

The Cotulla Record.

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"CARBOLIC WASH" FAILED TO WORK ON COTULLA.

The Cotulla High School baseball team went to Devine last Saturday with Arthur Mabry and Homer Widener as rooters, and defeated the Devine team by a score of 6 to 1.

It was advertised there that the stronger team would put the "carbolic wash" on the visitors. It was just the reverse, Cotulla won the game in the first inning, by getting 2 runs across the plate. Devine's only run came in the fifth by a pass, a wild throw and a two base hit.

Spectacular catches were made by "Red" Manly and Will Hawkins. Evetts and "Happy" Russell got long drives for extra bases, they having a tendency to put it over the left fielder. Evetts and Knaggs were the star hitters, Evetts going to the bat 4 times and knocking 3 two baggers. Knaggs getting three hits out of 5 times up. The Cotulla boys could get runs almost any time they wanted them.

Crutchfield for Devine was batted hard for seven innings, when he was replaced by Baker, who was effective. "Happy" Russell for Cotulla pitched seven innings and allowed two hits and was given almost perfect support. "Dutch" Knaggs pitched the last two innings and was effective. He has proven himself quite a catcher. Only two errors were made by the Cotulla boys, a wild throw by Everette Coleman and a dropped ball by Reynolds. Only six Devine batters reached base, two reached third, one getting home.

The Cotulla boys were treated like kings and the boys will never get tired of praising the Devine boys their royal treatment. That evening we were entertained at the opera house seeing "Texas Under Six Flags." After the opera we were entertained at the Lion Drug Store Park

till train time. All the boys hated to say good-bye to their Devine friends, most especially Dutch, Herbert and Happy.

The batting order and line-up was as follows:
Manly, 3b; E. Coleman, ss; Russell, p; Knaggs, c; T. Reynolds, 1b; H. Coleman, 2b; Rowland, rf; Hawkins, rf; Evetts, cf.

HARRY ABLES. ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

On March 12th, W. A. Tarver, County Sunday School President, called a meeting of both County and local officers of the Sunday School Association work. There was a hearty and enthusiastic meeting. We had with us Mrs. J. W. McInnis, President of the Sunday School work at Artesia, and Price Daniel, President of the Rockwood settlement Sunday School.

There is a deep interest being manifested in this S. S. move and we desire all from the least to the greatest to unite in the up-building of the S. S. work of LaSalle Co. There are plans being laid to make a thorough canvass of the county for the purpose of enlisting people in the Home Department and other branches of the work. In fact we trust our people will soon realize the fight is on in LaSalle county for the betterment of our Sunday School and that one by one, and family by family, will fall into line until all will be engaged heart and soul in this great work.

For information in regard to plans of work, Apply to
K. BURWELL,
Co. Supt.

The Medina County teachers meet in an Institute March 17 and 18 at Devine, and Prof. Taylor received an invitation to be present and decided to go up in the interest of the Normal, so the Senior and Junior grades were given an unexpected holiday Friday.

Supt. Bralley of Austin will speak at Devine Friday night.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK.

AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 7TH, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$171,336.51
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	344.9
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,954.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	14,971.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	1,603.48
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	3.08
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	121.50
Due from approved Reserve Agents	14,637.07
Checks and other Cash Items	6,058.23
Notes of other National Banks	2,850.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	19.76
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	16136.65
Legal-tender notes	1,830.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$297,949.23

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,395.45
National Bank Notes outstanding	60,000.00
Due to other National Banks	799.57
Dividends unpaid	105.00
Individual deposits sub-	

ject to check. 129,649.21

Total. \$297,949.23

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LASALLE, SS:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. Kerr, Pres.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.

B. Wildenthal, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
T. R. Keek,
L. W. Gaddis,
C. F. Binkley,
Directors.

Fresh lot of candy at Horger & Windrow's.

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON.

Although Tuesday afternoon was muddy and rainy, the Baptist Aid had a very interesting meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. E. Neal with thirteen members and three visitors present. Mrs. Neal gave each and all such a gracious welcome that we were made to feel perfectly at home.

The meeting was opened with reading, a portion of the 14th chapter of John, by Mrs. Neal followed by prayers by Mesdames Chevalier and Rowland.

In connection with our Bible Study, a helpful paper by Mrs. E. M. Talbott was read. After the lesson, our hostess served delicious cream and cake which is needless to say was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

All then departed feeling that it was good to have been there and wishing that they might meet with Mrs. Neal again soon our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. Galbreath, Tuesday 21.

ARTESIA NOTES.

Mr. Tom Tully has just arrived from Montana to take charge of Green Martain's ranch.

Artesia has just organized a ball team, and they are ready to play anything between Laredo and San Antonio. Will Hurley of Lendale is captain of the team.

Roy Smith and Lee Henrichson Jr., arrived from Houston this morning.

Mose Baine arrived this week from Arizona and will have charge of the McInnis ranch.

Chas. Juvenal has accepted a position at the freight depot.

NOTICE—Want land in La Salle or adjoining Counties, from \$500. to \$12,500, have 3 residences, 110 acres land, \$9000 stock in large store to trade, for any size piece.
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If you call in at our convenient store and take home one of our pretty boxes of Lowney's in your muff it will be a good deed well done, a rainbow in your soul and a joy to the family. It will be "joy forever." The family will attend to that. Pleasure will come again. Our stock of these famous bonbons fresh by coming in small orders. It lessens the profit but it pleases our customers and that is what we want.

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Be sure your foot is properly fitted and other troubles will look small to you.

