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## THREE STATES ARE IN DISTRESS.

Drouth Ruins Crops in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and Water for Man and Beast is Serious Problem.

## WELLS AND CISTERNS DRY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—How to get water for man and beast and how to save a little of the wrecked crops of corn and other late summer products, was an increasingly serious problem in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma today. It was the twelfth day of intense heat. Scattered showers last night was ineffectual.

Cisterns and springs are dry all over the country. Long trains tank cars supply several Oklahoma and western Kansas towns with all the water they get. In a section of Seward county, Kansas, where no rain has fallen in two months, the few flowing wells are surrounded by families that have closed houses and gone to tents near a water source.

In parts of Kansas train loads of water is being hauled to supply the town, the local supply having been entirely exhausted. For twelve days the heat has been terrible, withering and burning all vegetation, and making it almost impossible for humanity to get any sleep at night.

The last day or scattered showers have fallen over the district but not sufficient to bring relief.

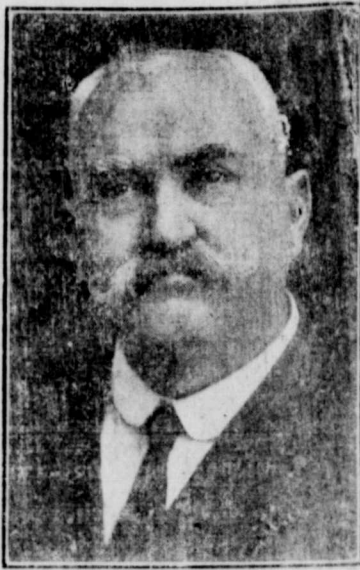
## Play Double-Header At Fowlerton.

The Cotulla ball team went over to Fowlerton Thursday evening in automobiles and played two games of ball with the team of that place. The first game resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Fowlerton and the second game was a tie, score being 1 and 1. In the first game Fowlerton made all of her runs in the first three innings. Hap was doing the twirling act and his arm was in bad shape. Dutch then went on the mound and Hap behind the bat and there was nothing doing for Fowlerton. Russell made both of the runs for Cotulla in this game.

In the second game Fowlerton scored one run in the second. Up to the sixth Cotulla had not scored. Keck was on second with two men out, and George Knaggs was put up for a pinch hitter. He landed squarely on the pill, bringing Keck in and came near making it a home run. He was called out at the home plate.

It is said that the dropping of the ball of Fowlerton's first baseman constituted the only error of the last game.

The boys that played were: Knaggs, Russell, Haynie, Carvel, Mulholland, Manly, Keck, Tarver, C. Mulholland.



G. H. KNAGGS  
District and County Clerk of La Salle County who Celebrated his 61st birthday yesterday.

## School Apportionment \$7 per Capita.

Austin, Aug. 11.—The school apportionment for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1913, was today fixed by the State Board of Education at \$7 per capita, which is 15 cents more than the per capita apportionment last year. Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley estimated that the scholastics for the coming year would number 1,150,000, which would make a fund of \$8,050,000 to be apportioned. The age of a scholastic ranges from 7 to 17 years.

## COUNTY POPULATION NEARLY 10,000?

Figured Derived by Multiplication of Scholastic Census for Determining Number of Saloons Permitted—Other Business.

## SESSION NOT FINISHED

The regular quarterly session of Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning with the following present: C. C. Thomas, County Judge, W. A. Kerr and J. W. Baylor. G. H. Knaggs Clerk and T. H. Poole, sheriff. R. S. Sutton was present in the afternoon and W. A. Kerr absent.

In order to prepare a report to be furnished the State Comptroller to determine the number of saloons permitted in the county the scholastic census was canvassed, giving a total number of scholastics in the county as 1,656. In order to determine the population the law requires this to be multiplied by 6, which would give La Salle county a population of 9,936, divided into precincts as follows: Precinct No. 1, 4,662; No. 2, 60; No. 3, 1500; No. 4, 1,086; No. 5, 1,638; No. 6, 792; No. 7, 216. These figures are too high by at least three thousand, but it is the way the population is arrived at and is official although incorrect.

## ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

E. Mendez, road work	\$ 253.80
Ned Lann, road work	126.51
W. H. Colvester surveying	28.15
W. H. Colvester road work	574.59
W. H. Colvester 3 months	30.00
Las Lopez, road work	417.30
Phil Mewhirter, bridg wk	103.25
C. B. Burwell, road work	36.11
M. L. Shillings, road work	12.84
Ned Lann, road work	266.96
W. N. Lane, posts	62.60
W. H. Jacobs, road work	199.95
Millett Merc. Co, supplies	179.61
P. Shull, road work	467.15
Ned Lann, road work	507.18
Cotulla Merc. Co, supplies	141.22
E. Mendez, road work	67.41
Encinal Merc. Co, road work and supplies	193.09
Encinal Merc. Co, pauper account	19.52
R. A. Guinn, jail work	2.96
Cotulla Record, supplies	42.59
T. H. Poole, cash for disinfectant	64.20
B. W. Widenthal, jr, freight	1.34
Encinal Merc. Co, road supplies	346.51
Encinal Merc. Co, pauper account	31.61
V. Sanchez, road work	22.47
Mrs. A. Burk, discount on scrip	12.33
Cotulla Merc Co, road sup.	77.43
T. R. Keck, lumber, etc	803.20
E. Mendez, road work	18.73
Encinal Merc Co, pauper account	26.28
Encinal Merc Co, road supplies	16.56
J. A. Strawn, fees in lunacy case	5.35
Southern Steel Structural Co Repairs on jail	63.55
B. Lopez, road work	475.08
V. Sanchez, road work	29.96
R. A. Gouger, supplies	34.77
Cotulla Merc Co, supplies	23.33
Encinal Merc Co, road supplies	289.24
W. H. Sylvester, drawing plans	100.00
O. A. Brown, supplies	15.00
Cotulla Merc Co, supplies	63.78
Roy Lewis	3.29
B. Kellar, blacksmith work	26.37
W. H. Fullerton, hay	14.98
T. H. Poole, prisoners board 3 months	47.00
Worll Mfg Co disinfectant	100.00
La Salle Co, bridge work	172.64
H. B. Stedham, holding 2 requests	10.00
Salaries of all county officers	

ordered paid. Warrants ordered issued for 83 coyote and cat hides.

Order was passed abolishing Bukow school district and merging same into Artesia Common District No. 3.

Returns of Amendment election canvassed. All propositions carried.

## REPORTS APPROVED

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

Reports of all county officers. Reports of A. Maldonado, P. Cassiano, Geo Copp, S. Cotulla, butchers.

Matters came up relative to the opening of roads which required the action of a full board, and recess was taken until Thursday, 14th. No commissioners appeared on that date. County Judge Thomas stated this morning that he had no knowledge as to when the court would reconvene.

## OPENING NEW FARM.

Mrs. Bettie Atlee and two sons, Edwin and Tom Atlee of Laredo, who recently bought a tract of land fronting the Nueces river above the Holland-Texas dam below Cotulla, are opening up an irrigated farm. Mr. Edwin Atlee has been here for several weeks looking after the work and attending to the hauling out of lumber for the erection of a home. Work on the dwelling began about ten days ago. Contractor Estetter of Laredo having charge of the work. Mrs. Atlee arrived yesterday and as soon as the house is completed will move their household effects up from Laredo.

Mr. Atlee resigned as City Attorney of Laredo.

## REVIVAL AT ASHERTON.

Rev. T. G. Wools returned Monday from Asherton where he, with Rev. W. G. Callaghan of Moore conducted a very successful revival, which came to a close Sunday night. There were 34 additions to the Methodist church, and several additions to the Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

## WOODWARD NOTES.

Woodward Tex., August 13th—Last Sunday evening a crowd of young folks from Cotulla went to Gardendale and were joined by some more young folks and all went over to Woodward where they were joined by those of Woodward and all went boating and swimming. They all took to the water like fish and enjoyed themselves. After the swim they had a sumptuous spread and at a late hour returned to their homes. Those present were the Misses Marie, Minnie and Lillian Neal, Jack Neal, J. E. Manly, and Earnest Coleman of Cotulla. Miss Mary Goodman, Mrs. Dodson, Miss Ruby Tuist, John Goodman, Jake Goodman of Gardendale. Misses Catherine and Maud Ownby Mrs. Ownby, Mr. H. B. Kincaid, Jessie Ferguson and Bob Sawyer of Woodward.

Mr. Bargas of San Antonio is here for a short visit.

R. T. Sawyer formerly of Woodward is here on a visit to his and to look after his interests here.

W. M. Cecil and wife have returned from Artesia Wells.

Miss Dessie Coovert has returned home from the Normal.

Among the arrivals at the hotel were: T. E. Cox and T. C. Danley, Millett, E. Heiner, N. E. W. Braunfels, Bob Blakney, Batesville, T. J. Allen, Big Wells, A. A. Moffet, Millett, C. A. Gardner, Prairie View, G. M. McCray, Asherton.

D. J. Kirby and wife and J. J. Kirby of Altus Okla., were here the past four days looking at land with the view of locating here.

## PLAN BIG RALLY AT ROCKWOOD.

Third Meeting of Sunday School Association of La Salle County to be Held August 29th.

## PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED

The third in the series of Rallies held by the La Salle County Sunday School Association will be at Rockwood Friday August 29th, 1913. The program Committee is at work and expects to introduce the most modern and helpful work in the most practical manner. The previous meetings have proved very beneficial and it is understood that the executive Committee of the Association is quite anxious to have them continued.

The La Salle County Sunday School Association which is an arm of the Texas Sunday School Association which in turn is a branch of the great International Sunday School Association—is made up of every Sunday School in La Salle County regardless of denomination. It has 13 officers and departments all of which work to build up the Sunday schools of the County and to this end they introduce at these rallies and otherwise the most modern ideas in the school life, inspired to higher work and better service such as the organizing of classes for the study of civics and the secret of teaching; it keeps one school posted as to what other schools are doing and thus by showing the points which have been worked successful in one place help to build up schools. It does not organize schools, it helps those already in existence and fosters every Sunday School interest.

The sole object for its existence is to help—to serve others. If it fails in this the Association will soon be a thing of the past. Such associations are doing a wonderful work in other parts of the state and all over the United States and it should do the same here. It is an organization that should have both the financial and moral support of parents and the community at large.

The Rockwood settlement extends a hearty invitation to every one to attend. The meeting will be open to all and it is the expressed wish of the Association officers that a big crowd attend and enjoy the feast of good things in store there for them on August 29th.

## New 20-Room Hotel Now Going Up.

A new 20-room hotel is now under construction on the site of the old skating rink, one block East of the depot. The owner of the new hostelry is Mr. E. T. Widener, who has been conducting a boarding house here for several years. The building is being arranged with the view of all ventilation possible having an East and South front, and when completed will be one of the most pleasant places in town. The structure is two-story and baths will be put in on both floors. Mr. Widener stated that he would also have an up-to-date light plant put in and the building will have all other conveniences for the public. It will probably be in the late fall before the hotel is open for business.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

J. T. Fulshear, Plaintiff  
Versus  
Mrs. Cynthia R. Burris, A. S. Burris, her husband, the unknown heirs of William (Clary), deceased, George W. Clary and the unknown heirs of George W. Clary, deceased, Defendants.  
In the District Court of LaSalle County, Texas, 40th Judicial District.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the said County of La Salle, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. Cynthia R. Burris, her husband, A. S. Burris, the unknown heirs of George W. Clary deceased, George W. Clary and the unknown heirs of George W. Clary, deceased, the residence of each of whom is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, to-wit: the 40th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for LaSalle County, to be held at the Court House of La Salle County, Texas, in the town of Cotulla on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 104, wherein J. T. Fulshear is plaintiff and the said Mrs. Cynthia R. Burris and her husband, A. S. Burris, the unknown heirs of William (Clary), deceased, George W. Clary and the unknown heirs of George W. Clary, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging substantially as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described lands and premises, situated in La Salle County, Texas, and was such owner on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, to-wit: 60 acres, more or less, of land known as Survey No. 86, Cert. No. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Plaintiff sets out his title to said land and premises as follows:  
Application by Dan DeSpain to purchase said land addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, accompanied by a plat of the same, was filed in Texas 8506.00 on or before forty years from date, with interest payable annually at the rate of five per centum, and with cash payment of one-fourth of the purchase price, said application and other data, to-wit: A. D. 1897, at Cotulla, Texas, indexed by General Land Office as received December 7th, 1907, and approved April 1st, 1908, by Baker, Commissioner General Land Office.

Quit claim deed executed by Dan DeSpain and wife, Ellen DeSpain, on January 4th, A. D. 1902, conveying this tract as an undivided whole to W. D. Lee and Mrs. M. E. Clary.

Quit claim deed executed by W. D. Lee and wife, Effie Lee, December 3rd, A. D. 1902, conveying the one-half interest in said tract to R. A. O'Connell.

Quit claim deed executed by R. A. O'Connell and wife, Effie O'Connell, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1907, conveying the one-half interest in said tract, and retaining the right to secure payment of one note for \$250.00 due on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1907, to Robert A. Gilmer, executor of the estate of Robert A. Gilmer, deceased, executor of said estate, having duly applied for probate of the last will and testament of Robert A. Gilmer, deceased, in the County Court of La Salle County, Texas, two days of the day of April, A. D. 1908, and said application having been granted by the County Judge of La Salle County, Texas, and said Mrs. Inez M. Gilmer and W. D. Lee, executor of said estate, having been duly appointed by him executor and having accepted of said estate on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1907.

