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## PLAN FIVE HUNDRED MILE HIGHWAY.

W. S. HAWKINS SAYS ROAD IS ALMOST ASSURED.

W. S. Hawkins, consulting engineer of the Bexar County Highway League, formerly Highway Commissioner of Oklahoma under Governor Haskell's administration, stopped off in Cotulla Monday. He was on his way to Laredo, where he had been invited to meet the Board of Trade relative to the proposed five hundred mile triangle highway, connecting San Antonio, Laredo and Corpus Christi.

Mr. Hawkins stated the prospects were very favorable for the project to be put through. The road from San Antonio to Corpus had been assured, from Corpus to Laredo Duval County was yet to be seen, and from San Antonio to Laredo all counties had agreed to build their portion of the highway excepting La Salle. He expected to return to Cotulla next week and take the matter up with our officials.

This highway would follow the railroad, and through La Salle county every foot of the road has been graded and at present much of it is in excellent condition.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Rally day will be observed by the Presbyterian Sunday School tomorrow morning at the Sunday School hour. Special program has been arranged and the parents of children in attendance and friends are cordially invited to be present.

H. C. Fullerton, Supt.  
J. H. Gallman, Secy.

### SHOWERS FALL.

Heavy showers have fallen in portions of the county this week. Thursday half an inch fell in Cotulla, which is the heaviest fall since May 2nd.

### MISS BURWELL HOSTESS.

Again the Ladies of the Presbyterian Union had a delightful and profitable meeting with Miss Burwell. New faces were seen for the first time, Mdms. Thompson, E. A. Keck, Atcheson and Miss Galbreath. We are always glad to have our friends and trust they will have enjoyed it so much we will see them frequently.

The devotional period was conducted by our hostess, reading a portion of 1st John for our lesson. After the business was dispensed with, we entered into the program. Mrs. E. A. Keck read us a most interesting paper upon Children's Work. It is needless to say it was good, for all know it could not be otherwise coming from the source it did. Mrs. Keck has had considerable experience along this line of work, and shows her deep abiding faith and love for the outcome of the little ones. "Train up a child in the way it should go, and when it's old will not depart from it." Mrs. Gallman read a good selection upon the same subject, giving us all food for that.

The social hour brought forth much pleasure. At time appointed we were ushered into the dining room where a beautifully arranged table was prepared by our thoughtful hostess, fruit salad, iced tea, olives and pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, a most tempting repast, and I can assure you justice was done. As usual we lingered late. These meetings are worth so much to every one and we wish we could enlist every member of the church especially.

The next meeting will be with Miss Lizzie Gilmer, Oct. 5th.

Reporter.

Guaranteed Black Taffita Petticoats, next week only \$3.65 worth \$6.00, bargains? well you will think so, C. C. Fawcett.

## Texas Needs Great Men.

VI. BUILDING.

CAESAR built the Appian way and advanced Roman civilization to the zenith of its glory; Pericles found Athens a city of mud and left it a city of marble. Trace all the world movements for progress to their source and we will find a great man. The inspired thought of our builders has moved the wheels of civilization since the beginning of creation and the dawn of a glorious development that will illuminate the universe awaits the appearance in our state government of men who are builders.



THE APPIAN WAY.

We need empire builders who can civilize our virgin soil, organize untamed forces of progress and give to raw material the touch of genius, as well as traverse the State with macadam highways, gird it with bonds of steel, improve our waterways, make the State throb with industrial life and build a thousand cities. Texas needs great men.

### JUDGE GOUGER OF FLORESVILLE DIES IN SAN ANTONIO.

Judge H. B. Gouger of Floresville, uncle to Roland A. and R. O. Gouger of Cotulla, died at two o'clock last Sunday morning at the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in San Antonio.

Seventy-two hours previous he underwent an operation for abscess of the intestines.

Deceased was County Judge of Wilson county and had been for fifteen years. During his life he occupied several positions of public trust and was never defeated for office.

All business was suspended at Floresville during the funeral hour and the remains were followed to their last resting place by one of the largest funeral processions ever seen at Floresville. He was a Mason of high standing and the Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral.

Judge Gouger has visited Cotulla a number of times and during his stays here made numerous friends, whose hearts were made sad on learning of his death.

### HAVE RETURNED FROM CANADA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maltzberger and children have returned from Canada where they spent the summer with Roger Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller. Speaking of their trip Mr. Maltzberger said they had the most pleasant trip of their life and spoke highly of the courtesies extended by their Canadian friends, the Millers. Mr. Maltzberger went on one of his trips to the north of Toronto, and had quite a few experiences in that Northern country. The summer has been pleasant, and crops good in that country. "I don't know how much those people up there suffer from the cold in the winter," said Mr. M., "but life is certainly worth living there in the summer months."

### PARDON GRANTED MARCELLUS DAUGHERTY.

IN EARLY DAYS FIGURED IN SHOOTINGS AROUND COTULLA.

Marcellus Daugherty, who was convicted at Brownsville two years ago on the charge of killing F. Brewer, a negro, and sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary, was pardoned Thursday by acting Governor Davidson.

The acting Governor's action was influenced largely by the nature of petitions presented to the Board of Pardons, signed by hundreds of Southwest Texas citizens and practically every sheriff in the state. Daugherty's health was failing and he had a wife and eight children without support.

Marcellus Daugherty figured in a number of escapades in Cotulla in the 80's. He was in the three cornered street fight in which Jim McCoy's leg was shot off, and was later a deputy under Sheriff McKinney.

The killing for which he was convicted was the result of Daugherty interfering when the negro refused to stand aside and let a woman pass in a Brownsville street.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have taken over the agency of the Fire Insurance Companies recently represented by J. A. Landrum, which includes some of the best companies doing business in Texas. All carrying policies in these companies will be promptly notified of expiration of same, and a renewal of business is respectfully solicited.

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C. E. MANLY.

# THE

## Event of the Season

OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH

Next Friday and Saturday---the Date of

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## Millinery Opening.

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Corn has decided to do without the respect and admiration of the people. The promise of the crop at the period following early seeding was unexcelled, and every eater of meat and eggs in the land could congratulate himself that this promise was equal to the realization of last year. The immense crop of 1919 had cheapened food considerably, and another large one this year would have had a tendency to settle prices for a couple of years or more, provided no real shortage occurred in the crops of those years, says the Providence Journal. But the current stock of information about the 1911 crop makes the prospects for such a substantial arrangement for trade and business wherever dependent on the crop anything but bright. Beef and hogs, with poultry, will be the corn-eaters most directly affected. There is danger of a repetition of the highest prices for them, and of the possible maximum charge once more for eggs and fresh fowls. Three months ago the promise under which these all have been sold since last fall brought a large supply of cheap corn into the market. Today the indications are of a rise to the figures of last summer and of September and October of last year. It is possible that the warm weather and drought conditions have not seriously hurt the crop and that the quotations for corn will fall off correspondingly when the real facts are shown to be more propitious.

Among the other interesting pieces of news set afloat this summer is one coming from the shoemakers of Boston to the effect that women's feet are growing larger. The shoemakers do not like this, as more leather is thus required for every pair of shoes turned out. Chicago, having heard the word from Boston, has explanations ready. A large retailer of women's footwear in the Windy City admits that women's feet are growing larger, but says this is due to outings and athletics. For several years, he declares, women have been taking more exercise, doing more walking, playing more games.

