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COTTON PLANTING ORDER OF THE DAY.

Millett, Texas, March 10. It looks like spring was here to stay and the farmers have been taking advantage of the fine weather. Cotton planting is the order of the day now.

Last Saturday a poor unfortunate sick man was found near town and brought here for treatment. The Doctor pronounced it pneumonia. He is still in a critical condition.

Thursday morning at 7 a. m. Mrs. William Earnest presented to her husband a nice baby girl. William is all smiles. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been so critically ill for about two months is now able to sit up and her many friends hope she will soon be dp.

Prof. Tracy has been here several days getting up a singing class.

A LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We had one hundred and three present at Sunday School last Sunday. For some time we have been striving for the hundred mark, we have set it now at one hundred and twenty-five. Ninety-two is the most there has been present before.

At the opening there were ten more boys than girls and at the close, fifty-four boys and forty-nine girls, (of course we are all boys at the end of Sunday School.) The oldest member in the school, Bro. W. B. Guinn, was present as he usually is, and put his birthday pennies in the bank, he had a whole hand full. The youngest member of the Cradle Roll was also present, Master Carlos J. Askew, a month and three days old. Neither of them made any disturbance.

JNO. M. LYNN,
Pastor Methodist Church.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY.

District Court convenes in Cotulla Monday next. The following jurors have been summoned for the term.

GRAND JURY.
S. S. Charles, J. M. Dobie,
J. T. Maltzberger, J. C. Lacy,
L. A. Kerr, R. A. Lansford,
L. C. Watkins, Ed Rock,
E. A. Keck, S. A. James,
G. A. Welhausen, Ed Oliver,
J. M. Ramsey, J. W. Sutton,
F. N. Mills.

PETIT JURY.
W. C. Baker, W. J. Coleman,
R. L. Keithley, Roe Oliver,
Ed Henrichson, Val Link, Jr.,
R. A. Guina, W. N. Guinn,
W. L. Gulley, Wm. Graves,
Ira Black, W. H. Morford,
W. B. Stanfield, Wm. Held,
W. H. Robbins, Wm. Goldtrap,
J. T. Wahrenberger, G. M. Soles,
D. L. Neeley, J. R. Bell, Jr.,
J. C. Poole, T. B. Poole,
J. H. Mabry, G. A. Manly,
J. H. McGee, E. N. McCoy,
B. Smith, R. S. Knagges,
A. Mewherter, Jessie Rock,
J. J. Askew, W. L. Shillings,
R. H. Seefeld, W. B. Weldon,
M. Nickerson.

MRS. CONLAN OUT OF DANGER.

J. A. Conlan returned Tuesday night from San Antonio. He reports that Mrs. Conlan, who was operated on three weeks ago for appendicitis, is now entirely out of danger and expects to be home in two or three weeks time. Mrs. Conlan's recovery was almost miraculous. Her condition was very critical at the time of the operation, and physicians held out very little hope for her.

Mr. Conlan desires to thank the people of Cotulla through these columns for their acts of kindness and assistance during his wife's illness.

J. C. LACY PLANTS 100 ACRES IN MELONS.

Woodward, Texas, March 8. J. C. Lacy has about a hundred acres in watermelons and cantaloupes planted and is prepared to irrigate in case our heretofore regular rains cease coming.

Mrs. B. Vesper, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks returned home today.

Mrs. L. W. Franks went to Cotulla today.

Misses Velma Franks and Mollie Lacy and Gid and Tom Lacy went to Cotulla Wednesday evening to see "Rip Van Winkle."

Rev. Hightower of Millett filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His interesting sermons were listened to by large audiences at both the morning and night service.

The new depot is now finished and the agent for the C. C. & U. R. R. at this place, G. D. C. Rylander will soon take charge of the office.

Mr. Fred Wallock who has been here for the past few weeks for his health returned to San Antonio yesterday.

Farmers are busy planting crops. There is plenty of warmth and moisture now and vegetation is growing rapidly.

NEW FIRM ASSUMES CHARGE.

C. C. Fawcett & Co., of San Antonio has assumed charge of the Dialou stock exchange making been completed yesterday and the deal closed. The store will be in charge of Mr. B. G. Nevill, an experienced business man. All of the former employees have been retained. Miss Posey is in St. Louis selecting Spring Millinery for the new firm and is expected home next week.

A special sale will begin at this store next week and continue for fifteen days.

SAM J. MORRISON.

