting Miss Mary Vesper at the Vesper Ranch this week.

Mrs. McGeehee and children who have been visiting in San Antonio for a few weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Clayton and Mrs. Cecil Clayton and little son left today for San Antonio.

Mrs. Laura Flynt of Millett was an arrival on yesterday's train.

Messrs. Odessa and Jim Kadarie of Big Wells visited in Woodward Sunday.

Mrs. B. Vesper left on yesterday's train for Cotulla to spend a few days.

Mr. John Strait from Brookwater was in Woodward Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Sawyer went to Cotulla Saturday.

## HAPPENINGS OF WEEK IN AND AROUND MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Jan. 27.—Mrs. W. A. Chapman has been very sick and at one time her life hung in the balance, but we are glad to report a decided change for the better.

Mrs. W. P. Shields has also been confined to her bed for the past week but is some better.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton sold his farm to N. W. Lane and his mercantile business to Chas. Harr. He is to leave here with his family for Gonzales county, where he formerly resided.

Alton Meyers who has recently bought land near Millett has a large force of men grubbing off his land and will put in an irrigated farm.

Mr. W. E. Yarbrorough yesterday brought in a turnip which weighed 4 lbs, which he raised without irrigation.

The fall cotton is about all picked. To date there has been ginned 804 bales.

The recent rains have put a fine season in the ground and farmers are taking advantage of it and getting ready for another crop.

Onions are looking well, having recovered from the effect of the recent cold snap.

W. E. Earnest has moved into his new home.

Think next week we will have several more land deals to report.

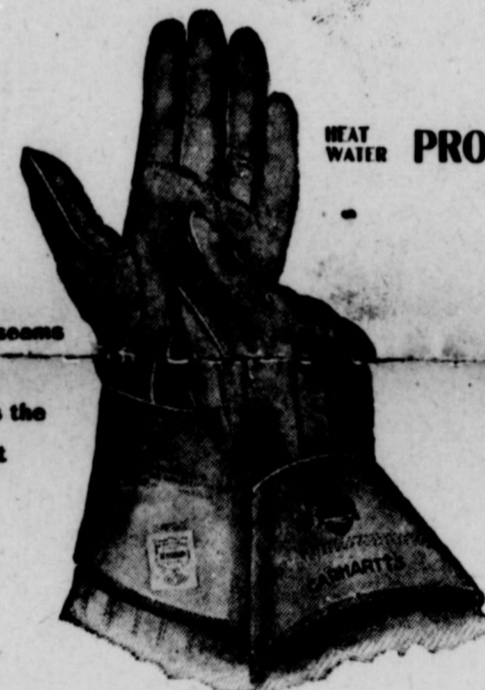
# You Will Never Know

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**MATT RUSSELL.**

# THE COTULLA RECORD

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COTULLA, TEXAS  
BOYS AND THE FARM.

The department of agriculture is proving its value constantly in many ways, but in none more definitely and clearly than in the encouragement of American youth to adopt the cultivation of the soil as a career. It is vitally essential that the children of farmers should themselves till the land their fathers and their grandfathers have tilled, says the Washington Star. They are potentially the best farmers. If they move to the city to learn trades or to enter the professions or to drift inefficiently through life, somebody must take their places to grow the crops essential to the feeding of the people. A dangerous tendency exists toward the elimination of the small farmer and the substitution of the syndicate, or the large individual holder of land. This destroys competition at the source of the necessities of life. It tends unmistakably to higher prices and to the increase in the number of non-producing individuals. Only by making the farm attractive and profitable can any headway be made against this city-drifting disposition, with its inevitable consequence of dangerous concentration. The telephone, the electric car, the rural free delivery and to some extent the good roads movement have all contributed to lessen the disadvantages of rural existence. Now comes science, leading to an increase in the profits and in the dignity of farming. It is important that the competition among the boys in the south which has just been brought to so successful a conclusion should be extended into all parts of the country.

Where is the psychologist who can give an explanation of the different ways in which the weather affects sports? There are baseball and football, for instance. Both are strenuous games, yet one flourishes like a green bay tree in the good old summer time, no matter how hot, and the other thrives only in a frosty atmosphere. Players and spectators seem to be in the same boat. When the sun shines the hottest the heroes of the diamond are warmed up to their limberest and their best, while the lookers-on occupying the bleachers just roast and are happy. But let a cold blast blow across the field and baseball shrinks like a delicate flower touched by frost. On the other hand footballers seem to be in a different boat. They prefer a near-zero temperature and a flurry of snow, if they can be had. Such conditions appear to put "ginger" into every brawny member of the eleven. And the crowds on the grandstand forget all about the weather while watching the wonderful doings of their favorite players.

In the matter of dress we have fallen upon a decline since the days when the Duke of Wellington was refused admission to Almaack's because he was wearing trousers instead of breeches and silk stockings, says the London Chronicle. Even Almaack's, however, had to admit trousers within its closely guarded portals the following year. When Gladstone was "up" at Oxford the reign of the dandies was in full swing. When late in life he revisited the university to lecture to the undergraduates on Homer he was asked by G. W. E. Russell whether he noticed any difference between his audience and the men of his own time. "Yes," he replied, "in their dress an enormous change. I am told that I had among my audience some of the most highly connected and richest men in the university, and there wasn't one whom I couldn't have dressed from top to toe for £5."

The "wild garlic" which infests portions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana is a noxious plant first seen in Pennsylvania. A farmer in southern Indiana secured some seed wheat from the Ohio Valley, and noticed the presence of the onionlike pest in the resulting crop. He gave it no further thought, as "the entire infested plot might have been carried away in his hat." And yet within three years the wheat from that section of the country was refused by all millers because of the malodorous garlic, the seeds of which are about the same size as large wheat grains. In certain localities land values have been sorely affected by the presence of this weed.

A singular point evoked by recent prosecutions of fortune-tellers and palmists in another city is the fact that their insight into the futures of other people gave them no inkling of the evil influences that were about to haul themselves into the police courts.

They figure it out that the moon is now 17,000 miles nearer the earth than usual. Everything seems to be coming down a bit.

## IRRIGATION SPUD CROP

Water Is Applied Only When Plant Indicates Need of It.

Also Essential That Moisture Be of Right Quantity and That It Be Uniformly Distributed—Cultivation Needed.

With thorough cultivation for potatoes planted the first of May irrigation is seldom necessary until July. Generally speaking, our early irrigation water is cold and it is highly important not to irrigate too frequently, for the water not only causes the soil to run together, but lowers the temperature to a point that is not favorable to the growth of potatoes, writes Eugene H. Grubb in the Field and Farm. Irrigation water is applied only when the condition of the plants indicates that they are in need of water, as by darkening of the foliage. Or one may dig down in the hill and press a handful of soil in the hand. If it fails to retain its form, irrigation is needed. Care should be taken not to wait until the ground is too dry, because one cannot cover the whole field of potatoes in one day's irrigation and some parts are likely to suffer for water before being reached.

My experience is that if potatoes are grown as rapidly as possible so as to become strong and well established early in the season, they will withstand the maximum of unfavorable weather conditions later on, when the hot dry winds become a menace to the crop. When the time for irrigation arrives, a V-shaped trench half-way between the rows should be opened in alternate middles with an eight or ten-inch lister plow; that is a narrow plow with a double mouldboard which throws the dirt each way. In these furrows the irrigation water is run so that the soil will not become solidified by flooding and the necessary amount of water may be properly distributed. For the second irrigation furrows are run in the middles that were not opened at the first irrigation and this alternation is continued for succeeding irrigations.

At the head of each field is a feeder ditch from which the water is admitted to the furrows between the rows. It is essential that the right quantity of water be used and that it be uniformly distributed. Cultivation should begin as soon after irrigation as the soil will permit, so as to insure rapid and uniform growth without check. This will not only result in the production of smooth, uniform tubers of attractive appearance, which are always in demand at high prices, but will also give large, profitable yields and at the same time keep the soil in good mechanical condition.

If great care and scientific methods are necessary for best results in the production of market potatoes, they are tenfold more important in growing seed stock for next year's planting. Uniform growth of tubers for seed purposes, without check in development, produces a seed potato of higher vitality than tubers of uneven growth; and the clean, smooth tuber with tough skin, free from clinging soil or dirt, keeps better and is free from disease germs during the long season before the following year's planting.

### Portable Hen House.

A movable poultry house to be serviceable must be strong and light. The following is a description of one of the best forms now in use: Built of three-fourths inch tongued and grooved matching, and covered with felt, it is eight feet long, five feet high to the eaves and seven feet high to the gable. The two ends, back, roof and lower half of the front are built solid, the upper section of the front being fitted with one-inch mesh wire netting. A movable shutter, hinged at the top, covers or shades the wire netted portion at will, according to the severity of the weather. The porches are placed from end to end at the side farthest from the shutter, and the nest-boxes are placed directly under the open front. The door and trap door should be made at one end.

### The Orchard in Winter.

When the ground freezes hard enough to hold up a wagon, is the time to mulch the strawberry bed with straw or marsh hay. Don't be in too big a hurry.

Young trees may require staking if planted in windy, exposed places; but see that the ties cannot chafe the trunks. Bands of cloth or leather can be arranged to prevent this.

### Nursery Trees.

Trees from the nursery should be thoroughly protected while being hauled home and should there be unpacked and heeled in good condition. To do this dig a trench about one foot deep and 15 inches wide. Stand the trees in this ditch and fill in about the roots well with soil. Work the soil in well about the roots of the trees and wet down thoroughly.

### Help the Egg Supply.

Grain in the morning, shredded roots mixed with corn meal or middlings at noon cooked food, not hot, at night—is a good ration that will keep the flock in a healthy condition during the winter months and help the egg supply.

## LEARN ECONOMY OF CHINESE

Twelve Persons, Two Pigs, Donkey and Cow Live Well on Two and One-Half Acres.

Not long ago the land office at Washington, as well as the department of the interior, the department of agriculture and the head of the irrigation service received stormy letters of protest from everybody under the Laguna dam because some people feared the farm unit of the Yuma project was to be placed at 20 acres. When Professor Forbes of the University of Arizona contended that 20 acres would make a big living for from five to seven people the farmers there were loud in their contentions that such a thing was impossible. In China, Dr. F. H. King of the State University of Wisconsin, found 12 persons, two pigs, a donkey and a cow living very well from the production of two and one-half acres.