Last year there died in the United States 1,000,000 people, a number by three and a fraction—the ratio of India's population to our own—and you will find that these terrible figures covering the loss of life from the plague in India, when analyzed, show that out of a thousand men, women and children in the United States, practically as many die of consumption in the ordinary year as died of the plague in India during the past six months of epidemic. It really seems as if civilized America ought to be able to do a little better than that!

A practical joker at Atlantic City wanted to scare the crowd with an imitation of a drowning man. It took an hour to restore him after the scare had become a real one. The water is an element which does not lend itself kindly to this peculiar form of humor.

The highest paid woman in government service is announced, though somewhat needlessly, to be engaged in the occupation of making money. She is in actual charge of making coins at the mint.

A rich woman from New York angrily declined to become a patron of a Los Angeles hotel when she was informed that her doggie would not be permitted to receive massage treatments in the barber shop. Aren't some hotel keepers independent!

After she had jabbed her hatpin into a man's eye a San Francisco woman scolded her victim for having his eye where it interfered with her hatpin. We feel almost sure that she belongs to the class of women who regard all men as brutes.

The chicken, as well as the dog, has had its day. A St. Louis hen bumped into a motor car and wrecked it. Possibly this is the solution of the old conundrum: "Why does a chicken cross the road?"

A New York woman says she hangs her head in shame because America is not producing more great poets. Poets are born, but we can't expect them at the rate of one a minute.

A Pennsylvania minister has quit his pulpit to become a carpenter. Hate to think what he'll say when he hits his thumb instead of the nail.

One of the biggest elephants in captivity is said to have broken its leg. Evidently he tried to stop a freight train.

Society women who take up aviation will get a comprehensive view of the new styles in hats.

# The Girl of His Dreams

By IDA DONNELLY PETERS

Herbert Dayton was feeling very blue and low in his mind, so blue in fact that as he stood on the rear platform of the last car of the fast flying express thinking of the rapid rate at which he was leaving the girl of his dreams, indigo would have seemed lily white in comparison.

When a man has been ordered to a far off western territory to sell goods just after one glimpse of the girl he has been looking for the country over, the girl for whom he will remain a bachelor forever unless she will consent to make life an earthly paradise, he has a right to be low in his mind. "Suppose in his absence some other fellow should—" he whispered with a shudder.

"But, avault, blue devils," added he bravely, "in that direction madness lies!"

At this period of his bitter musing, the gloomy mood began to pall on young Dayton's usually optimistic nature, and he looked about him for something to distract his thoughts.

Inside the car in the chair nearest the door reclined a delicate, sweet-faced woman, evidently unaccustomed to traveling and sick from the motion of the train. Her husband was ministering to her tirelessly, devotion in his every touch, while she glanced up at him frequently with an expression of extreme tenderness upon his face.

"By Jove," Herbert exclaimed aloud, as the man turned for a moment toward the rear of the car. "If that model Benedict isn't the one time gay and festive James Halstead. He must have lately taken unto himself a wife."

Then Dayton's eyes traveled to the next seat. And there just behind the Halsteads sat a girl dressed in blue! Her beauty, her daintiness, would have of themselves compelled a lingering glance, but besides all these attractions she was the girl of his dreams, the very girl he had seen in his home town three short days ago, the very girl of girls he had been looking for north, east, and south, only to find her where he least expected it—in a train going west!

The color of his thoughts changed instantly to a more roseate hue. How can I make her acquaintance, he ques-



A Period of Bitter Musing.

tioned. It must be in a naturally accidental way to be tolerated by one so evidently well bred.

He was so absorbed in making and discarding plans to this end that he forgot all else. He even failed to hear the first call for luncheon; the second, however, succeeded in arousing him.

He immediately passed through the car, empty now of all but the sick woman, to the diner just beyond, only to find every table filled except the one at which sat the girl in blue. He was gazing longingly at the vacant place when suddenly he became conscious of a sobbing breath close beside him. He turned. It was the sick woman standing there staring straight at her husband, her face colorless with surprise and pain.

Halstead was seated beside a girl with whom he was having an animated and confidential conversation. It was plain to any onlooker that, for the moment, he had forgotten everything and everybody save the one to whom he was talking. The girl was evidently an acquaintance of his bachelor days.

His wife staggered back to her seat in the other coach, and Herbert followed to render her any assistance that might be necessary.

After Mrs. Halstead was seated, he started again eagerly, hopefully, for that vacant place beside the girl of his dreams, only to meet her returning to her seat in the parlor car.

And though he had lost his appetite as well as his heart, he kept on into the diner and did the best he could. Afterwards he was making his way through the car to the rear platform when Halstead stopped him.

Mr. Halstead had, it was plain to see, been unsuccessful in reassuring his wife, and he looked extremely miserable.

"Hello, Dayton," he said; "I have just been telling my wife that you are as unfortunate as she in being train sick, and that I had to take Mrs. Dayton into luncheon for you. Now, do not thank me, old fellow, I was glad to do it."

And he turned to Herbert with such a look of appeal in his eyes that the young man's natural impulse to deny

his statement died a sudden death.

"I can never repay you for all you and your family did for me when I was ill in New York," continued he, piling it on in a way that he knew would be irresistible to his wife. "I want Jennie to meet Mrs. Dayton some—"

Before this ingenious prevaricator could say more, the train began to move slowly into a station, and Herbert was forced to make way in the aisle for the passengers crowding out.

He had retired to his old vantage point outside the car when the girl in blue, instead of going forward to alight from the car as the custom is, came to the door of the rear platform. She paused there until the train stopped. Suddenly she looked up, saw Herbert and an expression of scorn came to her face that made the poor fellow's blood run cold.

She had, he knew instantly, overheard Halstead explain his former girl friend to his wife, and of course she must have guessed he had been, tacitly at least, a party to deceiving a trusting woman.

And was this to be the end of his long search, his dreams, his dearest hopes? Plain killing was too easy a death for the prevaricator Mr. Halstead. He started forward to give that gentleman a generous piece of his mind when, glancing up, he saw that he was again administering to his wife, and that a look of peace and happiness had come into her face. This banished at once and forever all regret in him that he had been a party to the fraud.

Just then the slowing train stopped. The girl came out on the platform and was passing Dayton with unseeing eyes when the train gave a sudden lurch.

She staggered and was about to fall when Herbert caught her, but in doing so he lost his balance and was thrown from the car. He fell to the concrete walkway below with considerable force and lay there unconscious.

When he opened his eyes he was reclining on a couch in a beautiful room, and a kindly middle-aged man was placing a bandage about his head.

"He will be all right by tomorrow," this man, evidently a doctor, was saying, "and can safely proceed on his journey."

"Tomorrow!" exclaimed the young man. "I shall proceed on my journey tonight."

At that moment a vision in blue appeared in the doorway.

"Is he better, doctor?" asked a dream girl softly.

"Doctor," murmured Dayton, "I said not be able to leave tomorrow. I must first change a look of scorn into kindness, then to friendliness, then to—"

"He is delirious," said a hitherto unnoticed white-haired gentleman who was standing near the couch on the opposite side from the doctor.