Sam J. Morrison was born September 23, 1889, at Davenport, Texas, and died March 5, 1911, at the residence of his foster father, F. P. Carpenter, of Willey, Texas, with whom he had lived the past 8 years. Previous to this time, he had lived at Encinal, where he leaves an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison, and a sister, Mrs. C. McMulin. He is also survived by a sister, Miss Katie Morrison, of Dilley, and a brother, D. K. Morrison, of Globe, Ariz.

His death was caused by tuberculosis, indirectly caused by becoming overheated assisting in arresting the burning of the section house at Encinal last year.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Dilley, also a member of the Rebekah degree of that lodge. These lodges performed the burial services in the beautiful manner peculiar to Odd Fellowship.

Sam was a young man of sterling character, whose many manly traits endeared him to a wide circle of friends who are left to mourn his untimely demise. With his quiet unassuming manners he was indeed a model young man.

CAKE STEER SHIPMENT.

J. M. Dobie shipped 400 head of steers Thursday to St. Louis. The steers were fattened on the range for several thousand days and will go out in the next sixty days.

PROHIBITION LECTURER HERE.

John Carney, a forceful prohibition lecturer, spoke at the Methodist Church here Thursday night to a full house. Carney spoke at all towns along this division of the I. & G. N.

CLOSE RANCH DEAL.

Judge C. C. Thomas and Ed M. Oliver returned Wednesday night from Laredo. Messrs. C. C. Thomas and Roe and E. M. Oliver have finished receiving Puig Bros, stock of cattle which they recently bought. The number of cattle and horses received were about 2500 head and the deal approximated \$50,000. They also leased the Puig ranch for three years. This ranch comprises 70,000 acres, and begins 18 miles West of Encinal and extends to the Rio Grande.

Roe Oliver will move to the ranch and assume charge.

NORMAL APPLICATION IS APPROVED.

Prof. R. A. Taylor yesterday received notice from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that the application for a Summer Normal at Cotulla had been approved. Only fifty Normals will be approved in the State this year, and Cotulla is now certain to be one of the fifty. This will be the only Normal in this section of the Southwest and the attendance will no doubt be large.

Get it at Horger & Windrow's.

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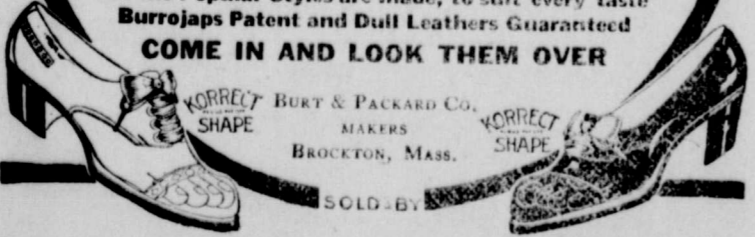
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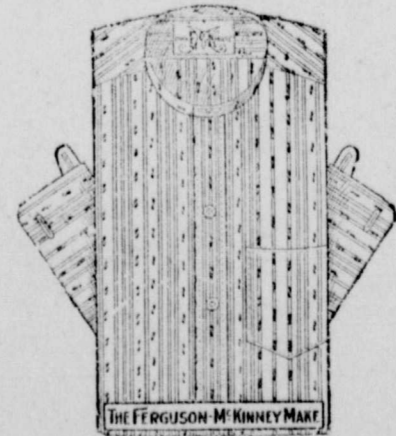
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The Right Kind of Reading Matter

A Very Demure Young Lady

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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It was a matter of wonder that such an ambitious, aggressive mother as Mrs. Kent should have such a demure daughter as Estelle. Yes, the mother was very aggressive, and the daughter was very, very demure. That was an opposite other mothers could not help but remark.

At seventeen Miss Estelle was sent to Vassar. She might have preferred another school, but her mother said Vassar, and that settled that. Mrs. Kent was a widow with an income none too large, but she had plans and schemes far ahead.

At eighteen and nineteen Miss Estelle was still acquiring knowledge, but at twenty she had finished. She had had vacations, of course, and there had been no change in her demureness. She was given three or four days in which to draw her breath after getting home for good, and then her mother called her to her side and said:

