

## NOTED BALOONIST HERE YESTERDAY

Captain H. E. Honeywell, Aerial Pilot of International Reputation Sees Onion and Lettuce Fields.

## DELIGHTED WITH TEXAS.

Capt. H. E. Honeywell, noted balloonist of St. Louis, accompanied by Dr. H. G. Gibson of Glaston, Ohio, were in the city a few hours yesterday evening, leaving last night for Artesia Wells, where both gentlemen are interested in a tract of land which they contemplate improving.

While here they visited some of the onion and lettuce fields along the Nueces valley and the sight impressed them as one of the most beautiful they had ever seen in the dead of winter. "Wonderful!" is the way Capt. Honeywell expressed it, adding that he believed Southwest Texas had the finest climate on earth.

Captain Honeywell has won international fame as a balloonist and in Germany last September made an excellent record as a representative of the United States. It will be remembered that he made a number of flights from San Antonio in 1911, and in April of the same year endeavored to establish a long distance record, but encountered a bad storm and was forced to come to the earth near Little Rock. Captain Honeywell has made 177 flights during his career as a pilot, and his best record for distance was made in the International contest at Stuttgart, Germany last year. In this con-

test, he represented, and 22 balloons entered. He landed several hundred miles west of Moscow, a distance of 1205 miles from the starting point and was third in the contest, two French balloons being first and second.

The next International contest will be held at Paris in the late summer, and to determine the representatives of the United States, a contest will be held, with probably San Antonio as the starting point, during the spring, and the three leaders of this contest will go to Europe as representatives of this country.

## Palace Market

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## Poll Tax Payments Come Up Short.

At midnight last night the Tax Collector's office closed and the records showed that not over sixty five per cent of the voting strength of the county could be polled at any elections that might be held during the year, as only 441 poll tax receipts had been issued. In the seven precincts of the county they were as follows: Cotulla.....190 Encinal.....130 Fowlerton.....60 Millett.....34 Artesia.....14 Woodward.....7 Sauz.....6

Total.....441  
In Cotulla Precinct there were six exemption certificates issued.

### NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter Two of Title Forty of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 the undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received by him to present to the Commissioners Court up to ten o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of February 1913 from all banking corporations, associations and individual bankers in LaSalle County, Texas, desiring to be selected as the depository for the funds of said LaSalle County, including the school funds, for the ensuing two years. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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County Judge of LaSalle County, Texas.

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## VALLEY FARMS FLOURISHING.

Truck Crops Now Being Shipped Out and Onion Fields Green and Growing.—Farmers Want Bridge.

### ADVANTAGES OF INSTITUTE

Riverdale, Jan. 29—Rains have fell just as the truck growers would have had them if he could have ordered them. Onions are far advanced and are looking good and with no hinderance harvest will commence ten days earlier than last year. The freeze did no damage to any crop along the river.

Farmers have a greater diversion of crops than ever before. Where two years ago 2 acres of lettuce was planted now there is more than 100 acres. Lettuce harvest has just commenced and will continue up in April. For the first year there is a fair crop of spinach that will commence to harvest in about two weeks, then beets, turnips, radishes and carrots and perhaps some other crops that will go out in mixed car lot shipments, that will be handled through the Association. The diversification of crops is largely due to the Farmers' Institute which meets every two weeks and discusses best methods of raising crops how and when to plant, advises with each other as to results, when to ship, in fact everything that can be learned by experience. Gray heads tell their experiences, and younger men are benefited. It has

thing in the cot... and not when we have such wide awake thorough going men W. A. Kerr, President and Clay Rock, Secretary. Last night the necessity of a bridge across the river on the road to Tuna was under discussion, and a delegation will go to Commissioners Court and ask that it be built. We have more than enough people on the road to give us a rural mail delivery and our dear Uncle Sam is anxious to give it to us when the bridge is built.

Also a proposition was put to the Community to put in a plant as well as light plant. Hershel Plummer is now in San Antonio looking after the cost of construction. Much enthusiasm was evidenced when it was known that it was possible to have curice at home. An ice plant here may mean a creamery later, as a number of our enterprising citizens have about the foundations for a dairy. They have purchased registered Jersey stock. Hirt Daniels, W. E. Rock and Frank Rock have gone far enough with experiments to become satisfied that it will pay.

Messrs Davis and Potter have their pumping plant ready for work and nice farms cleared out. Hillery Green is on the Davis farm and is making things look good.

Forty acres will be planted to cucumbers and some cantelopes but the number of acres has not been determined as yet.

Frank Rock, with a gang of men and teams is building an extension to the dam on the East side of the river and making other needed improvements.

On the night of the 25th Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel gave an eight o'clock turkey dinner, [we call it supper.] The table was in charge of Misses Daniel. We

## Was Victim of McKinney Catastrophe.

Norman Presley, cousin of Mr. T. N. Presley of Cotulla was killed in the collapse of the department store building last week at McKinney, Texas, in which eight persons lost their lives and a score or more injured.

Mr. Presley was notified of his death by wire. Misses Moore, sister-in-laws of the unfortunate man were here visiting at the time, and hurried back home on receipt of the death message.

See the line of Spring Shoes for women and children at K. Burwell's.