"No," answered the medical man, with a shrewd twinkle in his eyes, "not delirious, only dreaming, but his case has assumed unsuspected complications and he may not be able to leave tomorrow."

"Thank you, doctor," whispered Herbert.

The happy consummation of his dream of winning the one girl was in sight, and a beatific smile illumined Herbert Dayton's handsome face.

## Heroism to Be Recognized.

In recognition of the splendid heroism of a young miner named Frank Smith, a monument is to be set up at Otago, near Dunedin, N. Z. Smith and a fellow miner named Bates were at work the other day sinking a hole in a drifting quicksand. The hole had to be constantly pumped out as it quickly filled with sludge. Suddenly to the men's horror Bates slipped and fell at the mouth of the suction pipe. His toe entered the pipe, and his foot was quickly sucked in, and then his leg was broken. Smith sprang to his comrade's rescue, and wrenched open the mouth of the pipe so as to relieve him. But the drainage water had been slowly rising around, and before the men could escape, oozing slime surrounded their legs encasing them as in plaster of Paris moulds. It eventually buried them. When the relief shift discovered the flooded hole and pumped it dry, they found the young hero standing erect, quite dead, still holding his comrade's hands.

## Inquisitive Hostess.

Small Girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—How is your little girl?  
Caller—I am sorry to say, my dear, that I haven't any little girl.  
Small Girl (after a painful pause in the conversation)—How is your little boy?  
Caller—My dear, I haven't any little boy, either.  
Small Girl—What are yours?—Wor-an's Home Companion.

## He Wondered.

The Benedict—I see only about one in every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary.  
The Bachelor—Do you suppose they get tired of living?

## Applicable to Both.

"The moon, when only one-quarter full is much more graceful than it is when full, don't you think?"  
"Oh, yes. And so is the average man."

# SEA ELEPHANTS REAL

Explorers Found One That Was 21 Feet Long.

Three Herds of These Animals Disprove Theory That They Were Extinct—Many Specimens Have Been Found.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The recent American Museum of Natural History expedition to Lower California about the U. S. S. Albatross was the most fruitful and interesting scientific trip ever made in the southwest, and its discoveries are of inestimable value, according to P. I. Osburn of Pasadena, who acted as guide for the party. The cruise covered practically all the islands in the Gulf of California.

By far the most important find was made in a large hidden cove on Guadalupe island, where the scientists came upon three herds of sea elephants, about the present existence of which there has been serious doubt, many believing them to be extinct.

The first sea elephant seen was a gigantic bull lying prone on the sand under a towering cliff. As soon as he sighted the explorers he made for the water, but before he reached the edge he was shot by one of the naturalists in the boat, it being impossible to take him alive. This animal was the largest seen and measured about 21 feet in length. The weight was enormous.

The party managed to round up five live young sea elephants, and these were taken aboard. They did not show the well-developed elephant-like snout or trunk of the adults and resembled the California sea lion. They all showed fight and wallowed about the deck unceasingly. Their call, hard to describe, is a concert of sharp cries and barkings.

The largest herd of these water elephants comprise about fifty, of all ages and sizes, and they were lying high on the beach. They were so sluggish and inactive that the nat-



Herd of Sea Elephants.

uralists walked among them and made photographs and sketches. The fighting bulls let out hollow roars much like the terrifying ones of caged lions. At times they emitted from their mouths small clouds of white vapor and rolled their large black eyes. The eyes of the bulls were more than three inches in diameter.

At Pichilingue island Osburn shot a black hare, found nowhere else in the world except on another island near by. These hares, coal black on top, inhabit the sea caves and the tops of the cliffs and mesas. Hundreds of immense lizards, rare birds, fishes never before seen and an unclassified deer were taken.

## BLOODHOUNDS AS TRACKERS

Conviction in a Kansas Murder Case is Affirmed on Circumstantial Evidence.

Topeka, Kan.—Is the evidence obtained from the action of bloodhounds and the tracks of shoes sufficient to hold, where a man is convicted of murder? The Kansas supreme court has decided that it is, where the dogs have been proved to be accurate and reliable in following the trail of human footsteps.

In November, 1910, Joseph Anderson was shot and killed at his home in Graham county. Glen Adams lived six miles away, but he was known to have left his home early on the evening of the murder, returning early the next morning. Tracks about the home of Anderson gave the bloodhounds a good trail and they followed it to the Adams home. Shoe tracks at the Adams home and around Anderson's body corresponded with the shoes which Adams wore. The shoes and the bloodhounds afforded the only evidence adduced against Adams except some conflicting statements he made at the time of his arrest.

As a possible motive for the crime, it was brought out at the trial that Anderson had accused Adams and some other young men of breaking into a schoolhouse some time before. The boys had damaged the furniture and building considerably and were prosecuted by Anderson.

## Prefers Prison to Chicago.

Waupun, Wis.—Paroled after serving twelve years for murdering her husband, Mrs. Martin Thrush has voluntarily returned to state prison. She was released this spring and went to Chicago, but found the world so changed, so many friends dead, that she came back.

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Beeville is having a convention of Sunday School workers.

The Congressional bee is buzzing in many bonnets up in the Fourth district. There are twelve candidates who will try to capture Hon. C. B. Randall's seat.

Tomorrow is election day in Mexico. Just why elections are always held on Sunday in the Mexican Republic, we do not know, unless they are so busy they don't have time to vote any other day.

Governor Colquitt made an official visit to the President to ask aid in preventing raids on Texas territory along the border by Mexican bandits. President Taft assured the Government that aid would be forthcoming.

Another disaster has been added to the list of the French navy. The explosion of the Liberté, Monday as she lay in the harbor of Toulon, snuffed out the lives of four hundred officers and enlisted men. The cause of the disaster is not known.

The State department has made the apportionment of available school funds for the scholastic year beginning September 1st. It is \$6.80 per capita, which is the largest in the history of the state. The number of children within the scholastic age in Texas is 991,409, and the total expenditure...

It is a foregone conclusion that Madero will be elected president of Mexico in tomorrow's election. The race for the vice-presidency between Saurez and Gomez appears to be quite heated. Both have many followers. Reyes has withdrawn, claiming the election will be illegal. When Madero gets control he should do to Reyes what Don Porfirio did to him. He is a tyrannical agitator and will not rest until he stirs up trouble if allowed to run loose.

Thomas H. Ball has announced as a candidate for the United States Senate, and along with his announcement stated he would support Governor Wilson for the presidency and Judge Ramsey for Governor. Mr. Ball favors a senatorial primary to be held in May of the presidential year. After this primary he favors all candidates dropping out except the two who receive the highest number of votes, they to fight it out in the July primaries. This plan appears to be fair enough and would eliminate the possibility of a dead lock in the legislature, or the election by that body of a minority candidate.

TEXAS CATTLE BRING TOP PRICES.

Uncle Sam is talking Texas again. Whenever he inspects his live stock, Texas takes a place in the front ranks.

The September crop Reporter under the head of farm value of important products, places the price of beef cattle at \$3.60 per hundred pounds, which is the top price among the Southern State.

Texas grass is a great meat producer and cattle can be raised and fattened more cheaply in Texas than any other State in the Union.

SPLIT-LOG DRAG.

The split-log drag plays an important part in counties that have good roads. Building highways is one thing and maintaining them is another.