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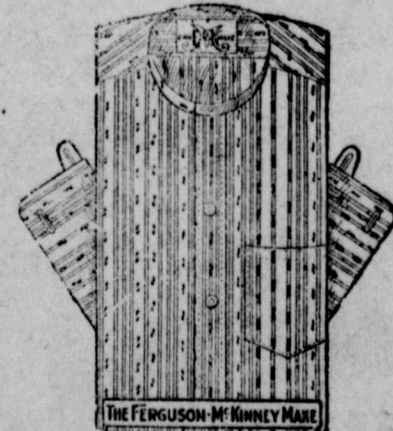
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We have just received a new line of Shirts. Our Shirts give satisfaction because, when he puts one on, a man feels as if it were made for him. The neck fits comfortably, it sets well, it doesn't bind under the arms, and the sleeves are the right length. Every man who wears Shirts appreciates all these things, especially when he doesn't have to pay extra for them. We want your Shirt trade, and if you buy once, we'll have it, unless you're very different from other men. Shirts from 50c to \$2.50.



Swell line of Men's Ties, both String and 4-in-Hands.

K. BURWELL

The Art of Perfection

The art of Perfection in dressing can be obtained at this store. Our clothing is made to fit every line and curve of your figure, and as nearly perfect as clothes can be. Give us your Spring Suit order.



THE COTULLA RECORD

C. E. MANLY, Proprietor
COTULLA, TEXAS

OUT OF THE FARM.

The urban conception of the farm in winter is one of snug comfort and drowsy ease, its external appearance showing, as in the familiar pictorial ideal of a snow-bound farmhouse...

Following Chicago's school for policemen comes New York's school for firemen. It will open, according to the announcement of the city's fire commissioner...

Protection of birds which do beneficial service to men is coming to be more than a matter for state action. Representative Weeks of Massachusetts...

School girls in Atlantic City are rebelling against an edict of the domestic science authorities that they must learn to make hash. They are afraid proficiency in this art may lose them the hearts of admirers who know hash only through the boarding houses...

A New Jerseyite boarder, not liking his dinner, attacked his landlady, choking her. Other boarders interested in this summary protest will be disappointed to learn that the accounts said nothing about his choking her into submission.

A Kansas man hugged his wife so hard that he broke two of her ribs. Some men never seem to learn that there's such a thing as overdoling a good thing.

Since the recent tragedies, aviation may now confine its experiments to flying across the earth instead of up into the clouds. There certainly seems to be no useful or practical purpose served by efforts in the latter direction.

A tenor singer in Detroit strained for a high note and landed in a hospital. If he is anything like most of the tenors we know it serves him right.

TIME OF IRRIGATION

Character of Soil and Subsoil Has Much Influence.

Sufficient Water Should Be Applied to Saturate Land to Depth of Four to Six Feet—Irrigation Should Be Followed by Harrow.

(By WALTER W. MFLAUGHLIN, Irrigation Engineer, Department of Agriculture.) The character of the soil and subsoil has a large influence upon the time of irrigating. A heavy soil with tight subsoil will receive large quantities of moisture and hold it for a long time...

In localities having a small water precipitation or where the evaporation is excessive during the winter months, as is the case along part of the Pacific coast, in New Mexico, Arizona, and a few other localities, the utility of irrigation during the non-growing season has been demonstrated.

In winter irrigation the land is irrigated once or twice before heavy freezing weather, the first irrigation two weeks or a month prior to the last one, which should occur just before heavy frost. The better method of winter irrigation is by the furrow method. After irrigation, the surface should be mulched during the winter if desired, that the winter precipitation may enter the soil readily.

Use an incubator. Do not be discouraged because in your first attempt to operate an incubator you are not as successful as you expected to be.

Women Run Incubators. Women folks on the farm can run the incubator better than the man, and to get better results it should be located in a convenient place and not where it will be necessary to tramp up and down stairs to attend to it.

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RICE IRRIGATION IN SO

In Many Sections Where Boll Weevil Has Made Cotton Growing Unprofitable Other Crops Raised.

"In many sections of Louisiana, Kansas and Mississippi the ravage of the boll weevil have made the raising of cotton unprofitable and producers are substituting other crops. Experiments with the growing of rice have proved that it can be grown there profitably."

It has been suggested that farmers grow soy beans as a possible substitute for cotton seed in the production of oil. The same machines that are used for extracting cottonseed oil can be employed for extracting oil from soy beans.

IRRIGATE FOR THE POTATOES

One of Important Matters in Growing Spuds Is Water—Ground Should Never Be Soggy.

Potatoes make their greatest growth and weight during August and September. The growth up to this time has been the development of stems and leaves and the setting of the tubers. The cultivating and rigging should now be practically completed.

COVER CROPS IN ORCHARD.

A rotation of crops cannot well be put in an orchard, but within that orchard can be grown cover crops to supply needed humus. After the spring tillage in the orchard is completed some quick-growing crop like vetches, peas, rye, rape, and some other fast-growing crops should be planted.

DAIRY NOTES.

Cows need much water. Never allow the dairy sire to run with the herd. Cows freshening in the fall are most profitable. The fall fresh cow makes her owner the most money.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

When you say "co-operation" look at and do not think "corporation." The sting of a sorrow lasts as long as we refuse to be sweetened by it.

Many think that religion is a matter of notions or emotions instead of motives and motions. We all have our hands full fighting real sins without wasting time on the imaginary ones.

The Farmers' union in Texas, from all reports, is on the up grade, moving along steadily and surely.

It takes a strong character—and a mean one—to refuse to take the family to town on circus day.

Never permit the hired man—or yourself—to speak a word before your boys that could not be spoken before your girls.

It is a great deal easier to approach a man with a remedy for saving his soul just after he has had a square meal.

Better have a reputation of being an "easy mark" in business than being a marksman who is always gunning with sharp practice.

Many a lad does not know what a beautiful place the old farm home is until he sees it in his dreams on the hard little cot in a hall bedroom in a city boarding house.