E. W. Helling, and wife of San Antonio, are here for the winter.

Ira W. Sylvester, civil engineer of the city of Alexandria, La. was in Cotulla several days this week, the guest of his brother, W. H. Sylvester.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Rowland. At 3:30 p. m. a sermon will be preached to the children and parents are requested to let their children come out.

### NOTICE

I have purchased a dental practice in San Antonio and will take charge of same Feb. 10th. but will continue to practice in Cotulla on Saturday and Monday of each week until a good dentist, I have in view, will be ready to take charge of my office here. One desiring work done

every one owing me come in before the tenth of February and settle either by cash or note. This means every-one that owes me.

D. N. CUSHING.

can't enumerate all the good things that the table contained, just have vivid recollections of an enormous big gobbler, excellently cooked and the table groaning under the weight of all the delicacies that go to make the heart of man glad, and was a feast fit for the Gods. Those that surrounded the festive board besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Chicago, Mr. Polk Haney of Lubbock, Texas and Matt Russell.

Mr. Haney spent several days here and was delighted with our rich soil, beautiful winter gardens, and hospitable community.

Mr. George Schutz of Kansas City has been here for several weeks lending valuable assistance in the orchard and vineyard on Riverdale Farm. Mr. Schutz was one of the first purchasers of units and after making an examination of soil and improvements made is well pleased with his purchase and its manager, and says the prospects are excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plummer, of Wellington, Kansas, are visiting their son Mr. Hershel Plummer, feasting on fresh garden vegetables and catching fish and enjoying our spring like winter. Mrs. Plummer says "it is just like April weather," coming from a frost proof house and living in a tent in the winter, as they are, and to think that these good old people are considering this one the greatest luxuries of life is remarkable.

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| \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats            | \$18.75 |
| \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats            | \$20.63 |
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## NATION FACED PANIC SAYS CHICAGO BANKER

Forgan Declares Money, for 60 Days Has Been Tightest Since 1907

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"We have just passed through sixty days of the tightest money we have had since 1907 and if anything had blown up, if anything had happened to frighten the people, we would have had another panic," declared David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, at the dinner of the Credit Men's Association last night. Mr. Forgan was talking on "How to Avoid Another Panic."

"In the last sixty days there has hardly been a bank that has held a lawful reserve and the controller of the currency has wisely said nothing about it, for he is a broad-minded, sensible fellow."

"A central bank," declared Mr. Forgan, "such as we have looked for for a century, would forever quiet the fears of the people, for it would be backed by the government."

## WASHES FACE IN FRY PAN

They Have His Mind Examined, but the Doctors Report That Man Is All Right.

Mo., Jan. 28.—Merely washes his face in a frying pan, even though he is of up-to-date opinion, is the opinion of a farmer, who washed his face in a frying pan, even though he failed to "Comb his hair with a wagon wheel and die with the toothache in his heel," as the old jingle concludes.

Neighbors asked the court to have Irvin's mind examined. Before going with the officers the man insisted upon making his toilet, and used the frying pan as a washbowl, as usual. However, doctors who examined him reported his mind was in excellent condition and the court had no alternative but to release him.

Women laugh with a wise man and at a fool.

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## LAW WILL STRIKE BLOW TO USURERS

Bill Introduced by Harris County, Man Will Force Loan Sharks Out of Business Says Attorney.

If the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Brown of Harris County to prevent the practice of usury by loan agents is drawn as to meet any constitutional objections that may be brought against it, and is passed, a "blow" will be struck at the "loan sharks" now doing business in the state, and practically every one of them will be forced out of business, according to Ben P. Lane, an attorney of San Antonio. Mr. Lane has been active in several prosecutions against "loan sharks."

The proposed bill provides that "all persons engaged in the loaning of money on unsecured notes or mortgages or on household effects shall pay an occupation tax of \$10,000 to the state and \$5000 to the county in which they do business, and give bond in the sum of \$50,000 to the state, conditioned that they shall refund to all persons aggrieved all interest charged and collected over and above 10 per cent per annum of the amount loaned."

"These taxes would be prohibitive to the majority of the small operators of such business, and those operators, though they may be wealthy, could not afford to pay this amount of taxes for each office," said Mr. Lane. "If the bill is passed, the state will be rid of the greatest hardship of the poorer people. Needy persons will fall into the clutches of the 'sharks' who exact interest at the rate of from 5 to 20 per cent per month through unlawful methods."

"An excellent method of checking the evil of usury is the establishment of a 'Short-Time Loan Association' by people interested in social and economic conditions. Money could be loaned to needy persons at a low rate of interest, and enough funds could be realized through the use of money to more than pay all expenses of maintaining the association. This plan has been tried with great success in other cities, and has served as a check on the usurers without legislation."