"Estelle, you are now twenty years old."
"Yes, mamma."
"You should be thinking of matrimony."
"I am, mamma."
"You have a handsome face and a good education, and you ought to marry well."
"So I should, mamma."
"But the trouble is," continued the mother, "that there are no eligible young men around here. That is, none who could support you in the style you deserve."
"Not one, mamma."
"But there is a gentleman, after all—a middle-aged gentleman—a man of wealth who has been attracted to you. He has seen you on various occasions during your vacations, and has become smitten. He was here the other day to ask the privilege of calling on you."
"Yes, mamma."
"And I granted it. Estelle, you at least know of Mr. Henderson—the gentleman who owns the Golden Brewery?"
"Yes, mamma."
"I have heard it said that he is all of forty-eight years old, and dyes his whiskers. Those innuendoes are always thrown out against the rich. He is a fat man and baldheaded, but

and looked his age, no matter what it was. No, he was not an educated man. He was just a millionaire, with a loving heart, and when he made this announcement he laid his hand on his right side, as if his heart had moved over. He had hired a chauffeur that day, and could invite mother and daughter to go out for a spin with him on the next. The chauffeur was fine-looking and would be a man to do credit to him. After his call had lasted an hour, and the brewer who didn't rinse his own bottles, had rendered himself as agreeable as he could, he bowed himself out, and the mother turned to the daughter with:

"Estelle, isn't he just splendid?"
"He is, mamma," was the reply.
"Can you find anything to criticize?"
"Not a thing, mamma."
"Then let me give you a motherly kiss."
And just one hour after that motherly kiss had been implanted on her demure cheek Miss Estelle was walking and talking with the brewer's chauffeur in the reading room of the town library! They talked about something that both smiled and giggled over, and the deceitful young lady almost whistled the air of a topical song as she made her way homeward.

The "spin" was taken next afternoon. Truly, it was a fine auto, and truly it was a distinguished looking chauffeur. The ladies occupied the tonneau and the brewer sat beside the driver that he might show off his fat back and red neck. Ten—twenty—thirty miles an hour, and then a stop! The auto had gone dead. That was the way with all new autos, the chauffeur said. The bobcrank got foul of the jim crow, or some such thing, and the matter was easily remedied.

All four persons got out. Mrs. Kent and Mr. Henderson sauntered up the road a bit, and Miss Estelle, the demure, sauntered down, while the chauffeur crawled under the machine to beg of the bobcrank to behave itself.

"Ah, but she's a sweet girl!" whistled the brewer in the ear of the widow.

"She surely is."
"I quite flatter myself that she has taken a liking to me at first sight."
"It surely looks that way."
"She is my friend. Have you not seen her?"
"Certainly."
"Many thanks. In case she asks me the happiest man on earth—"

Estelle happened to glance down the road at this instant, and both saw that the auto had disappeared. They ran to the first turn in the highway—
"What can have happened?" examined the widow.
"I know—I know!" shouted the brewer. "They have eloped. Nothing called that bobcrank. It was a put-up job. He is her lover!"
"No, no, no, no! It can't be!"
"Yes, I say it is! The demure little cat has made a fool of me! I see it all—I see it all! By thunder—"

"Don't you swear in my presence!" warned the widow.
"Yes, she's a cat, and I believe you are either a scheming woman or—or—"

"You fat, bald-headed vulgarian, how dare you!"
It was three miles back to a farmhouse where the widow could hire a conveyance to take her home.
That night at ten o'clock, when the demure Estelle brought her new-made husband back and introduced him, the widow almost hugged him as she exclaimed:
"I'm glad of it! That keg washer of a brewer called me a dodo and my darling a—cat!"

Burned Out a Squirrel Family.
C. H. Brown of Malden kindled a fire in a parlor stove that had not been used before this winter and as a result a family of squirrels was burned out of their home and the fire department made a hurried visit to the Brown residence. Near by there is heavily wooded land where squirrels abound. The squirrels' nest included a bushel of sticks, leaves and moss and the chimney was effectually blocked when Mr. Brown attempted to start the fire.

While the inmates of the house were wondering at the smoke that filled the rooms a passerby was surprised to find flames shooting from the chimney and he rang an alarm. No serious damage was occasioned and all dead squirrels were found. It is presumed that they escaped.—Boston Transcript.

Part of the Role.
"She is a pose as millionaires, or as for a duke at the hotel?"
"As for the latter, my boy, as millionaires we might be expected to display some evidences of wealth. But as for dukes, nobody can possibly take it for granted that we are missing if we skip."
Doing Him Justice.
"He is a hard-hearted; whenever he runs a down with his auto he speeds and leaves them."
"That is because he's tender-hearted. It is his heart to hear their groans of pain."