The economy of the Chinese in the treatment of their land is amazing, says the Los Angeles Times. Although they have abundant rainfall they take no chances of anything less than a perfectly dependable irrigation system. The whole arable surface of farm lands in Japan, China and Korea is made into shallow and level basins which are irrigated by an inflexible system. No matter how much rain falls their streams turn on the water from their streams at any hour of the day or night in any season. Thus no crop ever receives its needed water supply an hour later than such need is perceived.

## BEETS REQUIRE MUCH WATER

Investigation Shows Enormous Amount Used to Produce Crop—Care in Irrigating.

A crop of beets uses enormous quantities of water. An investigation on clay loam showed that land having 19 per cent of its weight water at the beginning of the season used 190 tons per acre to produce a 15-ton crop from 4 feet of soil, 160 tons of which was lost by evaporation and 90 ton used by the crop. In general, 1 inch of water applied to the soil will penetrate from 3 to 8 inches down, the lesser distance in clays and heavy loams and the greater distance in sands and light loams.

Fortunately the beet plant itself is a good indicator of its own needs in respect to moisture—far better, in fact, than any laboratory method thus far evolved. When during the time the beet is making its more active growth the light green, bright healthy color turns to a deeper, dull, rather purplish tinge, the field is in need of water. The irrigation must be given promptly, for if allowed to get the beets will ripen. Then it will be difficult to produce a secondary growth preparatory to sending a good seed stalk, which not only curbs on the sugar content already laid up, but also prohibits future formation.

### Preserving Eggs.

In preserving eggs in water, glass or any other favorite method, remember that every egg so used must be strictly fresh. One spoiled egg will contaminate a whole hatch.

### Meat Scraps for Poultry.

Meat scraps put up especially for hens may be had in almost any market, and it is a very necessary egg producing feed at any time. Crushed oyster shells are needed also.

### DAIRY NOTES.

Keep stable and dairy room in clean condition. Keep only healthy cows. Promptly remove suspected animals. Each individual cow has her capacity for production of milk and butter-fat.

A man works best when he lives regularly and it is much the same with a cow. Keep the cow stables clean and don't be afraid to use whitewash frequently.

The ideal type of cow for milk production is undoubtedly the strictly milk type. Never mix fresh, warm milk with that which has been cooled, nor allow it to freeze. Milk or cream that has become warm should never be poured back into the bottle of cold milk.

What fifth is dissolved in the milk will remain to soil it and injure the flavor and keeping qualities. With the year around dairying good stables are necessary, where the cows can be fed and milked in a comfortable place. A rather mean way—but a pretty sure one—to get a good cow, is to buy the one the wife does not want to have sold. A cow should have at least six weeks' vacation between milking periods. If she is milked constantly she will not last long.

One of the stock arguments used against the feeding of brewers' grains to dairy cows is that it produces a poor quality of milk. The only absolute way to know what a cow is capable of doing is to keep an individual record of her performance for some time. Even though the testimony of experience refutes the theory, many dairymen still continue to believe that the cow's ration has an important bearing on the quality of the milk produced.

# Good Jokes

### WILLING TO WAIT.

He was poor, but otherwise honest, and she was an heiress—at least he thought she was. Anyway he had proposed.

"If I accept your proposal," she said, "how long would you be willing to wait for me?"

"Wait for you!" he echoed in surprise. "Why, what do you mean?" "It's like this, George," she explained. "Father has invested every dollar he has in a Nevada silver mine, and he is going there next week to look after it. Of course I can't leave mamma alone. That is why I asked how long you would be willing to wait for me."

"Well, under the circumstances," answered the honest youth, "I will wait for you until we learn how the mine pans out."

### Nothing Doing.

"Madam," said the kind-hearted stranger, "I notice that your shoe is untied. If you will place your foot on this stone step I will be glad to do the rettying."

"If you will tell me how I can place one foot on the step without accompanying it with the other I will gladly oblige you," said the lady.

And the philanthropist, looking more closely at the victim's scanty skirt, assented.

### Correctly Informed.

Todgers—Ah, count, let me introduce you to Mr. Saton.

Count—It is a great pleasure for me to meet a musician like you, monsieur. I hear zat you and your family play ze music.

Saton—Me? Why, I don't know anything about music.

Count—Non? Zey tell me all round zat you play second fiddle to your wife.

### GOT IT BOTH WAYS.



She—I only married you because I pitied you.

He—Well, everybody pities me now.

Provided For. Some farmers now will settle down as contented winter boarders; for winter brings no fears to those who took in summer boarders.

### Seeing and Feeling.

Bill—Which do you think the most reliable sense, seeing or feeling?

Jill—Why, feeling, of course.

"Why so?"

"Well, when you look at a girl's foot you think it is dainty; when she steps on your toe you change your opinion."

—Yonkers Statesman.

### The Advantage.

"I must say," complained the woman tourist, "that I don't understand why people come to this hotel—no scenery, no amusements, no good cuisine, no—"

"Pardon, madam," interrupted the host, "but we have ze gran label to stick on ze luggage."—Everybody's.

### His Only Chance.

"If you'd only stop playing bridge for a few moments," whispered the man who was watching the game, "I'd ask you to be my wife."

"Wait until I'm dummy," suggested the fashionable girl.

### What He Had.

"Well, I think the doctor is about through with me. Told me my ailment is practically cured." "What did you have?" "Two hundred dollars originally."

### Probably.

"What do you think is going to be the fruit of this school controversy?" "A lemon for somebody."

### Short and Sweet.

A kiss is but a little thing. And yet it pleases serf and king. Dries up the fountain source of tears And glids for aye the flying years.

### The Kind.

"I think that chauffeur had great nerve to make love to his employer's daughter." "So he had—motor nerve."

### THE USUAL OBJECT.

Not because her hair was curly. Did the duke pursue the maid; On the beach and in the city Still his dapper form displayed.

Not because her smile was winning. Not because her heart was true; Not because her style was stunning And her faults, at most, were few.

All the dukelet ever pondered, As he sought her everywhere, Was the dot she'd get from father, A Chicago millionaire.

### JUST FROM THE FARM.



Professor (of astronomy)—What is the milky-way?

Student (absently)—The cowpath.

Pertinent Inquiry. I have a lot of self-esteem. It is no more than meet; But why should my neighbors seem To show so much conceit?

### Tumbled.

"Horace, my boy," said Meccenas, "why don't you write an ode in praise of some particular brand of wine?"

"You, too, my guide, philosopher and friend!" exclaimed the poet. "Have you begun to mess up your rhetoric with those twentieth century forms of satire?"

Sadly he turned away, for he could not deny that in his cellar lay a case of choice Falernian, and that a metrical quid pro quo was about due on it.

### Careless Husband.

"What have you done?" exclaimed Mrs. Cumrox as she flourished a letter at him.

"Has that anything to do with the correspondence I tried to help you with?"

"It has. It's an indignant protest. I told you to address that distinguished pianist as Herr Professor."

"And I did so."

"Yes. But you wrote It Hair Professor!"

### Lack of Enterprise.

Roman Guide (Impressively)—The ruins of the Colosseum!

Senttle Man (astonished)—Well, what do you think of that? Why, I saw photographs of that heap twenty years ago.

Roman Guide (loftily)—Quite likley, sir.

Senttle Man—But why in thunder aren't these ruins cleared away and a modern coliseum erected?

### HER THOUGHTS.



"A penny for your thoughts I'll give," said my big sister's beau.

"I was wondering when you'd propose, so I could answer 'No.'"

A Word of Warning. Pause ere you promise to be his wife, Oh, innocent, trusting maid! Perchance you may have to keep his life Insurance assessments paid.

An Exception. "An ill wind blows nobody good." "I am sure the doctors wouldn't agree to that about an ill wind."

Her Experience. Employer—And where did you get your commercial education? Miss Wood B. Employed—I did the Christmas shopping for our entire family.—Harper's Bazar.

"Necessity the Mother." As the motor of an aeroplane makes too much noise for an aviator to hear anything else, a French army officer has invented a telephone for a passenger to use to talk to him.

### Just Shopping.

A fashionably dressed young woman entered the postoffice in a large western city, hesitated a moment, stepped up to the stamp window. The stamp clerk looked up expectantly, and she asked: "Do you sell stamps here?"

"The clerk politely answered, "Yes." "I would like to see some, please," was the unusual request.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

In the District Court of La Salle  
County, Texas, 49th Judicial District,  
W. S. Starkey, Plaintiff, No. 1051,  
vs. Rebecca Cox, et al., Defendants.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of La  
Salle County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by  
making publication of this citation in  
some newspaper published in the said  
County of La Salle once in each week  
for eight (8) consecutive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof you sum-  
mon Rebecca Cox and unknown heirs  
of said Rebecca Cox, and L. D. Murphy  
and the unknown heirs of said L. D.  
Murphy, and J. W. Glass, and the un-  
known heirs of said J. W. Glass, the  
residence of each of whom is un-  
known, to be and appear at the next  
regular term of the District Court of  
the 49th Judicial District of Texas,

held in and for said La Salle County,  
to be holden at the court house of said  
La Salle County, in the City of Co-  
tulla on the 5th Monday after the first  
Monday in February, A. D. 1911, the  
same being the 13th day of March, A.  
D. 1911, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said court on the 12th  
day of January, A. D. 1911, in a suit  
numbered on the docket of said court  
No. 1051, wherein W. S. Starkey is  
plaintiff and the said Rebecca Cox and  
the unknown heirs of said Rebecca  
Cox, and the said L. D. Murphy, and  
the unknown heirs of said L. D. Mur-  
phy, and the said J. W. Glass, and the  
unknown heirs of the said J. W. Glass,  
are the defendants, said petition al-  
leging substantially, as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee  
simple of a certain tract of land and  
parcel of real estate lying and being  
situated in La Salle County, Texas,  
to remove cloud from the title of plain-  
tiff to which tract of land and parcel  
of real estate this suit is brought,  
which said land and real estate is de-  
scribed as follows, to-wit:

Two hundred and thirty-two and  
8-10 acres of land in La Salle County,  
Texas, out of and part of Survey No.  
97, Abstract No. 797, patented on De-  
cember 23, 1876, by Patent No. 566,  
Vol. 35, for 449 acres of land to Rebe-  
cca Cox, assignee of Alexander, Crain,  
Harris and Brooks, by virtue of land  
scrip No. 55, issued to Alexander,  
Crain, Harris and Brooks by the com-  
missioner of the general land office on  
January 22, 1875, and transferred to  
said Rebecca Cox on February 20, 1875,  
the part of said Survey No. 97, owned  
by plaintiff being described by metes  
and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original common  
corner of Surveys Nos. 97, 42 and 88,  
which is the S. E. corner of said sur-  
vey No. 97, thence N. 36 degrees E.  
along the east line of said survey 97  
and the west line of said survey 42,  
nineteen hundred (1900) yards to the  
N. E. corner of said survey 97, which  
is also the N. W. corner of said sur-  
vey 42; thence N. 60 degrees W. six  
hundred and 48-100 (600.48) yards  
along and with the north line of said  
survey No. 97, to the D. W. McKey  
fence, a stake for corner; thence S.  
25 1-2 degrees W. nineteen hundred  
and 8-10 (1908.8) yards along said  
fence to intersect south line of said  
survey No. 97, a stake for corner;  
thence S. 60 degrees E. seven hundred  
and eighty-three and 42-100 (783.43)  
yards along and with the south line  
of said Survey 97 to the place of be-  
ginning, being 232.8 acres of land out  
of and part of said Survey No. 97.

