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## THREE INCH RAIN FALLS IN SIX HOURS.

General All Over Southwest Texas— Followed by Heavy Downpour Again Monday.

All Southwest Texas was visited by a soaking rain Sunday. The heaviest part of the rain centered along the Nueces basin where from three to six inches fell. At Cotulla rain began to come down about eight o'clock in the morning, coming up from the Southeast, and did not let up a minute until two o'clock in the evening, the precipitation reaching 3.1 inches. There was no wind but heavy thunder and a brilliant electrical display throughout the time the rain fell.

Monday morning clouds came up from the same direction and a heavy fall occurred but was of short duration. The total precipitation for the two days was 3.70.

Creeks in many parts of the country were higher than they have been for years. In the Artesia district the I. & G. N came near having some bad washouts, and it was only by efficient work that the track was kept in condition for trains to continue running. For twenty four hours trackmen labored and trains ran on slow orders.

Roads all over the country are badly washed and the damage will total considerable. No bridges of consequence went out.

In a lower part of the country at the same time the rainfall approached nearly six inches. The entire country resembled a sea. Some of the oldest ranch hands said they had never seen anything to equal it in that section.

The Nueces overflowed the bottoms Sunday evening, and there has not been two feet difference in the stage of the water since Monday. It is expected that high water will prevail for the next eight or ten days as heavy rains have fallen all the way to the head of the river.

The total precipitation at Cotulla since January 1st, has amounted to 13.36 inches, distributed as follows: January, 1.25; February 1.93; March 1.02; April 4.11; May 5.05.

### Here from Mexico.

J. J. Oliver arrived here this morning from Fenix, Coah., Mexico. Mr. Oliver has been located right in the middle of the rebel territory, and says he has heard the guns of some of the battles. He says the danger to Americans is from drunken Mexicans. He does not think Americans have been molested by the organized forces of Orozco.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Wednesday May, 22, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of receiving from the Assessor of Taxes of said La Salle County all his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Cotulla, Texas, this 9th day of May A. D. 1912.

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



In the County conventions held over Texas Tuesday Wilson was clearly the preference for President. He was the majority of the instructed delegates.

## City Council Passes Sidewalk Ordinance.

At the regular May meeting of the City Council of the Town of Cotulla held May 9th, a uniform sidewalk ordinance was passed. This ordinance will appear in the next issue of the Record and will be published four times to conform with legal requirements.

Some time ago the city passed an ordinance along these lines, but immediately afterward discovered that they had not exactly pursued the legal path and repealed it. The ordinance as passed Thursday had the approval of the entire board. It will have the effect of changing the appearance of some of Cotulla's business streets, and will entail some expense to property owners but when it is done, everyone will be glad of it, and it will make more valuable the property.

Cotulla's sidewalks are a disgrace to a county seat town, and many of the property owners will welcome the sidewalk ordinance. Quite a lot of the business property is owned by non-residents, and these people have no interest in the welfare of the town, apparently.

An ordinance was also passed requiring owners of vacant lots to keep them clean of rubbish, etc.

This is also an ordinance that is badly needed.

## Record Crowd Expected At Band Boys Concert.

The whole town is joining in to make the Band Boys Concert at the High School Auditorium next Friday night, the biggest affair pulled off in Cotulla since the woods burned. The Ladies organizations of the town, in an earnest desire to reciprocate for the good service rendered them on different occasions, are working to make the occasion a huge success. A number of ladies will be on the program for songs, readings, piano solos, etc. They expect to make it their business next week to see that all Cotulla and the surrounding country, and then some, learns something about this concert. Tickets are on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy—you'll be informed of this fact forty seven times next week, because the ladies will keep you posted.

Judge Earnest has promised to make an address. His subject has not been announced, but those who know the Judge know that he never fails to entertain. He is a past master.

If you want a good seat, get your ticket early, because every seat will be sold in advance. You can put that in your hat. Cotulla is going to show the band boys how much they are appreciated. There won't be room for everybody in the house and everybody is going.

## Band Concert

Friday Night, May 17th.

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## LA SALLE INSTRUCTS FOR CHAMP CLARK.

Delegates Elected to Houston Convention Favor Wilson as Second Choice.

Democratic County Convention was called to order by S. J. Jordan at one o'clock Tuesday. B. Aldenthal, Jr. was elected secretary.

Delegates were present from Encinal, Artesia, Millett and Cotulla. In the precinct convention held Saturday previous, Cotulla, Encinal and Artesia instructed delegates to the county convention for Champ Clark. Millett was uninstructed.

Convention of J. A. Strawn a committee of three was appointed to the chair to select five delegates to the Houston convention. The committee comprised C. Minkley, S. A. James and Wm. Avea.

Delegates selected for the convention were: F. B. East, L. B. Giles, R. L. Hendrick, J. M. Cline, and S. A. James.

The convention unanimously adapted the report of the committee.

Delegates were instructed to cast La Salle County's vote for Champ Clark.

Products Reach England.

London, England, May—The steamer "Binyonhill" has arrived in port after a rough voyage. The vessel brought a cargo of farm products.

## RAILROAD MILEAGE IS INADEQUATE.

Railroad Commission of State Facing Big Problem.

Austin, Texas, May—The Railroad Commission is facing some of the most serious problems in the railroad history of the state. For the first time in half a century, railroad construction is practically at a standstill in Texas, although we are suffering for 10,000 miles more of railroad. The crop reports indicate that we will have an unusually heavy tonnage this year and the railroads are known to be short of facilities to move abnormal traffic, and they are not financially able to purchase the needed equipment.

The work of the Railroad Commission has heretofore been confined largely to the regulation of rates and service, but larger responsibilities now confront the Commission and it will require skilful constructive work on their part to build up the existing lines to a point where they can give adequate service and to place new projects on a basis where their securities can be marketed.

## Has Shipped 45 Cars of Onions.

D. A. Walker went to Asherton yesterday to ship his first car of onions.

## ROOSEVELT CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS.

Instructions Given Delegates to Vote For Oyster Bay Man—Lyons For State Chairman

The Republicans of La Salle county met in convention Tuesday and elected delegates to the Ft Worth convention with instructions to cast La Salle county's vote for Theodore Roosevelt. The delegates were R. A. Gouger, Jas. Breeding M. H. McMahon, Jas. Steel, Eugene Nolte and Ed Laseter were elected alternates.