Warranty deed executed by John H. Coleman and wife, M. E. Coleman, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1907, conveying the one-half interest in said tract, and retaining the right to secure payment of one note for \$250.00 due on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1907, to Mrs. M. E. Clary, executor of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Clary, deceased, executor of said estate, having duly applied for probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. E. Clary, deceased, in the County Court of La Salle County, Texas, two days of the day of April, A. D. 1908, and said application having been granted by the County Judge of La Salle County, Texas, and said Mrs. Inez M. Gilmer and W. D. Lee, executor of said estate, having been duly appointed by him executor and having accepted of said estate on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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### MOTORCYCLE KILLS 15

And the Motorcycle Speed Season Is Not Over—Ten Is Toll of Accident Near Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Ten lives is the toll taken by death in the motorcycle accident at the La-zoom motorhome in Kenton County, Kentucky, near here. Four were killed instantly when the gasoline tank of Odin Johnson's machine exploded and seventeen were injured, six dying in hospitals. Johnson, who was trying to set a new speed record when his motorcycle crashed through a heavy guard rail, was the first killed.

Not in years has there been such a horror in or near Cincinnati. Five thousand men, women and children were in the amphitheater about the "saucer of death," as the speed track is known. As the gasoline tank of the wrecked motorcycle blew up a rain of blue flame was scattered on the multitude. Where sixty persons had sat there was a pit of fire in which they fought for their lives. The cries of the dying and injured echoed through the hills. Nearly every one seemed to be on fire and it is regarded as a miracle that more were not killed.

The accident disclosed more vividly than it had ever seen such that persons who attend the "death saucer" races, where motorcyclists whirl for an average of \$1.50 a night, do so at the risk of their own lives. Johnson was 34 and his home was in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was captain of the Cincinnati Motorcycle team. Three men, two women, three boys and a girl were the other victims.

Fifteen persons had met death this summer at motorcycle speed tracks.

### MOOSE SAVES A MAN

Drowning Man Swings Himself on Animal's Back and Rides it to Shore.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Aug. 11.—A thrilling escape from drowning in Rainey river, near Fort Francis, Ont., by catching hold of the antlers of a big bull moose, which was swimming across the river was the experience of Clyde T. Buell of Minneapolis.

Buell is orking at Fort Francis for a lumber company. He was out on a log. After striking a jam the raft loosened and Buell, clinging to a single piece of timber, was carried down the river toward the rapids. He had given up hope when he saw the moose, with its head and antlers above water, swimming safely from the rapids. Buell let go of the log and grabbed one horn of the antlers and shifted himself to the animal's back and rode it to shallow water.

### FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Election of Officers and Adoption of Resolutions Occupy Attention.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 11.—The election of officers for the coming year was the one big event of the convention of the Texas Farmers' Union, and the selection of W. D. Lewis of Topsey to succeed F. Radford to the presidency of the organization was made at the afternoon session by a vote of five to one.

J. E. Pearson of Dodd City, who was a candidate for presidential honors, was unanimously elected vice president, and A. L. Baker of Stockdale was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed C. Smith, who was prevented from being a candidate for re-election on account of constitutional limitations.

J. P. Lane was re-elected State chairman, H. N. Pope of Parker County was elected State organizer and lecturer by the largest majority of any of the candidates for any of the other offices.

The legislative committee submitted its report at the morning session and it was unanimously adopted.

In addition to this the committee on resolutions submitted its report, which was also adopted without a dissenting vote.

Three resolutions were introduced on the floor of the convention, and each was adopted unanimously.

One of these was a resolution commending Peter Radford and other officials of the union for their opposition to the "full crew" bill, and was introduced by M. C. Fields and P. I. Townsend.

Another of these resolutions was introduced by C. G. Fields of the legislative committee, which requested that the Legislature do not consider favorably a proposition to be introduced calling upon it to issue \$2,000,000 worth of bonds based upon the university permanent fund, including its lands.

The third resolution endorsed the law passed by the last Legislature providing for instruction in cotton classing in the public schools of the State.

Shortly after the morning session was convened President Radford tipped the boom that had been freely talked among the delegates to place him in nomination for the national presidency to succeed Charles S. Barrett, square in the end. Explaining that it had come to his ears that a move was under way in the Texas delegation to place him in nomination as a candidate for president of the National Farmers' Union, he stated emphatically he was not a candidate for any such honors, and he moved that the Texas delegation to the National Union be instructed to vote for the re-election of Charles S. Barrett in recognition of the services Mr. Barrett has already rendered the union.

Shelb Williams of Paris, Tex., who was a member of the American commission sent to Europe by Congress to study agricultural conditions and rural credits, made a short address to the convention, and it is expected that he and Clarence Onley will make a report of their investigations to the convention.