Plaintiff alleges in said petition that  
he is the owner in actual, peaceable  
and adverse possession of said above  
described tract of land by a good and  
fee simple title; that he and those un-  
der whom he claims have had such  
possession for more than five, ten and  
twenty years continuously next prior  
to the time of filing of this suit, claim-  
ing the fee simple title to said land  
under deeds duly recorded and pay-  
ment of all taxes thereon; and that he  
and those under whom he claims have  
held and now hold, peaceable and ad-  
verse possession of all of said tract of  
land for said length of time and he  
pleads the five, ten and twenty years  
statutes of limitation and each of  
them.

Plaintiff further alleges that said  
defendants are asserting a right or title  
or pretending to assert a right or  
title of some character of claim to said  
tract of land herebefore described,  
and that said tract of land is reason-  
ably worth at least Five Thousand Dol-  
lars and that a cloud is cast upon the  
title of plaintiff which should not long-  
er rest thereon. Plaintiff further al-  
leges that if the said defendants, or  
any one or more of them, ever had any  
right, title, interest or claim of any  
kind in and to said land or any part or  
parts thereof, such right, title, inter-  
est or claim of each and all of the  
said defendants has long since been  
barred by the statutes of limitation of  
five and ten years and by the law of  
state demand and that plaintiff brings  
this suit to remove the cloud from his  
title cast upon said tract of land by  
the claims of defendants and each of  
them.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against  
defendants and each of them removing  
from his title the cloud cast thereon  
by the claims or pretended claim of  
defendants, and each of them, and for  
judgment that he be quieted of his  
right, title and possession of all said  
tract of land herebefore fully de-  
scribed, and further that plaintiff have  
judgment against the defendants and  
each of them for all of said tract of  
land and costs of suit and for general  
and special relief.

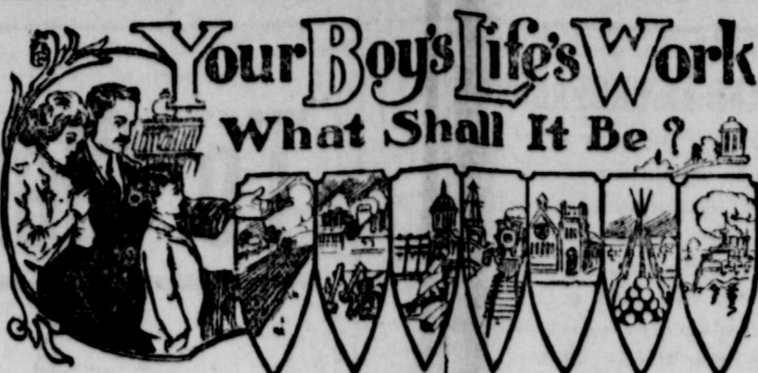
Herein fail not, but have you before  
said court, on the said first day of the  
next term of the District Court of La  
Salle County, Texas, with your return  
thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

Witness, G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of the  
District Court of La Salle County, Tex.  
Given under my hand and the seal  
of said court, at my office in the City  
of Cotulla, County of La Salle, State of  
Texas, on this date, the 12th day of  
January, A. D. 1911.

Issued same day. G. H. KNAGGS,  
Clerk of the District Court of La Salle  
County, Texas.

Came to hand January 12, 1911 at 1  
p. m. and a publication of the above  
citation ordered made in the Cotulla  
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T. H. POOLE,  
Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas.  
By B. Widdenthal, Jr., Deputy



**STENOGRAPHER?**  
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many big men of today have  
proved. Private secretariats  
that pay their thousands a year.  
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business. Positions in congress  
and state legislatures that give  
comfortable salaries. How free  
lancing can be made to yield a  
comfortable living.  
BY C. W. JENNINGS.

H. yes, everybody knows  
what stenographers are, of  
course—fluffy, rathairred,  
goo-goo-eyed creatures, who  
monotonously click their  
typewriters when no stran-  
gers are in the office and at other  
times use their eyes to get advan-  
tage, or at least try to hear every-  
thing that is going on. That is the  
idea of fiction writers of what a ste-  
nographer is, and it seems to have  
become pretty generally the idea.

But there are stenographers and  
stenographers, and maybe it would  
surprise you if somebody should tell  
you what a lot of great men began  
exactly that position. To refer to two  
who have been considerably in the  
public eye of late, take Cortelyou and  
Loeb, the former now the head of the  
Consolidated Gas company of New  
York, one of the biggest corporations  
in the country, and the latter the col-  
lector of the port of New York, the  
biggest job in the customs service.  
Both of them were stenographers and  
earned their living through it, and  
they got their start through the same  
means.

Indeed, there is probably no occu-  
pation on earth that offers to the  
young man so many opportunities for  
advancement in so many lines as ste-  
nography. The stenographer is the  
father confessor of the man he works  
for; he listens to the inner commu-  
nings of his employer, who is a pro-  
fessor or a business man or a lawyer  
or a politician, and writes all his  
letters and knows all about every-  
thing he is doing. If he is a wise  
stenographer and becomes personally  
intimate with his employer, as the  
very nature of his job is sure to make  
him, he has access to every oppor-

nity that his employer has; for  
nothing of consequence in this world  
of activity at some stage or all stages  
has letters written about it—and the  
stenographer takes down these let-  
ters. And, of course, knowing that  
the amanuensis knows all about it,  
isn't it the most natural thing in the  
world for that employer to give his  
favorite assistant a direct opportu-  
nity to get in on things in an hono-  
rable way—perhaps, in time, to be-  
come a business partner, even?

Taken generally, a private secre-  
tary begins as stenographer; for it is  
by the showing of proficiency and dis-  
creteness as a stenographer that the  
promotion comes. Every big business  
man has a private secretary; hence,  
when your boy takes up stenography,  
every big business man in the country  
is potentially his future boss.  
Therefore, it follows that your boy  
has made a start that may land him  
anywhere he chooses to go, provided  
he attends to business.

The getting of a job as stenogra-  
pher is not at all difficult. Of course,  
your boy must have first learned to  
be a stenographer, which requires  
about six months of study and prac-  
tise. Many of the public schools have  
added stenography and typewriting to  
their curriculums; practically all the  
Y. M. C. A.'s have a course that is  
free to members; the country is filled  
with business colleges and special in-  
structors, who, for \$25 to \$100, accord-  
ing to the particular "classiness" of  
the promoters, give courses in ste-  
nography and typewriting. But if  
through some strange circumstances  
your boy is unable to avail himself of  
any of these opportunities, he can  
buy a textbook on stenography for \$1  
or less, rent a typewriting machine  
for \$3 to \$5 a month, and learn it all  
himself. There is no business that  
rewards so easily. Most typewriting machine  
agencies maintain employment agen-  
cies, open to those who use their ma-  
chines. The educational requirements  
of a stenographer are practically  
nothing except the common school  
sort, with special attention to gram-  
mar and punctuation.

There is a great bugaboo about the  
speed requirements of a stenographer  
and typewriter. The aspirant's first  
job will undoubtedly be with some  
business man who will ask only that  
his letter writer shall be able to take  
down what he says, read it back to  
him when he gets stuck and wants to  
make a correction, and after awhile  
bring in the transcription neatly typewritten. Most business men, espe-  
cially when dictating, speak very  
slowly; so that your boy's speed of  
taking seventy-five to a hundred words  
a minute, which he can easily do after  
his six month's study, is amply, as is  
his ability to typewrite forty to fifty  
words a minute.

If in a small city, the beginner will

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to you just what you will consider  
**The Right Kind of  
Reading Matter**

Lord Hannen was badly hoaxed on  
one occasion by a jurymen, who plead-  
ed to be excused because he was "deeply  
interested in a funeral at which it  
was his desire to be present."  
"Oh, certainly," was the courteous  
reply of the judge, and the sad, melan-  
cholic-looking man left the court.  
"My lord," quietly interposed his  
clerk, as soon as the jurymen had  
gone, "do you know who that man is  
that you exempted?"  
"No."  
"He is an undertaker."—Tit-Bits.

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**Mesquite Beans as a Horse Food** Congressman John N. Garner, always "Johnnie on the job," when it comes to looking after the interests of his district, has succeeded in interesting Secretary Wilson in a plan for utilizing the mesquite bean crop for government Cavalry horses. This crop is never failing in every part of Southwest Texas. Its value as feed for stock and especially horses is well known by every ranchman. Mesquite beans will fatten a horse quicker than corn, and thousands of tons annually go to waste, as they will rot as soon as rain falls on them after falling from the tree. Congressman Garner conceived the idea of interesting Uncle Sam when he learned that the Japanese had contracted for the mesquite bean crop of the island of Hawaii, and were manufacturing the bean into into a condensed food for their cavalry horses. Secretary Wilson has opened up correspondence with the manufacturer of this feed in Hawaii to learn "how it is done" and perhaps another season may see us saving the mesquite bean crop.

**Right of Contract.** Bills have been introduced in both the Senate and House giving the publishers of newspapers, magazines, etc., the right to contract with railroads, interurban or electric railways, advertising space in exchange for transportation on passenger trains. The right of contract is now prohibited under the provisions of the anti pass law. The prospect for the measure to become a law is good. A majority of the Senate favor it and it has some strong backing in the House. In his message, it was one of the recommendations of Governor Colquitt.

Newspapers should have the same right to enter into a contract with a railroad company and exchange a column of space for \$10 worth of transportation, as he has with the merchants and agree to accept payment in groceries or dry goods in settlement of the account. Such an agreement is beneficial to both the railroads and the publishers. It enables the railroads to advertise and make all announcements of excursions, change of schedule, etc., in all country papers, thereby putting the information into every nook and corner of the land, whereas if it requires a cash outlay they cannot afford it. With transportation which can be paid for in advertising space, the newspaper man is enabled to cover his territory more thoroughly and can give his readers more information of the section of which they are directly interested.