Four precincts were given representation: Cotulla 4 votes, Encinal 4 votes, Gardendale 1 vote, Woodward 1 vote. McMullin represents Lyons.

H. B. Kinkaid, Woodward and M. presented Gardendale for Taft. Ward and Gardendale for Roosevelt. McMullin that delegates cast vote for Lyons was elected Chairman.

## Lost Saddle & Boots

Will Cotulla County find the lost saddle and boots?

part of Texas, U. S. A. of which cabbage and onions were in the majority. The unloading of the cargo created considerable comment as the vegetables were in excellent condition, far exceeding anything ever seen before in this city.

## The Woman's Home Mission Society of The Methodist Church.

The Woman's Home Mission Society held its regular meeting in the Methodist Church, on the afternoon of May 2nd.

The service opened with a song: "Savior like a Shepherd Lead us."

Mrs. Childs read Psalm 125 and this was followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Graham.

The President presented for consideration, "The Two Paths"—the upward and downward path—and requested each member to finish some striking characteristic of each. The downward path suggested darkness, sorrow, pain, misery, disappointment remorse etc. The upward path glowed in light, peace, comfort, joy, happiness.

The business department consisted of reports from the various officers of the Society.

A social, in the form of a box supper, exclusively was appointed for Thursday evening, May 9, at the home of Mrs. T. R. Keck. The inclement weather ensuing caused this to be postponed to a date in the near future.

The lesson for this service, the first four chapters of the Epistle, of St James, was then taken up, read by the members and some of its salient features amplified and illustrated by the President. Two short poems entitled respectively "Life" and "Work" were read by Mrs. T. R. Keck. An excellent paper upon "The Life of St Paul" was prepared and read by Mrs. Graham.

The exercises closed with a solo by Miss Beck of San Antonio, and the Benediction.

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**TEXAS STATE NEWS**

**Brownsville**—Servando Canles, charged with the killing of Juan Martinez, near Santa Monica, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. This is the first killing case to be taken up at the present term of the District Court.

**Giddings**—Bernice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Randolph, was on an elevator on which a large amount of grain was being carried to the second story of the J. B. Hillman store, unobserved by her father, who was pulling it up, and her head was fastened between the ceiling and the elevator floor. She screamed and the elevator was locked so quick that it took several minutes to release it. Meanwhile the little girl was held tight with the back of her head to the ceiling and her nose on the edge of the elevator. An ugly wash was cut in her nose. Had the father failed to stop the elevator at the time he did it would have shed the child's skull.

A report just received of flow of oil has been Bunkley ranch, ten Stamford. The vein was 670 feet and has 100,000 barrels of oil manifested here.

2-year-old son of C. Bunker, residing near Dallas south of here, accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of the child. The bullet entered the chest and death occurred.

ing into a South Dallas pistol in each hand made for Dora by his wife, who shot her. The woman's head opened and killing on the street, sight.

troubles of the children. The last being a contest for custody of their children.

**Laredo**—The cyclone which struck North Laredo the other night was preceded by a heavy electrical storm to the eastward of this city and reports received show that a heavy rain fell east of here. As reported, only an infant child was killed by the cyclone. One man and two women were injured and a number of small houses and barns were blown down.

**Cleveland**—J. F. Thomas, for many years a resident of Cleveland, fell from the back porch of his residence here to the ground, his head striking on the bottom step, and when found by his wife, who was in the garden at the time he fell, was caught fast between the steps. She at once tried to lift him out, but being unable to lift him, she called for neighbors who were near by. When he was extricated from the position he gasped for breath and expired. Upon examination the physician found his neck to be broken. He leaves a widow and four children.

**Rockport**—A probable increase in taxable values as the result of the prospective opening of the deep water harbor at Port Aransas has relieved the old county line dispute between Aransas, San Patricio and Nueces counties. An attempt is being made to locate the county lines.

**Paris**—Dave Dyer, Mrs. Minnie Wilson and the latter's 6-year-old daughter were drowned in Mountain Fork near Idabel, Okla. They attempted to ride across the stream.

**Brownsville**—Refugio Cardenas has been sentenced to six years and six months imprisonment on three charges for burglary, committed in San Benito.

**Temple**—Forty-six members of the First Presbyterian Church of this city have resigned in a body and transferred to Grace Presbyterian Church, which is the Cumberland Church. An effort has been made for some time to consolidate the two churches according to ecclesiastical rules, but finding this to be impracticable, a large portion of the membership agreed to solve the problem so far as they were concerned by individual action.

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**SPIRITUALISTS ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN HEARD**  
 Great English Editor, Writer and Reformer, Who Perished When the Titanic Went Down, Had Satisfied Himself That Communication With the Dead Was Possible.

Psychic communication from the late W. T. Stead, the writer who went down with the Titanic 5 weeks ago, are said to have been received by Chicago spiritualists. The Stead message was dictated by Mrs. Cora L. Stead and Sunday before her completion of the church of the South, Masonic Temple building, for half an hour, and drew her friends and some unconscious. The displayed no amazement over the ability to receive the message.

The other community is reported by Mrs. Mary E. Stead, another spiritualist. She said it was that had sent a message further than that it was a Chicago relative with whom the spirit was trying to talk.

Mrs. She Knew Stead in 1870. Mrs. Richmond was practicing in Chicago for some time. She says she had known Mr. Stead since in Europe. Their last meeting was at the time of the conference in 1907.

"There is no claim that Mr. Stead is actually speaking to the congregation before he was launched into her thirty-minute message has come from his words."

The message carried a fatalism, the speaker is reported to have said: "Every man is ordained; a single change comes to change the voice spoken to the infinite number of us."

"There is no death, only know it by experience. Most people dread the change of life was one—our own hand, made it ship would go it struck the ship."

"I was there for the first time. But what of beyond the sake of the decedent's name in the obituary after he had been 'blacklisted'."

**McDade**—Will Joiner was shot and killed at the Knobs, in Lee county, about four miles north of this place. News reached here by telephone and it was stated that the decedent had a difficulty with Deputy Sheriff Allen McCard. The Sheriff and District Attorney of Lee county passed through here en route to the scene of the shooting. Mr. Joiner was about 40 years of age. He is survived by a widow and four children.