Of recent years La Salle county has given considerable attention to building good roads, and at the present date there is over one hundred miles of graded roads in the county, but we fear not enough attention is being given to maintaining these roads, which necessarily must be done, or the time will come when all the work will amount to nothing. We do not believe we err when we state that the county is using no split log-drags at this time, and this implement has been demonstrated to be the most economical in road maintenance. A drag can be made for \$5 and operated at a cost of \$6 per day, according to reports of various road supervisors over the state.

In a report recently compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries there are at present 54 counties in Texas using 656 of these drags, but in the list there are only four counties in Southwest Texas, Bexar, Cameron, Webb and Val Verde. Webb has 2; Val Verde 3; Cameron 24; and Bexar 20. The drags are used about two days after a rain, and will put a road in as perfect condition as it is possible to do so.

If La Salle county had eight or ten of these drags, and after every rain the road forces of each precinct were put on this class of work, the grade could be maintained at a minimum cost, where if not given prompt attention deep ruts are cut, and many places become almost impassible, which becomes an expensive job to repair.

Specifications for the building of a drag can be found in Bulletin 321 United States Department of Agriculture, which can be obtained by writing to the...

TEXAS HAY.

The farmers of Texas should study the market conditions from the standpoint of the world's supply and demand, and this advice applies to all products as well as cotton. We are heavy producers of feed stuff, although as a whole we consume considerably more cereals and forage products than we raise.

Take the item of hay. The Federal Government Reports that the 1911 crop of the United States will approximate 46,969,000 tons as compared with 60,978,000 in 1910, making a shortage of 14,009,000 tons in the 1911 crop as against the 1910 yield, and the 1910 crop was 3,000,000 bales below the annual ten year average. In 1911, Texas produced 600,000 tons of hay, and in 1910, we produced 711,000 tons. We consume probably four times more hay than we produce.

All farmers who buy or sell hay should study these figures.

OUR EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

The Thirty-Second Legislature felt the mighty surge of progress and passed a law permitting County Commissioner's Court to appropriate not to exceed One Thousand Dollars per annum for Experimental farms. This legislation has resulted in twenty one counties making appropriations for experimental work.

Some of the stations already established have one hundred and twenty five farmers cultivating land under the supervision of the Director of Experimental farm and each station will conduct experiments and demonstrations of personal interest to at least two thousand farmers. This instance serves to illustrate the possibilities of legislation in the development of our resources.

Pointed Paragraphs.

If there were no women, men would have no object in life; mustaches would cease to interest them; they would not care a Chinaman whether their collars were ironed or not; they would have nobody to nurse them when they had the toothache, or to keep them from believing they were going to die when an old-fashioned stomach-ache had the grip upon them. There would be nobody to take ice cream and no small edition of flesh and blood to hug. There would be nobody to fight against being kissed and then take it as natural as the cat does to cream.

Our excellent schools is a feature greatly appreciated by the best people of this section, and are proving attractive features. As a trading and shipping point our town is already ahead of any place in the county or this section of country. No place of its size in the country receives greater shipments of merchandise or sends out more live stock and produce.

You can begin to teach a child to take pride in his or her home town very early in life. Explain to them how it detracts from the beauty of value of a town to disfigure its side walks by piling dirt on them or marking them up with crayon. Let them feel that they have a great responsibility in keeping up the pride of their town. Children like to feel that are important.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when all the time the parent is to blame.

There are no "House for Rent" signs to be seen in our town. That is proof of growth and prosperity, but also an indication that more homes ought to be provided for the people who would move here, if houses could be rented. A number of cozy and attractive cottages that can be rented at a reasonable figure is what we need.

Your local newspaper works for its own town; does all it can to build up the place, advance the interest of its citizens, draw trade to the town, puts money into the pockets of the business men, and adds to the well-being of all. Such a paper is entitled to the liberal patronage from the town and community it works for.

No greater injury can be done a teacher than to condemn her at home in the presence of pupils. There are many—they usually allude to a teacher as school-marm—who persist in believing and encouraging that a school teacher is never to be regarded with other than suspicion.

When the tongue of trade is coated, when the eyes and limbs of the clerk are dull and languid, when the raging fever tackles the empty vitals of till, when the spider roosts in the empty cash box, and bouquets of decay are on the chandelier, it is conclusive that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.

Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town.

No complaint is made about short measure when we have a peck of trouble.

COLUMBIA PLANTERS

PRONOUNCED "THE BEST" By All Who Have Seen Them

Plants any size seed from Carrots to Butter Beans.

ASK TO SEE IT DEMONSTRATED.

Best For the Money.

We have just received a shipment of custom-made Trousers that it will pay you to inspect. In them you get more value than any trousers ever sold in Cotulla. All sizes \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Shoes.

Our stock of Fall and Winter styles is complete. We sell the Edwin Clapp, Walk-Over, and other brands of equal reputation. We make a specialty of Men's Shoes.

If you need any Tinwork or Plumbing, phone us and we will send a man promptly to do the work.

WINDMILLS AND WINDMILL SUPPLIES, PIPE, CASING, ETC.

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WILSON COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

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

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Korrek Shape Oxfords advertisement featuring an image of a shoe and text describing the product's quality and availability.

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Cotton Seed Meal, Cake and Hulls

IN CAR LOTS ONLY

Let us Figure with You.

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San Antonio, Texas.





## A Note to You.

Cotulla, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

The better the day the better the deed. The better the sermon, the more should we heed. The next line is one that will pay you to read. **The better the Drugs, the fewer you'll need.**

Drugs of quality are of greatest efficiency, and those are the kind we sell.

Yours truly,

**Horger & Windrow.**

**J. F. RIPPS**  
SEED AND PAINT STORE  
Notice special prices on onion sets. Now is the time for planting onion sets.  
Choice Yellow per bu \$2.50, 5 bu or more 2.35; Choice Red 2.50, 5 bu or more 2.35. All kinds of garden and field seed for planting. Send 10c for a nice illustrated catalogue and 2 packages of garden seed.  
Brooders of Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs for hatching S. C. White Leghorns \$2.00 for 15. Rhode Island Reds \$3.00 for 15.  
**J. F. RIPPS**  
New Phone 320. 525 Market St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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**Physician and Surgeon**  
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Attention to Surgery and Diseases of Women.  
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DOUBLE RESULTS WITHOUT INCREASING POWER.

A THING OF JOY FOREVER

FOR PARTICULARS SEE OR WRITE

DOUBLE THE QUANTITY OF WATER GUARANTEED.

W. D. MONTGOMERY  
COTULLA, TEXAS

**CLASSIFIED.**

FOR SALE—Furniture for 3 rooms. Good articles; good bargains.—Mrs. R. J. HALSTEAD, East Heights.

LOST—Royal Arch Keystone with inscription "E. C. Bratton Frio Chapter No. 133, Pearsall Texas." Return to this office for reward.

FOR LEASE—Six sections in pasture six miles West of Millett. Well watered and plenty dry grass. Particulars see or write, J. M. ELLISON, Millett, Texas.

FOR SALE—Phonograph, Victor No. 2, with 42 records. Price \$25.00; also nice selection of books of high grade fiction.—MRS. R. J. HALSTEAD, East Heights.