Early Tracey of Tulsa, Tex., a well known agricultural writer and a prominent member of the Farmers' Union, made an address in which he stated that 80,000 organized farmers could control and dominate the law making body of the State, and do so without engaging in partisan politics.

He characterized trusts and corporations as necessary evils, products of our civilization, and he stated that instead of trying to kill them that they should make them serve the best interests of society without robbing society. This can be done by organization and co-operation among the farmers, he concluded.

### WOMAN GETS \$37,834

She Kept Piece of Brown Paper Which Wandered Gave Her When She Was Servant Girl.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 11.—Twenty-four years ago Mrs. Mattie Hannan, who lives in Vincennes, Ind., was Mattie Drain, a servant girl, 19 years old, one day Marshall McMurrin, a wanderer, called at the house where she worked and asked for something to eat. The man of the house ordered him away but the girl took pity on the tramp and fed him. So impressed was McMurrin that he went to the house of a neighbor and wrote his will on a piece of brown paper, with the request that it be given Miss Drain. She kept the paper.

McMurrin was found demented in his hut near this city not long ago and was taken to the Southern Indiana insane asylum, where he died. Under the floor of his hovel was \$37,834 in gold and silver. The brown paper will has conveyed \$37,834 of this to Mrs. Hannan, the estate having been settled by agreement of McMurrin's relatives, after a court contest. McMurrin was a miser and eccentric poet.

Denison.—A number of improvements are being made by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad on its large locomotive shops located here. Additional machinery is being installed, and several other improvements of considerable magnitude are being made. The improvements will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

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# Social and Religious

All social news of these columns should be sent to Mrs. C. B. Jones, Society Editor, Telephone No. 24

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From him who with a fervent heart,  
goes forth,  
Under the bright and glorious sky,  
and looks  
On duties well performed, and days  
well spent.

Longfellow.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon the 7th, inst. with Misses Alice and Jessie Copp, (Mrs. Copp having been called to San Antonio the day previous)

A very interesting program on "Foreign Missionary" work, had been arranged for this occasion, and was conducted by Mrs. Frank Rock. We give the program in full:

- 1st. Opening song, "Rescue the Perishing."
- 2nd. "A Pod of Peas" short story, by Mrs. Rock.
- 3rd. Special prayer for the heathens and Missionaries.
- 4th. Devotional Period conducted by Miss Burwell.
- 5th. Talk on sins of the times in the Mission fields by Mrs. Frank Rock.
- 6th. Answer to Roll Call, "Some facts about missionaries and their work."
- 7th. Missionary Song, Miss Jessie Copp.
- 8th. The Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, a paper by Mrs. Edd Traylor.
- 9th. "Chips from many Blocks," a paper by Mrs. Wichmann.
- 10th. Religious conditions in Japan, reading by Mrs. J. H. Gallman.
11. "What the Heathen has done for me," poem by Miss Gilmer.
12. Closing song, "Where he leads me I will follow."

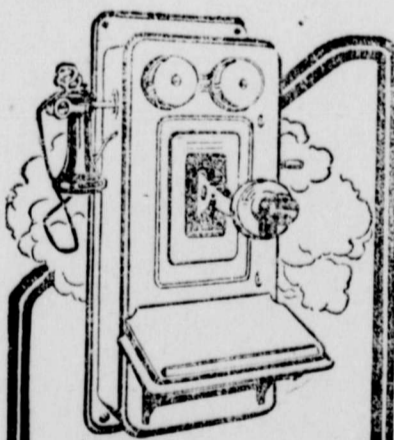
This program was full and in every instance well delivered. Mrs. Rock deserves credit for her work on this important subject.

The regular Bible lesson was short but well conducted by Miss Guinn, who like Miss Wildenthal has proven herself a careful Bible student, and able teacher.

The social hour was delightfully spent, with the two young hostesses, who served fruit Sherbet and home made cake, to a large number of members, and the following visitors.

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lawn was the scene of a merry making crowd last Friday afternoon, the 8th, inst. when Mrs. Wichman entertained the Philathea Girls, and a few friends in compliment to Mrs. Orville Carr the latest bride of the Philathea Class.

The porch was cool, and inviting arranged for the comfort of the guests, and every detail showed care in arrangement. After all had arrived and been made to feel comfortable, the fun began; with a game "conundrums."

Each guest was given a slip of paper bearing a written puzzle; the answer to which she could find in some small picture pinned to the walls, of the adjoining rooms. For instance, one guest received a slip bearing the question: where can you always find happiness? In the room she finally found the picture of a dictionary, pinned to the wall. Happiness is always to be found in the Dictionary.