**San Antonio**—By the payment of \$20,000 to the executors of the estate of C. F. Simmons, H. E. Hildebrand came into possession of the Artesian Belt Railroad. The purchase price of the road is \$200,000, and of this \$175,000 becomes due next August, \$5000 having previously been paid when the agreement of sale was reached several weeks ago. Mr. Hildebrand will retain five of the present directors, name three more and elect himself president.

**Waco**—Miss Honore Aioufe of Waco, a widely-traveled young woman, has planned well advanced for establishing a \$1,000,000 woman's transient hotel in London, similar to the Martha Washington in New York.

**Sinton**—A petition for an election to determine whether Sinton will incorporate has been filed. The name suggested is "Town of Sinton."

"Nails." "Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely."  
 J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

**Yoakum**—It takes more than a night's rain to stop the Mayfest in Yoakum. Although the streets were participated in the parade. Many muddy, the sun shone and crowds wagons and automobiles competed for the decorated prize, everything was dressed in the National colors. There was dancing all afternoon and evening at the park, games for the children and well tempered amusements for the old folks.

On this picture are shackles—the smears of the shiftless, and there are unsightly places—the daubs of the lazy. There are jails—the confinement places for those who would mar.

But as you gaze on the pictures, it puts into you the spirit of prodding the shiftless, contempt for laziness, repression for the criminal. The spirit of the new envelops you, and you stand in the realms of Progress. The sun shines on growth and fruitage and harvest. Homes, the ripened and best fruit of growth, increase in number and comfort, and when the days close, evening's peace and contentment dwell, and

Everywhere, home by home, on the armament of the plains. Kindle the lights, Bethlehem of the New.

**CYCLONE SLAYS SIXTY**

**TWENTY TOWNS IN RUINS FROM STORM**  
 Destructive and Death-Dealing Tornado Is Followed by Drenching Rain, Which Adds to the Horror of the Situation and the Sufferings of the Homeless.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 6.—As detailed reports come in the extent of devastation and loss of life and property now inaccessible on account of high water and destruction of telephone lines probably will show additions to the losses already tabulated.

It is now known that twenty towns were struck by the storm which swept northward from Texas, through portions of Southwestern and Central Oklahoma; that two of them, Butler and Foss, were literally wiped out and sixty dead and a hundred injured are accounted for. Other deaths are reported, but cannot be verified, because torrential rains swelled streams out of their banks in the wake of the tornado, preventing rescue parties exploring work sections.

The greatest loss of life reported is at Lugert, where it is said fifteen persons were killed outright. A special train sent from Altus with physicians and nurses, when it was reported a passenger train had been blown from the rails, picked up ten injured persons and started back for Altus. Two of these, Mrs. Leo Stannard and Miss Eva Stannard, died on the train. It was reported a Kansas City, Mexico and Orient train had been blown from the track and twenty persons killed, but it developed that but two cars had been derailed and no one was hurt.

**SAVES TIME; LOSES LIFE**

**Man Killed Under Train on Way to Visit Sweetheart.**

**HANNIBAL, Mo., May 7.**—On his way to Hannibal to visit Miss Gertrude Bowen, his sweetheart, Henry Hughes of Mexico, Mo., today fell beneath the wheels of a Burlington freight train on which he was riding and was instantly killed. Saving a few hours' time cost Hughes his life, as he and a companion, Walter Martin, boarded the freight train at Louisiana, Mo., rather than to wait for a passenger train which arrived four hours later. Hughes was a Chicago and Altus switchman.

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### EX-BANDIT ASKS OFFICE

Oklahoma Lawyer, a Reformed Outlaw, Announces Candidacy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., May 7.—Albert J. Jennings, a former robber of banks and trains and member of an outlaw gang that terrorized Oklahoma in the early days, announced his candidacy for county attorney of Oklahoma here today.

Jennings paid the penalty for his crimes by serving a term in the Federal prison. He was released by former President Roosevelt. Now he is a model citizen and a leading criminal lawyer.

In his announcement he says: "I would rather have my record in its blackest hue than to be pointed out as a public 'grafter,' official 'crook' or 'embezzler' who had violated his oath and prostituted the trust imposed upon him by the people. I never wittingly deceived anybody.

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MISSISSIPPI RAMPAGE IS THE GREATEST KNOWN.

Food Gone at Cairo, Danger Point Passed at Memphis, Crest of High Water Now Below Helena, Ark. Conditions Still Serious at Various Points from Natchez, Miss. to Gulf

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 7.—More water than ever before known in the history of the Mississippi river is on its way to the gulf, was a statement made by C. D. Townsend, president of the Mississippi river Commission, the members of which arrived here aboard the steamer Mississippi from St. Louis. While passing the flooded sections of southern Arkansas, northeastern Louisiana and northwestern Mississippi they made a close inspection of the situation.

Upon the receipt of messages telling of the favorable action by Congress upon the special appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the immediate assistance of Mississippi levees, the members of the commission will confer upon plans of distribution and action upon these plans submitted by United States engineers. Some time will be lost in making the sh improvably available for need-improvements.

Forty-three Saloons at Springfield, After Three Years of Drought. SPRINGFIELD, O., May 7.—Forty-three licensees were taken out today for saloons after three years of drought.

The new saloons were packed. It is almost impossible to get to the bars, especially in the central and west districts.

Before daylight thirty saloons had been closed. Thirty individuals were on and early.

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## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Neeley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

To the people of La Salle County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of La Salle County, Texas, at the general election in November subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July, promising, if nominated and elected, a faithful and honest administration of the duties of said office.

Respectfully,  
F. D. McMAHAN.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Kerr, of Cotulla, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1 of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Southwest Texas—the land of many money crops.

Jupiter Pluvius certainly swatted the drought demon a knock-out blow.

Taft and Teddy are no doubt anxious to know "Who's who?" in Texas.

The United States government is feeding over a hundred thousand victims of the Mississippi

Cotulla's streets in portions of the town suffered considerably from the rains Sunday and Monday.

Gomez issued a proclamation that he was running things in Northern Mexico, but Orozco couldn't see it that way.

Joe Bailey made a great roar for Harmon in Texas. From the result perhaps it would have been better for the Ohioan if Joseph had remained silent.

The cattlemen are having easy sailing these days. Highest prices ever known and every brute on the range getting fat as butter.