ONION FARM FOR RENT—Well improved onion farm, one mile of Cotulla. New 5 room house, large barn, good pumping plant. Address, F. F. KNOTT, Wagoner, Illinois.

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

JNO. H. GRIST, Austin, Texas.

When you visit San Antonio stop at Hotel Arthur, adjoining the Post Office. Center of City and convenient to all street cars, theaters and shopping district. Under its new management it has been thoroughly renovated. Large, cool, clean rooms. Steam heated in winter. The best service. Rates 75c to \$2.00 per day. Rooms with bath.

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DRILLER  
of Wells from one to three hundred feet.  
All Kinds of  
Windmill Work a Specialty  
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**BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL.**

**DODSON'S LIVER-TONE, A SAFE VEGETABLE LIQUID; NOW TAKES THE PLACE OF CALOMEL THE POWERFUL MINERAL DRUG.**

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of Calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver-Tone is sold. Gaddis' Pharmacy sells Dodson's Liver-Tone and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

Help-kamp's Calendar Shoes

Made in many different styles—all the latest creations for street and dress wear. These shoes have the material, style and workmanship of \$5.00 shoes, but sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50 for ladies', \$4.00 for men's. Each pair of Calendar Shoes has a small calendar attached. Mark down the date on which you begin to wear them—when worn out count the days of comfortable wear you have had. You will be surprised and more than satisfied, and will never hesitate to buy another pair.

J. M. FAIRCHILD  
Millett, Texas.

**International Fair**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
Nov 3 to 12, 1911

## RINGLING BROS. SHOW AT SAN ANTONIO.

Announcement is made that on Oct. 7th. Ringling Brothers World's Greatest Shows will give two performances in San Antonio.

As in past years Southwest Texas will send its percentage of the surrounding country to swell the throng. This is the greatest of American circuses in every sense of the word, and an event not to be overlooked by the lovers of wholesome amusement.

For many years the Ringling Brothers have maintained the most popular as well as the best show. This year they are more than ever giving patron's their money's worth. Among the many great attractions under the twelve acres of canvas are Prof. Emory's troupe of trained baby elephants, the wonderful Schuman performing horses from the Circus Schuman, Germany; the dog marvel of England which does a somersaulting performance on the back of a swiftly running horse; the wonderful Alex family of French aerialists he great Crocker family of Gypsy riders; the Deltorelli family of Hungarian clowns, once entertainers in the court of the Shah of Persia; the Bonsetti family of Italian acrobats, the Castrillion family of Spanish acrobats; the Hodgini family of Italian equestrians, and the fifty greatest clowns on earth.

In the menagerie is found Tiny Tom Tinker, the smallest elephant ever seen in America. In all there are forty elephants and 1,200 other wild beasts, comprising the rarest of zoological specimens. The morning parade is the greatest street spectacle ever devised for circus purposes. There are three miles of it and every mile a mile of wonders.

Ringling Brothers' circus is twenty-eight years old. It began its career as a one-horse affair in Baraboo, Wis., when the now famous brothers were scarcely more than children. In the face of the bitterest opposition it grew into the greatest amusement institution the world has ever known. Its field extends over the entire earth. It has offices in every capital of Europe and Asia and foreign workshops near Liverpool. It employs over 2,000 people, 1,236 of whom travel with the show.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Missionary Society met at the Church at 4 p. m. Sept. 15. The meeting opened with singing and scripture lesson, Mrs. Lynn offering an earnest prayer for the enlargement of Missions, and the upbuilding of the Christian work. After the usual business session, Mrs. Lynn read an instructive paper on "Heathen Women." Mrs. T. R. Keck sang a song, "A Mother's Plea to Her Wayward Girl." The subject of the lesson being "Women," the work among Women of Cotulla was discussed. It was decided to go back to the old order of conducting the Societies, as the Union of the two Societies has not proven altogether satisfactory. The Home Society, with Mrs. T. R. Keck as President, will meet at the church upon the first Friday of each month. The Foreign will meet at the homes of the members, upon the third Thursday of each month, meeting at the home of Mrs. T. R. Keck on the 19th of October.

As the cooler days come on we hope the ladies will join in this work for the Master with greater enthusiasm. No one can do your work but yourself. Reporter.

One of the most justly important problems now confronting the people of Texas is that of permanent highways, economically constructed and properly cared for.



Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. RA Taylor. A good time to send one of the children here for meals!



When the phone is out of order and you can't come yourself!

**YOU**

Can send your children here With the Assurance That they will return with As choice a cut of Meat as As you would procure Yourself.

**We Seek Your Continued Patronage!**

**S. COTULLA.**

- TEN REASONS FOR HOME BUYING.**
1. Your home merchants can duplicate the prices made by any responsible concern anywhere on goods of equal quality, in the same quantities and on the same basis of delivery and payment.
  2. You can examine your purchases in the home stores and be assured of satisfaction before investing your money.
  3. Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right for any error or any defective article purchased.
  4. Your home merchants help support, through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches, libraries and other public institutions.
  5. Your home merchants help make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market—more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.
  6. Your home merchants are your good friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.
  7. If this community is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, 'tis good enough to spend it in.
  8. The best citizens of this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best!
  9. Merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchants cannot, and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.
  10. Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values. Every dollar spent out of this community that could as well be spent here hinders the wheel of progress and helps to build up some other community at your expense.—From Omaha Trade Exhibit.

## PERSONAL.

Butler Smith left Monday morning for St. Louis.

Henry Jay went to San Antonio Wednesday morning.

W. T. Gardner of Carrizo Springs was here last week.

D. A. Walker of San Antonio was here several days this week looking after his interests.

Capt. B. D. Lindsey, ex-sheriff of Bexar county was in Cotulla on business during the week.

Mayor C. F. Binkley made a business trip over to Asherton Monday, returning next day.

John Henderson, manager of the Cartwright ranch made a business trip to Pearsall Tuesday.

Mrs. Gardner of Big Foot is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

Herbert Finch, popular young salesman for Simmons Hardware Company, was in Cotulla Wednesday.

M. P. Golding of Paducah, Ky., was in Cotulla this week. Mr. Golding owns some land near Cotulla.

Miss Jessie Hocut left Monday for San Antonio where she will take a course in Draughn's Business College.

W. A. Kerr, manager of the Cotulla Mercantile Company spent two days of this week in San Antonio on business matters.

M. D. Cox went down to the Black Ranch Tuesday where he will build a hotel for the Co-Operative Land Company.

Jesse Strait was here from the upper country Wednesday. He reported that no rain of consequence had fallen up his way.

Mrs. A. D. Biddle has returned from a three month's visit to her parents in Nebraska. A. D. is wearing a more cheerful smile.

R. A. and R. O. Gouger returned Monday from Floresville where they attended the funeral of their uncle, H. B. Gouger, County Judge of Wilson county.

F. D. McMahon and Ed Oliver returned Saturday last from Yoakum, where they shipped a carload of mules and sold them out to farmers.

H. K. Trammel and wife of Big Wells were in Cotulla Wednesday. Mr. Trammel reports a number of new buildings going up at Big Wells.

Herschel Plummer was up from the Riverdale Farm Tuesday. He is operating a traction plow on the Riverdale Farm and has just finished breaking about 100 acres of new land.

