

Prohibitionists to Have Big Daily

To be Published at Waco and San Antonio Simultaneously.

The Southerner, is the name of a new daily paper to be launched in Texas sometime in March. It will be a newspaper in every sense of the word but its editorial policy will be progressive, and will take the stand for cleaner politics, higher morals and the abolition of the saloon in Texas. The paper will cover Texas every day and it is planned to have a larger circulation than any other publication in the state. The Southerner will appear simultaneously in Waco and San Antonio. From San Antonio office all of South and Southwest Texas will be covered.

This publication is to be owned by prohibitionists of the state and solicitors are now in the field selling stock. Mr. John R. Freeman, formerly a Cotulla boy, and a brother of Mrs. T. R. Keck of our town is now here in that capacity and informed us this morning that he could place twice the number of shares that had been allotted to La Salle county. Only a limited amount is sold to any one person, and in East and North Texas the stock has gone fast. Up to this time something over \$350,000.00 has been subscribed.

The following Advisory Board will indicate the strength that is behind the movement: T. M. Campbell, W. P. Lane, W. F. Ramsey, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Lee Webb, J. M. McKamey, R. B. Spencer, Dr. A. J. Barton, E. E. Ingram, Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, H. Evans, Dr. R. R. LeMaster, J. W. Roberts, J. C. Bowers, W. H. McCullough, R. W. Hall.

NOTICE

The Onion Growers of the Cotulla District are requested to meet at the Court House in Cotulla on Saturday March 1st for the purpose of selecting a representative on the Sales Board of the general association, as provided for at the San Antonio meeting of the Association.

MATT RUSSELL, President.

Chasing Cow Dislocated Shoulder.

Joe Robbins was chasing a cow in his pasture West of town yesterday morning when his horse ran against a tree dislocating the rider's right shoulder. The cow had gotten out of the pasture and Robbins was endeavoring to put her back and was in the act of taking down his rope to rope her when the horse struck the tree.

The injured man was brought to town and by that time the shoulder was swollen and it was necessary to administer chloroform to put the member back in proper place.

Week before last Mr. Robbins mashed off one of his fingers while leading some mesquite posts into a wagon. It looks like a bad streak has overtaken him.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Monday afternoon the Methodist Mission Study class met in the home of Mrs. Lenon.

Our leader, Mrs. Gaddis called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Lenon read a well known passage of scripture concluding with the Lords Prayer. Seventeen ladies were present to study about, "The Negro in his native land and in our native land." Many interesting conditions relating to this subject were discussed by Mrs. Howard (Canada) Mrs. E. A. Keck and Mrs. T. R. Keck.

These ladies had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Sturgeon of Oakland Calif. who is visiting in the home of Mrs. E. A. Keck.

As the hour was growing late the meeting closed, each declaring to have spent a pleasant as well as profitable afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. A. Taylor, March 13th.

Mrs. J. W. Lacey, Press supt.

NEW BARBERSHOP.

A new barbershop was opened this week in the building adjoining the postoffice. Entirely new equipment has been installed. The shop is under the management of a stock company.

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

Observations of Billy Seldom.

EDITOR RECORD:

In search of some of the dependents of the animals that Saul's Sons went in quest of, I spent four days in the Northwest corner of La Salle and Southwest corner of Frio county.

Having been a resident of Cotulla for more than seven years I have been the recipient of numerous favors from the citizens of La Salle and know of no way that I can better show my gratitude to these good people than to tell them what I saw through your valuable paper.

After leaving Cotulla I went through Woodward, Millett, and Dilley farming communities as far North as Crawford's farm 13 miles Northwest of Dilley. Here W. L. Crawford and son have large farms, horse and mule as well as cow ranch. Oscar Crawford is in charge and doing more than one man's share of work. Besides feeding 500 steers he has the management of seven farms and is raising some of the best mules in Southwest Texas. I was shown a small lot that he called his "horse hospital" where a number of afflicted horses were being treated for the rickets and other various diseases incident to horse flesh. Mr. Crawford will satisfy anyone that will visit him that he understands handling as well as treating live stock, and too, that he knows how to fatten a steer.

Between the farm and Dilley is a stretch of road five miles long.

The new county commissioner, E. N. Cory. That proves the worth of the man and that the voters did not make a mistake when they elected him commissioner.

The work shows that he is alive to farming interests and is progressive to the extent that he is building good roads for the future, to appreciate that road one must drive over it with a team.

The greatest change in the mode of farming I ever saw has been brought in the last few years.

On these few days travel I have not seen a half dozen fields that have been what is known in farmer's parlance as flat broke land. It is almost universally bedded. Some corn and water melons are being planted, many farms are using a two row planter, and will cultivate with a two row cultivator, cotton as well as corn. It used to take 5 people to plant one row of corn; now one man will plant two rows in the same time and do the work better.

There will be the biggest crop of corn and cotton planted in this territory that has every been seen, and the land is in fine shape nearly all was bedded before the last rain.

My road led me to the home of Millett's retired onion raiser W. C. Held, where I enjoyed his hospitality on more than one occasion.

Or my first trip he owned a Jersey calf that was very friend-

ly, inclined, or at least wanted to play with his head. Will said, "that the calf didn't mean any harm, but that more than one man had been butted down and run over by this calfship."

At eleven months old he dressed 360 pounds and I found his carcass better to eat than to fight off with a chair. Mr. Held is not content with having the best calves but his chickens are beauties and of the best breed. A small bunch of good mares followed by fine mule colts, registered pigs are in the pens. A 4 year old jack 15-1-4 hands high, has his place near the barn. Mules will be the chief attraction on the farm which contains 220 acres, stocked with the best of improvements, good horse and buggy; a beautiful cottage well furnished with all that makes home comfortable with one exception—he does his own cooking.

"Billy Seldom."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. H. Baine, merchant of Artesia, was in Cotulla yesterday

P. A. Kerr and family spent Sunday at Pearsall with Judge Dowe and family.

Proper attention given all orders for Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, day or night. H. B. Stedham.

The brick work on the Stockmen National Bank building is about completed, and work will begin Monday putting on roof. A brick of greyish color is used for the front and the lower front will be entirely of plate glass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matney returned Wednesday from San Antonio. Their little daughter, Elizabeth, was operated on Saturday last at the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital by Dr. Hicks for empyema. The child is now rapidly regaining her health.