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 previous to the return day hereof you summon 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 unknown heirs of said J. W. Glass, the residence of each of whom is unknown, 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 held at the court house of said La Salle County, in the City of Cotulla 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. Murphy, and the said J. W. Glass, and the unknown heirs of said J. W. Glass, are the defendants, said petition alleging 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 plaintiff to which tract of land and parcel of real estate this suit is brought, which said land and real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

Two hundred and thirty-two and 3/10 acres of land in La Salle County, Texas, out of and part of Survey No. 97, Abstract No. 707, patented on December 23, 1876, by Patent No. 566, Vol. 35, for 640 acres of land to Rebecca Cox, assignee of Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks, by virtue of land scrip No. 55, issued to Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks by the commissioner of the general land office on January 22, 1875, and transferred to said Rebecca Cox on February 29, 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 Survey No. 97, thence N. 30 degrees E. along the east line of said survey 97 and the west line of said survey 42, nineteen hundred (1900) varas to the N. E. corner of said survey 97, which is also the N. W. corner of said survey 42; thence N. 60 degrees W. six hundred and 48-100 (609.48) varas along and with the north line of said Survey No. 97, to the D. W. McKey fence, a stake for corner; thence S. 35 1/2 degrees W. nineteen hundred and 5-10 (1908.8) varas 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 43-100 (783.43) varas along and with the south line of said Survey 97 to the place of beginning, 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 under 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, claiming the fee simple title to said land under deeds duly recorded and payment of all taxes thereon; and that he and those under whom he claims have held and now hold, peaceable and adverse 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 hereinbefore described, and that said tract of land is reasonably worth at least Five Thousand Dollars and that a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiff which should not longer rest thereon. Plaintiff further alleges 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, interest 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 hereinbefore fully described, 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 thereof, this writ, 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.

Tested same day.
(Signed) 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 Record.

T. H. Poole, Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas. By B. Wildenthal, Jr., Deputy

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A campaign for woman Suffrage in Texas will soon be opened. Then watch things get warm.

Some railroads in Mexico have not moved a wheel since January 28th. And yet whenever a Mexican official is interviewed, he positively states that all is tranquil beyond the Rio Grande.

That was a bad affair at the State University, but no worse than has occurred at other places, and what is usually necessary to regulate conditions. Its safe to say that there will be no more strenuous hazing at Austin.

When "Uncle Joe" Cannon laid down his gravel for the last time as Speaker of the House, he was cheered by the Democrats and Republicans alike, and surrounding him sang "America" and "Auld Lang Syne" as the last good bye was said.

The weather recently has been fine for the growth of vegetation. The tall weed crop is making a rapid growth on the range and is now of sufficient size that stock are thriving on it. Farmers report their crops out of the ground, and some have corn almost knee high.

Bailey has lots of followers in Texas. We doubt if any act of his, no matter how crooked, could turn many of them from him. In fact they are purely hero worshipers and absolutely in his power. When Joe says "Boys it's time to dance" then the soiree takes place.

The word has been carried to Uncle Sam that Japan does not intend to let him finish the Panama canal. It is also said that some of Japan's warships have been maneuvering along Mexico's western coast. The assembling of so many troops in Texas may not have been brought about altogether by the Mexican trouble.

Hon. John N. Garner, Congressman from this district has returned from Washington and is now at his home in Uvalde. Mr. Garner has a number of things to his credit that was put through during this session, and he is also mentioned as the Democratic whip of the house during the next session.

The Eagle Pass Guide is right up the minute. A new linotype machine has just been installed in that office. Joe Boehmer, the editor, says that now, instead of pounding his copy out on a typewriter, he sets down to his linotype and by the same work puts it into type ready for the press, thereby saving the expense of three compositors.

The Mexican revolution appears to be reaching serious proportions, and has grown to such size that Diaz can no longer cope with the situation. Fact of the matter, he never has been able to cope with it. What the massing of twenty thousand troops on Texas soil and assembling big battleships along the Texas coast is for, is not known, but is very probable that things that are taking place across the Rio Grande is responsible for it.

The Bailey Incident.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, junior Senator from Texas, pulled the string last Saturday and the nation witnessed a fanatical dance of hero worshipers at the Texas Capitol.

Democrats failed to follow him in the Lorimer case and voted almost solid against him in the initiative, referendum and recall as embodied in the new constitution of Arizona. Sore and humiliated he denounced the action as "indemocratic" and fired his resignation. Vice President Sherman declined to have the resignation read. Bailey then wired his resignation to Governor Colquitt. He knew what the answer from Austin would be, but trust senators who need Bailey at Washington, didn't know the game as well as he did, and many of them kept the wires hot with requests to the Texas governor not to accept Bailey's resignation. Little Oscar knew what to do without any advice.

In the meantime pandemonium reigned at Austin. Lawmaking was forgotten. Bailey lovers and Bailey haters were holding caucuses and continued to hold them until word came from the National Capitol that Bailey had rescinded his resignation.