Dick Bruton left Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth, where he will re-enter the service of the Southwestern Telephone Company. Dick was formerly manager for the Company at San Marcos.

Guilford Gilmer came up from the Burks ranch Sunday and reports that he was caught in a heavy rainstorm on the road. The rain covered considerably territory, extending from the Black ranch Southeast to the La Motta ranch.

R. L. Henrichson came up Monday evening and moved his son Lee, back home at Artesia. Lee Jr., has been here several weeks confined to his bed with typhoid fever, but is now convalescing. His father brought him here shortly after he was stricken in order that he might have the best medical attention. Mrs. Henrichson remained here with him during his illness.

**Guaranty Fund Bank**

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**Cotulla State Bank**



# AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and in a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."

Another Grateful Woman, Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help. I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life. My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."

The Wretchedness of Constipation  
Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



Genuine must bear Signature

Some parts of the south the darters are still addicted to the old style country dance in a big hall, with the fiddlers, banjoists and other musicians on the platform at one end.

At one such dance held not long ago in an Alabama town, when the fiddlers had duly refined their bows and taken their places on the platform the floor manager rose.

"Do you know what a fortunate little boy you are?" rather patronizingly inquired a young lady of the laddie whose mother is her dearest comrade.

A LADY LECTURER Feeds Nerves and Brains Scientifically.

A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right food and how she is enabled to withstand the strain and wear and tear of her arduous occupation. She says: "Through improper food, imperfectly digested, my health was completely wrecked, and I attribute my recovery entirely to the regular use of Grape-Nuts food. It has, I assure you, proven an inestimable boon to me."

"Almost immediately after beginning the use of Grape-Nuts I found a gratifying change in my condition. The terrible weakness that formerly prostrated me after a few hours of work, was perceptibly lessened and is now only a memory—it never returns."

## WATER FOR ORCHARD

Number of Irrigations Depend on Capacity of Soil.

Where There is Good Supply of Moisture Rapid Growth Takes Place—All New Wood Must Mature Before Frost.

The number of irrigations that an orchard should receive depends on the capacity of the soil to hold water. If it readily parts with its moisture, light but frequent irrigations should be applied, but if it holds water well a heavy application at longer intervals is best, likewise a heavy rain which saturates the soil below the usual covering of the soil mulch may take the place of one artificial watering, but the light showers frequently does more harm than good. Cultivation often takes place of irrigation. Unless the furrows are cultivated in the bottom and sides crack and allow the ground to dry out quickly.

Excessive irrigation in midsummer may retard or even prevent the development of fruit buds for the ensuing year. Where there is a good supply of moisture in the soil rapid growth takes place, which is evidently at the expense of fruit bud formation. Fruit buds are best developed when there is a moderate supply of moisture and plenty of available plant food. Bearing fruit trees should make very little growth after the middle of July, and if the orchardist wishes to promote fruitfulness he should not over-irrigate. The growing crop, however, cannot be sacrificed in order to insure a crop of fruit buds for the following year, but rampant growth is not essential to the proper development of fruit.

Orchards that have dried out in late summer must be irrigated in the fall after the fruit is removed. Since there is some evaporation going on all the time, even from dormant trees, it would result in serious damage by dry freezing to let the trees go in that condition during the winter.

Training Young Trees. Training the young orchard is more needful than pruning, and should consist mostly in shaping the trees or keeping them in form and properly balanced. Very often the side opposite the direction from which the prevailing winds come become heavier than the side toward the wind, and the removal of some of the branches and heading in of others becomes necessary.

Age of Water Fowls. It is more difficult to judge the age of water fowls than of other poultry, partly because the water keeps their legs soft and fresh.

Green Food From Lawn. A small lawn may be used to advantage in supplying the poultry with green feed during the summer by cutting just enough each day to meet their daily wants. Feed them all they will eat, but do not cut more than they will consume, for then you are wasting valuable feeding matter.

Feeding Meat to Chickens. To feed meat to chickens the best results it should not be cut into tiny pieces so as to require practically no effort on the part of the chicks to get it, but a better way is to fasten a large piece to a small board and let them work at it. This gives the chicks much needed exercise and does not allow them to become sluggish and dull, as they are likely to after hurriedly eating a hearty meal.

## GET FIRST-CLASS POTATOES

Great Emphasis is Placed Upon Proper Preparation of Soil—Seed Selection Important.

Some of the mountain valleys have been found to offer almost ideal conditions for the growing of large crops of first-class potatoes. One of the most successful mountain farmers is Mr. E. H. Grubb, who has made a specialty of this crop for a great many years. The benefit of his long experience in growing potatoes under irrigation conditions has been given to farmers in the form of a farmers' bulletin recently issued by the agricultural department at Washington. Mr. Grubb places great emphasis upon proper preparation of the soil. The maintenance of soil fertility is the basis of a successful crop in his experience. He has grown clover or alfalfa often for three or four years previous to breaking the soil for a potato crop.

This alfalfa or clover sod is plowed in the fall and thoroughly worked over in the spring with a disk or spring tooth harrow until the seed bed is in as good condition as though for a garden. He especially emphasizes that the soil shall be well firmed and firmed in order that the root system of the young plants will be enabled to secure plant food. Cultivation is begun as soon as possible after the potatoes are planted.

Seed selection is the most important point of all the factors influencing potato growing. For 12 years Mr. Grubb has been trying to improve and develop certain strains of potatoes by the same methods which he followed in breeding Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep. He used the best methods of selection and gave his seed plots the best possible care as to cultivation and irrigation. Each year he selected the particular type which he considered nearest the ideal, and has used these individual tubers for seed the following year. For this improvement work he used the variety known as Perfect Peachblow, which, it was said, would degenerate and ultimately run out, yet each year has shown decided improvement, and the variety is better and more firmly fixed today than it ever was before.

## ORCHARD NOTES.

An orchard neglected for one year virtually puts it back three years. Never cut a limb from a fruit tree unless you know just why you do it. If the rabbits have gnawed only the outer bark, wrap the wound with cloth. It is a sad mistake to neglect an orchard when it is not producing a crop of fruit.

There are no conflicting opinions among growers on the effects of cover crops on peach trees. If you think of setting out an orchard and have had no experience better hire a man to show you how. Whenever a large limb is saved from the tree the wound should be at once covered with wax or thick paint. Always buy clean, straight trees with short stems, and even then do not be afraid to prune before planting.

More depends upon the right choice of kinds of fruit to set than upon any other factor as to profit in the orchard. While the orchard is coming into bearing try vegetable growing as a side line. This makes one of the surest and best sources of income. Three years of spraying, pruning and cultivation will bring an orchard that you are ashamed of into a condition that you will be proud of.

If you can get a man from your state experiment station you will indeed be fortunate. If not, then try to get the man who grows the best fruit in your county. Peaches and plums, owing to the small size of the trees as compared with the apple and pear, are more generally thinned, but it will pay to thin them when too full. The inexperienced planter thinks he is getting a bargain when he buys trees three or four years old, but experience will show him that yearlings are better and he should never plant over two-year-olds. Allantus trees are easily cut, sawed and split, and while the wood from them will not burn as long as most woods, it answers fairly well in this respect, but does best when used with other woods, such as locust, hickory, chestnut, etc.