Ward F. Higgins, of Birmingham, Ill., left yesterday after a stay of a couple of weeks. Mr. Higgins visit here was for the purpose of studying the conditions of Southwest Texas, and he left highly pleased. He thinks this section of the state has a bright future.

Dr. D. N. Cushing has purchased a dental practice at San Antonio and took charge of same on 10th inst. He will continue to visit Cotulla on Saturdays and Mondays of each week until he succeeds in locating a good dentist here. His San Antonio office is 520 Hicks building.

Miss Kate Burwell and Mrs. G. H. Gahring left Tuesday for St. Louis, where Miss Burwell will make purchases of a spring and summer stock of goods for her store. Mrs. Gahring will remain with her during the ten or twelve days she expects to be in the market, and then go to Fredrickstown, Mo. her old home for a month's visit. The millinery stock for the Burwell store has already been bought by Miss Stuckey, who arrived Thursday to take charge of the Millinery Department.

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Within a territory considerably larger than New England, San Antonio is the jobbing center, but its manufacturing importance cannot be estimated in the same manner. In manufacturing lines quality is an item of equal importance with freight rates. Jobbing houses in different jobbing centers may handle the same line of goods and the one that can make the lowest prices, in which overhead charges and freight rates are important factors, gets the business; manufacturers that turn out superior goods can go into any market and compete successfully with inferior goods sold at lower prices.

In manufactures quality counts; not to say that freights, cost of material and other items shall not be considered, but the manufacturer of high class goods always can find a market and that market need not be confined to the jobbing territory in which his factory is located.

As a manufacturing center San Antonio has made headway both by reason of advantageous freight rates and abundant supply of raw material and natural conditions that tend to reduce the manufacturing cost, and because of the superior quality of her products. Take for instance, the beer made in San Antonio; it is recognized throughout Texas and in other states as high grade in every respect, and one brewer in San Antonio holds the record, based on chemical analysis of making the purest beer in the world. "Made in San Antonio" beer is popular wherever it is sold, and it is marketed far beyond the jobbing territory of the city.

Again, San Antonio leads the world in the manufacture of chili and chili products. It is not because of any monopoly in this line that the San Antonio chili salesmen are found in every state in the Union and "Made in San Antonio" chili is sold in every part of this great country, nor is it because of advantageous freight rates, for chili is made in other cities nearer the center of this country, therefore it must be due to the superior quality of the article that creates a demand for the San Antonio chili in far distant markets.

Again, candy is made everywhere and especially it is made in the large cities of the country where the candy ingredients may be obtained at the lowest prices. Yet San Antonio leads the state in the manufacture of candy and this has become a very important factor in the industrial life of the city. An indication of its quality may be found in the fact that it is in demand right at home at prices equal to those charged for the imported article.

In the manufacture of vinegar, extracts and table condiments San Antonio takes leading rank. The ice factories in the city are the largest in the southwest and turn out more

quantities than any other city in the southwest. The products are shipped to all parts of the country.

San Antonio also leads the iron foundries here being among the largest in the state. Machinery of all kinds is made here, gasoline engines, structural steel, ice making machines, railroad cars, horse shoes and various iron products.

In fact there are few articles of commerce that are not or may not be made in San Antonio and the growing importance of this city as a manufacturing center is attracting the attention of capitalists and investors in the north and east. One of the first questions asked by these prospectors is whether there is a home consumption for "made in San Antonio" goods. The answer to this is that quality counts, and the success of the San Antonio manufacturers is attributed as much to the quality of their output as to advantageous freight rates, abundant raw material and natural advantageous conditions.

# Patronize San Antonio Industries!

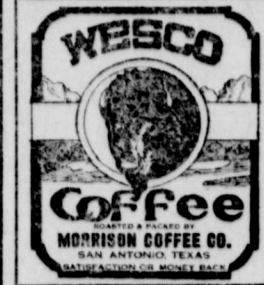
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The manufacture of Chili powder as made by the Gebhardt Chili Powder Company begins with the Chili pods in Mexico where it now has a plant for cleaning and curing, and where the peppers are partly prepared, being shipped from there to San Antonio where the completed process is made and the powder is packed in bottles and is shipped in all directions and to all civilized countries.

Chili flavor being an acquired taste, Mr. Gebhardt found early in his career that it was necessary to educate the public to this taste, and while the number of people coming to San Antonio increased from year to year, they were not in sufficient numbers to enlarge this industry as this ambitious man felt should be the case. With the view of more rapidly educating the public to this flavor, a canning plant was added.

Gebhardt Chili Powder Company in order to furnish the way they should be, like Chili Con Carne, Mexican Chilies, Rice with Chili, Deviled Chili Meat, etc. which were not easily concocted in the housewives' kitchens. For this purpose a canning plant was erected covering about three hundred thousand square feet of floor space, which is entirely given over to the canning end of the business.

A visit to this canning plant surprises the visitor by its sanitation and cleanliness. Every item that goes into the making of these canned products is inspected by a United States inspector, who is paid by the government, and is in evidence every minute of the day. Every pound of meat that is brought in to this plant must be inspected and approved by him. Nothing but the finest cuts of beef, such as you will see on any butcher's block in the large cities, enters into the manufacture of its products.

The cans which are used are known to the trade as sanitary, owing to the fact that no solder enters into their manufacture. Every movement of this plant is done automatically, and no hand touches the product from the time it goes into the copper kettles in the kitchen until it comes out of the process room ready for the tables. Every can is sterilized by a live stream of steam. Every can must remain on the table at least ten days before it can be labeled in order to insure its perfect condition, after which it is labeled and packed in cases, and is shipped to all parts of the world.

From the modest beginning in the 10x14 foot room, the company has expanded until it now occupies nearly five hundred thousand square feet of space. This has been done in a comparatively short period of time, but with one fundamental principle in mind "QUALITY." Nothing is permitted to enter into any of its products that does not first conform to the highest quality.

Today its various chili products are an important feature in many homes, its powder being used by the careful housewife in flavoring many dishes, which she is serving on her dining table. Its cook book, giving one hundred ways of preparing Mexican dishes is unique, and having the distinction of being the only thing of its kind printed in this country, is sent free on request and contains some of the most surprisingly delightful dishes known to the art of Mexican cooking.

The Gebhardt Chili Powder company is rapidly extending its field of endeavor and its products are being offered in nearly all of the larger centers and very many of the smaller ones from San Antonio to Canada, and from Maine to California.