Senator Culberson has recently come out flat-footed against the junior Senator. Bailey was one of the leaders in the Lorimer case, who was seated by a close vote, and in which very few democrats followed him. On the issue of the recall only two democrats voted with him. This looks like he has either gone to the republicans or the democrats have repudiated his leadership.

FROM THE PARAGRAPHER'S PEN.

Texas Commercial Secretariat

The factory takes the products of the farms and mines and by changing either their form or appearance adds value to the article, the factory therefore, increases wealth. Build factories and add value to our property.

The proper attention to intelligent cultivation of the soil, seed breeding, selection, etc., affords an immense field for agricultural advancement in Texas. Our State Agricultural Department is one of the most efficient and practical in its management of any state in the Union and our agricultural & Mechanical College is well patronized.

The immigration movement towards Texas is assuming larger proportions every day, and practically every important railroad whose lines extend into Texas are running special excursions and homeseekers trains into the state. A pleasing feature of our immigration is that it is composed of a class of prosperous, substantial men and women who are turning their faces towards Texas with the view of making permanent homes in the state. The movement towards Texas is a perfectly natural one, as Texas presents golden opportunities to every class of citizenship.

The report of the Department of Commerce and Labor on cotton seed crushed and crude products manufactured for 1909 places Texas at the head of the list in value of products with 23 per cent of the out put of the United States to its credit. The value of our cotton seed products was estimated at \$25,034,000. From our cotton seed we have manufactured 33,497,900 gallons of oil; 395,800 tons of meal and cakes; 342,000 tons of hulls and 46,994,500 pounds of lintens. Statistics on exports show that 29 per cent of our cotton seed oil is exported; Great Britain and Germany being our principle buyers. The by-products of cotton are fast becoming a formidable industry and are rapidly gaining in popularity among consumers throughout the civilized world.

The public Schools of Texas are on a higher plane of efficiency and are enjoying an era of greater prosperity than ever before in their history. The extension and improvement of our rural schools during the past few years is an important step made by our educational system and reflects great credit on the people of this state. The scholastic population of the on Aug. 31st 1908 was 893,412 and on the same date in 1909 was 949,006 making an increase of 55,565, during the past two years. The spirit of co-operation among all educational forces of Texas has created an educational atmosphere has tended to give strength and impetus to the movement for better schools and for the highest type of citizenship.

Texas has 400 miles of Gulf Coast and 2,000 miles of inland waterways susceptible to navigation. Texas ports ranks among the first in the South and a large per cent of the commerce of the South is carried on through Texas ports. According to statistics furnished by the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, exports passing through Texas ports in 1910 amounted to \$216,744,870, an increase of \$196,370,271 during the past two decades; imports through Texas ports amounted in 1910 to \$15,456,709 which is an increase of \$13,083,016 during the past two decades. A pleasing feature is that in several instances, Texas ports which were not open to commerce when the last census was taken, are now among the leading sea ports of the South.

Texas is exporting more products each year to foreign states and countries and is gradually enlarging and extending her trade territory in all directions. Last week several car loads of shelled peanuts were shipped from Texas to Honolulu, to be used in a candy manufacturing plant in the Hawaiian capital. Texas products are largely in demand in other states and countries and command the highest market prices on account of their excellent quality. There is yet 137,165,000 acres of idle farm land in Texas that has never been cultivated and if this land in Texas that has never been cultivated and if this land was brought under cultivation, Texas would easily lead in the list of agricultural producing states.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the total cotton production of the United States in the season of 1910-11 will amount to 11,436,000 bales. The Estimated production of Texas is 3,140,000 which is more than will be produced in the States of Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Missouri combined. The wealth of the farmers of Texas is increased \$200,000,000 annually by the fleecy staple and 9000,000 acres of fertile Texas land is used for the cultivation of this valuable commercial plant. The Texas cotton crop will clothe the entire world with one suit per capita, but only one bale out of every seventy produced in Texas is manufactured in the state; the remainder is sent to England at a transportation expense of \$8.00 per bale to be manufactured into good Texas to wear, and our cotton crop gives employment to 350,000 factory laborers in England.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 10TH, 1911.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 923.43
To amount received during quarter	31.85
Amount paid out during quarter	\$ 136.50
Commission on amount received	.80
Commission on amount paid out	3.41
Amount to Balance	\$14.57
	\$955.28

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
DR.	CR.
By balance last quarter	\$ 226.56
To amount received during quarter	\$5883.49
By Amount paid out during quarter	5158.09
By Amount transferred to other funds	358.97
By commission on amount received	147.08
By commission on amount paid out	128.95
To amount to balance	136.16
	\$6019.65