**Who Will Build a Postoffice?** Uncle Sam wants some enterprising citizen of Cotulla to erect a building suitable for a first class postoffice, and he proposes to pay good rental for it on a ten year contract.

A government representative was here this week and inspected the present quarters. It happened that it rained about the time he arrived, and our postmistress took particular pains to show him that it rained inside the building as well as on the outside, owing to the bad roof. His verdict of the present postoffice quarters was short and rendered promptly. He said "it is a disgrace to the town."

The building is entirely too small, poorly ventilated and in appearance—well we won't attempt. Miss Cotulla informs us that the demand for more boxes has caused her to put in an order for a hundred more, but where to put them when they arrive, is a question she has been unable to solve. There is no other building in the business section suitable that can be rented, and the only way for Cotulla to get respectable quarters is to put up a building. Who will do this? Surely somebody will.

Within a short time the department here will receive plans and specifications of a building that will be required, and the amount of rent that will be paid on a ten year contract. The Board of Trade should get in behind this matter and see that a suitable building is erected, somewhere, somehow.

The cereal production of Texas is reaching a magnitude where King Cotton can well afford to look to his laurels. We now have 1,295,000 acres in winter wheat which according to Government reports is now in better condition than the crop was this time last year. We harvested last year 555,000 acres of wheat and we therefore show an increase of over 100 per cent in acreage. We are rapidly advancing in cereal production and our harvests are beginning to be recognized by the bread eaters of both hemispheres. Texas can feed and clothe the world.

**SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT TEXAS**

WHEN it comes to producing food and fodder for man and beast, Texas takes its position at the front of the procession. The Government reports on the Texas corn crop for 1910 have been made public and compared with 1909 it furnishes some interesting food for thought. We raised last year 8,800,000 acres of corn and gathered 181,280,000 bushels making an average of 20.6 bushels per acre and in 1909 we raised 9,150,000 acres of corn which yielded 122,250,000 bushels, making an average yield of 15 bushels per acre. We have an increase of 650,000 acres; an increase in total yield of 59,030,000 bushels; an increase in yield per acre of 5.6 bushels. Our corn crop sold for \$114,206,000. In value of our corn crop we stand fourth of all states in the Union. We raised last year 2.3 acres per capita making 50 bushels of corn per capita. We have not only increased our acreage but are learning how to cultivate our soil. A dollar spent in increasing the efficiency of our agricultural departments will return a hundred fold to the prosperity of the state. To our Boys Corn Clubs is largely due credit for this increase in yield; we need more corn clubs; more commercial clubs; farmers institutes; demonstration and experimental farms to bring Texas into her own.

To fully appreciate the wonderful resources of the state one should study the government reports. Uncle Sam seldom issues an official statement that he does not sing the praise of his imperial possession—Texas. In reporting on the Oat Crop for 1910 the Federal report shows we have had a yield of 24,811,000 bushels with an average yield per acre of 35 bushels. In 1909 the reports showed a yield of only 11,500,000 bushels with an average yield of 18 bushels per acre; an increase in total production of 116 per cent and an increase in yield per acre of 94 per cent. No state in the union can compare with us in per cent of increase in production and yield of our oat crop in 1909 and 1910. These figures carry with them lessons in diversification, intelligent farming and scientific analysis of seed and soil and give us a dim vision of the matchless possibilities of our soil and climate if we will only co-operate with nature in planting, cultivating and conserving our crops. Our hardships are after all largely hysterical. When the harvest time rolls around we gather in the sheaves and the farmer finds he has profited according to the amount of brain he has mixed with brawn during the year.

**SAVING the birds is a subject that is receiving consideration at the hands of some of our statesmen.** Five hundred millions of dollars worth of products of the United States are destroyed annually by insects according to an estimate made by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, which is claimed could have been saved by the sparing of the birds. The Audubon society of Texas is trying to impress the people with the necessity for preserving the birds and especially those which destroy insects. The society makes the just claim that the saving to the state of the waste places and the reclamation of arid lands, while of the utmost importance, is no more so than the preserving of the sweet voiced songsters who save many thousand dollars to the agricultural interests of the state every year by the destruction of insects.

**PHOSPHATE rock** has been discovered in Texas that carries 82 per cent of bone phosphate. This is classed as extra high grade material and much above the average found in other states. The Bureau of Economic Geology has made the discovery of this valuable mineral and has not a single dollar that can be spent in the field work, nor has the state so far appropriated anything for such purposes. Our undeveloped minerals are without doubt sources of immense wealth to the state, but are being allowed to go undeveloped because of a lack of appropriations to cover this feature of development work.

**THE growing of dates in Texas** should be encouraged, as experiments made with this plant have proved that Texas soil is adapted to its successful culture and the date palm, besides their ornamental usefulness are valuable as commercial products. Date palms can be raised with very little trouble and as dates command fancy prices, date raising cannot fail to be a money making investment. The recent date famine which was prevalent in most every state in the Union is a strong argument for the growing of this valuable fruit.

We may gridiron the state with railroads, dot it with factories, build cities and fill the valleys with happy homes but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land and if he cares to do so later can sell it and leave the state with all the property he brought into the state, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc., cannot take them back with him, and he has established permanent values within the state.

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**NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of La Salle, by virtue of an Order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle county, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Elizabeth Miller and Roger Miller versus E. T. Lesterjette No. 1041 and to, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said Month, before the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land known as abstract No. 18, Cert. No. 565, Sur. No. 3. A. B. & M. original grantee containing 278 1-2 acres, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning as a stake on the bank of the Nueces River, whence an Elm marked O. bears S. 37 E. 8 varas; thence S. 57 1-2 E. for division line at 20 varas across slough, at 37 varas fore and aft. mesquite 15 inches in diameter, at 118 varas stake in field for corner; thence S. 13 1-4 E. 450 varas, stake at foot of 12 inch forked mesquite; thence S. [variation of this line only being 10 E.] at 2345 varas, stake in line of survey 15, S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co.; thence S. 45 W. with line of said survey 15, at 67 7 varas, stake for corner; thence N. with line of survey No. 2, A. B. & M. at 3030 varas, stake in river bank at original corner of Sur. No. 2, same being corner sur. No. 3, A. B. & M.; thence down the river with its meanders to place of beginning levied on as the property of E. T. Lesterjette to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7504.20 in favor of Elizabeth Miller and Roger Miller and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of January A. D. 1911. T. H. POOLE, Sheriff. By B. WILDENTHAL JR., Deputy.

**NOTICE TAX PAYERS.**

Tuesday, Jan. 31st is the last day in which taxes can be paid without adding the penalty which is ten per cent. Don't delay.

T. H. POOLE, Tax Collector La Salle County.

**TWO MORE DAYS.**

After Jan. 31st, a 10 per cent penalty will be added to all City Taxes not paid.

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4 3-4 " " "	\$33.00
5 " " "	\$34.80
5 3-16 " " "	\$36.80

Write for Prices on

**Galvanized Pipe from 3-4 to 3 inches.**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Melvin Cox has the contract for repainting the Baptist Church.

J. L. Hamilton and daughter were here from Millett Saturday.

Miss Daise Carr has a position in Dr. Springs' office at San Antonio.

Jeff Oliver went up to Moore Sunday to spend the day with homefolks.

Mrs. E. L. Talbott and children returned Monday from Kansas City. Mr. Talbott met them at San Antonio.

The railroad company put in several carloads of gravel along the track near the depot this week.

H. W. Earnest, business man of Millett was here this week.

Ambrosia Rodriquez of Encinal was in Cotulla Monday.

Will Cotulla came up from the ranch Saturday and reported a very good rain over part of the pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copp, and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned Saturday from a few days visit to the Alamo City.

W. G. Johnson, well known stockman of Uvalde was here a few hours one day last week. He is feeding extensively in Dimmit, Zavalla and Uvalde counties. Says he is burning a carload of gasoline every ten days.

Jourd J. Irvin and family will move to San Antonio at an early date. Most of their household goods have been shipped, and they expect to depart as soon as their little son Barlow, who has been quite ill, is able to go, without danger of relapse.

W. C. Held was here Saturday from the McK Ranch west of Millett. He says his onions are looking fine and the cold damaged them very little. This year there are about forty acres in onions in the Millett neighborhood, all being irrigated from shallow wells.

Frank Rock brought us a couple of heads of Cabbage last week—products of his irrigated farm. They were fine and Mr. Rock is now supplying the local market. Each year he has a few acres of cabbage and has always made good money out of them.

The band boys are progressing fine. They practice Tuesday and Friday nights up stairs at the jail, and yet there has been no kick registered from the prisoners. They all like Prof. Davidson as an instructor, and under his direction they will be giving concerts by April.

**LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES**

**WE KEEP LOWNEY'S FROM PRINCIPLE**

*If we were only making money we should sell some inferior kind to bring you back for headache pills.*

*You can eat Lowney's until the cows come home and never a bit of harm.*

**Why is it?**

*Because they are made of the real thing with the choicest, purest flavors grown.*

**AND THEY DO TASTE GOOD!**

**COME AND TRY OUR FRESH STOCK.**

**HORGER & WINDROW.**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

**GOD BLESS OUR DAD.**

The following clipping of an unknown origin, is going to the rounds of the press, and is as full of truth as an egg is of meat. Too often "Father" is the last one to be considered—often he is entirely forgotten—yet he is the one who strives and toils for the household. In many cases, however, the whole household walks on tiptoe and comes and goes Father's beck and call, and "Father is the center around which every thought and act revolves. Here is the clipping:

We happened into a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is Home without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home."

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils and egg and wipes the dew off the lawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand out to the butcher, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly demolished before he has been at home an hour.

If there is a noise in the night Dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, in the first place and the needles and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit. Dad booght it all, and and jars and cost like the mischief. Dad buys the chickens for Sun-

day dinners serves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every-body else is served. "What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes that's all right but "What is Home Without a Father?" Ten chances to one it is a boardinghouse: father is the slab and the land lord is the widow. Dad, here's to you. You've got your faults, you may have lots of them, but you're all right and we'll miss you when you're gone.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned hereby gives notice that bids will be received up to Ten o'clock A. M. on the 13th. day of February A. D. 1911 by the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, from all banking incorporations, associations and individual bankers in said La Salle County that may desire to be selected as the Depository for two years of all the funds, including the school fund, of said County, said bids to be in accordance with the law governing selections of County Depositories, and the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Cotulla, on this the 13th. day of January A. D. 1911.