In order to help in this educational campaign, they have recently added a special line of goods for hotels, restaurants and lunch rooms, which makes it possible for the restaurant man in the northern cities to serve real Mexican dishes, such as the tourist is able to enjoy on his visit to the Old Mexico of San Antonio.

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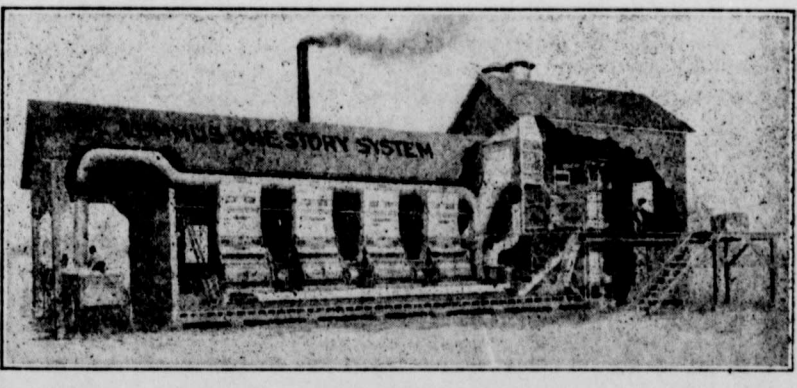
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**NEW YORK, Feb. 18.**—Revelations bearing out recent reports regarding the white slave traffic have been made in United States Judge Hand's court. The existence of a white slave gang that sells girls for \$25 and \$50 each to "slavers" of Chicago was described to Judge Hand by Assistant United States District Attorney Walker, who moved for heavy sentences for Frank Filasto, a wine merchant, and Joseph Ribuffo, a barber of Peterson, N. J., convicted of white slavery. Sentences were deferred pending decision on motions for a new trial. According to federal counsel, money order receipts are in the government's possession showing that "white slavers" here have received \$12,000 for girls sent to Chicago. Telegrams mentioning names of victims, prices paid for them and agents who accompanied them west, are also said to have been seized. Walker told the court that Joseph Sacco, an alleged member of the gang, was arrested in Chicago. He mentioned a West side druggist, a physician and Joseph Merino now serving eight years as a "white slaver," as other members of the "ring," and told of a 14-year-old girl who was kidnaped and recovered a year later in Chicago, when relatives signed a contract to pay \$300 for her return. Indictments will be sought against members of the gang, who, during the trial of Filasto and Ribuffo, made "death signs" to government witnesses.

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C E MANLY, Editor and Proprietor.

## TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

**Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.**

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 27,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacles of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Out loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blinks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the tears of a civilization society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with poems, tremble with eloquence, charmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

## Cotulla Ford Sales Company

Agency for Ford Cars.

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Is a horse worth more or less after feed?

Hay and oats are high today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?

That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years; and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of 'em are waiting for paint to fall.

Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.

DEVOE

T. R. Keck  
sells it.

FOR SALE.—A few bushels of seed corn, known locally as the Keck corn.—W. B. Standfield, Cotulla, Texas.

## Quarterly Financial Statement of La Salle County for Quarterly Ending Feb. 10, 1913.

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

JURY FUND		DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter	\$1,160.05		
To amount received during quarter	209.72		
By amount paid out during quarter	\$97.00		
By commission on amount received	5.24		
By commission on amount paid out	2.42		
Amount to Balance	1,265.11		
	1,369.77	1,369.77	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		DR	CR
To balance last quarter	.87		
To amount received during quarter	5,737.57		
By amount paid out during quarter	5,099.95		
By amount transferred to other Funds	358.97		
By commission on amount received	143.44		
By commission on amount paid out	127.50		
Amount to balance	8.58		
	5,738.44	5,738.44	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND		DR	CR
To balance last quarter	3.13		
To amount received during quarter	9,544.53		
By amount paid out during quarter	2,176.52		
By commission on amount received	238.61		
By commission on amount paid out	56.91		
Amount to balance	6,975.62		
	9,547.66	9,547.66	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1,027.70		
To amount received during quarter	9,480.65		
By amount paid out during quarter	848.81		
By amount transferred to other funds	3,185.00		
By commission on amount received	237.02		
By commission on amount paid out	21.22		
To balance	6,216.30		
	10,508.35	10,508.35	
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND		DR	CR
To amount received during quarter	278.97		
To Balance	358.87		
	358.87	358.87	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND		DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1,118.33		
To amount received during quarter	2,795.00		
To balance	3,913.33		
	3,913.33	3,913.33	
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND		DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1,014.00		
To amount transferred from other funds	390.00		
To balance	1,404.00		
	1,404.00	1,404.00	
RECAPITULATION.			
Balance in Jury Fund	1,265.11		
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund	8.58		
Balance in General Fund	6,975.62		
Balance in Court House & Jail Fund	6,216.30		
Balance in Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	358.97		
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	3,913.33		
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1,404.00		
	\$20,141.91	20,141.91	

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said County, and each of us hereby certify under the oath that on this 13 day of February 1913, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioner's Court, the requirements of Article 866, Chapter 1, Title, XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report herein before mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of F. D. McMahan, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$20,141.91

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.  
W. A. KERR, Commissioner, Pec. No. 1.  
S. J. JORDAN, " " " 2.  
J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.  
R. C. SUTTON, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, W. A. Kerr, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Baylor, R. C. Sutton, Commissioners of La Salle County, each respectively on this 13 day of February, 1913.

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

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Dodson's Liver Tonic Livens Up the Liver—Is More Than a Mere Laxative.

Calomel was for years the only known medicine that would stimulate the liver. But calomel is often dangerous, and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

Within the last few years many medicines have been put out to be used instead of calomel, but their effect is on the bowels—not on the liver. Gaddis' Pharmacy says that the only real liver medicine to actually take the place of calomel is Dodson's Liver Tonic, a mild, harmless, vegetable liquid that Gaddis' Pharmacy recommended to take the place of calomel and which gives prompt relief in case of constipation biliousness and sluggish liver.

So confident are Gaddis' Pharmacy that they give their personal guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can be sure that you are getting Dodson's by asking at this store if they are giving you the medicine they personally guarantee to refund money on if unsatisfactory.

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Excursion Tickets on sale via I. & 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.

### MONEY TO LEND.

Representing two Scotch companies and two large old line insurance companies with almost unlimited funds for investment, and also a very large number of private investors, I am now prepared to make ranch and farm loans of any size, or to purchase vendor's lien notes. Securities and titles passed on by this office. Money paid over at once, with no red tape. We are very anxious to obtain a large number of loans for the funds we have to invest.