GENERAL FUND	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 53.21
To amount received during quarter	10,077.00
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 2,094.09
By commission on amount received	251.92
By commission on amount paid out	52.35
Amount to balance	7,731.85
	\$10,130.21

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 102.01
To amount received during quarter	9,744.95
By amount paid out during quarter	\$ 344.72
By amount transferred to other funds	3,185.00
By commission on amount received	243.62
By commission on amount paid out	8.62
Amount to balance	6,065.00
	\$9846.96

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$1,355.45
To amt transferred to other funds	358.97
Amount to balance	\$1,714.42
	\$1,714.42

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$2,416.68
To amt transferred from other funds	2795.00
Amount to balance	\$5,211.68
	\$5,211.68

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$725.00
To amt transferred from other funds	390.60
Amount to balance	\$1,116.00
	\$1,116.00

RECAPITULATION.	
By balance in Jury Fund	\$ 814.57
To amt to balance R. and B. Fund	136.16
By amount in General Fund	7,731.85
By amount in Court House and Jail Fund	6,065.00
By amount in Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	1,714.42
By amount in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	5,211.68
By amount in Court House Sinking Fund	1,116.00
Amount on hand	\$22,517.36

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of La Salle county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 16 day of February, 1911, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners Court, the requirements of Article 876, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Civil statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$22,517.36.

C. C. Thomas, County Judge,
 F. D. McMahan, Commissioner Prec. No. 1,
 S. J. Jordan, " " " 2,
 R. C. Sutton, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, S. J. Jordan, F. D. McMahan and R. C. Sutton, County Commissioners of said La Salle county each respectively on this 16th day of February, 1911.

(L.S) G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT.

The Cotulla Band is making good progress these days under the direction of Prof. A. E. Davidson, and plans for a concert are already being talked of. It is possible the first concert will be given before April 1st, for after that date they have agreed to give weekly free concerts. The monthly subscriptions for the maintenance of the band are not what they should be, and the band expects to raise a little benefit fund at the first concert, by charging admission. The date of this concert will be announced in the next issue of the RECORD.

Railroad Fare Paid Both Ways

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

You teach from six to nine months in the year, spend your small savings attending summer normal and hunting a position for the following year. Salaries stop, expenses go on. Your work is the hardest, the least appreciated, it affords no home; the state doesn't appreciate your services to the extent that it will pay you what you could earn in the business world. Let us train you for the business world. We have positively the largest annual enrollment in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy of any commercial school in America; We have more and better teachers than any other commercial school in America; We are the only commercial school in America to own and occupy two large buildings, containing a \$20,000.00 equipment; We are the only business college in America to use its own copyrighted systems of bookkeeping, shorthand, grammar, spelling, writing, typewriting, etc; We graduate and put in good positions more students each year than any other American

business college. We give a course of training than any other American business college; We use and teach more modern office appliances than any other American business college; We are more thorough and exacting in our work than any other American business college.

We will pay a teacher's railroad fare both ways if upon investigating our school in person he does not find that we make good every claim made in our catalogue, and we acknowledge that we claim more than any other American business college, and what we want is the opportunity to prove to every teacher that we are prepared to turn out a more valuable man or woman for the business world than any other American business college, and do it in almost half the time and at half the cost of other schools using other systems and methods, and without the facilities for imparting practical knowledge, as is possible by our own copyrighted systems and methods. Our enrollment of 1500 students annually comes from the very best homes of over half the states in the Union.

Fill in the following blank, mail to the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, and receive catalogue. Read carefully what teachers of years of experience say of the advantage our school was to them in entering the commercial field. Many who enrolled with us two or three years ago with barely money enough to pay for the course today own comfortable homes and are conducting a successful business. Every statement made in our catalogue is backed by a cash Guaranty of \$100 to be true and correct.

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of Watches, Jewelry, and 1847 Rodgers Bros. Silverware.

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DR. GLENN BARTLETT.

COLORADO MAN LOCATING.

J. W. Hatton, recently of Colorado, unloaded a car of household goods, and farming implements here last week. He has purchased out of the Dewees tract of land twelve miles East of Cotulla.

TEXAS MAKING RAPID STRIDES.

Texas is making rapid strides in increasing population. In 1846 the first census of Texas was taken with the following results.

Americans.....	30,000
Mexicans.....	3,740
Indiana.....	14,200
Negroes.....	5,000

Total..... 52,700
 We now have 3,895,542 people and we have all nationalities and most all language are spoken.