After much fun and excitement, in looking for answer to these various puzzle, the crowd moved back to the Porch, where they found pinned to the wall a large card board heart.

on which was written a fortune for each guest. The seekers after fortunes favors, were each guest. The seekers after fortune in rhyme the arrow pointed too, was to be the fair ones inevitable fate.

Miss Imogene Lacy pinned the arrow on the prophecy for spinster-hood; Don't feel down-cast Miss Lacy, spinster hood does not mean despair.

After this exciting game, Miss Bowen sang several encores. Her singing was beautiful, and much enjoyed.

The instrumental selections given by Miss Katherine Bowen and Miss Wildenthal were splendid classical music such as this always adds much to the pleasure of any party. After the music each guest was given a slip of paper, and pencil, and asked to draw a plan for a future home for the honoree, Mrs. Carr. Some of the drawings were quite good.

Later Miss Imogene Lacy surprised the honoree, by presenting her with a beautiful piece of silver, in the name of the class. Miss Lacy made a pretty little speech, and Mrs. Carr's response was full of genuine surprise and pleasure.

Mrs. Wichmann served Ice cream and cake, to her pleased and delighted guests and all left declaring it was the best party Mrs. Wichmann had ever given, and she has given many during her 14 months residence in Cotulla. The guests other than the Philathea Class were Mesdames T. R. Keck Edd Traylor and Mrs. Lacy, Misses Louise and Katherine Bowen, Misses Mamie and Adele Wildenthal, Miss Zachry, and Miss Annie Lea Giles.

Misses Louise and Katherine Bowen were the honor guests at a party last week, when Miss Beatrice Burwell entertained in compliment to them on the lawn and porch of Miss K. Burwell's residence. The porch and lawn was beautifully decorated with flowers, and ferns. The many lights showed to advantage the pretty faces and lovely dresses of the girls; and the smiles of the lucky young men who were invited.

The piano that had been placed on the porch, was for a long time the center of attraction. Every one enjoyed the sweet music provided by the Misses Bowen and Miss Jessie Copp.

Miss Louise Bowen gave several voice selections that were much enjoyed, she possesses considerable dramatic talent and

her voice shows careful culture. Miss Katherine Bowen gave several instrumental selections of a classical nature; and Miss Jessie Copp sang several numbers accompanied by Miss Imogene Lacy.

The game of "Progressive hearts" was played and much excitement was had over the prizes. Mr. Albert Knaggs won the first prize and Miss Louise Bowen the consolation.

At a late hour ice cream and cake was served by the young hostess, who so happily entertained for her young friends the Misses Bowen, who are spending some weeks, in their childhood home, after an industrious year of school work in Belton.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met at the church, Monday afternoon with an average attendance.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Lenson. The regular Bible lesson in Deuteronomy, was enjoyed with Mrs. T. R. Keck as teacher. The next lesson which will be next Monday afternoon will finish Deuteronomy. The President desires a full attendance. The hour is 4:30 p.m. Regular place Methodist Church.

Mrs. Will Tarver, and her daughter Miss Alma, entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon. Though it was very hot, and sultry, a splendid attendance was noticed.

Miss Alma Tarver conducted the devotions, and the Bible lesson, was ably conducted by Mrs. Beverly Poole. The lesson was enjoyed, as every one knew it. During the business period plans were discussed for an Xmas Bazaar.

The social hour was very pleasant indeed, Mr. Tarver came in to enjoy the refreshment of sherbert and cake, served by Miss Alma Tarver, assisted by Mrs. Julia Sutton.

The next lesson will be with Mrs. George Tarver, and the lesson will begin with the 18th. Chapter of 2nd Kings and completing the study of Kings.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
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Bonds, Securities etc	29,761.00
Banking house Furniture and fixtures	8,976.48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,923.59
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers Trust companies and Saving Banks.	896.81
Due from approved Reserve Agents	7,505.93
Checks and other cash items	5,182.05
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and cents	13.27
Specie	8,622.75
Legal tender notes	325.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
	310,889.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	21,517.47
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,479.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	702.20
Postal saving deposits	140.39
Total	310,889.18
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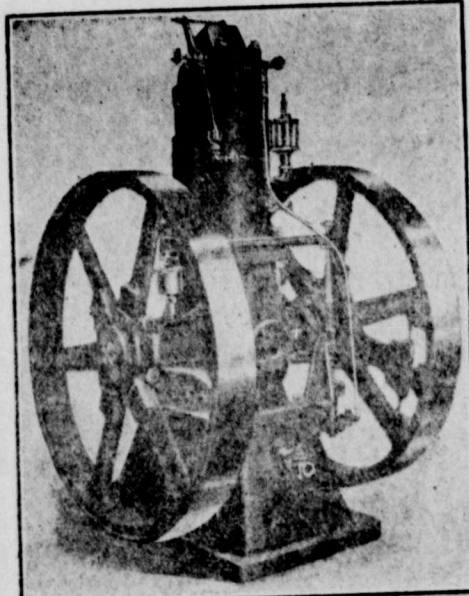
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## SHOOTS AT RAT BUT KILLS HIS WIFE