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One match team bays horses, 15 1-2 hands, 8 years, also work single and under saddle.  
One bay horse, 8 years, good driver and saddle animal 16 hands.  
One brown horse 8 years, 17 hands, 1200 lbs. good driver, also saddler.  
Two black horses, 15 hands, 4 and 8 years both good saddlers.  
One blue jack, 8 years, good breeder.  
One bay Shetland stallion driver a beauty 8 years.  
Six mules, coming 3 years unbroken overage 14 1-2 hands, good stock.  
All above animals in excellent condition.

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### NOTICE.

The undersigned will receive propositions up to and including February 28, 1913, for the furnishing of suitable premises for post office purposes at Cotulla, Texas under a lease for five or ten years from March 1st, 13, in accordance with the attached blank form, which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinal, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in the instance:  
Not less than 800 square feet of floor space.  
Good day-light. Location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration.  
Diagrams of the room offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.  
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

A R Butler,  
Post office Inspector.



## Proceedings of Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court of La Salle county met Monday, 10th inst in the first regular session of the year. The business occupied four days time and the Court adjourned late the following Thursday. A full Board was present.

The first business taken up was the opening of the bids for the County Depository. Only one bid was presented, that of the Stockmen's National Bank, bidding 2 per on daily balances. This bid was accepted by the Court, and said bank designated as the depository for the next two years. Bond in the sum of \$35,000 for the School Fund and \$70,000 for the county fund was made and approved.

The Court marked and paid for over 600 coyote and cat scalps at the rate of \$1 per scalp.

Number of citizens from the Rock-Daniel neighborhood appeared before the Court and showed the necessity for a bridge across the river in that neighborhood. The Court instructed the County Engineer, W. H. Sylvester, to take measurements and make estimate of cost of bridge at this point.

### Accounts Approved.

W A Kerr, road work done in Nov. 1912	59.92
Paddy Lann, road work	34.24
T. R. Keek, bridge lumber	150.30
V. Sanchez, road work	33.70
Encinal Merc. Co. bridge lumber for Precinct No. 3	700.22
Millett Merc. Co. road supplies	274.77
T. R. Keek, bridge material	54.72
W. E. Rock & Son road work	284.60
Ed. Rock, road work	26.21
Walbot, road work	93.62
dez, road work	299.32
Kilmer, work Court House	10.10
S. Garza, road work	51.36
R. A. Guinn, repairing jail	3.21
V. Sanchez, road work	48.68
Cotulla Merc. Co. supplies	168.85
T. R. Keek, bridge lumber	422.45
Encinal Merc. Co., pauper account for three months	42.90
Encinal Merc. Co., cash and supplies to road hands	479.76
Blas Lopez, building bridge and road	1,229.42
S. A. Lumber Co., bridge lumber	436.49
V. Sanchez, road work	26.20
E. Mendez, road work	225.77
Louis Segovia, work at Court House	2.00
Dunlap Printing Co., Borrows Mfg. Co., disinfectant	100.00
Cotulla Record, stationery and printing	151.00
Clark & Courts, stationery	52.70
G. D. Barnard & Co., blanks	36.50
Vernon Law Book Co., Dr. H. E. Down, medical attention to prisoner	10.00
Frio Lumber Co., bridge lumber	41.75
F. L. Henigan, windmill work	1.00
McClain & Kellar, blacksmith work	2.05
S. Wilcox, La Salle's portion of salary official district	105.00
M. J. Swisher, salary	183.52
Roy Lewis, road work	47.00
Wm. Graves, holding inquests	33.00
Wm. Graves, road work	41.00
Maverick Clark Litho Co., Books, blanks etc., for one year	512.47
Dorsey Printing Co. Blanks etc.	28.35
T. H. Poole, feeding prisoners	55.00

Reports Approved. The butcher reports of Simon

Cotulla, Pedro Cassiano and Wm. Sims were approved.

Reports for November, December and January of T. H. Poole, tax collector, approved.

Reports of W. S. Cobb and H. B. Stedham, Justices of the Peace, approved.

Reports of C. C. Thomas, County Judge and Ex-officio Supt. of Public Instruction, approved.

Report of G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk, approved.

All Commissioners as road supervisors, made annual reports and each reported roads in fair condition.

### Tax Levy

C. o. advalorem	25c on \$1. valuation
C. H. & J.	25 " " "
R. & B.	15 " " "
School dist No 1	20 " " "
" " " 2	15 " " "
" " " 4	15 " " "
Co line dist No 1	25 " " "

All occupations were ordered taxed for full amount allowed by law.

### Attorney Appointed.

J. Albert Strawn was appointed County Attorney by the Court and his bond in the sum of \$2500 with John W. Willson and L. W. Gaddis as securities approved. Mr. Strawn was elected in November, but failed to qualify within the time limit, for reasons which he explained to the Court.

### Election Officers.

The following were appointed to hold elections in the various precincts for the next two years. Precinct No. 1—J. W. Sutton, presiding. R. F. Knaggs, G. F. Jackson, L. W. Gaddis.

For school trustees election: J. W. Sutton, R. F. Knaggs, and G. F. Jackson.

All elections in Precinct No. 2 J. R. Bell Jr., T. W. Conlan.

Precinct No. 3 J. M. Fairchild, H. W. Earnest.

Precinct No. 4—W. H. Patton, E. A. Herman, H. C. Holmes, B. D. D. Hatcher.

Precinct No. 5—G. A. Welhausen, S. A. James, J. C. Proctor J. C. Carr.

Precinct No. 6—J. M. Ramsey, C. C. Hurley.

Precinct No. 7—L. C. Coovert, L. Roscher.

The annual report of the County Treasurer of the School Funds to the Comptroller, has been approved at the Austin office and the Court was so notified.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Carl F. Beyer; and

Whereas, it is but just a fitting recognition of his virtues should be had: therefore be it

Resolved: by La Salle Camp No. 125, Woodmen of the World that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken away from us.

Resolved, that in the death of Carl F. Beyer this Camp laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer a hand of aid and a voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed; a friend and companion who was dear to us all.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this Camp be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of the Camp, a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be furnished to the COTULLA RECORD for publication.