We have a cosmopolitan state and every person from an American Indian to a European Count can find congenial surroundings in Texas. One county has not more than twelve people who can speak the English language and only one of the county officers the Judge can speak American but as a whole 98 per cent of our population can speak English.

NOTICE TO ONION GROWERS.

The report has been circulated that the Cook Folding Onion Crate is too large, that it holds 7 pounds more than the Cummer folding crate.

We, the undersigned, have seen the Cook crate and the Cummer crate filled with onions and tested side by side on the same scales, and have found the report to be erroneous, and that they both will hold the same number of pounds.

The price is 16 cents.

C. E. Manly,
 L. W. Gaddis,
 D. L. Neeley,
 J. B. Trice, Jr.,
 J. C. Trice,
 Jas. B. Trice,
 Arthur Coleman.

Farmers are very scarce about town these days. They are in their fields rushing spring planting and many report corn and other feed crops already out of the ground.

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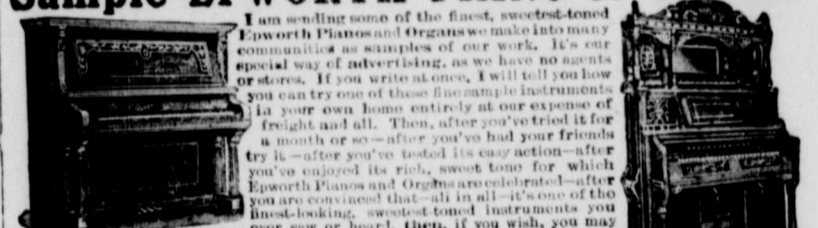
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Cleanses the blood and makes it nourish the system stimulates the liver, kidneys and bladder and assists them in their functions.

It will rouse your energy to top notch, brighten the eyes, clear the brain and give you that springy step accompanying perfect health—you will feel it too.

You won't enjoy the summer—your work will hang in fact everything will be unpleasant unless the whole system is cleansed and placed on a new basis.

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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,

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102 E. Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Bill Lesterjett returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Earnest Coleman spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Necco Sweets are fine, fresh lot at Horger & Windrows.

Miss Marie Neal is visiting friends in Asherton this week.

Lonnie Allee was here from Encinal during the week.

Base Ball Goods, all kinds and prices at Horger & Windrow's.

Mrs. Roe Oliver of Woodward was in Cotulla first of the week shopping.

Mrs. E. L. Clarey spent a few days in Cotulla this week visiting relatives.

T. H. and C. A. Gardner were in town from the ranch Saturday last.

Try these Maraschino Cherries Fresh and fine at Horger and Windrow's.

R. A. Gouger made a business trip to Asherton first of the week.

Tax Assessor R. L. Henrichson was among the visitors in Cotulla during the week.

Capt. Turner of New Orleans is spending a few days at the Black Ranch.

Hair Brushes, tooth brushes and clothes brushes at Horger & Windrows.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fullerton and Miss Minnie Gorges spent Wednesday at Laredo.

Miss Dasie Carr returned Wednesday from San Antonio where she has been for sometime.

Fresh lot of Lowney's Candies just arrived at Horger & Windrows.

Miss Maud Lesterjette returned home from San Antonio Wednesday, where she has been attending the Alamo City Commercial College.

Miss T. R. Poole and daughter Miss Florence, returned Wednesday morning from Laredo where they have been for two weeks visiting Mrs. Poole's daughter, Mrs. Ed Cotulla.

Jim English, Live Stock Association Inspector for this district, was here from Pearsall Thursday.

Make up your mind not to miss the band concert that will be the next attraction at the Auditorium.

Y. D. Taylor of San Antonio has been here all the week assisting in stock taking at C. F. Binkley's store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal and Jno. P. Guinn went to Dilley Sunday evening to attend the funeral of Sam Morrison.

M. H. McMahan, cattle buyer, returned Wednesday from Aguilares, where he bought a bunch of cattle from Sam Yates.

Jourd J. Irvin, representing Clay-Robinson & Co., Live Stock Commission of Ft. Worth was here Thursday looking after business.

Jim Lacy of Woodward wants to know why Cotulla can't get up a good ball team this season and "clean up everything along the line." Jim says he has been getting in shape and would like to get in the game.

P. A. Kerr took suddenly ill Monday night and had symptoms of appendicitis. He suffered considerably Tuesday and arrangements were made to take him to San Antonio that night, but began improving and is now up and all o. k.

Frank Keek came in Tuesday morning from Tyler. Frank is just up from a severe case of the measles which left his eyes in a weak condition. He has been attending the Tyler Commercial College, but is forced to abandon his studies temporarily.