## TRUE NOBILITY

The Cherokee County Banner (Jacksonville) prints a local newspaper item that should put heart into every drooping pessimist in Texas. It tells of a poor but honest lad, Kenneth Gilbert by name, who found a purse containing \$280, and evidently belonging to a man whose home is in Austin, Tex.

on the floor of a culvert on the International and Great Northern Railroad near Jacksonville, where it had been lost by its owner, who passed that way on a train. Kenneth Gilbert is but 14 years old, and, like most boys of that age, he had less Christmas money than he needed. But he had what is better, an honest father and an honest mother, therefore he inherited honesty, and, having honesty, he felt no inclination to appropriate to his own use this large sum of ready cash, which would have brought more luxuries for the holidays than Kenneth ever reckoned on. Going home, he reported the find to his father. The latter is a sterling citizen who has labored hard as a truck grower to win for himself and family a substantial home. He owes money, and the \$280 would have more than paid this year's interest on the mortgage which he is striving manfully to reduce. The purse and its contents might easily have been appropriated and nobody but the father and son and the good Lord know it. The owner lives far away and had no idea of recovering his lost treasure. To have been dishonest in this case would have been the easiest way, as well as the most profitable. But that idea found no abiding place in the mind of either F. L. Gilbert, the father, or Kenneth Gilbert, the son. On the contrary, the elder Gilbert immediately communicated with the loser of the purse, and on the latter's offering satisfactory proofs of ownership, the money was promptly sent to him, \$10 of it being given to Kenneth as a reward—which he accepted but did not seek, as was wholly right and proper. As between the Gilberts on the one hand, with their small means, their clean hearts and clear conscience, and on the other hand the beneficiaries of graft and other forms of dishonesty, rolling in luxury and fat with ill-gotten fortunes, only a fool would choose the latter's lot. For no amount of dishonestly acquired money ever paid fair dividends on a debauched conscience.—Dallas News.

**CORPSE DEMANDS A MEAL**  
Man Found "Dead" by His Family Shakes Off His Shroud and Makes Demand for a Meal.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 28.—As an undertaker was preparing to embalm his body, Harry Brigham shook off his shroud, straightened up in bed and asked for breakfast.

After eating, Brigham said he felt better than he had in several days. Brigham, who has been ill a long time, was found "dead" by his family. After two hours' effort to arouse him they concluded it would be useless to call a physician and summoned the undertaker.

A woman's headaches are natural; a man's are usually acquired. Anyway, the wise man is less of a fool than the average.

## CANAL HAS TAKEN BIG TOLL OF LIFE

MANY ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN PANAMA ZONE.

Nearly Four Hundred Persons Killed During Four Years—Fewer Fatalities Now.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Like every other great work of constructive engineering, the Panama Canal has taken its toll of human life. There have been accidents, fatal accidents, and many of them. Violent deaths have been matters of almost weekly occurrence. Precautions have reduced the number of fatalities during the year below the average.

Complete figures for the death toll on the isthmus during the canal work are not obtainable in Washington, and it is doubtful if they are obtainable even on the canal itself. It is only during the last four years that a record of accidents has been kept at the offices of the Canal Commission here. This has followed the enactment by Congress of a law providing compensation for employees injured in the line of duty and damages for the heirs of employees killed in the course of their work on the canal. This is aside from the record of deaths by disease, which, of course, is kept separately by the sanitary officer of the Canal Zone. Col. W. C. Gorgas, and has been constantly maintained ever since the canal work was begun. In this connection the whole world knows of how the isthmus was converted into a huge burying ground during the efforts of the French to build the canal, by yellow fever and other epidemic diseases of the tropics. Even during the first years of American occupation the death toll from disease was high. The work of Col. Gorgas and his assistants has been so effective, however, that the death rate on the Canal Zone, exclusive of accidents, compares most favorably with that of the healthiest regions of the United States.

The figures for the four years for which records are available are as follows:

| Year | Accidental deaths | No. of employees | Rate per 1000 |
|------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1909 | 111               | 26,468           | 4.1           |
| 1910 | 81                | 29,084           | 2.7           |
| 1911 | 112               | 26,087           | 4.2           |
| 1912 | 91                | 28,569           | 3.1           |

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C E MANLY, Editor and Proprietor.

There's nothing doing today— if you didn't pay your poll tax yesterday.

The election of the United States Senator is now a thing of the past and the legislature can get down to business.

A press dispatch says that Senator Johnston has left Washington for home. Well, we hardly expected him to do anything else after the happenings at Austin.

Our farmers are doing something that they have never done before. While they are waiting for their onion crop to mature they are marketing a big vegetable crop, which will at least bring them in sufficient funds to grow the onion crop, so the onion crop will be "velvet."

Sidewalk construction is now in full blast in Cotulla, and the walks that are going down are going to stay. More substantial buildings are needed in some portions of the business section and we hope the owners of property will soon become imbued with the idea of putting in buildings of the quantity that will stay.

Plant shade trees this spring. If every man that owns a home in Cotulla would plant just two shade trees there would be much work in this line. Every man that owns a home should do more than this. Today is February 1st. Make a resolution that you will put out not less than two shade trees before the end of the month.

Hon. Frank Burmeister, representative from this district has introduced a Woman Suffrage bill, and it has been said that one hundred women will go to Austin from San Antonio to help him along with it. The Devine News says the "Flying Dutchman" from McMoolin can be depended on to stay with it until it passes or know the reason why."