There are some fields of corn in silk and tassel in La Salle county, and we'll soon be eating roasting ears. How does that sound, even to the North Texas farmer?

### It's Cleaning up Time.

With all the rains we have been having this Spring, Mosquitoes and flies—recognized as the greatest disease carrying pests, will be numerous. The rank growth of weeds and piles of rubbish that have accumulated in places about the town afford them hiding places, and it is about time we were cleaning up.

What's the matter with having a Clean Up Day? Make it a day that will create conditions for better health. There are numerous little holes of water scattered about town, the result of recent rains, nearly all cisterns and tanks are unscreened and hundreds of thousands of mosquitoes are breeding daily. No time is to be lost or there will be much sickness when warm weather sets in.

Let the Mayor set a day to Cleanup—and make it soon. Then let not a citizen shirk his duty.

## SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

George Russell, of the 1912 Class Cotulla High School was Awarded Medal for this Article at the Close of School April 19th.

We have in Southwest Texas a large territory with a rich soil, a delightful climate, a short and mild winter, a summer always fanned by the sea breeze, health-giving and life preserving with such a country many of us cannot help believing there is a great future.

Fifty years ago you would have been laughed at and called crazy, if you said Southwest Texas had a great future. All of these beautiful farms were then parts of great ranches and were only used for grazing purposes. The cattle king is being pushed out by the farmer and settler. Cowboys were in other parts of the country, thought not to be human. It was said and reported that the only things this country produced to any great amount were rattlesnakes and coyotes. Texas was celebrated then by the Poem "Hell in Texas," which nearly every one has read. A great deal of it is true, but much more is not.

There were so many bad reports out about this country that settlement was kept back much later than it would have been. But when settlement did begin it came rapidly.

Fifty years ago, it was generally believed that farming could not be carried on successfully west of the Colorado River, but there were men who believed that God has given that country for a home for man. They bravely opened those rich lands and were successful in their farming. Then the wise men moved the boundary line to the Guadalupe River and still men of faith and enterprise moved westward, opening up farms, removing the brush and cultivating the soil.

As a reward of their faith and workmen saw a marked increase in the rainfall and regularity of the seasons. Then the line moved westward again, with the same results. We believe, as these rich lands are cleaned of the cactus, an airplant which draws its life from the air and robs it of its moisture, when these are removed and the ground put into cultivation the moisture of the air which has been used in feeding the cactus will descend in gladdening showers to bless the earth and make glad the heart of man.

There has been one drawback, only one, that is a shortage in rainfall, but we believe as land is put into cultivation there will be a good increase in the rainfall of this section of the State. We base this opinion on what has happened in other sections of the State.

But we are not entirely dependent upon the rainfall, for if we were, we would probably starve. We are along the Nueces River which furnishes plenty of water for irrigation. There are also the San Antonio, Medina, Frio, and Rio Grande Rivers in Southwest Texas.

Too, we are in the Artesian belt. In some of these wells, flowing water can be had at eight hundred feet, but others are two thousand feet deep. The water is fine, and is splendid for irrigation. With the artesian wells and the rivers we have plenty of water for irrigation in this section.

The greatest awakening in Southwest Texas came in 1900 when Mr. George Copp of Cotulla, Texas, shipped out the first car of Bermuda onions raised in the State. The climate in this part of the Country is especially adapted to this onion and it is now raised all over this section.

Land at that time, one mile from town on the river sold for

Fifteen Dollars and today couldn't be bought for Four Hundred Dollars an acre. We certainly have a great future or people wouldn't be willing to pay such fabulous prices for land. To others the price is fabulous, but to us, who know the value of the land, it is not, and we think any one lucky to get it at that price. Land out from the river, which formerly sold for as low as One Dollar per acre, now sells as high as Forty Dollars.

The development of this Country hasn't been gradual, but has all been done in the last Twelve years. Thousands of settlers of the Northern states have moved here where they have good health and make plenty of money. This country was about the same as the Colorado desert before it was reclaimed. The change has been remarkable. Where the scattering ranch houses were they are now located thriving towns. The Country is as rich as the Garden of Eden. Everything that has been experimented with has proved a success.

English financiers are putting in an immense dam on the Medina River, to hold enough to irrigate thousands of acres of land. Northern and foreign capitalists see where they can make money in this Country and they are not afraid to put it in to our investments, as this is now a good thing when they see it.

There is also a proposition at Cotulla to put in a dam to hold enough water to irrigate over Fifty Thousand acres of land. This will be started in a short while.

Railroads are fast, coming to all parts of this country. Where the railroad goes, the land increases in value. The people are glad to put up the bonus for the roads and do so at once. By the C. C. & U. Railroad all the country along the Nueces River as far as Cotulla has a way to market. It extended on to Fowlerton, a town five months old in the eastern part of LaSalle County.

San Antonio with its quaint Missions, is a great drawing card for Southwest Texas. Hundreds of tourists spend the winter there every year and they make trips out into the country where many of them invest their money in our rich lands. The people of San Antonio are all enthusiastic over this section and they do all they can to help the surrounding County.

The people of Southwest Texas are among the best in the world. They are a part of the old Southern planters but have blended with the Northern people, thus out of the two classes, a fine race of people have and will descend. President Taft and William Jennings Bryan own great farms in Texas and will probably in the near future make their home in. With these two great men and others whose names have not gone on the Calendars of fame, but we have them here in this country, Southwest Texas will be the home of the great.

But, lo, I can see farther than this I have mentioned. Coming to Cotulla in 1932 I am indeed surprised. It has grown to be a city of One Hundred Thousand inhabitants. Tall buildings are all over the city. Everything is in the most modern way. Different railroads enter the city. San Antonio is no longer the Metropolis of Southwest Texas, but Cotulla is. Now what would you expect of the rest of Southwest Texas, when Cotulla, the town which the old timers continually knocked against and said would never amount to any-

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this has thus grown and prospered. I will not try to picture to you the rest of Southwest Texas, but will leave that to your imagination, but I can assure you, it also became great even Cotulla did.

The delightful climate, rich in plenty of water and such good people, what more could you want the future of Southwest Texas to be.

### SEED CORN

Red Cob, Texas Giant, White, White Wonder, Champion White Pearl, Texas Ninety-Day White, Hickory King, Yellow Leaning, Yellow Dent, Squaw Corn, Bloody Butcher, Seed Potatoes, Maine Sock, Irish White Cobblers, Bliss Red, Triumph, Cane Seed, all kinds of Garden and Field Seeds.