## LOW-HEADED ORCHARD TREES REDUCE COST OF HARVESTING

Pruning, Spraying and Trimming, as Well as Picking Will be Found to be Much More Convenient Than on High-Headed Trees—Three Feet is Very Common Height.



Low-Headed Orchard Trees.

Commercial orchards of apples and pears are nowadays headed much lower than formerly, 3 feet being a very common height for starting the head of these trees, while with the peach and plum the head is started even lower, 18 or 20 inches being a common height. The reason for this is that in certain localities where windstorms are frequent, the low-headed trees are less likely to be broken, lose a smaller proportion of their fruit and are less subject to injury from sun scald, as the low head of the tree serves to a certain extent as a shade for the body. The cost of harvesting the fruit from low-headed trees is much less than that of gathering from tall trees.

## GROWING AND CURING HOPS

Crop Can be Grown Generally Throughout United States—Rich Alluvial Soil Needed.

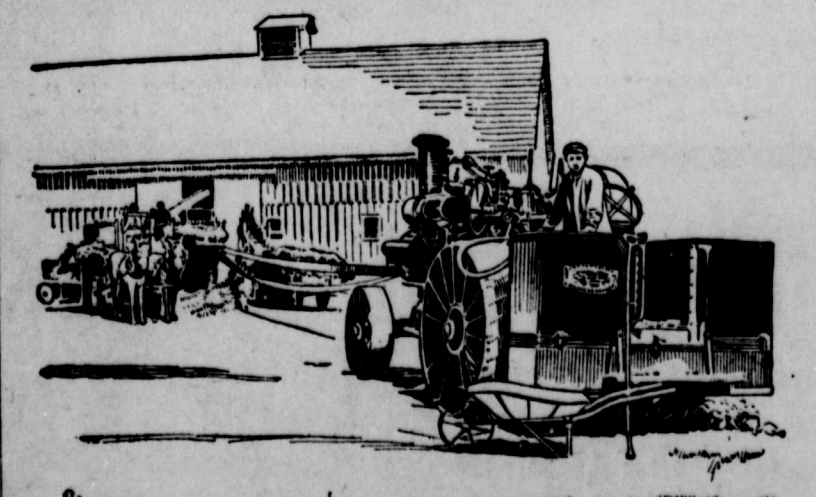
Hops can be grown generally throughout the United States, but at present they are grown almost entirely in Oregon, California, New York and Washington. A mild climate and abundant rainfall early in the spring, followed by warm, dry weather, are ideal conditions for the plant. Hops require rich alluvial soils, or deep sandy or gravelly loams. The best method of growing hop vines is by drying with artificial heat. They must be dried soon after they are picked, otherwise they suffer from oxidation or heating. The drying is of the greatest importance. A hop-drier consists of a furnace-room heated by furnaces or large stoves, and the drying-room overhead into which the heated air passes through cracks in the floor.



Sectional Elevation of Stove Kiln.

from root-cuttings. Sometimes these cuttings are propagated in nurseries and set out when a year old. The price of the roots ranges from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per thousand, according to the yield of the crop. The vines are set in rows and are trained to run on trellises made of wire or wooden slats. The posts for the trellises are about 20 feet long and set about 2 feet in the ground. The trellises alone cost about \$75 per acre. Hops are picked by hand and cured.

## SOLVE FARM LABOR PROBLEM



A 12 or 15 horse power traction engine will help to solve the labor problem on the farm. It will drag a gang-plow with harrows, the reaper, heavy wagon trains, run the silage and feed cutter, pump water, saw wood and perform a variety of tasks at small cost and in rapid time.



## HEADACHE

It is just a symptom. It is Nature's way of showing a derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. Help Nature with the best system-cleaning tonic.

## OXIDINE

The Specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever, and a reliable remedy for all diseases due to disordered liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys. 50c. At Your Druggists. THE BUREAU DRUG CO., WACO, TEXAS.

## You Will Look Well

at all times if your circulation is good, your liver active and you are entirely free from all kinds of stomach trouble, such as indigestion, flatulence, biliousness, constipation, etc.

## You Will Feel Well

at all times if you will go to your druggist and get a 25-cent package of *Grandma's Tea* occasionally and take a cup of it once in a while before going to bed. Just try this simple, easy and pleasant remedy for yourself and give it to the children so that all of

## You Will Be Well

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Because they are practically cotton factors. Because they handle more cotton on consignment than any factor in the United States. Because their warehouse facilities are unequalled. Because they advance money on cotton consigned on the most liberal basis and terms. Because they can with confidence refer to any one who has ever shipped to them in the past. Because their long experience in handling cotton, their fair dealings and their excellent connections in all sections of the cotton-spinning world, render them always able to obtain the very highest prices on cotton consigned to them. Because cotton is going up and every bale shipped and held ought to sell at very much higher prices.

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In all unoccupied territory throughout Texas to sell the Combined Fire Insurance Contract our specialty, farm dwellings covering loss by fire, lightning, cyclone, tornado, windstorm. Experience not absolutely necessary. Liberal contracts to reliable men. For particulars address office 414 Prince Theater Bldg., Houston, Texas.

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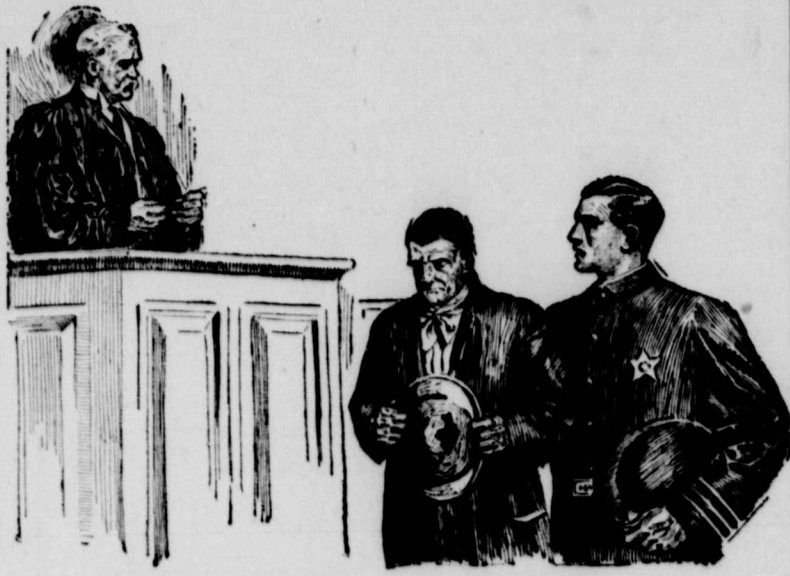
The Houston Electric Co. wants men for street car CONDUCTORS and MOTORMEN. Must furnish A-1 references and pass physical examination. Age limit 21-45. Apply in person or write HOUSTON ELECTRIC CO. HOUSTON, TEXAS







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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Let Horger & Windrow be your druggists.

Dave Haynes was here from Pearsall yesterday.

New pictures every night at the Airdome.

Jack Hill of Webb was in Cotulla on business yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Graham is visiting friends at Devine.

Dell Ballard of Pearsall was in yesterday.

FOR SALE—1 pair good, gentle work horses. Dr. Glenn Bartlett.

Rexall Liver Salts Drives away the blues at Horger & Windrow's.