By a decisive majority Morris Sheppard was elected to both the short and long terms of the United States Senate by the Texas Legislature on the 18th inst. His election demonstrates beyond a doubt that the dominating hand of Joseph Weldon Bailey has lost its cunning and that Baileyism in Texas has been buried beyond resurrection. Senator Bailey desired to repay Mr. Johnston for political favors, but he could not deliver the goods. Sheppard's election brings to a close a political war that has waged in the state for years.

Dan W. Huffer has turned his subscription list to the Pearsall News over to The Leader, and moved his plant to Charlotte, where he will start a publication. Mr. Huffer revived the News some months ago after it had been dead for some time, and has been giving the people an exceptionally good newspaper. But, contrary to the ideas of most people, it takes money to print a newspaper, and a publication's existence is limited without substantial patronage, and owing to the fact that two papers were published in Pearsall the patronage was divided, which made existence hard for both. One paper is all a town the size of Pearsall can properly support. The Record wishes Brother Huffer success at the new and promising town of Charlotte.

## EDUCATIONAL TRAIN.

The International & Great Northern Railroad will start out from Hearne on the 10th of this month an educational train and will run it over the entire system, stopping at the principal towns. This special train will embrace exhibits of fine stock with lectures upon their breeding, feeding and marketing, by men who have made a success of the business. Agricultural and horticultural products will be exhibited with lectures upon growing marketing. A Good Roads car has been fitted out and in this is good roads and terrace models and lectures will be given at all stops by good roads experts. An entire coach will be devoted to the Science of good house keeping with exhibits, demonstrations and lectures upon home economics, by ladies from the College of Industrial Arts.

Pearsall and Cotulla will be the only towns that will have the benefit of stops of this splendid educational train, and our people and especially our farmers should make arrangements to be on hand and get the information to be had, and see the exhibits. This train will leave San Antonio on the morning of March 5th, according to the itinerary and arrive at Cotulla at 11:30 a. m., remaining here two hours, or until 1:30 p. m.

Keep the date in your mind, and make your arrangements to come to town on that day and bring your families with you. It will be one of the best days you ever put in.

The first issue of the Fowler-ton Reporter since the plant was destroyed by fire in November, came to our desk this week. Editor Locke has installed an entirely new and more modern plant, and while he has sustained a personal loss, Fowler-ton will have a better paper than ever. May success be yours forever more. Bro. Locke.

## ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.

2000 students for 1913 is the slogan set by the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. We had more than 1500 during 1912 and could not supply the demand from business firms, railroads, etc., for bookkeepers, stenographers and operators. During the first twenty days of January this year, we had exactly 52 more calls for our graduates than we cannot supply. This is conclusive evidence that we cannot supply the demand upon us for graduates this year with 2000 students. There never was as great a demand in the South for bookkeepers, stenographers, and operators as at the present time. Note the want columns of our large daily papers.

We request our former students to help in securing our 2000 quota and refer any former students who has not a good position, to us that we may come nearer filling the great demand upon our Employment Department.

We have a nice button with our 2000 slogan on it and will gladly mail one to any one who will write us.

300 new students were added during January, three additional teachers employed and two additional school rooms opened up. This gives us the largest number of students we have ever had in daily attendance, the greatest number of teachers ever employed, and the greatest amount of floor space we have ever used.

## Died at Big Wells

Mrs. Ida B. Takington, aged 23 years died near Big Wells last Saturday morning. With her husband she recently moved to the Big Four Colony, from Duncan, Okla. The remains were brought here Sunday morning and shipped to her old home for burial. They were accompanied by her husband and father.

## AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Austin, Texas.—Representative A. D. Rogers of Wise County is championing an amendment of the State Constitution that would permit the organization of irrigation districts and for the levy and collection of a tax for the construction of reservoirs, dams and channels. He says it is a meritorious proposition that ought to be supported by every Texan. He is not afraid to have its provisions considered and has given it to the press with the view of inviting discussion from newspapers and individuals, and in order that those disposed to criticize may have ample opportunity to do so.

The suggested amendment follows:

Section 1. That section 8 of the constitution of the state of Texas be amended by adding thereto section 20, to read as follows:

Section 20. In addition to the powers of taxation granted in the foregoing sections, it shall be lawful for the Legislature of the State of Texas to authorize the land owner of any county or political subdivision thereof, or any group of one or more adjoining counties or group of adjoining political subdivisions of one or more of such counties, to organize irrigation districts in said counties, groups of adjoining counties and groups of adjoining political subdivisions thereof without regard to county lines.

In making provision for the cost of construction of irrigation works within said territory, it shall be lawful to levy taxes and create an indebtedness to rest as a charge on and be secured by a lien on the irrigable land for the use and benefit of which said irrigation works have been or may be constructed.

The Legislature may authorize such taxes and indebtedness as may be necessary to construct

irrigation works within said territory, but no taxes shall be levied nor indebtedness created in any district until authorized by a two-thirds vote of the resident land owners therein.

The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas on the first Monday in November, 1914, at which election, all voters favoring the amendment, shall have written or printed on their tickets, "For amendment, articles 8 of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of irrigation districts in any county, or political subdivision thereof, or any group of one or more adjoining counties, or group of adjoining political subdivisions of one or more of such counties, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against amending article 8 of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the formation of irrigation districts in any county, or political subdivision thereof, or any group of one or more adjoining counties, or group of adjoining political subdivisions of one or more of such counties",—S. A. Express.