COVEY C. THOMAS,  
County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

Always a good shave at Pease's Barbershop.

**BEN J. YOWELL**

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER OF ANYTHING

New buildings, repair work, counters and shelving. CEMENT WALKS.

If you don't figure with me we both lose money.

WILL WORK ANYWHERE.

**E. E. SCOGGINS**

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

EYES TESTED FREE

Will call to accommodate the aged, etc.

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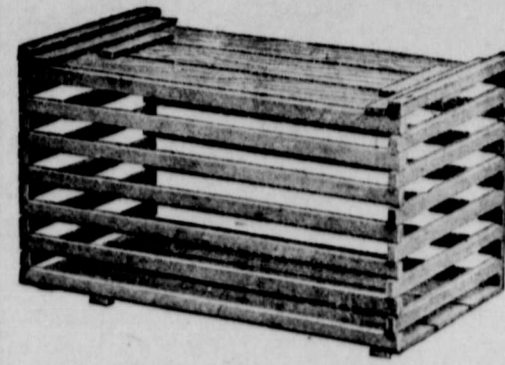
**GADDIS' PHARMACY**

**GASOLINE ENGINES**

I am agent of the Cook Gasoline Engine and will be glad to figure with you. This engine is standard make and fully guaranteed to give good service. Let me quote you prices.

F. C. LESTERJETTE,  
Cotulla, Texas.

**THE "OWOSSO" CRATE.**



THE IDEAL ONION CRATE

Don't close your contract for Onion Crates until you have examined the 1910 model "Owosso" and are advised of terms on which these crates can be had.

**Flory, McFarland & Company**

San Antonio, Texas.

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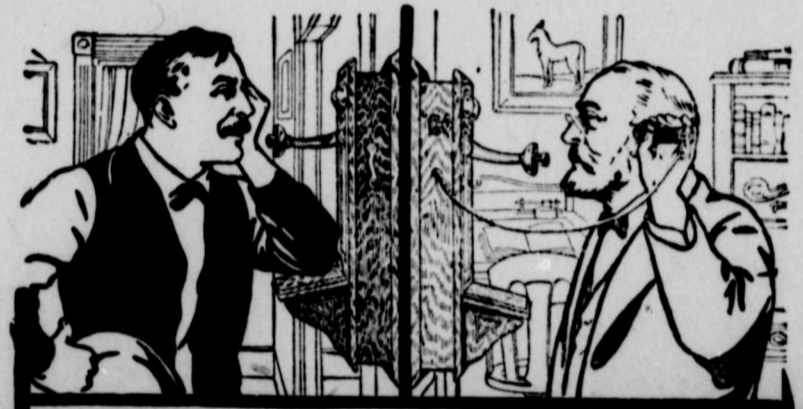
**BUCKHORN CAFE**

**EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS**

LADIES PATRONAGE SOLICITED

SHORT ORDERS

**Robt. Burwell, Proprietor.**



**Can You Telephone the Veterinary?**

If you could telephone your veterinary like this Farmer in case of sickness or accident to your live stock, you could probably save the life of a valuable animal. Every Farmer should be prepared for such emergencies.

The telephone costs very little. Why not put one on your Farm.

Write our nearest manager for full information or Address

**The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company**  
DALLAS, TEXAS



**MANY BARGAINS**

We are clearing out all Winter Goods to make room for new Spring Goods and some big bargains are now to be found in our Dry Goods Department. Come in and take advantage of them. They are not going to last long.

**TRICE BROTHERS.**

**W. W. WILSON TAILOR**

All Kinds of Clothing Neatly Cleaned and Pressed

AT COTULLA MERCANTILE CO.

MEASURES TAKEN PHONE 62

**EYES TESTED**

GLASSES FITTED

At Dr. Johnston & Graham's Office

BY DR. BRUCE.



**BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.**

**YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH**

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**

THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH

AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Horger & Windrow.

# Some Suspicious Persons

## Enquired if we were "hiring" a certain "weekly" paper to abuse us.

Of course every time a spot light is turned on from any source it offers a splendid chance to talk about the merits of the products, but 'pon honor now, we are not hiring that "Weekly."

The general reader seldom cares much for the details of "scraps."

A few may have read lately some articles attacking us and may be interested in the following:

Some time ago a disagreement arose with a "Weekly." They endorsed our foods by letter, but wanted to change the form of advertising, to which we objected.

The "Weekly" discontinued inserting our advertisements while they were negotiating for some changes they wanted in the wording and shape of the advertisements, and during this correspondence our manager gave instructions to our Advertising Department to quit advertising altogether in that "Weekly."

Quite a time after the advertising had been left out, an editorial attack came. We replied in newspapers and the scrap was on.

Then came libel suits from both sides, and some harsh words.

Generally tiresome to the public.

That "Weekly" has attacked many prominent men and reputable manufacturers.

Our Company seems prominent enough for a sensational writer to go after, hunt for some little spot to criticise, then distort, twist and present it to the public under scare heads.

So an attorney from New York spent more or less time for months in Battle Creek hoping to find impurities in our foods, or dirt in the factories. After tireless spying about he summoned twenty-five of our workmen and took their testimony. Every single one testified that the foods are made of exactly the grain and ingredients printed on the packages; the wheat, barley and corn being the choicest obtainable—all thoroughly cleaned—the water of the purest, and every part of the factories and machinery kept scrupulously clean.

That all proved disappointing to the "Weekly." There are very few factories, hospitals, private—or hotel and restaurant kitchens that could stand the close spying at unexpected times and by an enemy paid to find dirt or impurities of some kind.

In any ordinary kitchen or factory he would find something to magnify and make a noise about.

But he failed utterly with the Postum Works and products. Twenty to thirty thousand people go through the factories annually and we never enquire whether they are there to spy or not. It makes no difference to us.

He next turned to discover something about our advertising that could be criticized.

An analysis of the methods and distorted statements of the "Weekly" may interest some readers, so we take up the items one by one and open them out for inspection. We will "chain up" the harsh words and make no reference in this article to the birth, growth and methods of the "Weekly" but try to confine the discussion to the questions now at issue.

## Some Facts

Battle Creek, Michigan, December 30, 1916.

We the undersigned certify that never to our knowledge has a testimonial letter been printed by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., which did not have behind it a genuine letter signed, and believed to be an honest statement.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the Company has receive upwards of fifty thousand (50,000) genuine testimonial letters.

This company has never knowingly made nor permitted an untruthful statement regarding its products or its methods.

- M. K. HOWE, Treasurer. (With Company about 14 years.)
- L. J. LAMSON, Inspector of Advt's. (With Company about 9 1/2 years.)
- F. C. GRANDIN, Advertising Manager. (With Company about 13 years.)
- R. M. STERRETT, M. D., Physician in charge of Scientific Dep't. (With Company about 4 1/2 years.)
- CHESTON SYER, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 3 years.)
- CHARLES W. GREEN, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 5 years.)
- HARRY E. BURT, General Sup't. (With Company about 13 years.)
- H. C. HAWK, Assistant to Chairman. (With Company about 7 years.)
- C. W. POST, Chairman. (With Company 16 years, from the beginning.)

**Distortion No. 1** stated that we have been accused to advertise Grape-Nuts and Postum as "cure-alls for everything."

It has never been the policy of this Company to advertise Grape-Nuts or Postum to cure anything.

We say that in cases where coffee disagrees and is causing sickness its dismissal will remove the cause of the trouble, and we suggest the use of Postum for the reason that it furnishes a hot palatable morning beverage, and contains natural elements from the grain which can be used by nature to assist in rebuilding nerve centers that coffee may have broken down.

Likewise Grape-Nuts food does not cure anything, but it does assist nature tremendously in rebuilding, provided the undigestible food that has been used is discontinued and Grape-Nuts taken in its place.

**Charge No. 2** states that the passage of the National Food & Drug Act compelled us to drop from the packages some assertions regarding the nutritive value of Grape-Nuts.

We have never been "compelled" to make any change.

Since the beginning it has been a universal rule to print clearly on every package exactly what the contents are made of.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the packages stated that Grape-Nuts food was made of wheat and barley.

We did not esteem the small amount of salt and yeast as of value enough to speak of, but after the new Law came in we became as technical as the officials at Washington and added the words "yeast" and "salt," although we have no recollection of being asked to.

We believed that our statement that Grape-Nuts will supply elements to nourish the brain and nerve centers is true and being authorized to support the fact.

Some state chemists believed this a gross exaggeration and inasmuch as the Food Dept. at Washington could easily harass grocers, pending a trial on the disputed question, we concluded that much the better way would be to eliminate from our packages such claims, however certain we may be that the claims are true.

Another statement objected to read as follows:

"The system will absorb a greater amount of nourishment from one pound of Grape-Nuts than from ten pounds of meat, wheat, oats, or bread."

Some Department chemists deceive themselves as well as the public.

"Caloried" is the word which defines a unit of heat determined by the amount necessary to raise one kilogram of water one degree centigrade. On this basis a table of calories is prepared showing the percentage of different kinds of food. Butter shows 8.00; Grape-Nuts 3.96; milk 0.70. Remember the statement on the package spoke of the nourishment the system would absorb, but did not speak of the calories of heat contained in it, for the heat is not nourishment, and the nourishment cannot be judged by the number of heat units, notwithstanding the fact that certain chemists would have the public believe so.

As an illustration: Attempt to feed a man sixty days on butter alone, with its 8.00 calories. The man would die before the experiment had run sixty days.

Then, take Grape-Nuts with 3.96 and milk with 0.70—the two combined equal 4.66—about one-half the number of calories contained in butter. The man fed for sixty days on this food would be well nourished, and could live not only sixty

days, but six months on that food alone, and we do not hesitate to say from our long knowledge of the sustaining power of the food that a man at the end of sixty days would be of practically the same weight as when he started,—if he be a man of normal weight.

We will suppose that from his work he lost a pound a day and made up a pound each day from food. If that premise proved to be true the man in sixty days' time would make sixty pounds of tissue to replace what had been lost, and this would be done on Grape-Nuts and milk with half the number of calories of butter, upon which no one can sustain life.

Therefore, we have reason to believe that our contention is right, that concentrated food like Grape-Nuts, which is partly-digested and ready for easy assimilation by the body, presents more nourishment than the system will absorb than many other forms of food, and five troubles where meat, while being and oats cannot be digested, that Grape-Nuts and milk contain more nourishment than the system will absorb than many pounds of these other foods.

**Distortion No. 3** charges that our testimonials were practically all paid for and restricted to Battle Creek.

These testimonials were demanded by the opposing lawyers. Naturally this demand was refused, for they are held in vaults and kept safe to prove the truth, and are not to be delivered up on demand of enemies.