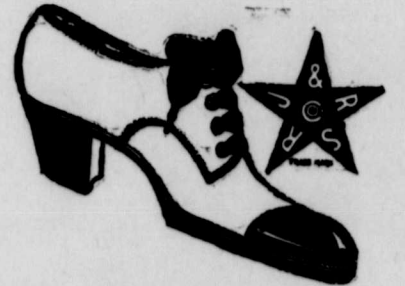
Respectfully submitted, C. E. MANLY, SIMON COTULLA, M. H. MCMAHAN, Committee.

# Many Fine Spring Goods Arriving

Winter is coming to an end which means beautiful summer is coming, and with it comes our beautiful line of Spring Goods, with which our store is now filled.

Miss Howell has returned from Market with all the newest creations in Ladies Hats and is now getting ready for our Spring opening.

Try us for your Spring and Summer Shoes; we have received many fine Oxfords and Shoes for Ladies and Gents' fine wear.



Standard Styles and Patterns

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FOR SALE.—One high grade Jersey bull yearling—W. B. Standfield, Cotulla, Texas.

### SOCIETIES

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., P. A Kerr, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

Carl Wildenthal, N. G. D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month. D. N. Cushing, H. P. W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. T. R. Keek, W. M. A. D. Riddle, Sec'y.

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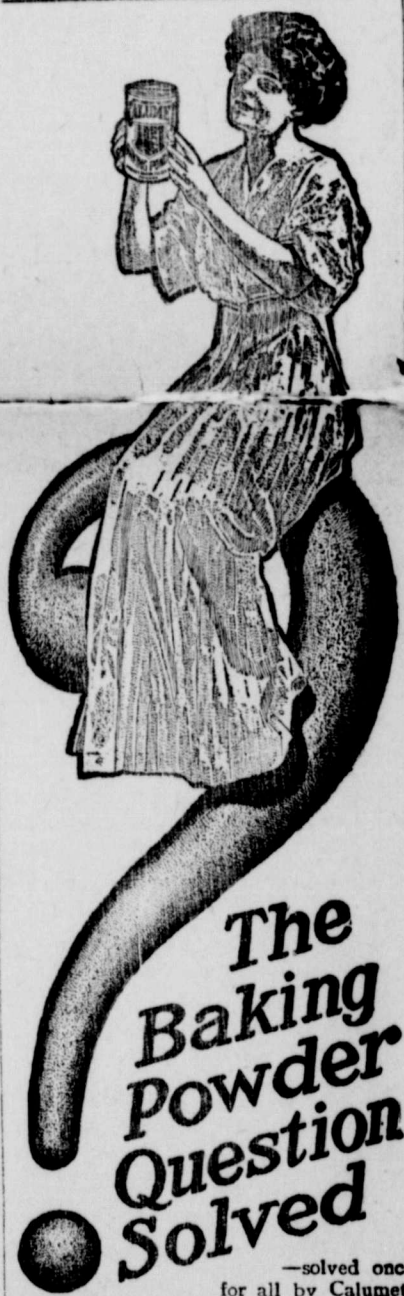
### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have bought F. A. FRANKLIN'S Windmill business and will hereafter give same my attention. Also can do all kinds of machine work—pumps, gasoline and steam engines and boilers a specialty. Headquarters at Kellar & McClain's Blacksmith Shop. Phone No. 26.

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Steel Beam Double Shovels at.....	2.75
Ellipse one-horse Planters at.....	7.50
Twentieth Century, Empress and Comet 1-horse Planters.....	9.50
5-tooth Cultivators, plain, at.....	3.75
7-tooth Cultivators, plain, at.....	4.25
7-tooth Cultivators, with lever, at.....	4.75
Hacon Hand Cultivators—same as Planet Junior—for 20 per cent less money. Planet Junior Drills and Cultivators at 15 per cent off.	
Wood Drag Harrows, 40-tooth, at.....	8.00
Steel Lever Harrows, 50-tooth, at.....	10.00
60-tooth Steel Lever Harrows at.....	11.50
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**Beekeepers Notes**  
 By E. G. LeSturgeon

**Tolstol's Description of a Queenless Hive.**

Moscow was deserted. There were yet some human beings within its walls. But they numbered hardly one-fiftieth of its former population. The city was like a deserted hive, falling to ruins.

A hive which has been abandoned by its queen, there is no longer any life, though from the outside it may completely resemble others. One sees, in the farm rays of the noon sun, a few bees flying about actively; the light structure smells of honey, some workers pass in and out. But look more closely and you will see that true life has left this hive. No it is no longer the same fragrance, neither is it the same flights, the same roar, which strikes the ear of the apiarist. He gives a knock on the outer wall and instead of the immediate and unanimous reply which he expects, instead of the murmur of thousands of bees straightening up on their haunches with a flapping of their wings that renders almost a vocal sound, he perceives only isolated hummings which reverberate sonorously in the corners of the hive. The comb no longer emits an intoxicating aroma of spirits, honey and venom; it now smells of mold.

At the entrance no more guards are seen to watch over the security of the colony. The sweet and continued murmur, the quiver of labor, is ended. One hears but a few intermittent sounds. Into the hive, the black-bodied marauders, slim and swayed with honey, penetrate, or rather glide; they do not sting; they fly away at the approach of the least danger. Erewhile, it was with loads that the bees entered, now it is with loads that they depart.

The apiarist opens the hive and looks inside. Instead of rows of laborious insects, holding to each other by their claws and constantly busy in modeling the wax a few heavy, sleepy looking bees crawl from cell to cell. And instead of the shining waxy floor, swept clean by the wings of the workers, here and there fragments of comb or dying and dead bees cover the floor. Then in the upper part of the hive, the apiarist perceives also a much different labor from that of former times. The black robbers pillage everything in the presence of the remaining inhabitants, who are seemingly old and paralyzed. In a cell containing dead brood or spoiled honey, one hears an irregular hum. A couple of bees, by force of habit, are cleaning the nest and carrying away the dead. In another corner two old bees are quarreling, or perhaps cleaning or nursing each other. One can see that they do not really know whether they should be hostile or friendly. Elsewhere a host of bees crowd upon each other, seize upon some victim and kill it. And the expiring bee, slowly, softly like down, falls from the hive upon a heap of corpses. The apiarist loosens the two center combs to examine them. Dead bodies everywhere! It smells of rottenness. A few inhabitants, the last ones, move straight up, then allow themselves to fall on the man's hand without having even the strength to sting, while others fall as inert as fish scales. The apiarist closes the hive to await the proper hour for burning up the contents.