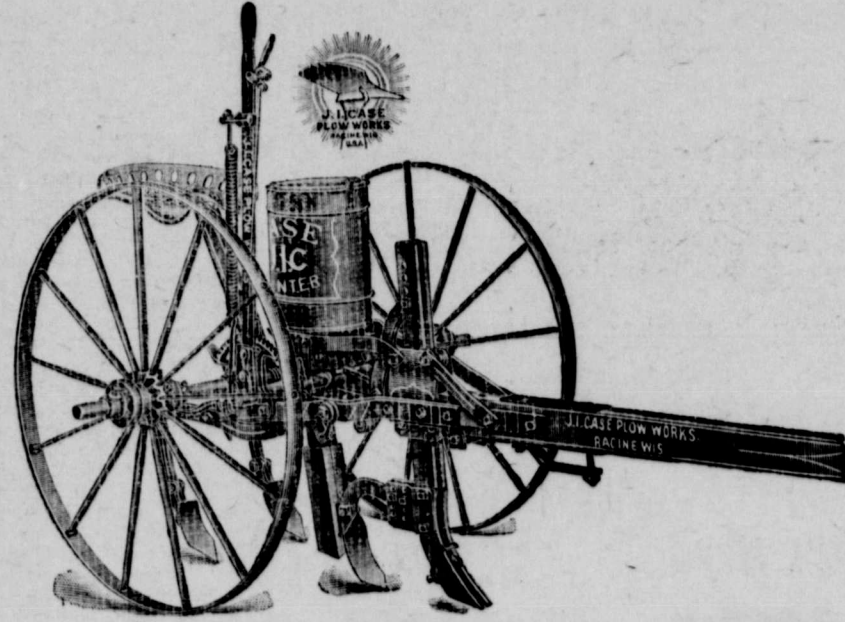
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For Sale—640 acres choice farm land fronting half mile on river. Price \$25 acre. E. A. Keek, Cotulla, Texas.

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.—B Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., PA Kerr, secretary.

LOTS FOR SALE.—200 foot East Front, very desirable residence lots. Will sell or trade. W. N. Lane, Millett, Texas.

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The bars to which the shovel shanks are attached are swung under the axle instead of above it. This allows you to force the shovel down to any desired depth or to float them by means of the foot lift.

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BARGAIN AT COTULLA—343 acres one-fourth mile river front, 1 1-2 miles from town. Red and black sandy land, 30 or 40 acres cleared and cultivated last year. A few mesquite, for quick sale \$16, easy terms. Owner, E. Decoux, Bay City, Texas.

STRAYED—Dark bay mare, bobbed and with bell on, also 2-year old filley colt, came to my place about Jan. 1. Mare very thin Owner will please call for animals.—W. C. Butler, Cotulla, Texas.

GREAT NATIONAL EVENT. CELEBRATION WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. LAREDO, TEXAS, NUEVO, LAREDO, & MONTERREY, MEXICO.

Excursion Tickets on sale via & G. N. Ry. February 20, 21, and 22; Limit: Laredo, Feb. 25, Monterrey 10 Days. Very Low rates, For fares and other particulars see Ticket Agent.

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John W. Pool.

**Local and Personal.**

Great advance in Potatoes, but Baine still sells them at \$2 per

D. B. Pierson, young stockman of Artesia Wells, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Baine, the Bargain man.

T. W. Dustin general agent for the National Life Insurance Association is here from San Antonio.

Get the painter "who knows," to paint your house, C. B. Jones is the man.

B. Wildenthal, Jr. deputy Tax Collector, returned Tuesday from Fowlerton where he went on a tax collecting trip.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call day or night.

M. H. McMahon, cattle buyer, returned Wednesday night from a trip down in Mexico where he had been to look at a string of steers.

My competitors say that I am selling below cost. That's all—Baine, the Bargain Man.

J. P. Wilson of San Angelo was in Cotulla this week looking for a location. Mr. Wilson has been all over Southwest Texas and likes this particular section about as well as any that he saw.

It you want expert Paper Hanging done, at fair prices, see C. B. Jones.

Roland A. Gouger went to Houston first of the week to attend a meeting of all the agents of the Gulf Refining Company. Once each year this Company assembles all its agents in the State.

Anton Zwack and J. J. Schriener of Debuque, Iowa, were among the arrivals on this morning's train. These gentlemen are largely interested in lands in LaSalle county.

Mr and Mrs. F. O. Peterson, of Custer Park, Ill., were among the arrivals Tuesday and will be here probably a couple of weeks. Mr. Peterson has some land here and they are down to enjoy some of our good weather. They will visit several points of Southwest Texas before returning home.

In this issue of the Record will be found the advertisement of the Ford Sales Company, E. D. Cohenour, agent. The Ford automobiles are well known in this part of the country, in fact there are more of them used than any other kind and are regarded as the best car on the market for the money. Mr. Cohenour shipped in three cars about the first of the year.

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**"The House by the Side of the Road."**

"The House by the Side of the Road" is the title of a splendid little book, recently written by Mrs. Willie Williamson Rogers of San Marcos Texas.