One of the dearest homes we ever knew was one where there were no padded chairs and the boy studied his lessons by the light of the fireplace and slept on a trundle bed.

If we don't chew our food well we have dyspepsia. Too many of us have bitten off more land than we can farm well and the result is soil indigestion and dyspepsia of the pocket book.

CO-OPERATE IN CAN FACTORY

More of Importance

Co-operative canning factories are being carried on in a few communities in Minnesota. Some have been failures and some have been successes. The principal causes of failure have been the inability of the stockholders to stick together when conditions seemed adverse and incompetent management.

One co-operative cannery returned 15 per cent on its investment to the stockholders this year after several thousand dollars had been reserved from the profits for a sinking fund. This factory has been running three years, but had not been able to give any dividends to its stockholders the first two years.

One of the troubles with a co-operative canning company is apt to lie in the lack of adequate regulations that will result in the product being brought to the factory in its proper stage of development.

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FOUNDER OF FARMERS' UNION

Newt Gresham's Name Will Be Recorded in History as One of the Greatest Men of Country.

(By G. H. ALFORD.) Newt Gresham's name will be recorded on the pages of history as one of the greatest men of this country. It was he who founded the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, the best organization for farmers that the world has ever known.

The corner stone of this organization is education. Nearly three hundred years ago, Lord Bacon, the father of philosophy, expressed his idea of the value of an education in the sentence, "Knowledge is power."

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THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it."

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

Uncle Joe's Check. Col. Henry Cannon, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, has the original check given by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon a few years ago to a book agent, and about which an interesting story has been told.

An agent visited the speaker and interested him in an elaborate edition of something which Uncle Joe didn't want, but bought. When the books arrived Uncle Joe examined them and decided at once that something had been put over him.

Pay to the order of Mr. Blank, in full payment for an edition which was not worth a cent, and dated at that place. The amount was \$100,000,000.00. What was it well worth the money?—Human Life.

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—President Schurman.

CHILDREN AFFECTED By Mother's Food and Drink

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a true coffee drinker from a child, and though I could not do without it. But I did at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach."

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk."

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk."

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spots, pain in my heart or sour stomach."

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain English. "There's a Reason."

SAYS CONDITIONS ARE BAD AND GETTING WORSE.

J. W. HORNSEY RETURNS FROM MEXICO ON ACCOUNT OF REVOLUTION.

J. W. Hornsey, a citizen of Cotulla, who has been in the state of Durango, Mexico, for the past year, returned Saturday. He reports that the revolution is no longer confined to the State of Chihuahua, but has spread and is strong throughout Durango. In answer to a query as to whether he returned to Texas on account of the revolution, he said, "When anyone says the Mexican trouble is only a small affair, they don't know what they are talking about. The rebels are now thick in Durango, and business is paralyzed everywhere. I was not molested, but it looked like the time was almost at hand to move, if I expected to get back to the States without walking. There is only one railroad running out of Torreon, and it is likely to be cut off at any time. There is going to be some real warm times down there, and I thought I would feel safer in Texas, and that's the reason I am here."

Speaking of the attitude of the rebels towards Americans, Mr. Hornsey said he was never mistreated by them and they have been around his camp for three weeks or a month. He said they were well armed. Most of them have 30-30 rifles and plenty of ammunition. Recently a band captured a Federal spy near his camp. The spy was armed with only a 44 cal. pistol. The rebels unloaded it and laughingly handed it back, bidding him to go back to the Federal forces and to them to come out and fight. Mr. Hornsey says Mexican newspapers are forbidden to print the war news to any extent.

JUST THE BAND BOYS.

From Flatonia News.

No, dear, the peculiar noises you hear in the edges of town are not the plaintive wails of wild animals. It is caused by members of the Flatonia Concert Band, most of whom are trying to carry a tune well enough to be allowed the freedom of the city. The boys are hopeful, and we have their promise that they will do their best.

The Cotulla boys are progressing more favorably. For some time their performances were confined to the jail building, but now they are meeting at the Court House, and expect to break loose on the city within a fortnight.

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.

NOTICE.

I am putting in at my residence a modern office with up to date equipment, including facilities for making microscopic examinations.

Office hours, Gaddis Pharmacy, 9 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. Office hours, Residence, 1 to 3 p. m.

DR. GLENN BARTLETT.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude Thoughts From the Editorial Pen

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plan and sow.

A happy home is within the reach of every family, if they only choose to make it so.

The voice of duty is never still. It whispers to us morning, noon and night; it reaches us from the roar of the wild tempest, the sigh of the summer winds, the soft gentle murmur of the wayside brook. That still small voice will not be hushed.

What volumes our faces say! Some speak of love and kindness, some of anger and hatred, others of pride and rebellion, and others still of selfishness. We can't help our faces talking, but we can make them say pleasant things; and all should try to have them do so.

The home circle may be thought to be the most charming and delightful place on earth, the center of the purest affections and most desirable associates, as well as the most attractive and exalted beauties to be found this side of Paradise.

If we look only for crooked trees in the timber, we will find plenty of them; but we will pass by many straight, beautiful trees and never notice them. So, too, if we look only for blemishes in the character of others we will find them; but we may not notice the many good qualities they may possess.

Fathers, give the boy a chance if he is wide-awake and progressive he must have new ideas; let him try his way, the old way is not always the best.

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hand of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church in the world.

There is nothing that is so cheering to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind, affectionate remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than the tenderness and gentle care manifest towards their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.