Gun Explodes in Hands of Farmer and Parts of Barrels Are Blown Into Woman's Head.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—As the result of an explosion of a shotgun Mrs. Mary Lantz, aged 49 years, was killed and the left hand of her husband, Charles Lantz, aged 45 years, a farmer, was blown off. Lantz and his wife observed a rat in the poultry yard and Lantz got his shotgun. Mrs. Lantz was standing near him when he discharged the gun. The barrels of the weapon were blown off near the breach and parts of the barrels were blown into the head of the woman, who was killed outright. Lantz's hand was blown off at the wrist.

## BRYAN TO GET \$50,000

Democrats of Texas Want Him to Quit Lecturing and Star Subscription List.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 11.—Democrats of Texas plan to raise \$50,000 by popular subscription for the benefit of Secretary of State W. J. Bryan. The money will be paid over to him on the contingency that he agrees to abandon the lecture platform and devote his entire time to the State department.

The movement was started a few days ago in Orange, Texas, and Democrats in that town have already pledged \$100 to the fund. Subscriptions will be taken in other towns. John McKinney is the promoter of the movement.

## CHICKENS USE HIS AUTO

Hens Begin Laying in New Machine and Farmer Isn't Willing to Disturb Them.

Newcastle, Jan. Aug. 19.—James Kyle, a farmer of Union, Jefferson county, bought a big gray touring car last week, but has not been able to use it since the machine was driven into his barn.

None of Kyle's hens had been laying for at least a month before the afternoon when the automobile was driven home. The hens then took possession of the tonneau. The next morning Kyle wished to use the car, but found that three of his hens had each laid an egg in it. Rather than break them or break the shell, he decided not to use the car. Since that time the auto has been a setting place for the hens. They are keeping up to time with their work.

## GRAVE-DIGGER KILLED

Had Refused to Leave Work When Storm Broke, as He Was Nearly Finished.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11.—When Patrick Tunney was digging a grave in the Holy Cross cemetery a bolt of lightning struck him and tumbled him into the pit. He died instantly.

When the terrific thunderstorm arose he refused to leave, as he had only a few more spadefuls of earth to remove before completing his day's work.

A few minutes after the flash laborers came across a newly dug grave with the body of Tunney at the bottom. His shovel was clasped in his hand.

## BROTHERS FIGHT DUEL

One Dead as Result of Affray in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 10.—A fight, with three brothers of one family on one side and two brothers of another family on the other, resulted in the death of Robert Smith near Cove, Polk county. Smith was stabbed to death. His brother Johnson was also badly stabbed and his brother Ike sustained a fractured leg, the result of being shot. They have been arrested.

Charles Murray was slightly shot in the leg and his brother Robert was cut in the hand. The men disagreed over the management of a fishing camp.

## U. S. ARMY IS READY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States is ready to send an army into Mexico.

This statement has been made before, but the War department was never in such a position to act effectively south of the Rio Grande as it is now. It is in possession of a complete war map of Mexico which has been prepared by secret agents who have covered nearly every mile of territory in the republic during the past six months.

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## AEROPLANE KILLS CODY

Passenger the Anglo-American Was Carrying Also Is Killed.

LONDON—Colonel F. S. Cody, the famous Anglo-American aviator, was killed in an aeroplane accident at Aldershot. Cody was trying out a new aeroplane when he met his death. In the machine with him was a passenger named Evans, who was also killed. They were flying over the open country in the Aldershot district, and had reached the government house when their aeroplane began traveling badly, and finally with a crash, fell to the ground. Several officials hurried up and found the bodies of Cody and Evans beneath the aeroplane.

Cody was the most interesting figure in aviation in the British Isles. He was a real soldier of fortune, with a varied career behind him. He was well known to the public in England and very popular. He wore a sombrero, long mustache, and strikingly like "Buffalo Bill." He came to England a number of years ago from the United States, where he had been a cowboy. He had a severe struggle to obtain a start in England. After living precariously for awhile, he attracted the attention of experts in the British war office, on account of his display of natural gifts of construction, particularly in aerial machines. He was said to be able to build anything in the way of a flying machine or balloon.

His first experiments were made with box kites. These he developed on the British military training grounds at Aldershot, where 20,000 of the finest troops in the British army always are kept in readiness to march off at a moment's notice on any expedition. He achieved such success with his kites that the British war office attached him to its aviation staff.