Mrs. Rogers lived in Cotulla a few years ago, and was well known and admired for her cultivated mind and lovable character. She has many friends here who remember her literary ability, and who pronounced this little effort, excellent and beautiful.

The House by the Side of the Road should be read by all students of nature, and lovers of humanity.

The book contains much that is helpful and fine, and contains

and remember that we are all dwellers in the House by the Side of the Road, [if we do our duty to our fellow wayfarer] Mrs. Rogers very pointedly sees under the surface of nature the great Creator behind it all, and feels as did the poet Foss [for humanity] when he said.

"Let me lie by the side of the road.

Where the race of men go by: They are good, they are bad, They are weak they are strong, Wise, foolish, so am I."

We bespeak for Mrs. Rogers a career of usefulness, and appreciation.

This book can be bought at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

**LA SALLE COUNTY MAKES GOOD SHOWING.**

Fort Worth, Texas. - The Federal Census Department at Washington has just completed its report showing detailed agricultural statistics of Texas by counties and the final report is now in the hands of the Government Printer. The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has been furnished with a press proof of the report and from it has compiled some interesting data regarding the Agricultural Industry of LaSalle County. The figures comprising the data following were compiled in the spring of 1910 and cover the calendar year of 1909. LaSalle County makes an excellent showing as an agricultural center as shown by the following facts.

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of farms.            | 263 |
| Total number operated by owners.  | 162 |
| Total number operated by tenants. | 101 |
| Number white farm operators.      | 260 |
| Number colored farm operators     | 3   |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Land area (acres)  | 999,040      |
| Improved land in farms (acres)                                   | 23,482       |
| Percent of farm land improved                                    | 24           |
| Average improved acres per farm.                                 | 893          |
| Total value of all farm property.                                | \$10,122,361 |
| Value of land  | 8,455,811    |
| Value of buildings   | 260,770      |
| Value of implements  | 226,058      |
| Value of domestic animals poultry and bees.                      | 1,179,722    |
| Average value per farm   | 38,488       |
| Number of farms operated by owners and free from mortgaged debt. | 76           |
| Value of poultry and eggs produced.                              | 7,942        |
| Value of all farm crops  | 219,815      |
| Number farms reporting domestic animals                          | 242          |
| Horses Number 2,236 value.                                       | 107,575      |
| Mules Number 922 value   | 88,475       |
| Cattle Number 41023 value  | 961,295      |
| Swine Number 793 value   | 2940         |
| Sheep Number 40 value  | 120          |

**FOR SALE.**—A few thorough bred White Orpington Cockerels (Kellerstrass Strain) at \$1.50 Phone 403-3.

W. M. Dyson.

**NOTICE.**—My office will be closed for the week commencing the third Monday in each month, as I will be in Dilley that week.

Dr. D. N. Cushing.

**NOTICE SHERIFFS SALE**

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on the 24th. day of December A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Lucillus Price, J. A. Riteney and Joel Buttels, versus Chas. G. Selby et al. No 33670 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1913, it being the 5th. day of said month, before the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in La Salle and Dimmitt counties, Texas, and being the Northwest quarter of Survey No. 5, Block 5 Certificate No. 2682, Patented to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Patent No. 64 volume 112 containing one hundred and sixty [160] acres of land, levied on as the property of Chas. G. Selby et al, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$912.05 in favor of Lucillus Price, J. A. Ritehey and Joel Buttels and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of January A D 1913.

T H Poole, Sheriff.  
By B Wildenthal, Deputy.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.**

The State of Texas, County of LaSalle.

To Those Indebted or Holding Claims against the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased, late of LaSalle Co., by Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th. day of January 1913 during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence in Cotulla, La Salle, County, Texas, where he receives his mail

Dated this January, 14th, 1913

J. T. Carr  
Administrator of the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased.

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|                |      | 3.50                       | "      |
|                |      | 50c                        | 85     |
|                |      |                            | 1.10   |
|                |      |                            | 1.60   |
|                |      |                            | 2.75   |

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|        |      |      |
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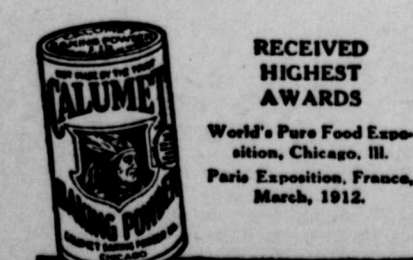
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**Notes of Interest From Woodward.**

Woodward, Texas, Jan. 31—Among those registered this week at the hotel, were: R. F. Davis, B. F. Morris, J. C. Lacy, J. M. Mead from San Antonio, and H. M. Bryan from Burton Texas, and Henry Webster from Northern Iowa.

F. B. Creamer of Washington Court House, Ohio, was here this week looking after a number of improvements on his property.

The Church and School house looks much improved after being ceiled and painted.

The farmers are all busy getting the ground in shape for spring planting, another good year is anticipated.

Mr. Anderson is visiting friends at his former home at Coleman Texas.

1180 Bales of cotton have been ginned here this season, and the gin will run one more day, a record for this place.

Otto Zirkel makes monuments to order, from \$10 to \$10,000 Designs shown by C. E. Manly, Cotulla, Texas.