Moscow was thus void when Napoleon, tired, anxious, marched upon the forts of the mother city, expecting, at least, the observance of the merest decorum, the arrival of a delegation.

When he was informed that Moscow was deserted, he frowned and walked about nervously.

"Bring a carriage," said he suddenly.—Translated for the American Bee Journal.

**FARM NOTES**  
 From FARM AND RANCH

**RAISES CHEAP PORK.**  
 J. R. Axson.

A year ago last July, I bought two breeds of hogs, Poland China and O. I. C. These hogs have been kept together as a test which breed I find that one gets along best as well as the other so far as climate conditions are concerned. But when I consider it from another angle the feed, I can make or save about 25 per cent on the Poland China. This might not hold true on other farms.

Now I do not propose to boost any particular breed, only from my own standpoint. I find by actual test that the Poland China keeps in good growing condition on rape, sorghum, beets, sweet potatoes with but little grain while the O. I. C. does not. The above feeds can be had here all the year or at least some of them.

My hogs have been digging sweet potatoes since the first of October and while they are not done and perhaps will not complete the job till February I have just turned about 40 on rape and have later sowing for March and April. I also will sow a few acres for May and June after which time I expect to have sorghum and sweet potatoes forage till the end of the year.

In this way I keep all the green feed my hogs can eat during the year at a small cost. I admit by giving more grain I could turn out shipping stock at three or four months younger, but so long as I can make the first 150 pounds at practically for the waiting I figure that I am saving about two cents a pound which makes it much more profitable in the end. My stock is at all times kept in nice growing condition but no attempt is made to crowd them. This is my way to raise cheap pork.

Any man who will try can make good money raising hogs here with sweet potatoes and rape used as a forage, besides throughout the fall and winter the tubers make the best of cheap feed. I say cheap feed, because no crop can be raised so cheaply here as sweet potatoes. It is true that some varieties are subject to weevil but the Yellow Jubilee I call it for the want of a better name, rarely ever has this pest. But if such cautions are used as removing the plants from remote seed beds one can greatly diminish the pest from such varieties as the Pumpkin Yam so very subject to them.

Let the watchword be, good breed, plenty of shade and water; rape for late fall and winter; sweet potatoes tops and sorghum for summer forage a little grain and the hog will start up a strong healthy bank account on the desired side of the ledger.

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**PLANTING VEGETABLE GARDEN**

It is not always advantageous to plant the garden as early as possible. Under certain conditions nature hastens the growth of late planted seeds so that the difference between the early and late planting does not accord with the difference in plantings. This is particularly the case when the season is late and rainy.

Plant for a succession of the different vegetables. A garden in which most of the planting is done at about the same time will not give as good results as where a period of time elapses between the second, third or fourth plantings of the same vegetables. Particularly is this true of peas says Farm and Home. Where a number of different varieties were tried the best results were obtained from one or two varieties planted in succession.

In sweet corn, however, this was not so apparent. It was found best to rely on several varieties as well as successive plantings. If the season was backward or the plantings made unusually early, sweet corn seemed to be very slow in growth. On the other hand, the corn planted later would grow very fast under favorable conditions and almost catch up with the first plantings. To overcome this difficulty it was found advisable to rely on the plantings of different varieties.

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A clean stone jar holding six to 10 gallons is the best vessel for packing down eggs for family use, but a tight wooden firkin or other vessel will answer very well. The eggs must be clean and fresh. Dirty shells and cracked or spoiled eggs will injure and possibly spoil the entire lot.

Place the eggs in the jar as they are gathered and cover with a solution of water glass (silicate of soda) one part to 10 or 15 parts of water. Cover the jar to prevent evaporation. Water glass is an amber colored liquid which can be procured of druggists or dealers in poultry supplies. It costs about 25 cents per quart, or less by the gallon.

Pure water should be used, rain water if you can get it. The jar should be placed in a cool cellar or room where it will not freeze in winter. According to Farm and Home eggs preserved in this way will keep in good condition eight or nine months.

All eggs marketed should be in a clean condition. Wash soiled spots and keep out all cracked eggs. Sort eggs of the same size and color in the same case. Most important of all, get the eggs to the customer as soon as possible after being laid. An egg to belong to the strictly fresh egg class, should not be over three days old in summer weather, nor a week old during the winter. The must be kept in a cool temperature.

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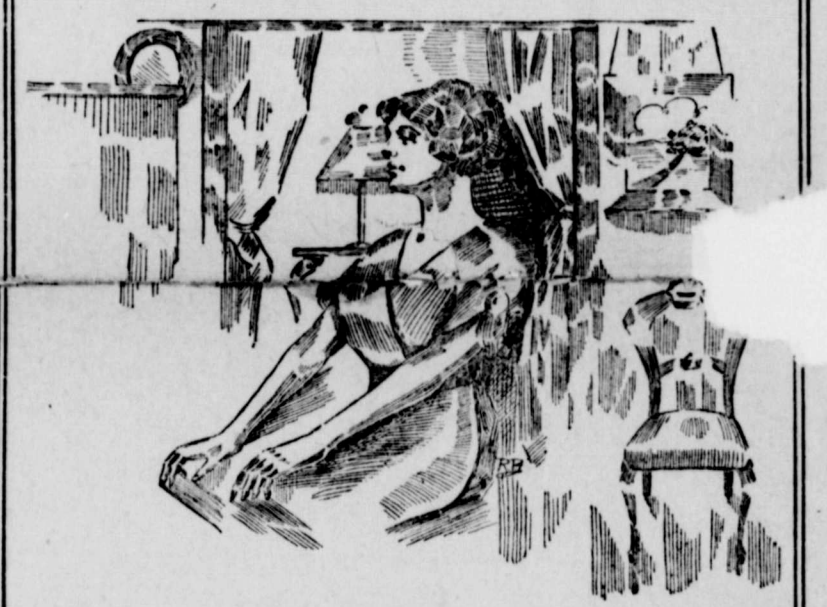
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MPHERSON, Kan., Feb. 18.—A cow belonging to J. A. Tolle, of this county, has given birth to six calves in two years. In January, 1911, she gave birth to twin calves, and in January, 1912, one calf was born. The other day she produced triplets. All the calves were healthy.

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United States Consul's Report of Outrages Is Similar to Statements in Mr. Boyce's Book.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Frederico Alfonso Pezet, Peruvian Minister to the United States, has given assurance that already steps have been taken by his government for the improvement of conditions in the Putumayo district of Peru, where, as told in W. D. Boyce's book "Illustrated South America," and even more recently in a special State department report, helpless Indians have been tortured and driven to death by the lash of companies controlling the rubber fields.