There is a moral grandeur in the thought—"I have made myself." The world may wag their heads, and you may be denounced but if you are conscious of that integrity of purpose which has always characterized you, and that you now stand on an eminence, placed there by your own rectitude of heart, you have nothing to fear. You had not the influence of wealth, nor the "God speed you" of powerful friends; but you had more—a heart fixed and determined, and this is what has made you what you are. Go on add virtue to virtue—look steadily at the goal before you, and at last your best teachers and artful companions will acknowledge your superiority and feel proud of being among the number of your friends. The man who is resolved to be something in the world should have nothing to fear, and when the little dreams of it, honors and influence goes out from him, which is exerted silently but surely for the good of thousands.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified—They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions are the future hope of this republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

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AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 7TH, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$23,848.25
Loans, real estate 15,915.59
Overdrafts 2,626.21
Bonds and Stocks 0.00
Real estate (banking house) 0.00
Other real estate 0.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,200.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents \$9442.28
Due from other Banks & Bankers, Subject to check 652.08 10094.36
Cash Items, 22.25
Currency 659.00
Specie 931.86 1,613.11
Other Resources as follows: Int in Guaranty Fund 252.18

Total \$55,549.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus Fund 992.70
Undivided Profits, net 0.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check 27,562.31
Time Certificates of Deposit 1,952.69
Demand Certificates of Deposit 0.00
Cashier's Checks 0.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts 0.00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed 0.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividend unpaid 42.00

Total \$55,549.70

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LASSALLE, SS:

I, H. B. Miller, as president of said bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. B. Miller, President.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.

B. Wildenthal, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
J. H. Gallman,
K. Burwell,
C. E. Manly,
Directors.

The \$50 Check That was Worth \$100

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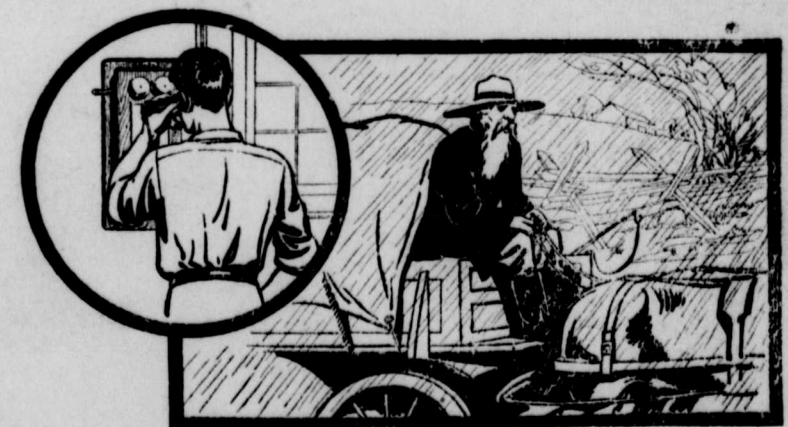
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By C. W. JENNINGS.

So long as mankind remains as it is and the commercial world revolves in its present orbit, there is one form of detective activity which is not likely to be overdone. So long as buying and selling are the principal occupations of civilized man, there will be no lack of opportunity for the credit man. It is a career that should appeal strongly to the bright American boy, and one that offers him certain advantages which are not to be found in many of the overworked callings of the present day.

Here is a lifework that, while of a sort of detective nature, is a sublimated phase of prying into the affairs of the other man, because it has to do, not with finding out if the object of the inquiry has actually done wrong or committed a crime, so much as discovering if he might do so; in other words, if he pays his bills. This is the place that the credit man fills in commercial life. He is the product of the great advance in business that has been made in the last quarter of a century, which makes it necessary for merchants and others to learn all they can about prospective customers, so as to be sure of them.

If your boy is a keen youngster, he could not get into a line of work that offers greater opportunities for integrity in the life of commerce, and the only way to discover integrity is to inquire, and the process of inquiring into things of such a delicate nature requires the greatest tact, which means that there must be places for the employment of this tact when it advances beyond the rudiments.

No special preliminaries, in the way of education or otherwise, are necessary for your boy to make his start; for, anyhow, he must begin at the bottom and prove himself at every stage of his progress. This means that, at 16 or so, he applies to the head of the credit department of a large store or other mercantile establishment for a job. When accepted, he will be little more than an office boy; for he knows nothing, as yet, of commercial life.

He will receive \$5 or \$6 a week, and will go through the usual office boy stunts—taking in cards of callers, running all sorts of errands for everybody in the office, sorting reference cards, etc. Then, when he has got the run of things, he will be set to putting away the cards and reports, and then maybe he will be set to making various entries on cards or in books. All these entries have to do with people: with their personal habits, with their earnings; with their church going; with their paying their bills promptly; with their spending more than they earn; with their habit of running up bills, paying promptly in the beginning, then not so promptly and finally not at all, with a balance still due; with their being extravagant; with the character of their associates; with whether or not their wives and families are extravagant. In short, with whether or not they are sober, intelligent citizens, thrifty, honorable, trustworthy.

That is the credit man's business, to find out all these things, and have it in such form that it can be told to the man at the head of the department selling a bill of goods, to a stranger asking credit, and there he will know whether to give the man the credit he seeks.

Your boy naturally assimilates all this in a general way before he has been filing these records very long, and will begin to manifest interest in how it is all done. If he is apt, he will be called into the office of the manager a couple of years after the beginning, when he will be earning \$10 or \$12 a week, and told to go out and discover so and so about a new customer. It will probably be only to learn if the man's actual address corresponds with the one he gave on his application for credit, or to request one of the references to fill out a "confidential" blank telling what he knows about the applicant; but this is getting into the credit business for the first time in earnest.