Testimony at the trial brought out the fact that we never printed a single testimonial that we did not have the genuine letter back of. Many of these letters came spontaneously. A record was kept of twelve hundred and four (1204) letters received in one month from people who wrote that they had either entirely recovered their health or been benefited by following our suggestions on food and beverages.

On three or four occasions in the past ten or twelve years we printed broadsheet in papers of prizes to users of Postum and Grape-Nuts,—two hundred \$10.00 prizes, one hundred \$25.00, twenty of \$50.00 and five of \$100.00 each,—stating that each must be an honest letter with name and address. We agreed not to publish names, but to furnish them to enquirers by letter. These letter writers very generally answered those who wrote to them, and verified the truth of the statements.

Under this agreement not to publish names literally scores of letters came from doctors. We kept our word and neither printed their names or surrendered the letters.

Right here notice an "imitation spasm." The "Weekly" says that these testimonials by advertising for them. In New York he used for that purpose the New York Magazine of \_\_\_\_\_ whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary for fraudulent use of the mails. For example, Post announced in that magazine in 1907, etc. (then follows our prize competition).

We used nearly all of the papers and magazines in New York, and the rest of America, but the sensational writer gives the impression to his readers that the only magazine we used was one "whose editor is now in the Federal Penitentiary," etc., something that we know nothing of the truth of now, and never did. Space was bought in the magazine spoken of on a business basis for the reason that it went to a good class of readers. The incident seems to have furnished an opportunity for a designing writer to deceive his readers.

We look upon honest human testimony

from men and women as to the means by which they recovered health as of tremendous value to those in search of it. Our business has been conducted from the very first day upon lines of strict integrity and we never yet have published a false testimonial of human experience.

Many of these letters covered numerous sheets; some, if printed, would spread over half a page of newspaper. If we would attempt to print one such letter in every one of the thousands of papers and magazines we use, the cost for printing that one letter would run into many thousands of dollars.

We boil down these letters exactly as a newspaper writer boils his news, sticking sacredly to the important facts and eliminating details about the family and other unimportant matters. This work of boiling down, or editing, is done honestly, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility, but notice the art of the "twister" in the way he presents to his readers this matter of testimonials.

**Distortion No. 4.** This is a gross one. It reads as follows: "The name of a physician whose name was signed to a testimonial was produced in Court by Colliers and turned out to be a poor old broken-down homoth, who is now working in a printing establishment. He received ten dollars (\$10.00) for writing his testimonial."

We will wager ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with any investigator that we have, subject to inspection of any fair committee, one hundred \$25.00, twenty (200) communications from 100 physicians, many of them expressing the highest commendation of our products, but these will not now or ever be turned over to the publisher for his use.

Notice the statement in this charge: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to Postum testimonial etc." The truth is, this Dr. Underwood was one of a great many physicians who have not only written commendatory words about the value for years been on our staff, but then some physician writes an article on coffee or on food, and sends it to us with a suggestion of compensation for his time and medical knowledge. Previous to the time when we employed physicians in our own business, we occasionally employed a doctor to write an article on coffee, always insisting that the article be an honest expression of his opinion and research.

The "Weekly" hunted up this physician, and because he seemed to be poor, and as it says, "broken-down" had him brought to Court to be exposed before a jury as the "only physician that had ever endorsed Grape-Nuts," but much to the chagrin of the "Weekly," when our attorney asked him if the article he wrote about coffee was true he replied, "yes."

**Statement No. 5** reads: "The health officers of Mich., Maine, Penn., New Hamp., and other states in their official bulletins are always correct, but that conclusion is not borne out by facts."

As an illustration: About thirteen years ago the Dairy and Food Commission of Michigan for some personal reason printed a severe criticism on us for making Postum of barley (according to his official chemist) at market price and selling too high. He was shown there was never a grain of barley used in Postum. His report was false and misleading. The governor dismissed him.

We believe that most of the state officials are honest, and on the other hand we are firmly convinced that some of their conclusions cannot be substantiated by facts in scientific research.

They never criticize the purity of our foods, for so much we are thankful.

If our conclusions in regard to its being a brain food differ from theirs, and we are both honest, they have rather the advantage, because under the law they can order us to eliminate from the package any statement if it disagrees with their opinion. Otherwise they would harass grocers.

**Spasm No. 6** says: "The most dangerous thing in the world for one threatened with appendicitis is to eat any food whatever. Notwithstanding he knew that danger, C. W. Post advertised Grape-Nuts at fifteen cents a package for those so threatened."

This is intended to muddle the reader into believing that we put out Grape-Nuts as a cure for appendicitis.

Mr. Post, himself, has had probably as wide experience as any other man in America in the study and observation of food as related to the digestive organs, and we proved in Court by the physicians and surgeons on the witness stand that the predominating cause of appendicitis is undigested food, and that it is necessary to quit eating food, and when the body requires food again, use a pre-digested food, or at least one easy of digestion.

Dr. Oberster in his work on appendicitis refers directly to the use of the well-known pre-digested foods that can be obtained on the market. He also brought out the interesting fact that in "after treatment" it is advantageous to take on a pre-digested food.

The price of the package (referred to by the weekly) is not known by us to have any relation to the question.

Our advice to stop using indigestible food in bowel troubles and to use Grape-Nuts food has been a great blessing to tens of thousands of people, and we hope will continue to bless a good many more in the succeeding years.

**No. 7** is a live wire. It refers to C. W. Post and his studies and experience in "Suggestive Therapeutics," or "Mental Healing" which further led to a most careful and systematic study of the effect of the mind on the digestive and other organs of the body.

He attended clinics in Europe and fitted himself for a future career in which he has become known as one of the food experts of the world, fitted to judge both from the material as well as the mental side of the question.

For about eight years previous to 1891 he was an invalid. In that year, after being under the care of several well-known physicians, he was quickly healed, by what to him was a curious and not well-understood method. Sufficient to say he became a well man, weighing about 185 pounds.

This experience challenged his investigation into causes of disease and their amelioration. Those studies and experiences developed a very profound reverence for a Supreme Power which directly operates upon the human being, and this reverence for the Infinite became to him a form of religion which included honesty of purpose towards his fellow-man. A statement which will be indorsed by everyone who knows him closely.

He will make a public announcement in detail of these facts, and the Postum Company will cause that statement to be published in newspapers and magazines

in due time. We suggest the reader look for it.

**Prevarication No. 8.** "Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising and relies on that to keep out of the news papers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public."

The Postum Company does pay out upwards of a million a year for trade announcements. Newspaper men believe our statements truthful or they would not print them. Large numbers of newspaper men use our products.

"They are capable of telling the public whether or not we 'bribe' them."

"It may have escaped notice that we did not 'bribe' that particular weekly."

**No. 9** states that the amount of the verdict will "be devoted by the weekly" to "charitable funds."

This is almost real humor.

We have two suits pending against the "weekly," total, \$500,000.00.

We haven't "devoted" the sum to any particular purpose yet.

**Item 10** is a "discovery" that wheat bran is a part of Postum.

But the criticism neglected to mention that for years every Postum package announced in plain type that the outer covering of wheat (bran), made part of the beverage.

They ignorantly fell into a trap here, not knowing enough of food value to know that "Taika-Diastase" the article used by physicians the world over for "starch indigestion" is made from "wheat bran."

So we use that part of the wheat berry because it contains the element needed to develop the valuable diastase in manufacture. Good Postum is impossible without this part.

These self-appointed critics do make some laughable blunders through ignorance, but—be patient.

**Item 11** is an illustration of the squirming and twisting of the sensational writer delivering distorted matter to his readers.

While on the witness stand Mr. Post testified to his studies in Anatomy, Physiology, Dietetics and Psychology,—all relating to the preparation and digestion of food. Asked to name authorities studied he mentioned six or eight from memory, and commented on some clinical experience covering several years in annual journeys to Europe.

Now notice the distortion. (Copy from the printed criticism.)

"He (Post) pointed out a pile of books in possession of his attorneys as the very ones he had read."

(Notice—"the very ones he had read," leading the reader to believe that they were the only ones.)

"Did you consult the books from these editions?" was asked.

"From those and various editions," answered Post.

The attorney "picked up" book after book from the pile and showed the title pages to the jury,—all except two had been published since 1903.

This is an example of distortion and false coloring to produce an unfavorable impression.

The facts are Mr. Post purposely introduced the latest editions that could be obtained of prominent authorities to prove by them the truth of his statements regarding appendicitis and the analysis of brain, also the latest conclusions in regard to the action of the digestive organs. These works are:

Physiological Chemistry, by Hammarsten.  
Biochemic System of Medicine, by Carey.  
The "Weekly" carefully eliminates from its printed account testimony regarding the years of research and study by Mr. Post in fitting himself for his work, and would lead the reader of the distorted article to believe that his education began since 1903.

**Distortion No. 12** reports Mr. Post as a "dodging witness."

His eye is not of the shifty kind observed in the head of one of his chief critics. On the witness stand Mr. Post looks quietly but very steadily straight into the eyes of the haggling, twisting lawyer, trying by all his art to ask double-barreled questions and bull-doze and confuse a witness.

"The dodging" it seems consisted of replying, "I don't know."

Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while I—

"I want to know if there is a single thing in your book of that kind of food." Then followed some discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply, he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

This book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" as to what a book of 147 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over,—but such conservative and well-balanced answers are construed by sensation seekers as "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the Jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of Mind in relation to the body branded him as unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions:—

(The lawyer reading from the book.)

"The writer of these pages desires to say nothing of himself other than as a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself by precept and example.

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any department of science—by observation, study, experience and the ability to evolve correct conclusions.

"Read carefully, thoughtfully no more than twenty pages daily. Afterward seek an easy position where you will not be disturbed. Relax every muscle. Close your eyes, and go into the silence where mind is plastic to the breathings of spirit and where God talks to the Son. The thoughts from Divine Universal Mind come as winged angels and endow you with a healing power. If you go into the silence humble and trusting, you will come out enriched and greatly strengthened in body by contact even for a short time with the Father of all life and all power. You will feel refreshed in every way and food taken will digest readily as the stomach works smoothly when under the influence of a Higher Power."

"I ask you if you did not write that, and if you did not believe it when you wrote it."

For a moment the Court Room was in absolute silence.

Mr. Post slowly leaned forward over the rail, pointed his finger at the Atty's face to emphasize his reply and with eyes that ceased those of the Attorney to drug he said, "Yes, I am proud to say I did."