Officials of the State Department are now hopeful that the crying abuses of which the Indians have been long suffering victims will eventually be terminated. Minister Pezet says that the government at Lima will seek to keep in constant communication with the Putumayo country by wireless and a flotilla of sunboats will patrol the streams in the district to see that there is no return to the outrages. "Nothing will be neglected," he continues, "which can possibly be done to protect the native races from such brutalities as unfortunately have occurred in the past. As a result of the investigations by the Peruvian judicial commission the several parties indicted for the crimes against the aborigines will be brought to justice, and such criminals as have fled the country will be brought back as soon as the proper extraditions can be obtained. President Billinghurst is determined to punish the culprits, and I may say that in Peru, the same as elsewhere, every right minded person has been incensed against the perpetrators of the horrors in the Putumayo region."

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TURKISH FORT IS TAKEN BY THE MONTENEGRIN ARMY.

Total Casualties Estimated at 6500. Ottoman Forces Have Suffered Heavy Losses.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Feb. 18.—The Montenegrin army besieging the Turkish fortress of Scutari carried the great Bardanjoli Hill by assault, after several hours of fierce fighting.

The assault cost the victors 2500 men killed and wounded. The Turks left 4000 men dead and wounded on the field of battle.

This heavy price paid by the victors and defenders was made known in messages received from the front. Meet in Hand-to-Hand Battle.

The infantrymen on several occasions came into such close quarters that hand-to-hand fighting was general along the line. The Bardanjoli hill dominates Scutari from the eastern side and the Montenegrins are mounting siege guns on the heights to bombard the principal points of the city.

A Montenegrin attack on the heights of Tarabosch, which dominates Scutari on the west, has been going on for several days. This onslaught is believed to have been as sanguinary as the engagement at Bardanjoli.

Holds Turks Completely Routed. Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 18.—The rout of the Turkish army before Bulair is said to have been complete. The Turks are reported to have suffered enormous losses. The field of battle was littered with flags, field guns, machine guns and rifles, dropped in flight by the panic-stricken Ottoman troops. The Turkish dead and wounded were lying thickly everywhere. Twenty officers were among the killed.

Mass Troops at Constantinople. London, Eng., Feb. 28.—Thousands of fresh troops have been arriving at Constantinople from Anatolia, according to dispatches from the Turkish capital. In the last few days several troopships have departed from Constantinople, but their destination has not been divulged. There are signs that the port realizes the hopelessness of the situation and is preparing the way to leave the fate of Turkey in the hands of Europe to obtain the best possible settlement.

### "DRY" STATES NOW WILL BE DRY

LIQUOR TRAFFIC GIVEN A BODY BLOW IN CONGRESS. Action Opens Way for Law to Prevent Shipments to Dealers in Prohibition Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The "blind tiger," the "blind pig," the boot-logger and the jointist have been dealt a body blow by Congress. If legislation favorably passed upon is enacted into law, as now seems most probable, the national impediment to the enforcement of State liquor regulations will be removed. Interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors with intent to violate the laws of a state will be prohibited by national statute.

By an overwhelming majority the House passed the Webb liquor bill, which promises to provide the first real protection the national government has ever given the prohibition states against the interstate traffic of liquor. The Webb bill and the Kenyon bill in the Senate are similar in important provisions, forbidding the shipment of liquor to dealers in any dry state and giving the authorities the right to investigate the intent of the shipper of every consignment of liquor into a prohibition state. The Webb bill is as drastic as it could be made without running the risk of having an unconstitutional measure. The fight resulting in the drafting of the Webb and Kenyon bills has been waged for years by the temperance forces of the country. Neither of the bills is a prohibition measure, but they are directed at bootlegging and similar practices which nullify the will of the people of a state as expressed by them in their laws.

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Kansas Protest Against Action of Socialist County Clerk. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Governor Hodges has received from several citizens of Crawford County a protest against the action of the district clerk there, who recently removed the picture of President William McKinley from a frame in the clerk's office and substituted that of Eugene V. Debs. Lassater was elected in November as a Socialist. The Governor told the protesters the clerk had jurisdiction over the pictures on his office walls.

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Congressman Makes Sarsnetic Suggestion in Alluding to Government's Experiments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Continuing his attacks upon the United States Department of Agriculture, Congressman Alken of New York presented a resolution that the Secretary of Agriculture try the interbreeding of turkey buzzards and humming birds. The resolution applied to the bureau of animal industry, as to soundness of limb and heart strength, in order that a test may be made as to the value of the offspring, and a report to Congress whether the experiment is more valuable to the American farmer than the one now being on in this bureau, where thousands of dollars have been expended in buying zebras in Africa and transporting the same to the District of Columbia, where they are joined in wedlock to Missouri mules, the offspring of which seems to be a cross between a North Dakota jack rabbit and an Australian kangaroo.

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## Social and Religious

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### VALENTINE PARTY

Distributed from house to house was this invitation:  
A Valentine Party you are invited for Friday eve. At the home of Doc. and Madam Wick-man. Dame Fortune will be there not deceive. But with Cupid's bow and arrow as you stand. Your luck you may try into Fairy land. Will treat you fair—to you will be revealed. The secret in your heart, there lies concealed. Come! Sweets for sweets will be on sale. To feed this fairy, you're chanced to prevail.

The Baptist ladies took this means of adding to their treasury, the proceeds from which go towards the piano fund. Twenty four dollars was netted to their entire satisfaction. Early this crowd of seventy five or more gathered to try their luck at the fortune wheel. The house was beautifully decorated with the proverbial heart, in every nook, and available place. The most attractive corner was the "Candy Booth," where home made candy found ready sale, (as these ladies have gained quite a reputation in this art.) Mrs. Seefeld and Miss Dosisa Shaw kept watch at this booth. To keep the crowd moving, and whet memories tablet, a "matching heart quotation" was given every one the privilege in which participate. Upon the hearts, (strewn about the room,) quotations had been written and cut in two thus one was kept busy in finishing the quotation, to be

found just where was the secret for the corresponding heart was in some place, sure. Miss Jessie Copp received a box of candy for matching correctly and finishing quotations. Shadow pantomimes were both pleasing and interesting. While Mrs. Wichman read in her attractive manner, John Alden and Priscilla. Miss Love represented Priscilla and Mr. Childs as John Alden. Other scenes were worthy of mention as Sweet-hearts, "Parental authority" etc. The "dear heart" received many rebuffs as it was suspended to the mercy of the crowd. Mrs. Binkley read in rhythm an original play upon various names, about town, and received a hearty demonstration. An opportunity was given the heathen (whom the men represented) to embrace christianity, as the men and women were lined up on different sides of the room—but as the record goes—they were slow to embrace. This brought to the close a round of fun making, as all were ushered into the dining room where was seen a beautiful table in red hearts. Suspended from the chandelier, streams of red crepe paper fell to several points of the table making a pretty picture around this cake, coffee and chocolate were served. The lateness of the hour gave the crowd warning of a home going-counting the hostesses charming entertainers.