Doing this sort of "investigating" well, the aspiring credit detective will be set to harder work, such as interviewing the persons referred to themselves, and perhaps running down clues as to the maker after credit that may give his proprietor a more accurate opinion of the customer's reliability. By this time, after he has

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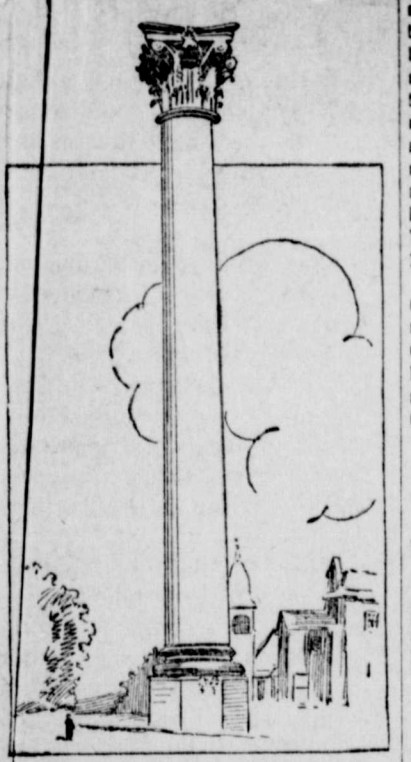
St. Louis—The old water tower, the first and original, has gone out of service. Its usefulness as well as heed in the magnificent water system of St. Louis is a thing of the very recent past. In the ancient water tower the city of St. Louis possesses the finest and tallest Corinthian column in the world.

There are not 100 persons in St. Louis, even those who have knowledge of the finer and artistic elements—those that mark for grandeur and perfection in symmetry—who ever realized the value of the tower as a work of utility and beauty. Few, indeed, are aware that the western metropolis, for a period of nearly forty years, possessed a triumph in architecture which has again and again evoked the admiration of visitors from Europe and other parts of our own country.

Some forty years ago, when the waterworks system was limited and in its incipency, it was deemed imperative that a means of relief for the service pumps and the class of engines in use be established.

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The work of building the pipe and the Corinthian column was by contract. It was started in the fall of 1868 and completed in July, 1871, when the first gallon of water was pumped into the big standpipe. The height of the pipe from the ground to the top of the tower—the bottom of the capitol, where the observation platform is—is 164 feet. The column proper, encasing the pipe, is 155 feet high. The base of the column is



The St. Louis Water Tower.

masonry, Joliet stone, 8 feet thick. From the top of the masonry the column was constructed of brick, beginning with a thickness of 2 feet 8 inches at the base and gradually reducing, by successive steps, to 1 foot 1 inch at the bottom of the capitol, the ornate cap of the tower, where stands the observation platform. The diameter of the base of the column—the masonry work—is 41 feet.

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When the tower was completed the citizens of St. Louis regarded it as a monument of civic enterprise to be proud of, but few realized the real merit of the structure as a splendid example of good engineering and architectural beauty.

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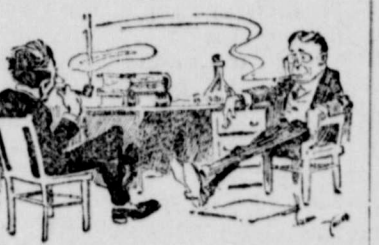
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The Right Kind of Reading Matter

A Cure for Dignity

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

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Because Harold Speed was twenty-four years old, and because Miss Gertrude Rayburn was only nineteen; because he was rather prim and precise, and she was a sort of tomboy; because he was in love with her because of several other reasons, he had come to speak of her as Little Miss Chit.

She was saucy and impudent and independent, and she was very demure and deceitful and ingenious. If she loved him in return she wasn't going to let him know it until she got good and ready. She resented his primness and preciseness and the rebukes he offered.

When her mother talked to her about her wicked ways she elevated her chittish chin and replied:

"And who is Harold to boss me. He is only a bit older than I am, though he acts like an old deacon. I'm going to keep at him until he drops that awful dignity and acts as any other young man would."

"He has asked you to marry him, I presume?" queried the mother.

"Yes, he has, and how did he do it? We were sitting in the summer house one evening, and I was chewing gum. It was a beautiful night. The crickets were singing, and the night breeze was rustling the big willow. It was just the nicest night in the world to talk love, but did he talk it? No, mamma. After we had sat there like two stumps for a long half hour, and just as I was expecting him to drop to his knees and propose, he said:

"Do you think we ought to keep a cat when we are married?"

"Why, mamma, I was so mad that I almost swallowed my gum! Did you ever hear the like?"

"Harold is a very steady young man, and you are hotly-toity," replied the mother.

"I'm not. It's just only that I would be a grandmother till I have to go. Oh, you wait. I'll bring that young

"I think I could walk out of its path."

"I wish a policeman would arrest you!"

"What for?"

"I wish he'd arrest you and slam-bang you all over the block, and that the judge would give you thirty days the next morning! Oh, that dignity! How I just would like to see it slam-banged!"

"Thank you."

"And you needn't come here no more!"

"But I shall."

"And I never said I'd marry you when you asked if we ought to keep a cat. You go to father if you dare!"

"Is he at home this evening, please?"

"And I'd elope with the butcher boy sooner than—that—"

"Miss Chit, I haven't seen you playing marbles or drawing a toy cart about yet!"

Three days later Miss Gertrude and her mother went to a manor house for a week's stay. It was winter, and the lake, a quarter of a mile away, was frozen over, and certain folks were fishing through the ice with good luck. Mr. Speed was to come down for the last two days of their stay. There were four clear days in which to snowball, skate, fish and slide down hill. Even a snowman was built at the gate and a sign of "Dignity" would have been hung around his neck if Miss Chit could have had her way. The thought that Mr. Speed was to come down and spoil the last two days set a certain little head thinking. A plan was laid, and the boy who had baited her fish-hooks was called in to conspire. He grinned and Miss Chit giggled.