It may be remembered that we were first attacked and have since defended ourselves by placing facts before that great jury---The Public.

A good "scrap" is more or less comforting now and then, if you know you are right.

In the case lately tried, an appeal has been taken to the higher courts. We have unbounded faith in the ultimate decision of our American Tribunals.

Our suits against the "weekly" have not yet been tried. They are for libel

and \$500,000.00 is asked as damages, and may the right man win.

After all the smoke of legal battle blows away, the facts will stand out clearly and never be forgotten that Postum, Grape Nuts, and Post Toasties are perfectly pure, have done good honest service to humanity for years, the testimonials are real and truthful and the business conducted on the highest plane of commercial integrity.

**"There's a Reason"**  
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# COLDS Cured in One Day



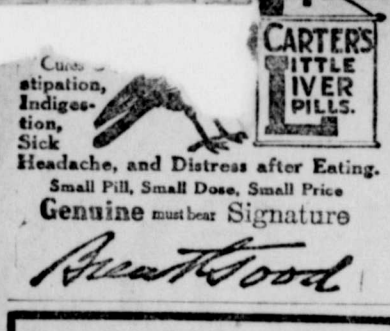
Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obdurate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.



Use it for ailments of your chickens and turkeys also those of your cattle horses and mules and you will find it saves loss of livestock. It is so powerful that it cures almost immediately.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.



Carter's Little Liver Pills. Cure constipation, indigestion, sick headache, and distress after eating. Small pill, small dose, small price. Genuine must bear signature.

## Nothing Like

them in the world. CASCARETS the biggest seller—why? Because it's the best medicine for the liver and bowels. It's what they will do for you—not what we say they will do—that makes CASCARETS famous. Millions use CASCARETS and it is all the medicine that they ever need to take.

## To Cure Your Pimples.

Take a cup of GRAND M A'S TEA every night before retiring. Pleasant to take and marvelous results in two weeks.

Ask to see the Leather Covered Pocket Edition



KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

PISO'S is the name to remember when you need a remedy for COUGHS and COLDS.

# MAID OF SARAGOSSA

Was the Spanish Heroine of a World-Famous Siege.

Her Brilliant Part in a Military Event Which Has Few Parallels in History—Honored by a Grateful Country.

Madrid, Spain.—Every country in the world has its heroines as well as its heroes, and its heroines of war as well as those of peace. While Molly Pitcher, who during the revolutionary war operated her husband's cannon when he was stricken down, is justly famous in American annals and celebrated in prose and verse, the Maid of Saragossa is even more renowned in her native country, Spain. While Palafox was the hero, she was incomparably the heroine of the siege of Saragossa, one of the most desperate in modern history and equally daring, offensively and defensively. For her brilliant services Spain made her a lieutenant in the army and bestowed upon her many decorations. Her name was Augustina and as a girl she was a peddler of cool drinks in the city. From the beginning to the end of the siege she was ever in the heat of conflict and her courage and daring served to hearten the gallant defenders in the darkest hours of those bloody months. She won the name La Artillera from having snatched the match from the hands of a dying gunner and discharged the piece at the invaders. She died in Cueta, Spain, in 1857, at a very advanced age.

The siege of Saragossa, in which the maid distinguished herself, was conducted by the French in 1808-09, during the peninsular war. Saragossa was one of the cities that blocked the success of Napoleon's marshals in subduing all Spain. On June 15, 1808, the French invested it with a force of 100,000 men. Its defender was Joseph Palafox, a youth without military experience, but who had sense enough to associate with himself men of martial training and courage. But while inexperienced in war, he had the heart of the warrior, and when the French general summoned him to surrender, Palafox returned the immortal reply: "War to the knife and the knife to the hilt."

The Spaniards made a gallant defense of the city, wounding the French in many a bloody encounter and check-



Monument to Saragossa Maid.

ing their every advance. Finally on August 4, after a fierce cannonading, the French stormed the place and forced their way through the walls. Then followed a week of most desperate fighting, carried on in the streets and from house to house; and the French troops, brave as they were and admirably led and equipped, were forced to retreat and raise the siege. Palafox and his men at once began making preparations for the second siege which they knew would come. On December 20 a French army of 40,000 picked soldiers under Marshals Moncey and Mortier encamped before the walls and at once began a vigorous prosecution of the siege. Finally the French were successful at all points and the city wall for one-third its length was captured.

But though the wall of the town was in possession of the besiegers their troubles were only really beginning. Every house, every street, in the city was a stronghold in itself. The French resorted to mining and literally blasted their way into the city. But they were met with dauntless courage at every turn. Pestilence long before had broken out among the defenders, but though they were dying by the hundreds every day from disease and bullets they never faltered. On February 18 a grand assault was made by the besiegers. The city was on fire in a dozen places and the dead lay unburied in the streets. But the Spaniards were unyielding.

The hopelessness of the struggle had now, however, become apparent to the Spaniards and the city was surrendered. The garrison, reduced to 12,000 men, were accorded all the honors of war. During the siege 60,000 persons perished, most of them by disease. Palafox, the brave defender, in violation of the terms of capitulation, was sent as a prisoner to Vincennes in France. Later he returned to Spain, became prominent in its political affairs, was created duke of Saragossa and died in 1847—ten years before the passing away of the Maid of Saragossa.

Not long since a handsome statue was erected to the Maid of Saragossa in the city which her valor helped to defend and this memorial will hand down to future generations the story of her courage and heroism.

## Tired, Sick and Discouraged

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Health and Cheerfulness.

Mrs. J. P. Pemberton, 854 So. Lafayette St., Marshall, Mo., says: "For years I suffered from Bright's disease which the doctors said was incurable. I gradually grew weaker until I had to take to my bed. The kidney secretions were suppressed, I became terribly bloated, and finally reached the point where I took no interest in life. It was at this time I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. When I had used 12 boxes I was without a sign of the trouble which seemed to be carrying me to my grave." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## NOT THAT.



The Congressman—I'm opposed to the bill at present, but I might change my mind for \$5,000.

The lobbyist—Your mind doesn't appear to me to be worth that much.

## SKIN TORTURED BABIES SLEEP AND MOTHERS REST

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura ointment, is generally sufficient to afford immediate comfort in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly eczemas, rashes, irritations and inflammations of infants and children, permit sleep for child and rest for parent, and point to permanent relief, when other methods fail. Peace falls upon distracted households when these pure, sweet and gentle emollients enter. No other treatment costs so little and does so much for skin sufferers, from infancy to age. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free 32-page book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

## A Prime Cause of Ill Health.

A famous physician on being asked recently what is the chief cause of ill health, replied: "Thinking and talking about it all the time. This senseless introspection in which so many of the rising generation of the nervous folk indulge is certainly wearing them out. When they are not worrying as to whether they sleep too much or too little, they are fretting over the amount of food they take or the quantity of exercise necessary for health. In short they never give themselves a moment's peace."

## Terrible Hero.

"Did you have any narrow escapes in the surf last summer?"

"Yes," replied the life-saver. "One lady whom I rescued was so grateful that she nearly married me."

## WOMAN'S ILLS

Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain-wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate questionings and offensively repugnant examinations.

Sick women are invited to consult in confidence by letter free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Great Family Doctor Book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in Plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know about. Sent free to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only, in French cloth binding.

Stupid Man. "My husband has no idea of the value of money."

"Why, I thought he was a careful business man."

"He thinks so, too. But he absolutely doesn't realize what a lovely hat I can buy for \$48.99."

Pettit's Eye Salve For Over 100 Years has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or gum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The worst foe you have is the man who would kill all your enemies.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Forthright will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Tearing, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Eye in 7 to 14 days. 50c.

The best way to lift men is to meet them on a level.

## The Shadow of Science.

It is hard to believe that a shadow is probably the origin of all astronomical, geometrical and geographical science. The first man who fixed his staff perpendicularly in the ground and measured its shadow was the earliest computer of time, and the Arab of today who plants his spear in the sand marks where the shadow falls is his direct descendant. It is from the shadow of a gnomon that the inhabitants of Upper Egypt still measure the hours of work for a water wheel. In this case the gnomon is a thura stalk supported on forked uprights and points north and south. East and west are pegs in the ground, evenly marking the space of earth between sunrise and sunset. In a land of constant sunshine a shadow was the primitive chronometer. It was also the primitive foot rule.

## Hand Beats Machine.

Cigars are still made by hand, no machine having yet been invented that will roll them so nicely and evenly as do deft human fingers. The cheapest cigars—the three-for-five variety—are made of French, Kentucky, Algerian or Hungarian leaves. At the other extreme are the cigars smoked by the czar of Russia, which are of the choicest and best matured Havana and which cost \$1.50 each.

## What a Trained Nurse Says About Resinol.

I get absolute satisfaction from Resinol and use it constantly. One of my patients has had ulcers for 15 years, and Resinol has helped her more than anything else. She will continue using it until cured. I have made some remarkable cures with it. Mrs. Agnes T. O'Neil, Somerville, Mass.

## Nipped in the Bud.

Parkie—Too bad about Biller's boy, wasn't it—got him graduated from college and thought he had a career before him.

Lane—What happened?

Parkie—Why, he has just eloped with the lady chauffeur.—Life.

## TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the old Standard GHOVE'S TASTELESS (GHOVE'S) TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all druggists for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

## ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."

THE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the name of E. W. GHOVE'S. Less the World Cure a Cold in One Day. 50c.

## Are You Weak, All Run Down?

This condition is directly caused by blood. When the blood is made rich and pure by Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will feel strong and cheerful; it will put new life into your veins, new vigor into your muscles; give you a sharper appetite and good digestion; make you look better, sleep better and feel better; will make the hardest work lighter and the darkest day brighter. Facts! Thousands confirm them. Get Hood's today.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye 50 garments without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—New to Old. Black and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Features a large illustration of a hand holding a spoon over a can of Calumet. Text: "If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is a \$1000 In it for you." "Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of \$1,000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it." "Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?" "With the purity question settled—then Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and is moderate in price." "Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition." "CALUMET BAKING POWDER Pure in the Can—Pure in the Baking."

Advertisement for Cardui. Features a large illustration of a woman. Text: "Housework Tiresome?" "For five years," writes Mrs. L. Fulenckek, Houston, Texas, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework, and am not bothered with pains at all." "Cardui has proven especially beneficial in cases of womanly ailments, with pain as a prominent symptom, whether the pains come from too much work, walking, standing, stooping, or just as a symptom of weakness." "TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic" "Cardui is a strength-building medicine. You need it, if your system is out of order, if you are weak, or if you suffer from any of the pains, to which women are liable." "Fifty years of success have produced absolute confidence in Cardui, on the part of those who have used it. During this time, Cardui has benefited over a million women. Why not you? Your troubles are probably just the kind that Cardui will benefit." "All druggists keep Cardui in stock, all the time. Get a bottle and try it today. Get a bottle and try it today. Get a bottle and try it today."