Mrs. Atchison of Longview is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. F. A. Gallman.

You are cordially invited to inspect new goods at Fawcett's at your own convenience.

Guitars, Violins and Accordions at Gaddis's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Glenn Bartlett returned Saturday from a brief visit to San Antonio.

Ray and Will Keek left Tuesday for Austin where they will attend the State University.

We strongly recommend Rexall Kidney Remedy, at Horger & Windrow's.

Jim Merriman returned Tuesday from Hondo where he spent a few days with home folks.

Miss Dot Reed returned home Monday from Laredo where she spent a week visiting Mrs. Whit Neal.

We've never been able to find a better remedy than Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, 25 cents at Horger & Windrow's.

Special just for opening days muslin underwear for half price, don't fail to look these garments over, at C. C. Fawcett.

**\$5 REWARD**—For return or information of my horse. Large brown, white spot in face, back slightly swayed, branded EB on left shoulder.—Mrs. G. E. Tarver.

Miss Stucky wishes all the lovers of the beautiful Fall Millinery to call on her on next Friday and Saturday at K. Burwell's.

Miss Tennie Hall visited in Dilley several days this week.

A bouncing boy was born to Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Sunday Sept. 24th.

Pipes, Pipes from 5 cents to \$10.00 each, pipes to suit everybody at Horger & Windrow's.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr, returned to Pearsall yesterday.

We refund your transportation, half fare on \$10.00 purchases, full fare, on \$25.00 or more at C. C. Fawcett's.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer returned yesterday from Dilley where she attended an instruction meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The bargains of the season are to be found in K. Burwell's Dry Goods Department. 36 inch guaranteed Messaline \$1.00 per yard.

O. W. Hutchason of Kansas City is here looking after his farm interests on the Nueces. Mr. Hutchason says the heat has been extreme in his section this year.

In addition to the Millinery Opening at Fawcett & Co., there will be an unusually classy showing of new coat suits, cut on the very latest designs.

Boy proof watches—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Claude Easterling, formerly editor of the Floresville Advertiser, is in Cotulla for the purpose of establishing an agency for the Southwestern Casualty Company.

C. C. Fawcett & Co., extend to every one who reads these lines a special invitation to attend their Millinery Opening the 6th and 7th of October. Don't fail to attend, a pleasant surprise for each lady attending.

A horse belonging to the Dewees ranch dropped dead in the street yesterday morning. Lee Peters was driving him hitched to a wagon and stopped in front of the Post office, where the horse staggered and fell dying in a few minutes. The animal had just been hitched to the wagon a few minutes before, and nothing appeared to be the matter with him.

### NOTICE.

In the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas. Special session, September 27, 1911.

On this the 27th day of September A. D. 1911, at a special session of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, there being present Covey C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; R. C. Sutton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; G. H. Knaggs, Clerk, and T. H. Poole, Sheriff, the said Court proceeded as prescribed by the law to open the polls and count the votes cast in an election held the 16th day of September A. D. 1911 in Justice's Precinct No. Six (6) of La Salle County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justice's Precinct No. Six. And the Court upon counting said votes finding that at said election there were twelve votes cast for prohibition and five votes cast against prohibition, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the result of said election was in favor of so prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Precinct and it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited hereafter within the limits of said Justice's Precinct No. Six (6) of La Salle County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law until such time as the qualified voters of said precinct may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise and that the County Judge shall cause a certified copy of this order to be published for four successive weeks from and after this date in some newspaper published in said La Salle County.

[Signed] COVEY C. THOMAS, County Judge, La Salle County, Texas.

F. D. McMAHAN, Co. Com. Prec. No. 1, La Salle County, Texas.

R. C. SUTTON, Co. Com. Prec. No. 4, La Salle County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle:

I, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the County Court and Ex. Off. Clerk of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of said La Salle County declaring the result of the local option election held in said Justice's Precinct No. 6 of said La Salle County as the same appears on file in my office and of record in the minutes of the said Commissioners Court. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office at office in Cotulla, Texas, on this the 28th day of September A. D. 1911.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk, County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

R. R. Hutchason of Los Angeles, Cal., was here a couple of days the early part of the week. He came down from Kansas City with his brother, O. W. Hutchason, who owns an irrigated farm on the Nueces. Mr. Hutchason was favorably impressed with Southwest Texas in many respects.

Don't forget Fawcett & Co. announced their fall opening last week for the 6th and 7th of October. We hope to make this a pleasant as well as a profitable day to all who attend.

Your optical and repair work will receive my prompt and careful attention.

Scoggins—The Jeweler.

# FREE

- 1 Solitaire Diamond Ring, \$75.00.
- 1 Gold Handle Umbrella, \$15.00.
- 1 Ladies Diamond Studded Gold Watch, \$75.00
- 1 United States Gold Piece, \$5.00

ON THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1911, THE ABOVE ARTICLES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

### OUR PLAN.

With each purchase of goods a Premium Ticket will be given, the value corresponding with the amount of the purchase. On December 15th, the customer turning in to us the number of tickets representing the greatest amount of goods purchased will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE a beautiful SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING, the real value of which is \$75.00. To the customer turning in the next largest amount will be given an elegant \$15.00 GOLD HANDED UMBRELLA.

We propose to give away a beautiful DIAMOND STUDED GOLD WATCH and ONE \$5 GOLD PIECE, and on these prizes you will have a chance to win although you may not have purchased but 50 cents worth of goods during the contest. All of our 50c tickets will be numbered. At the close of the contest these numbered tickets will be placed in a box and two numbers drawn out. Mr. L. W. Gaddis and Mr. C. F. Binkley have agreed to draw the tickets which will be done publicly. The first ticket drawn will entitle the owner to the DIAMOND STUDED GOLD WATCH. The second ticket drawn will entitle the owner to one United States FIVE DOLLAR GOLD PIECE. Your name should be written on the back of each 50c ticket for identification. All tickets, no matter of what denomination, will be exchanged for 50c or numbered tickets, value to be considered. As an illustration: You may have ten 5c tickets, which can be exchanged for one 50c ticket, or you may have one \$5 ticket which can be exchanged for ten 50c tickets. This will give every customer numbered tickets at the close of the contest, and your number stands an equal chance with others of being drawn. Those not drawing prizes will be given 5 per cent in trade for all tickets returned.

### EVERYONE GETS SOMETHING.

Winners of the Diamond Ring and Gold Handled Umbrella will not be allowed to deposit their tickets and participate in the drawing.

Largest Stock Of Seasonable Goods.

A visit to this store will convince you we have the largest and most stylish stock of Fall and Winter goods ever shown South of San Antonio. You will find here a STORE OF QUALITY and REASONABLE PRICES. You get value received for every penny you spend, and have a chance a winning a valuable prize.

GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY AND WE WILL SHOW YOU HOW SQUARE WE WILL TREAT YOU

# C. C. Fawcett & Co.



Travelers Clocks, Teachers and Desk Clocks, Alarm Clocks, Parlor and Ornamental Clocks.

GADDIS' PHARMACY.

### WILL SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE TODAY.

State Entomologist Scholl will speak to the Onion Growers of the Nueces Valley at the Court House at 2 p. m. today on the subject of eradication of the onion thrips. The meeting is expected to be an interesting one.

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