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Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

Gaddis' Drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time acts gently and without the bad after effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that livens up the liver mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why Gaddis' Drug store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?



**Local and Personal**

Jim English was here Tuesday.

Swat the fly and bar out the mosquito.

Roy Campbell went to Laredo Saturday last.

Try Brown's store for a fine suit of clothes.

Southwest Texas certainly has on her spring clothes.

Miss Bebee Hurley was visiting in the city from Artesia Saturday.

The greatest forage crop Southwest Texas ever produced will be raised this year.

Onion shipments were checked for several days of this week on account of the heavy rainfall.

Mrs. J. O. Davenport of Beaumont is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Steele.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins returned Sunday from a visit to Pearsall. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Mrs. Thos. Gardner returned Tuesday from Bigfoot. Mr. Gardner was in to meet her. He said an abundance of rain had fallen up his way.

J. W. McMulin of Encinal was here as a delegate to the Republican convention Tuesday. Heavy rains had fallen in the lower part of the county he said.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom on the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by—Horger & Windrow.

Gray Childers came in Monday morning from the Burns ranch which he has leased, and reported a heavy downpour of rain for several hours Sunday. He said grass is coming fast.

Black & Henderson brought in seven carloads of steers for shipment Monday. They were driven through heavy mud all the way in, and the herd had to swim all creeks.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by—Horger & Windrow.

The rains of Sunday and Monday badly washed roads all over the country, and to put them in the condition they were previous to the rains, will cost thousands of dollars. But the rains were worth much more than the damage amounted to.

Dizziness, vertigo, [blind staggers] sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by—Horger & Windrow.

The Riverdale Farm received three large trucks which are to be used in transporting onions from the farm to the railroad. Each has a capacity of 10,000 pounds and the three will be pulled by a large traction engine and a carload of onions hauled to the station at a trip.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorder of babies. It is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by—Horger & Windrow.

J. M. Fairchilds, J. M. Cline and Wm. Graves of Millett, attended the Democratic convention here Tuesday.

The installing of machinery for the ice plant is about completed. It is being tested out and in a few days everything will be in readiness for ice-making.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burris came out from San Antonio Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tarver. "Uncle Doc" has been on a ranch all his life until a few years ago, when he and Mrs. Burris moved to San Antonio. He says city life don't suit him like the ranch and he had rather be astride a bucking broncho, than ride the cushioned trolley cars.

**More School Land on Market.**

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Hon. James J. Robinson, Commissioner of the General Land Office stating that the 23rd, semi-annual list of free school lands would be ready for distribution. This list will include all unsold school land except a small quantity that is leased and some other scattering sections that are in conflict with other surveys. The larger part of it will be for sale to actual settlers only, but there will be some that may be purchased without settlement. Anyone interested in school lands, can obtain a list free by applying at the General Land Office.

**Letter to C. C. Thomas Cotulla Texas.**

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y. were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings. Our agent put it at 115 or less. It took 115. We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 to \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents on 115 gallons. Say \$140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 to \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devoe.

Yours, truly,  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
New York.

T. R. Keck, sells our paint.

What is the main difference between a porter house steak and a pork chop?



The size!

There's nothing like a Porterhouse, or Serloin if you choose, A cut of Flank, or slice of round, To drive away the blues!

There's nothing like a tender Chop of Veal, Mutton, Pork or Lamb, To make you say, when stowed away.

"QUITE SATISFIED, I AM" BUY THEM HERE!

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Jim Murry had word from his ranch that the "botton fell out" in that section Sunday and Monday. Tanks that had not been full in years were filled.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks of Dilley was here this week the guest of Mrs. E. P. Gilmer. She has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Burr, at Laredo.

Mrs. D. A. Walker and Mrs. G. Walker were among the passengers to San Antonio Monday.

J. M. Green, well known ranch man, was on Wednesday's train en route to Catarina. He had information that heavy rains fell over the Catarina ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reeder, after spending a week here left Thursday for La Pryor, where Mr. Reeder will superintend the erection of a school house.

**Patronize Home Industry.**

Dr. W. B. Phillips of the University of Texas in discussing our Home Industries before the Texas Welfare Commission in Houston last week, presented with vivid accuracy a terrible arraignment of Texas consumers for their failure to patronize home industries. Our indifference to Texas-made goods has caused struggling industry many a heartache and has forced our Texas producers to seek foreign markets at considerable expense and embarrassment.

There is no more pitiful sight than a shipment of Texas-made goods on its journey to the foreign market meeting a similar consignment from an eastern factory on its way to the Texas market. Patronize home industry.

**Good Cow For Sale.**

Four gallon cow, full Jersey six years old, quiet and gentle, easy to milk, in every way desirable. \$100.—Bruce Roberts, Carrizo Springs.

FOR SALE—2 sections school land in Duval county, price \$5. Small cash payment.—Apply this office.

**HOW CHRONIC COUGHS**

Are Being Cured by Vinol  
New Haven, Conn.—"I was troubled with a most persistent chronic cough for a long time and had tried so many remedies and prescriptions without benefit that I was discouraged. I was persuaded by my friends to try Vinol. After taking the second bottle, my cough left me, and I must say I never felt better in my life. I can also recommend Vinol to any one in a run-down condition as the best possible remedy."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cods' livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Horger & Windrow, Druggists, Cotulla, Texas.

**Shipped in Mexican Cattle.**

W. T. Hill shipped in five loads Mexican cattle Tuesday. They were brought from the country around Lampazos.

Mr. Hill has crossed several hundred head recently and sold them to ranchmen around Cotulla.

REDUCED—Eggs from finest S. C. Black and White Orpingtons, R. C. R. I. Reds and Fawn and white Indian Runner Ducks. All \$1.50 per setting. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. B. H. Passmore Jr., El Campo, Texas.

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We have had more cloudy weather this week than the onion men welcomed. The sun has been obscured by clouds the greater part of each day.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by—Horger & Windrow.

The Northbound train is late every day on account of awaiting connection with the Mexican National. With the existing conditions across the Rio Grande, the National is doing well to run as close to the schedule as it does.