Advertisement for Money in Trapping. Text: "We sell you live and we buy your market price. Write for conditions and weekly price list." "M. SABEL & SONS, LOUISVILLE, KY. Dealers in Fox, Hides, Wool. Established 1878."

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm. Text: "PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Staves off the hair from falling. Cures dandruff, itching, and hair falling. 25c. and 50c. Bottles." "Thompson's Eye Water Gives quick relief to eye irritations caused by dust, sun or wind." "DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 10 oz. pkg. 10c."

Advertisement for Mc-Cane's Detective Agency. Text: "Mc-CANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates." "W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 3-1911."

Advertisement for Defiance Cold Water Starch. Text: "DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 10 oz. pkg. 10c."

Advertisement for Oxidine. Features a large illustration of a mosquito. Text: "THE MALARIA MONSTER If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength." "OXIDINE —a bottle proves. It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health." "The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy." "50c at Your Dealer's PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas."

Advertisement for You Look Prematurely Old. Text: "You Look Prematurely Old Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use 'LA OREOLE' HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail."

Your City Poll Tax must be paid before you are a qualified voter in State Elections. Just three more days to pay.

## Guaranty Fund Bank

Take Good Care of What You Spend Your Life to Earn.

The man who labors six days in the week for a living, should make an effort to save a part of his earnings for that time in the future when Age shall reduce his earning capacity.

The man with a bank account is in a position to do this for this plan of setting aside a regular amount each month or week from the salary, is the ideal method of saving money.

Your deposit will be welcomed at this bank—we help you save money.

## Cotulla State Bank.

### WILSON COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

1886 acres 7 miles Southeast of Stockdale, surveyed into tracts of 166 to 350 acres each; some improved, others unimproved. Soil, black sandy and shelly mesquite land, clay subsoil. Large amount of open land. Located in German community near church and school. This property will be sold at a reasonable price on reasonable terms. For full particulars write,

**E. B CHANDLER,**

102 E. Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

For new samples in Wall Paper ring 24.

Let me figure with you on grubbing and reservoir work.—**W. N. GUINN.**

**John T. Black** returned Thursday from a few days in San Antonio.

**FOR SALE**—Young thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters.—**A. D. RIDDLE.**

**Geo. E. Reeder** and wife were among the arrivals on Thursday morning's train from San Antonio.

**D. D. Saul** formerly of Cotulla, but who has been in West Texas for several years, is back for a few days.

**J. D. Simpson** of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city spending a few days with his brother, **A. A. Simpson.**

**Miss Lucy Barwell** left Thursday morning for San Marcos, where she will enter the Coronal Institute.

Cleaning and pressing satisfactorily done at reasonable prices—**Roy Campbell, at Pease' Barber-shop.**

All the merchants handle Cabbage from **F. I. Rock's** farm—it's the best. Ask for it.

**Thos. Donaldson** of Grayville, Ill., is in the city for a few days. Mr. Donaldson is thinking of investing in this section of Southwest Texas.

**TEAMS WANTED**—To haul gravel at Holland dam on Nueces River, 12 miles below Cotulla, 2 months work. Apply at dam or address **Geo. E. REIDER.**

**J. L. Steadham**, who is traveling for a St Louis firm is here for a few weeks spending the time with his family on Steadham Bros. farm.

**Willie Keck** is attending the University at Austin this year.

**FOR SALE**—One fine Jersey cow at **Mrs. Dr. Speer's** place.

Eyes tested—glasses accurately fitted by **Scoggins the Jeweler.**

**Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elwell** were in town from the ranch during the week.

Ask your grocer for cabbage from **F. I. Rock's**. Then you get the best.

**NOTICE**—All indebted to me please call and settle accounts—**JNO. P. GUINN.**

See **JONES** if you want the latest in wall paper. Ring 24 or drop him a card.

You always look neat when you have your clothes pressed by **Roy Campbell, at Pease' Barber-shop.**

**J. M. Dobie** was up from the ranch Thursday. He reports his steers fattening right along and has just put 1200 head more on feed.

**T. K. Hall** was in town yesterday. Said the rain of last week up in his section amounted to about two inches. Creeks and waterholes were filled.

**Miss Bell Taylor** returned this week from a visit to her sister, **Mrs. J. O. Davenport** at Houston. Her mother, **Mrs. Wm Steele**, who accompanied her, will remain there for several weeks.

The City Tax Collector reports poll tax payments not very brisk. Unless you pay your city poll tax you will not be a qualified voter in any state election. Two more days yet, so get busy.

**W. A. Simpson** of Vilonia, Ark., has moved here with his family to make their home. He is a member of the firm of **Simpson Bros., Center Street** merchants, and will be actively interested in the business.

**S. D. Arnold** of Houston was in Cotulla Sunday.

**Miss Ethel Gardner** left last night for Devine where she will spend a few days with relatives.

"The Players" will be at the High School Auditorium Feb. 3rd.

**H. S. Gullett** a prominent real estate man of Austin was here this week.

Subscriptions to **Ladies Home Journal** and **Saturday Evening Post** received by **Master Olin Scoggins** at **Gaddis' Pharmacy.**

The local **Camp Modern Woodmen of America** have changed their meeting dates to the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

**D. P. Duke** of Loop, Texas, was here Thursday. Mr. Duke purchased 80 acres of land down the Nueces from **Clark-Sturgis Immigration Company.** He is well pleased with this section of the state.

Don't forget that your city taxes are now due and you have only two more days in which to pay them. After Jan. 31st a penalty of ten per cent will be added, which will amount to two-fifths of the present tax.

Clothes pressed and cleaned, satisfaction guaranteed. Prices will suit you. **Roy Campbell, at Pease' Barbershop.**

Want Land To Sell, must be good agricultural stuff and can use large or small tracts but only from owners direct. We have been very successful in selling La Salle County Lands and can sell yours if you really want to sell.

**JNO. H. GRIST, Austin, Tex.**

**W. H. Jacobs**, well known stock-farmer of the Northeastern part of La Salle was in the county seat Wednesday, settling with the Tax Collector. Said the recent rains had been right at his place, notwithstanding the fall was quite good all around him.

The great popularity of the **Schubert Lady Quartette** is not only their grand voices, but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangements of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Hear them at the Auditorium on February 14.

Next Lyceum Feb. 3rd at High School Auditorium.

During the last week of the deer season **E. A. Keck** killed a deer, which he was closer to him when he fired, than probably was ever a hunter before. When the deer fell dead, Mr. Keck could touch him with the end of his gun barrel with out moving from from where he stood when he fired. He heard the deer running through the brush and stood still, and the deer came near running over him.

The **RECORD** Job Department printed this week City of Cotulla 1000 Treasurer's Warrants, 1000 Letter Heads, 1000 Envelopes; **John W. Willson**, 1000 Letter Heads, 1,500 Envelopes; **J. P. Haynie**, 100 Business Cards; **Simon Cotulla** 200 Bills of Sale; **A. E. Davidson** 500 Letter Heads; **G. H. Knaggs** 500 Letter Heads; **F. A. Franklin** 500 Statements; **J. C. Lacey & Co., Woodward** 2000 Checks, 1000 Envelopes; **W. W. Willson** 200 statements.

# REMEMBER

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods are at a Reduced Price

*As our fall and winter stock goes it is replaced by the newest and up to date styles of Spring and Summer Goods. You do not lose at any time but make more by coming to our store now, as you get first choice at the passing and coming season's goods.*

**Men and Boys**

*Let us sell you your spring Suit, Shoes, Hat, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Socks, and Underwear. We have just the exact thing you have in mind in this store.*

**WE Have for Ladies and Misses in Spring**

*Low quarter Shoes, Swade, Patent leather, Vici, Gun Metal, and Tan.*

*We are confident that you will be satisfied.*

# C. F. BINKLEY,

Head to Foot Outfitter for Men, Women and Children.

<p><b>Miss Childers</b> of Temple is visiting at the <b>Cochina Ranch.</b></p> <p>The <b>RECORD</b> will take your order for Rubber Stamps.</p> <p><b>Gray Childers</b> left Tuesday for Temple. He has been at the <b>Cochina ranch</b> for several weeks.</p> <p>The jail is undergoing repairs. The cells are being repainted and a new concrete floor put in the building.</p> <p>The music class for a second term will begin Thursday night, Feb. 2nd, at the <b>Presbyterian Church</b> at 7.30 p. m. under the direction of <b>N. E. Tracy</b>, he wishes all members to be present at this meeting.</p> <p>If you are reading your neighbor's paper, come across and stop it. Send the <b>RECORD</b> a dollar and you will get your money's worth. The <b>RECORD</b> has a circulation that we can afford to boast of, but we want to make it larger.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GREAT NATIONAL EVENT.</b></p> <p><b>Celebration</b> Washington's Birthday, Laredo, Texas, Nuevo Laredo, &amp; Monterey, Mexico.</p> <p>Excursion Tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 22; limit Laredo, February 25th; Monterey 10 days. Very low rates. For particulars see Ticket Agent, <b>I. &amp; G. N. R. R.</b></p> <p><b>Wm. Holtby</b> was in town Wednesday from Woodward. He has rented his farm and expects to move to Kansas next week.</p> <p>The springlike weather which has prevailed since the fifth of this month has caused the mulberry, fig and other trees to begin to leave out. Buds are swelling fast on fruit trees and unless a cold spell comes soon the result will be disastrous. February never passes without freezing and young leaves are sure to be killed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORE RAIN FALLS.</b></p> <p>Sunday night another rain amounting to .31 of an inch fell making the total fall during the cloudy spell 1.20 inches. A good season is now in the ground and farmers are busy in the fields.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.</b></p> <p>The <b>Ladies of the Presbyterian Church</b> have secured the <b>Sceubert Symphony Club</b> to give their entertainment at the <b>High School Auditorium</b> February 14th. This entertainment will be a rare treat to lovers of good music, and all are heartily requested to take part in the evening's pleasure.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WOODMEN UNVEILING.</b></p> <p>The monument of the <b>Soverign J. P. Bennett</b> was unveiled Sunday, Jan. 15th by the local <b>Camp Woodmen of the World.</b> <b>Dr. S. L. Johnson</b> made an interesting address on <b>Woodcraft.</b></p>
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