Country produce bought and sold by M. H. Baine.

**News of the Week at Covey Chapel.**

Covey Chappel, Jan. 31—Commissioner E. N. Corey of this precinct and his constituents had a social center meeting at the School house Saturday night for the purpose of discussing the Bond issue that is to be voted upon Feb. 1. To build good roads in Frio County. In the course of the evening several speakers were on the floor, among who were, Messrs Mason Maney of Pearsall, Jno. Kinsel of Melon, E. N. Corey of Dilley and D. C. Lippard of this place, much interest manifested both pro and con.

Miss Grace Smith of Dilley visited D. C. Lippard Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland visited friends here Thursday.

S. I. Ellis made a business trip to Batesville the first of this week.

Jim Nicholson was in Pearsall the first of the week.

G. R. Newman shipped two car loads of steers to market Saturday.

Fresh fruit of all kinds continuing kept at J. H. Cotulla's

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

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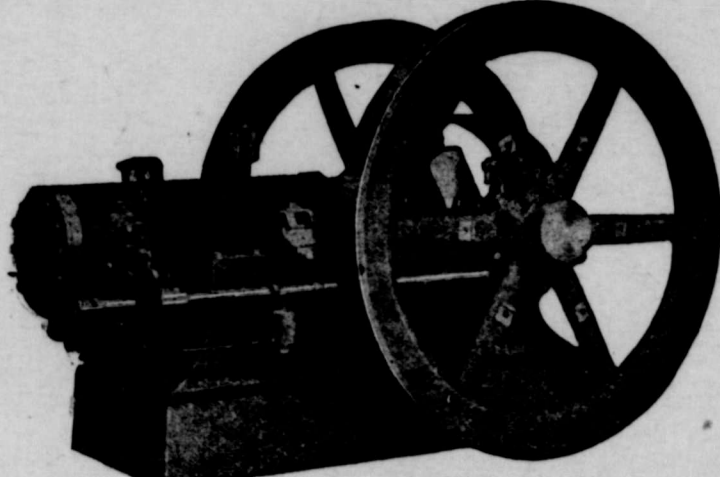
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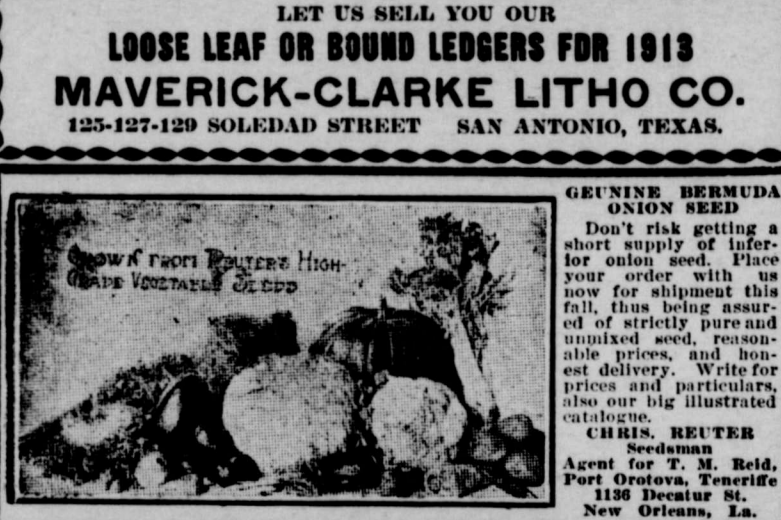
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**KNIFE DUTY ON COTTON**

Democrats Determined to Lower Textile Tariffs in a Material Degree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The attack of mill interests on the proposed Democratic revision of the tariffs on textile manufactures has resulted so far in a virtual conclusion of the Ways and Means committee majority to strike a lower rate adjustment even than that in the previous Democratic cotton revision bills.

There will be substantial reductions from the tentative cotton schedule basis, running down as low as 5 per cent on the cheaper goods that working people depend upon.

There also will be some reductions in "schedule J," the part of the Payne-Aldrich law dealing with hemp, flax and jute and their manufactures. The Democratic leaders, however, realize that this schedule is more comprehensive than most of the others. A very large proportion of this schedule, which embraces the big lace and linen industries, covers articles that are deemed luxuries with consequent high tariff warrant, from the Democratic programme viewpoint. This schedule will be taken up tomorrow.

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# Social and Religious

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention has come and gone, and those of us who failed to get the good things that were given out at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, Wednesday and night were the losers. The table was laden and each one had the privilege of taking therefrom, filling the heart and mind with an overplus of rich golden truths which would nurture and sustain the spiritual man for time to come. Every single item was in itself sufficient to promulgate and stimulate for greater activity in helping to save the youth of our land. Mr. Adam brought a message and distributed it out, and if we failed to get our share we have no one to blame but ourselves. "How our hearts burned within us" with desire that many more could or would not partake of this feast, then the fire would have been kindled in the hearts which now lie dormant, waiting for others in apathy to do their work. We caught the message for "others—others Lord," yet not satisfied with ourselves, as drifting we are taking some one either up or down the stream of action. The message Mr. Adam left in the last service might be likened to the Soldiers napsack, filled with his daily rations, or with what carefullness he prepared these the like from which if we took in and digested, would "keep the pot boiling" from time to time. The setting apart the new officers too, was a beautiful service of consecration for the work of the year will lie heavy upon their hearts, as they labor for those things in the best interest of cause.