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.—W. J. Coleman, W. M., H. W. Hamilton, Sec.

FOR SALE.—I have a quantity of guaranteed cotton seed for sale.—Matt Russell.

FOR SALE—My residence adjoining school house for sale cheap, new house, well, barn etc. Will sale for \$900.—J. W. Galbreath, Wharton, Texas.

STRAYED—Dark bay mare 8 years old, branded J R bar. Been gone about 25 days. Reward for return—Ygnacio Perez, care of RECORD office.

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**In The Nick Of Time**  
 (By J. E. Burk.)

Lane, seated on the step of his fire cabin, gazed upward at a solitary, lonesome crow winging its way westward.

He was typical of the early pioneer class—broad-shouldered, thick-necked, curly hair matted on a brow, from under which shone eyes matching the sky in blue-ness. His hands, resting carelessly on the knees of his rough blue jeans, showed plainly the marks of hard labor.

The sun was too low to longer be blazing down upon the earth with merciless rays, yet it was warm in the shade of the tall oak trees which sheltered the lonely little, two-roomed cabin. It was a little too pleasant, for there was a hint, a vague and indefinable, of that pleasantness being "a calm before the storm." The man seemed to be conscious of that feeling of unrest which permeated the atmosphere, for there was a frown on his dark, tanned face; but as his eyes rested on his little daughter playing at house in the little cleared space in front of the cabin, the frown disappeared, and he smiled a slow, self-satisfied smile.

"Guess it's just the air what's got me," he muttered to himself. "I ought to be kicked for worryin'! Now, the little Lizzie, she don't worry a-tall—just laughs and plays keepin'-house." At that moment a gentle hand was laid on his shoulder. He wheeled around.

"If my man come supper ready," a low voice spoke in his ear. He nodded to his little Indian squaw. Then calling Lizzie, he strode in, and was soon eating heartily of the venison, corn-pone, and potatoes, dug from the "cache," behind the house.

The meal finished, the master took down his rifle from its place above the door, and set to work cleaning it. The Indian wife watching him, she cleared off the few dishes from the rough wooden table. Noticing the unspoken question in her dark eyes, he thoughtfully said: "I feel a bit uneasy, Mynota, and there's nothing like being ready. After a pause he continued: "The Choctaws hasn't given any trouble lately, but you don't never know when they'll cut loose agin'."

"Ting the gun back in place, he looked at his two pistols, then took his seat before the fireplace. As the fire died out, and darkness and chilliness fell outside, he piled on a few additional sticks, and then lost himself in reverie. Lizzie sat quietly on his lap, Mynota on his right. It was so peaceful and quiet out here near the Reservation. Not a sound broke the stillness, except the occasional hoot of a lonesome owl.

His wife was a Cherokee; and when he had taken her, he had firmly refused the invitation of the entire tribe to stay with them, and had come to this spot, near the hostile Choctaws. That had been some nine years ago. And he yet had no inclination to go back to the tribe of his wife. The Choctaws did not look with favor on the paleface and his Cherokee squaw, but that made but little difference. He felt safe in the protection of the fort, some three miles away. And after a while the rough savages had come to respect the man with broad shoulders, and eyes that could turn the color of cold tempered steel. Yet, though they respected him, they also hated him.

"Thud! Thud! Thud!" The man sat up with a jerk, and strained his ears to listen, while Mynota glanced apprehensively at her husband. Yes, there could be no mistake. Thud swish! Thud swish! Some one was running—and running hard, too, judging by the noise he made. The sound approached. Quick as a flash, Lane sprang from his seat and reached for his rifle; but quick as he was, the running man was quicker, for Laffrau half fell into the room. Lane swung his rifle down on the prostrate man.

"Who are . . . Bud!" he exclaimed. "What does this mean? What's wrong?"

The prostrate man gasped. "The door . . . the door . . . Choctaws break loose!"

It needed no more to stir Lane to action. The door was closed and securely bolted and shuttered the windows.

When he returned, Mynota was giving her brother—for so he was—a drink of water.

"Tell me," Lane said excitedly, "how did you find out? I thought you were at the fort."

Then in broken words, Mynota's brother began to tell how he had discovered the plot of the Choctaws to commit a series of raids and murders throughout the entire vicinity. It was a daring scheme; but Bud had scarcely started, when a guttural voice was heard calling.

Lane had been listening for, and expecting that, but he did not intend to answer—not he. Again the voice called, this time nearer. Still Lane did not answer. Yet again the hail came.

Then came a knock on the heavy door, accompanied by demands to open.

"What do you want?"

"Me big friend—Running Horse," replied the Indian without.

"Well, what of it? What do you want?" reiterated Lane.

"Heap talk, big friend," said Running Horse.

"I don't want to talk this time o' night; I want to sleep," retorted Lane in feigned disgust. "Get out! Let me sleep!"

of the cabin, and now the roof is fire; the end wall sways and falls with a crash outward.

Lane, with his pistol in his hand, fires deliberately at the bushes which are visible across the fire. His object is to get as many of them as possible, and, besides, draw their attention to him, that he may be spared the agony of the flames which slowly but surely eating their way to him and his. His efforts are vain; the savages withdraw a little, but keep both eyes on the burning cabin. There can be but one end, death, certain, horrible.

The fire licks ever nearer and nearer, the heat becoming unbearable. Lane's very flesh seems to scorch, and the suffering of a stoical wife makes the agony all the greater.

"Ready! Aim! Fire!" the command rings out on the night air, as the forest is lighted up by a sudden sheet of flame. Wild yells, shouts and screams are mingled; and blue-tinted figures swarm about everywhere at once.

The door is burst open; the unconscious Lane is dragged forth; a dead wife carried out; and then soldiers bring out Bud's corpse. The Indian they leave within. As they watch, the roof falls in; one wall lapses, sending up a shower of sparks; the other falls—the cabin is more.

Far away the sounds of the pursuit die out, and soon soldiers begin dropping in, one at a time.

"Redskins scattered," they mutter to their commandant, who stands in a group which surrounds the unconscious Lane. He nods, and orders more water to be poured over the prostrate man.

Presently Lane opens his eyes, and the first thing they behold is Lizzie. "Why . . . what . . . where am I?" he asks bewildered. Then his brain clears with a rush.