"What's afoot now?" asked the suspicious mother.

"Nothing, mamma dear. Harold will be here tomorrow. He will arrive at 11 o'clock, the same as we did. I shall be over at the lake fishing. Tell him where I am. No, there's nothing doing, mamma. I'd just like to see him catch a fish through the ice."

Harold arrived. As usual, he was punctual to the minute. He was shown the path to the lake and he walked over there. His last few steps were hastened by screams for help. Yes, he really hastened. A blue light that met his eyes as he stood on the shore made him thrill. Miss Gertrude was afloat on a cake of ice. She was holding out her hands to him in supplication. There was a boy standing around on one foot with his finger in his mouth and looking helpless.

"A boat! A boat!" cried Harold as he seized the lad and shook him out of his coat.

"There—over there, but it's too late!"

"Harold—oh, Harold!" from the cake of ice.

"Yes—yes. I'll save you! Help me, you young villain or I'll drown you!"

There was ice and water in the boat, and only a board for a paddle, but it was launched and on its way to the rescue when a strange thing happened. Little Miss Chit seized the end of the rope and began pulling herself and cake of ice back to the main portion and presently stepped on the firm ice. As she did so she sat down and clapped her hands and began to laugh. Harold slowly returned the boat and then walked out to where the chuckles and giggles and chirrups came from. For thirty seconds he kept his face mobile. Then he grinned—then smiled—then broke down and laughed till the tears came.

"I just bet them two folks are going to get married!" announced the boy as he sauntered up to the house.

"What makes you think so?"

"Cause they are sitting down on the ice shakin' hands and laughin' like two idiots. Hark! You can hear 'em holler clear here!"

As they auction in Japan. Sealed bids are used in auctioning property in Japan. There is no shouting. The auctioneer announces to the audience that he has such and such a piece of property for sale and invites bids. Those who wish to bid write their bids and names on slips of paper. The paper is folded and placed in a box. When the auctioneer sees no more bids coming he opens the box and sorts out the bids. The highest bid takes the property.

It is like a bond sale, no one knows what his neighbor bids. If a bidder is anxious to get the property he will not put in a small offer.

On the contrary he will very likely bid all the property is worth. For this reason an owner never puts up his property for auction unless he wants to see it.

Of the Newest School. She—Here comes Diana Weybridge. Doesn't she entirely satisfy your artistic sense?

He—Dear lady, she savors too much of a statement. We ante-post-prandial impressionists see beauty only in semi-suggested interpretations. —Puck.

Civic Rivalry. "We're goin' to have a newspaper in Lonelyville. Gosh (of Drearhurst) Uncle Welby goin' to git it printed! —Where are



With Her Father's Hat and Cane.

man off his pedestal if he continues to hang around here. If he thinks I'm going to walk a chalkline for him he's very much mistaken."

Harold was expected that very evening, and he arrived on time—not a minute too soon nor a minute too late. The butler waved him into the parlor, according to program, and according to further program he expected to find Miss Gertrude sitting bolt upright in her chair as she waited his appearance. But she wasn't in a chair at all. She was sitting on the floor like a girl of ten, and moreover she was making a rag doll. She looked for Mr. Speed to exclaim. He might even turn and leave the house. He did nothing of the kind. He simply said:

"Sorry, Miss Chit that you haven't another little girl to play with. Excuse me, please, while I look at the latest magazine."

"Oh, sure! Wish grandma was home to talk with you!"

And for a long hour she sat there and talked to her doll and sung to herself, but she couldn't even ruff the conservative young man. He seemed quietly to enjoy the situation.

On another occasion he began to talk politics as soon as he entered her presence, and after standing it for half an hour she yawned and asked if he had any objection to going out and buying a quart of peanuts to roast in the kitchen. She hoped he would flush up and even swear, but he disappointed her. He remained cool and calm and answered that he hoped her frivolity would entirely disappear some day.

Again, he entered the parlor to find her walking up and down with a cane, and her father's silk hat on her head. She continued to walk after his entrance, and it was only after he had seated himself and began to read a letter taken from his pocket that she threw hat and cane into a corner and exclaimed:

"Harold Speed, am I nobody or nothing?"

"Why, yes—you are little Miss Chit," he answered.

"And you are Dignity on a mountain! Say, would you jump if a street car was coming at you?"

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, 49th Judicial District, W. S. Starkey, Plaintiff, No. 1651, 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 holden 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. 1651, 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 the 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 8-10 acres of land in La Salle County, Texas, out of and part of Survey No. 97, Abstract No. 567, patented on December 23, 1876, by Patent No. 566, No. 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. 20 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 (690.48) 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 8-10 (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 judgement 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.

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

Come to hand January 12, 1911 at 1 p. m. and a publication of the above citation ordered made in the Cotulla Record.

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ILLINOIS GIRL A LIBRARIAN

As Secretary of State Commission She is in Charge of Circulating Volumes.

Bloomington, Ill.—Illinois has fallen into line with many states in conducting a campaign of education through the medium of circulating libraries. The legislature, at the last session, adopted an act which created a library extension committee or commission, relieving the Illinois Woman's clubs of service in this direction.

While a leader in most lines of educational endeavor, Illinois was slow to recognize the importance of public libraries and the necessity to obtain a collection of books to which the public could have access. After the work had been carried on for many years by the woman's clubs, it was finally decided to ask the general assembly to follow the example of Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky and several other states, and create a state library commission.



In 1909 the state library extension commission was authorized by amending the state library act of 1874. The commissioners of the state library were empowered to appoint two persons, who, together with the state librarian, should constitute a board to be known as the "Illinois Library Extension Committee." The state librarian, who is the secretary of state; the superintendent of public instruction, and the governor, constitute the state library commission.