The Auditorium was thronged by an appreciative audience Wednesday night to hear the last number of the Lyceum Course. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprague in their rendition of Rip Van Winkle charmed the crowd by their performance. There was fun and wit and pathos in the presentation, and Mr. Sprague stands today without a peer as an actor in the role of "Rip Van Winkle."

John Hall is down from San Antonio for a few days.

T. Bartlett civil engineer of San Antonio was in Cotulla Monday.

Dr. S. Johnston went to Galveston Sunday to take the Scottish Rite degree in Masonary.

H. S. Gullett of Austin, J. H. Williams and J. S. Carroll of San Marcos were here this week.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton is conducting a series of services in Encinal that will continue over Sunday. He will not fill his regular appointment here.

Albert Knaggs, who has quite a local reputation as a ball player, has signed a try-out application with the Victoria Club. He will report for duty about April 1st.

W. A. Tarver, President of Sunday School County Convention requests all holding offices in this organization to be present at the Presbyterian church at 4 p. m. next Sunday for the purpose of laying plans to further the interest of the Sunday School work in the county.

K. Burwell, Secy.

The Lyceum Course did not come out quite as badly in the hole as was expected. Notwithstanding the large number of Season tickets sold, the receipts at the door Wednesday night and on tickets sold at Gaddis Pharmacy amounted to nearly \$50, which is evidence that the people did their best to bring the shortage down to a small figure. The Course lacked only about \$25 of paying out as it was guaranteed by fifteen citizens, the extra expense of each will not be much.

J. L. Steadham, representing the Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Company of St. Louis, came in Thursday and will spend a few days at the Steadham Farm with his family.

Heretofore Mr. Steadham's territory has been in Northwest Texas, but he has been transferred to this section, and he is agreeably pleased with the change. Mr. Steadham is considerably interested in the development of the Nueces Valley, and has one of the prettiest farms along the river.

Messrs R. A. Taylor, R. A. Gouger, R. O. Gouger, J. H. Gallman, C. E. Manly and Arthur Mabry chauffeur, went to Dilley Sunday evening to attend the funeral of Sam Morrison, which was held under the auspices of the Dilley Odd Fellows Lodge.

Returning home we had a breakdown about three miles this side of Dilley. There wasn't anything broke but the car just wouldn't run. After a delay of about 45 minutes the automobile took a sudden notion to move on and we were extremely thankful as it had begun to look like a long walk and no no supper.

B. S. Powell returned to Cotulla Wednesday after an absence of over a year in Arizona and Western Mexico. He said the revolutionists were very strong in Chihuahua state. On his return he stopped several days at El Paso. There he met Jim Sharpe, also formerly of Cotulla who is at present in charge of a large tanking outfit for a syndicate and operating about 70 miles from the border. Sharpe told him that a few days ago he was on his way to his camp with a supply of provisions, when he encountered Orocco's men numbering about eight hundred. He expected the mexicans to take everything, but said they only took a couple of sacks of corn and a few sacks of flour, and let him proceed without further molestation.

Mr. Powell says the Federal soldiers are afraid of the rebels. The rebels use sharpshooters to pick off their officers, and then all is easy sailing, often the soldiers surrendering as soon as their leader is dead.

To The Public

I have sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, etc., to C. W. Fawcett & Co., of San Antonio, who have assumed control and the business will be conducted under the management of Mr. B. G. Neville, a man of wide experience in this line.

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Respectfully

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We come to you as strangers, but we want to make friends with you at the earliest opportunity. We have purchased the stock of merchandise from C. F. Binkley and have taken charge of the business. We will open up Monday with a Special Sale that will last 15 days and during that time we hope and expect to meet YOU. We are going to sell goods during this sale at prices that will bring you to this store, and we will always sell them at prices that will induce you come back. Watch next week for circulars and our ad in this paper.

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FOR SALE—One male pig and 65 chickens.—L. N. WONDER.

FOR RENT—One or two well furnished front rooms for rent. Kitchen and telephone privilege if desired. Reasonable rates. Apply this office.

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LAND MEN—I have calls for farms and ranches, improved and unimproved. If you want to sell send me a complete description of what you have with net price and terms so I can send a description to my 200 agents and you will be surprised at the results.—E. P. SIMMONS, San Antonio, Texas.

The \$50 Check That was Worth \$100

A man handed a dry goods merchant a check for \$50 to apply on account. The merchant neglected to give the proper credit, and about six months later rendered a statement to the customer.

The customer called the merchant's attention to his error in failing to credit the check, which the merchant denied having received.

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Without that check as evidence of payment, the customer would have been forced to pay again.

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