It is evening again, and Lane is seated on a camp stool at the fire, listening for the second time to Lizzie's recital of how she had slipped through the door when the savages had been on the opposite side of the burning cabin, and had run through the darkness to the fort, and then given the alarm. And when she had finished, she said: "Daddy, you won't whip me for running off, will you?"

"No, child; you're all I got now, Lizzie," and the blue eyes of the man were dimmed as he pressed her close with his one sound arm.

**SAHN'S BRIDE QUIT HIM**

Couldn't Stand for Six Children a Set of Triplets.

TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—A cause after their honeymoon bride described him upon being confronted with triplets and six of children of her husband by his friends.

Sahn gained considerable notoriety some years ago when the triplets were born by naming them Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and George Cortelyou Sahn.

Soon after their birth their mother died, and upon the advice of friends Sahn sought another wife to take care of the children. Through a New York matrimonial agency he met and married a young Australian woman named Yetta Meltzer.

They went on their honeymoon and everything seemed serene until the husband took his young wife home, but as soon as she saw the triplets and the six other children it is alleged she threw up her hands in horror and fled from the house. She has not since returned and therefore Sahn seeks divorce.

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For years Japan baffled all science and at last one of its great industrial secrets has been divulged, the secret of preserving eggs. Information should be welcomed by all chicken raisers and egg producers, especially in locations where there is no cold storage available. Millions of dozens of eggs may be preserved for months secretly and then sold as fresh eggs. This formula is not an experiment, but one that has been proved for years. Why sell eggs at a loss when you can hold them for better prices? As only a limited number of these formulas will be sold, we ask you to delay your chance of obtaining it. First come, first served. On receipt of \$1 we will forward you the greatest secret ever divulged.

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**TRADING STAMP LAW**

The Interstate Grocer says: Although it is known to but few—even some of the retail merchants there do not know it—Mississippi has a trading stamp tax law which is being invoked against this so-called trade evil with success in the smaller places. This law was passed through the efforts—personal ones—of the secretary of a wholesale house in one of the larger cities. He has asked that, in quoting him, the Interstate Grocer does not use his name, saying, "I am willing and anxious to do all I can for the cause, but I do not wish any notoriety."

"For a long time," he continues, "I have been leading the fight against trading stamps in Mississippi; have written many letters, held several meetings of local merchants, and made one of two speeches against them. Our firm agreed to give as much as \$300 to a fund to run them out, but, as usual, the merchants wanted to get rid of them, but were not willing to put up the long green to do so.

"Unfortunately, when our Legislature met it was impossible for me to go before them until two days before the close of the session, but even at that late hour, when they were rail-roading bills through, and being practically single-handed, I managed to get a bill through taxing trading stamp companies \$250 for each county in which they do business. Under our law this gives each municipality the right to tax them \$125, which is being promptly done.

"I don't know what the result will be in larger cities as yet, but I do know that it has already run them out of some of the smaller places. I had hoped to get a \$500 law passed, similar to that of West Virginia, but the time of the legislative committee was so short that they did not have the time to properly investigate it, and they were a little afraid of that amount so compromised on \$250. I believe, however, that even that amount will run them out, as it means an additional expense of \$31.25 per month on each parlor which they maintain.

"In the counties where they do not maintain a parlor the sheriff, of course, calls on the merchant giving them for \$250, and the tax collector for the city's \$125, which, naturally, puts them out of commission. At the next meeting of the Legislature I am sure that I can have it made \$500."

**Waco—What is reported here as having been the greatest prohibition demonstration ever recorded in the town of West was the other night shown at the close of a lecture termed "Red Rye," by Rev. Sid Williams of San Antonio. It is related that ninetenths of a huge audience rose as a man and pledged themselves to fight the whisky traffic, amid phenomenal enthusiasm.**

**Cotulla—A baby boy about one old was left in the porch of the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMillan by some unknown person the other night.**

**A goldfish seldom lives in captivity for more than five years. The Missouri river drains a watershed of 580,000 square miles. Japanese have developed the manufacture of matches in China. Girls now operate the elevators in some buildings in Milwaukee.**

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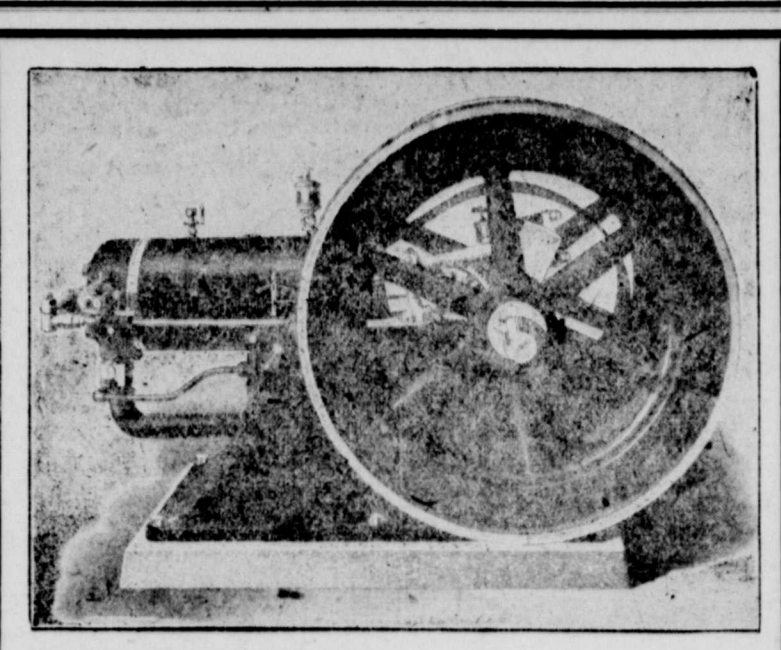
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# Social and Religious

All social news for these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Trice, Society editor, Telephone No. 10.

## WITH MRS. SWISHER.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist Aid met in regular session at the hospitable home of Mrs. Swisher. The Bible lesson occupied the principle part of the time. Mrs. Obetta taught the lesson and made it very interesting as well as instructive. The round table talk always gives every one the opportunity to express themselves. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Seefeld in the home of Mrs. C. F. Binkley's, using as the watchword Rejoice.

A refreshing plate of Strawberries with ice cream and cake was served. The meeting in this home is to be quite a privilege as the failing health of Mrs. Swisher deprives the Aid often of her presence, however they are proud the future has many bright days in store for this estimable hostess.

## PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

A delightful meeting of the Presbyterian Union was held with Mrs. T. H. Poole on Thursday. Mrs. Rogers, the delegate to Cuero, gave a splendid report which was listened to with much interest.

Miss Gilmer read an interesting article entitled "The King's business;" Miss Jessie Copp sweetly sang; Miss Ethel Poole rendered a piano solo which was appreciated. Mrs. Davenport, sister of Mrs. Poole assisted in passing ice cream and cake during the social hour. The next meeting will be with Miss Gilmer, having as the watchword Patience. A good attendance is expected, the hour being three thirty o'clock.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING.

Monday night the order of the Eastern Star held their regular election of officers for the ensuing year, which are as follows.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. T. R. Keek; Worthy Patron, E. E. Scoggins; Associate Matron, Mrs. J. B. Trice; Conductress, Mrs. Arthur Riddle; Associate Con-

ductress, Mrs. Scoggins; Secretary Mrs. A. D. Riddle; Treasurer, Miss Fannie Woolls; Chaplain, Rev. Hamilton; Warden, Miss Mary Lou Russell; Sentinel, Mr. T. R. Keek.

## Little Dorothy Hargus Dead.

The death of little Dorothy Hargus on Thursday evening at seven o'clock was a shock untold to all the friends of the crushed parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargus. The baby of the household, gladsome as the sunshine, has passed on to the home beyond there she has joined the heavenly chorus sweetly singing as she so often was wont to do "Little feet be careful." The trial is a hard one, but her tender feet have been removed from the rugged pathway of life, and will be spared many a sharp thorn thrust no matter how favored and protected and sheltered she might have been. Dear little rosebud, so fresh, so pure, blooms with brighter luster this morning as she awaits the coming of mother, father, sisters brothers, for her happiness has already begun. The sympathizing tear is passed on to these loved ones of little Dorothy, not as those who have no hope, but with the firm assurance of knowing some sweet day this broken link will be reunited to the chain that was severed on Thursday eve. "We shall know as we are known," blessed assurance to this Christian household. Only a little while, a few days at most we too will be welcomed by our loved ones over there as we enter the gate that stands ajar.

## Baby Neal.

Herbert Claves Neal, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neal, age five weeks, died Wednesday afternoon at three thirty o'clock.

Surrounded by a host of sympathizing friends these fond parents, though permitted to enjoy their little darling for a brief

time, have many sweet memories and can hover over the spot where little to spirit land from whence Herbert returned by sin his little life will be link to bind the Heavenly

## Mother's Day.

We expect to hold mother's Day services at the Methodist church Sunday, May 12, and those who desire all mother would honor them present.

I shall be glad for all those who have little children to bring them as the service will be of such nature that in the least distance mother and child can come to the service. — JNO. M. PASTOR.

## At Presbyterian Church.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church at 8 a. m. and eight p. m. We invite you to us. — H. W. HAMILTON, Pastor.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their kind assistance and the people of Cuero for the kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our girl, Dorothy. We express our appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings. — W. L. HARGUS.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our dear baby. — H. W. HAMILTON, Mr. and Mrs. Neal.

I expect to be out for about one month arranged with Mr. J at K. Burwell's store my business while a

Ratine with band K. Burwell's.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Vesper was in the city visiting friends yesterday.

Rexall 93 Hair Tonic is Guaranteed at Horger & Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keek visited friends in San Antonio during the week.

Robert Gardner, who has been teaching school at Devine is back at home for the summer.

Clearing sale is now going on at K. Burwell's.

100 new Columbia Double Disk Phonograph Records 65 cents each at Horger & Windrow's.

If you would see latest dress goods out of the Ratine, at K. Burwell's.

For Sale or Rent—The Al Jones place just East of W. B. Guinn's residence, see H. B. Miller.

Mrs. V. P. Armstrong of Dallas was among the arrivals today. She is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. B. Steadham.

Rexall Remedies are sold on the Money Back plan, at Horger & Windrow's.

For the next thirty days see those 35 cent Safty Razors at Horger & Windrow's.

Dr. Johnson was here from San Antonio this week. He said Mrs. Johnson was still in the Physicians & Surgeons hospital, but was progressing nicely. The boys are at Jourdanton, with Mr. Witte's family.

Millinery department a fill in line of the best summer styles just received at K. Burwell's.

Mrs. Stanfield and daughter, Lizzie who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keek, left Thursday for Paso.

## Insurance.

Gallman & Miller have the agency for several good insurance companies and will appreciate your business.

## LOCAL PICKUPS.

Everybody that will be glad to see the high board sidewalks in Cotulla go and a nice uniform cement walks take their place, please up your hands.

The sun is out bright and warm today. Onion fields and roads are drying fast and the harvest will be on with a rush next week. Quite a number of cars were loaded this week.

We have a tip that the City Dads are going to pass the word to clean up the town in a few days, and then send the Marshall out to see that nobody falls asleep on the job. The town will stand for a good cleanup, and we hope everybody will get in line on the movement and there won't be any regrettable duty for the Marshal to perform.

Judge Earnest tells us that he had a letter this week from a lady at Crystal City, the wife of a banker, wanting to adopt the baby that was left on Mr. McMahon's doorstep one night last week, which was adopted by Judge and Mrs. Earnest. The Judge said a family conference was held over the matter, and it was decided not to part with the bright youngster.

The Band Boys postponed their concert one week and will pull it off next Friday night. A number of ladies have volunteered to help them in songs and readings and Judge F. B. Earnest will deliver an address. A splendid program is being arranged, and those who miss this concert will surely miss something. Among our local talent we have some fine singers and accomplished readers, and Judge Earnest—well, the Judge says he will be loaded with some new stories. The band boys will show you that they haven't been putting in two hours two nights in each week practicing for nothing.

A norther blew up yesterday morning. Rather late for norther and there wasn't any drop in the temperature, but the breeze was from the north just the same and we presume it was a "norther." It had the effect of clearing the skies, and that was the wish of most people in this section at this particular time, as it has been cloudy and showering for a week and the onion men had begun to wonder how long it would last. The rainy spell had done very little damage to the onion crop, but we would like for the Weather Man to get it straight that we want sunshine, just sunshine, for the next twenty days. And then if it will rain—let it rain.

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