Mrs. Georgia Bacon of Macon county, for several years president of the Illinois Woman's clubs, is a leading member of the extension committee, and it was largely through her efforts that the legislature was induced to authorize the extension work.

The committee selected a Bloomington girl, Miss Eugenia Allen, as secretary, and upon her devolves the major portion of the duties of the committee. Miss Allen has been engaged in library work for the past ten years and is regarded as one of the most successful in her chosen profession in the west. Since her appointment as secretary last year, following the organization of the committee, she has been actively engaged in carrying out the establishment of libraries in communities without such an institution, and the importance of her work is now widely recognized. When the Illinois Woman's clubs retired from the field in favor of the state, they turned over to the state no less than 225 circulating libraries which they had assembled and which were loaned to rural communities. There were 12,000 volumes in this collection.

According to the statute under which the commission operates, it is required to loan these traveling libraries to any organization or community not yet possessing an established library, the idea being to use the loaned books as a nucleus for the formation of a public library. After such an institution has become properly established, the borrowed books of the state are to be returned. If through financial difficulties or otherwise, it is a slow process to secure the requisite number of books, the commission is required to send an other set upon the return of the first and keep this exchange system until all of the books owned by the state have been forwarded, thus securing to the greatest practicable degree the use and enjoyment of such books to the people of the entire state. The commission may also conduct a clearing house for periodicals as a free offering to local libraries and perform such other public service as may seem to it to be for the best interests of the state.

WOULD WED COLONEL GREEN

Scores of Girls Propose to Hetty's Big, Rich Son Through the Mail.

New York.—Mrs. Hetty Green's big bachelor son and heir is being pestered by letters from hundreds of girls.

"Yes, the girls keep sending letters to me pretty regularly," said Colonel Green when questioned on that subject. "I just got one from a 25-year-old lady who lives in Cincinnati. She says her 'ma' is getting along in years and that she understands I am thinking of getting married."

"Sometimes when I am in town on business, I look up some of the girls who have written and proposed to me, but like as not I find on investigation that they are a bunch of young things who have dared each other to do it and none of them means anything by it."

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The note in addition to giving a description of the missing man read that the wife "was worried nearly sick because it was the first time that he had done this."

"I don't want you to arrest him," continued the note. "Tell the police to please not talk cross to him."—St. Joseph Gazette.

PRAIRIE DOGS.

We usually write our own ads., but will let a "Rough on Rats" for extermination of Prairie Dogs write this one. Mr. H. B. Mosely, a ranchman, under date of Feb. 4th, 1911, writes as follows from Hill Top, Douglas Co., Colorado: "I have read your advertisement of 'Rough on Rats'; it not only reads good but it is good. I have been troubled twenty years with Prairie Dogs; have used many so-called exterminators to no purpose. Not long since I used a poisoned wheat, prepared by an expert who had made a study for years, but it did no good for me; they ate it, but chirped for more. The 'Dogs' were eating up a field of corn for me; I was at my wit's end what to do; I could only get the small 15c. size here of 'Rough on Rats.' I mixed it with corn and applied; many of them chirped no more; I then mixed it with corn meal and placed it on days not windy, near their holes. 'Rough on Rats' is by far the best thing I have tried, but I fancy I am using it unnecessarily strong, or you may suggest a better way than I know to mix or use it. I wish our druggists would keep the large (75c.) size; could you send me the 75c. size? It clears them out in great shape; you should make it better known to Ranchmen."

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TABLE NO. 1.		TABLE NO. 2.		TABLE NO. 3.		TABLE NO. 4.	
Ladies Dresses,	\$20.00 at \$10.00	Ladies Oxfords	\$4.00 at \$2.50	Mens Shoes,	\$6.00 at \$3.00	Mens Shirts,	\$1.50 at 95c
" "	14.00 at 7.00	" "	3.50 at 2.15	" "	5.50 at 2.75	" "	1.00 at 75c
" "	10.00 at 5.00	" "	2.75 at 1.95	" "	4.00 at 2.25	" "	.50 at 35c
" Coats	14.00 at 7.00	" "	2.50 at 1.75	" "	3.50 at 2.00		
" Skirts	8.00 at 5.00	" "	2.00 at 1.25	" "	3.00 at 1.75		
" "	10.00 at 6.00	" "	1.50 at 1.10	" "	2.50 at 1.50		
Worthy of your consideration if not worn until Fall. Why not save 25 to 50 per cent.		Tan, Black, Vici, Patent Leather.		Tan, Black, Vici and Patent Leather.		Ask to see our Mens Hats at 20 per cent discount.	

The above are odd lots to be closed out and are money savers. We have many other bargains too numerous to mention, investigate and be convinced.

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Our stock of new Millinery arriving daily. Watch for announcement of Opening.

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Look at our Bargain Counters. They save you money.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Get it at Horger & Windrow's. Miss Mollie Lacy of Woodward was in Cotulla Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. McInnis was in Cotulla first of the week from Artesia.

Let Horger & Windrow be your druggists.

Christen Vesper was in town from the ranch this week.

H. C. Guinn left Tuesday for Big Wells and Crystal City.

We Guarentee all repair work done by Mr. Horsley.

R. E. Robinson of Crystal City was in Cotulla first of the week.

Miss Lola Salmon is visiting relatives at Spring, Texas.

Come to Horger & Windrows for a good smoke.

FOR SALE—Span good heavy work horses.— JOHN J. BURRIS.

T. C. Baker left Saturday for Springfield, Ill., on a business trip.

Let us repair your Jewelry, Horger & Windrow.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe of Pearsall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

John Hall has returned to San Antonio, after spending a few days here with his parents.

WJL Cotulla left Tuesday for the Buen Vista Ranch near Encinal.