## BOX SOCIAL.

Friday night of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley was made a scene of hilarious occasion.

The Baptist ladies entertained in the form of a box social and were hostesses for the evening entertaining their specially invited guests, each member being privileged to invite a couple for this social. Informal musical and reading numbers were con-

tributed by Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mrs. Jim Murray, and Katherine Cohencour, which received hearty encores. After this plesantry the guests were handed slips of paper upon which a name was written, and the owner was expected to draw same upon a black board, leaving the others to guess the name. Mr. Hamilton's artistic hand so revealed the "Daisy" calling forth in song "Sweet bunch of daises" and many expert artist displayed their latent talent, which, it took these ladies to arouse. Soon the lunch time was announced and the sale of beautifully prepared and well filled boxes caused considerable excitement as they were purchased, then finding the lady whose card was in the box that she might share the lunch, bringing many pleasant surprises. The neat amount of twenty-two dollars and thirty cents was realized from this sale, which goes toward the newly purchased piano that will be installed in their church this week.

## MRS. JESSIE TALBOTT HOSTESS.

Down in the valley, overlooking the beautiful onion farms which are showing their green leaves making a carpet beautiful to look upon so perfect in workmanship or sitting, this pretty home, matronized over by Mrs. Talbott, is situated. The hospitality extended at the door assured the welcome so prevalent in this home. Seventeen members of the Baptist Aid were present with one visitor, Mrs. Geo. Copp. Mrs. Wichman, made the Bible study unusually interesting, leaving lessons for after thought, as they closed the book of Deuteronomy. Hostess for next Tuesday afternoon will be Mrs. Wichman. All work and arrangements for the social being perfected, adjournment for the social hour found a genial croud of ladies in pleasant tete-tet over the chocolate cup and dainty accessories.

## MRS. A. D. RIDDLE HOSTESS.

An ideal day it was for an outing, and twenty three ladies of Presbyterian Union, and some invited guests, speedily found

their way to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, some two miles north of town, in the center of the onion farm. Mrs. Riddle expectantly awaited the arrival of each guest in her usually cordial manner. The drill was a feature, which proved beneficial and exciting. This occupied the hour, bringing to a close an interesting time spent. The hostess served a delicious luncheon, and hot coffee.

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Saturday evening Jan 25,  
8 to 11 o'clock.

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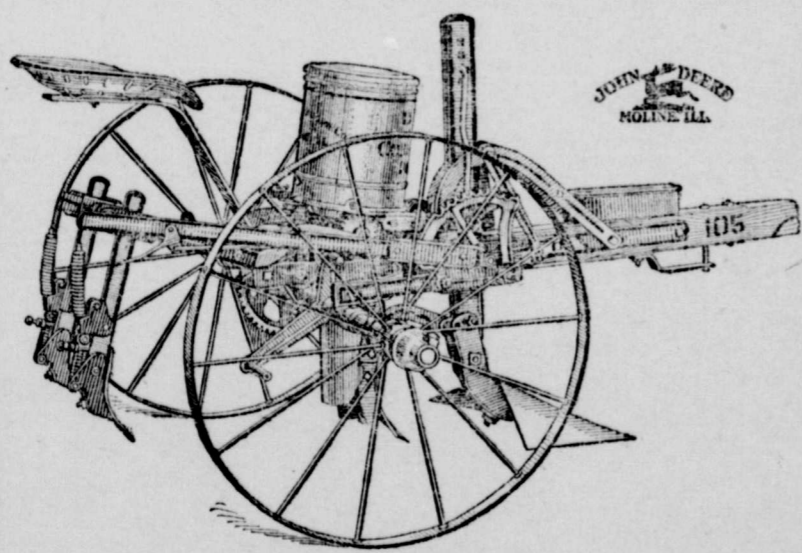
Miss Elise Gardner who is the

teacher of class No. 2, took this means of entertaining her Sunday School class, and their friends. The Spring opening was announced by Mrs. Tarver

been artistically arranged by the latest modiste (Miss Gardner) Hats, hats from "Gay Paree" ordered especially for this opening. Miss Gardner took as apprentices the young men, requiring them to copy these

samples, and the one trimming most approved hat would be rewarded. How the needles did fly (did not) and the lace and ribbons groaned from the manner of service, yet Mr. Phi' Mawhi'

could not enter his class, yet his efforts were rewarded—producing an evening of continued fun the entire time. This home is in arrangement perfect, in setting affording a delightful place for entertainment.

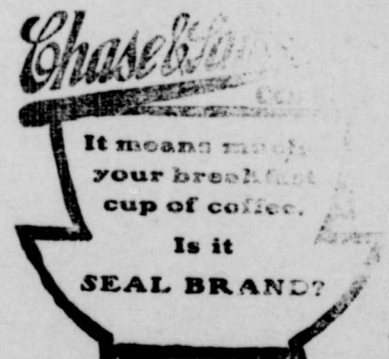


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