### BAPTIST AID

Tuesday afternoon the Baptist Aid met for study in the home of Mrs. Will Robbins where a cordial welcome was given. After the devotional period led by Mrs. W. F. Davis and an interesting

Bible lesson, led by Mrs. Jessie Talbert, a collection was taken for the young ministers who are carrying themselves through college and University. Mrs. W. H. Johns and daughter were among the visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. F. Binkley. The hostess passed a salad course during the social hour. This is Mrs. Robbins first time entertaining, and the ladies are indebted to her for a pleasant afternoon in her hospitable home.

### GIRLS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The girls Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their meeting with Arther Ernest Saturday the fifteenth. Self denial will be a part of the work during the Lenten season, which time they will place in envelopes money that would otherwise be spent for nick nacks, and on March the 19th will be opened for what is known as the Livingston offering. The tallest plan is also observed by the children, so each little heart and mind is being moulded into active service as they had the instruction of their leader, Mrs. J. H. Gallman. Dainty refreshments were served and the children left with merry hearts for their homes.

### BASKET BALL GAME

Saturday afternoon, the fifteenth, Cotulla and Devine basket ball teams played an exciting game, Cotulla, carrying off the honors. The home of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Gallman was tendered for the evening's entertainment.

A progressive Conversational game mixed and brought out varied topics most pleasing to the listener. Music and a general good time was enjoyed by everyone. The Teachers who came from the Devine school were, Prof. Adamson, Kerecheville (a trustee) Misses Howard, Trigg and Brown. The serving of cake and cream by the Do-

## Millinery

SPRING 1913



We take pleasure in announcing that our Millinery Department will again be under the management of Miss Stuckey for the Spring season, 1913. Miss Stuckey has just returned from St. Louis where she purchased an exceptionally fine line of the latest creations of the milliner's art. This millinery line will be ready for your inspection next week.

Miss Burwell is now in St. Louis selecting the various lines of Spring and Summer Goods for her store. The bright outlook will prompt larger purchases than ever before and these goods will begin to arrive in a short time.

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Red Top Cane Seed now selling at	2.50, new price	2.10
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mestic Science girls added new laurels to their role, and all expressed their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Gallman for so pleasant an evening spent in their home.

### A VALENTINE PARTY AT ROCKWOOD.

The members of the Bible class and infant class of Rockwood Sunday school, entertained the Sunday School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr. February 14th, as a result of a contest between the four classes in which the two named were defeated. Quite a crowd, both young and old, were gathered at an early hour to enjoy the evening, each one was met at the door with a smile and hearty welcome. The house was beautifully decorated each room suggestive of the day. The parlor and dining room were thrown together, and cupid with his bow and arrow occupied a very prominent place in the center of the dining table. Miss Elizabeth Kerr was the only victim of Cupid's arrow. The evening was spent in games and various ways of amusement, the children coming in for their share. As the hours passed by Mr. Talbot, fearing the ladies had not prepared sufficient refreshments for the crowd, appeared in the door carrying a huge basket, which we soon found to be filled with turnips, which he passed around; he intended it as a joke but each showed their appreciation by partaking of the contents. Thus our merriment went on until at last our attention was called, and Mdms. W. E. Rock, Jr., and Frank Rock entered the room with small waiters of gold and silver keys, and we were told in order to secure a place at the table we were to match the key with the key on the heart around the

table, which we lost no time in doing. A delicious lunch was served, everything that could be was served in heart shape. After the lunch we were to exchange hearts with our partner and read what was in store for us, as our hostess in their originality had previously arranged a little fore-sight into the future. All too soon the clock marked the hour of departure, each one frank to express themselves as having had a delightful time and counting both the ladies and gentlemen as competent entertainers.

A Guest.

### Local and Personal.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Kerr went to Laredo yesterday to spend a few days during the celebration.

Mrs. Walter Zell, Mrs. A. D. Riddle and Miss Edith Daniel were among those that went to Laredo Thursday.

Aunt Mollie Hargus was taken suddenly ill at her ranch, the Tegra, thirty miles down the river, early in the week and brought in for medical attention. She is reported much better today.

H. W. Ross and family left this week for Pearsall to make their home. Mr. Ross recently moved his moving picture show to Pearsall and says he finds business good there. He will probably return here when warm weather sets in.

Mr. W. M. Shaw, who has been an invalid for two years or more as the result of a fall which broke his hip and otherwise injured him, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and his condition is very serious.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson returned yesterday from a visit to St. Antonio and Devine.

Frank Keck returned first of the week from Little Rock, Ark., where he spent a week. We did not learn whether his visit was of a business or pleasure nature, but are of the opinion that it was a little of both.

M. T. Davis came in yesterday from Mexico. He was down in the section between Monterey and Tampico when the trouble began and the National lines South of Laredo were put out of commission. Things looked a little bad he said but he saw no actual fighting in the territory around Monterey. In order to get home he went west on the Mexican International to Eagle Pass, thence over the S. P. to San Antonio.

The next Lyceum number will be Monday night. McCormick and his educated dog, Bronte. Bronte can add, subtract, ect. in the arithmetical line and do many wonderful tricks. McCormick is an imitator of song birds and other noises both mechanical and natural. This is the children's number of the Lyceum course and the Mothers Club has put the price of admission at 20cents, in order that all may attend. Tickets on sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Stuckey arrived yesterday from St. Louis where she spent ten days studying the new styles in Millinery for the 1913 season and buying the line for the K. Burwell store. Miss Stuckey has had charge of the millinery department of the Burwell store for several seasons past and her numerous friends here are glad to see her back again this season. She informs us that the line selected for spring is very pretty and embraces all the latest shapes.

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