Matther Cartwright was here this week from Terrell looking after his ranch interests.

Beal Pumphrey, a well-known cattleman, was in Cotulla the early part of the week.

Miss Flora Chapman has accepted a position as clerk with C. C. Fawcett & Co.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia was in town during week.

Mrs. Franks and daughter, Miss Velma were in Cotulla during the week.

All kinds of Base Ball Goods at lowest prices at Horger & Windrow's.

John Landrum, cashier at the State Bank, spent Sunday last in the Alamo City.

Chas. Wright, who has been at Mission, Tex., for several months arrived here first of the week on a few day's visit.

Mrs. W. H. Burnett of Moore is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, who has been quite sick for several weeks.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton returned home Monday from Encinal where he has been conducting a series of services.

Judge H. B. Gouger of Floresville was here first of the week visiting his brother, J. B. Gouger.

J. J. Burris sold this week to Guy Rachall about 300 stock cattle, also leased him the Hill pasture. Terms private.

Miss Brown who spent two weeks here visiting Miss Myrtle Rowland, returned first of the week to her home in Flatonio.

R. O. Gouger and C. E. Manly left Sunday for Mineral Wells to attend the annual meeting of the Head Camp Woodmen of the World. They went as delegates from La Salle Camp No 125.

Albert West formerly a cattleman of La Salle county, was in Cotulla Saturday last. Mr. West is now ranching in Uvalde county. Says a good rain fell over his territory about three weeks ago, but more is needed now.

Dist. Attorney Jno. Valls was here attending Court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Pierot spent the week in Laredo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Daniel.

Bruce Powell, who has been here for the past week left Thursday for San Antonio.

Dist. Judge J. F. Mually of Laredo was here this week attending court.

Ben J. Yowell returned home from Dilley Thursday, where he has been for several Days.

Miss Marie Neal returned home Wednesday from Asherton where she spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

J. P. Lillard, arrived here first of the week from Benton, Tenn., on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Matt Russell.

Mrs. M. V. Witt of Jourdanton, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Johnston returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. R. Bumpus and little daughter, who have been here all winter left Thursday for Kingston, Texas.

S. A. Darby came in on Thursday morning's train from Galveston. Mr. Darby is just up from a spell of pneumonia.

S. S. Charles was in Cotulla during the week from Encinal. While here he called around and had his name added to our subscription list.

District Court opened Monday morning and was in session only two days on account of the illness of several attorneys, who could not be present.

A revival meeting has been going on at the Methodist church all the week. Presiding Elder Beall is conducting the services. He has good crowds morning and night.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Debating club now meets every two weeks, and some good work is being done. Some of the pupils are developing rapidly in the oratorical line. The Club received a challenge for a joint debate from Devine, to take place in the near future.

We have accepted all challenges so far from Devine, and in athletics have scored both basket games as well as both base ball games, and naturally we look forward to winning the debate.

Owing to various conflicting affairs in town the last few weeks the Friday evening exercises have been postponed until next Friday evening.

The High School Athletic teams are to have an entertainment at the Auditorium next Friday night for the purpose of defraying recent expenses.

The School gardeners are doing a thriving business now, and many plants are growing nicely.

Some of the small gardeners have been accused of planting a seed one day and digging it up every day thereafter to find how much it had grown.

We need only a well and windmill to complete our school grounds and steps will be taken to secure one next year.

The graduating class is working on the closing exercises for April 21st.

C. C. Fawcett came down from San Antonio Wednesday.

C. F. Binkley returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had been on business.

The Normal literature will be printed next week, as the data could not be gotten ready in time for this week.

MRS. POOLE HOSTESS.

(Came in too late for publication last week.)

The Presbyterian Union met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Johnathan Poole, March 12.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Chevalier, the president, Mrs. Gallman, presiding. Plans relating to the coming Easter Sale were well arranged. Every one was thoroughly imbued with the idea, as well as importance of work, hence this year's Sale will doubtless exceed that of last year.

We had for our guest Mrs. Roger Miller, of Canada, Misses Copp and Mrs. Beverly Poole, who added much to the enthusiasm.

While our hostess was making ready for the social hour, music was furnished by Miss Alice Copp and Mrs. Trice.

With the assistance of Miss Florence Poole and Mrs. Beverly Poole, our hostess passed a most appetizing plate of salad and glass of ice tea.

We are always glad when the time comes to meet with Mrs. Poole. Each guest counted her queen of entertainers, and welcome the day for their return.

REPORTER.

From the many inquiries Prof. Taylor has received about the Normal, the interest seems to have begun to be manifested early. The thing for us to do now is to keep the interest growing and thereby secure its success in the way of attendance. The faculty is composed of the best teachers in this part of the State, and this assures the quality of work.

Mrs. S. E. Franklin returned home first of the week from Artesian Wells where she had been visiting relatives.

RANCH DEAL.

John J. Burris purchased the stock cattle of F. D. McMahon, about 250 head paying \$22 per head. He also bought Mr. McMahon's place of 240 acres and improvements, and leased the ranch he has been operating. The price paid for the land was \$20 per acre.

It is time to clean up, the change is here. See W. W. Wilson and have your old suit made to look almost new. Phone 62.

CLEANSER THE BLOOD

This is the time to take a step in the right direction—to thoroughly cleanse the system of impurities accumulated during the winter months.

Start the summer with a new energy and vitality—strengthen up your blood supply, cleanse it and increase its nourishing power stimulate the liver, kidneys and bladder—aid them in throwing off the waste material.

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was devised for this very purpose—it cleanses and enriches the blood—increases the circulation—and furnishes a new foundation—it will make you feel more like yourself, you will be up and doing.

One Hundred full Doses for One Dollar.

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