His theatrical appearance, and methods created some prejudice against him, which, however, was largely dispelled when he forewore American allegiance and became a British subject. The public in England only began to take him seriously when he captured the military prize of \$20,000 open to the world at Salisbury Plain in August, 1912.

Following that triumph he built several machines and was constantly experimenting with improvements. All of his aeroplanes were heavy biplanes, which his rivals considered crude in their construction, but he nevertheless made successful flights with some of them. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Evans was a member of the Indian Civil Service, who had obtained leave of absence to come to England to study aviation. The aeroplane was flying at an altitude of between 200 and 300 feet when it crashed. Cody's sons, Leon and Frank, were eye witnesses of the accident, which was attributed by experts to faulty construction, the body of the craft proving too heavy for the wings. The machine, they say, appeared to crumple up, the wings suddenly shooting upward and the whole structure collapsing.

## JOHNSON BARRED AGAIN

Belgium Won't Have Him; England Doesn't Want Him.

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 10.—Jack Johnson may soon be without a country to fight in. England does not want him. He cannot return to America because of the sentence for white slavery hanging over his head. France harbors him, but will not allow him to mix with the guests in first-class hotels. Now Belgium has put the ban on him. Following the announcement that the champion was to give boxing exhibitions in Belgium, the Minister of Justice issued an edict forbidding boxing. Popular feeling against Johnson is strong.

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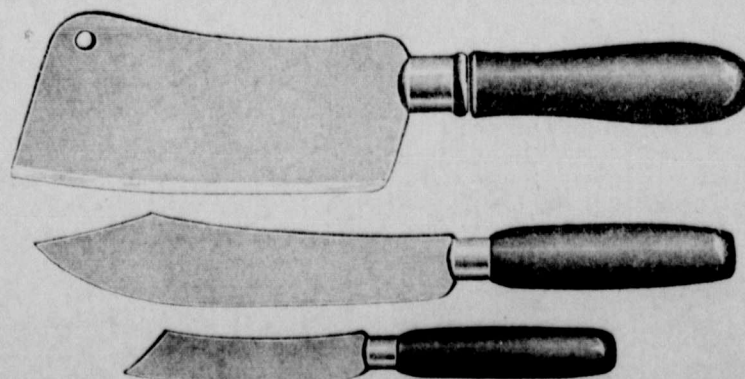


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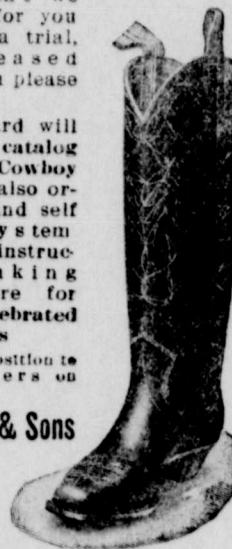
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The Mulholland school has always maintained a distinctive character among schools of the southwest. It enters its twentieth year of continuous growth, the acknowledged leader of girls' schools in this part of the country. During all these years it has worked with this aim in view—to establish a standard of culture in the community, and to give to its students a habit of conscientious and well-directed study during their formative years.

Students of mature age who cannot meet the requirements for graduation and who wish to deviate from the regular course, may arrange to enter the regular classes as special students.

The school prepares girls and women for any college to which women are admitted. In August, 1899, the school was incorporated under the laws governing the incorporation of institutions of learning in the State of Texas, and by the terms of its charter was empowered to confer the Mulholland school diploma upon its graduates. In January, 1901, the University of Texas accepted it as one of its affiliated schools. The school also has the privilege of certificate with Wellesley and Vassar, so that pupils holding the Mulholland school diploma enter Wellesley, Vassar and the University of Texas without examination. For years the graduate students in the leading colleges of the country have been reflecting credit upon the preparatory work done at the Mulholland school.

In order that a correct, forcible, and elegant use of English may be acquired, special attention is given to the subject. To avoid mechanical exercises or servile imitations, the student is encouraged to let her imagination work upon facts. There is no subject that contributes so much richness and fullness to one's life, as an acquaintance with the great writers of English literature; therefore, the Mulholland school tries to cultivate in its pupils a real love for the works of the best authors of our language. With the course in history there is extensive collateral reading, including both historical novels, and original source materials. The writing of expository themes, such as book reviews or those dealing with more general subjects has been found practicable.

Students are encouraged to collect in note books interesting material (written or pictured) bearing on literature, history and art. The search for pictures and articles from popular magazines widens their interest in the subject. As a harvest of the year's work these books prove enjoyable souvenirs of the school life. They are also valuable to parents as a means of showing something of the nature of the work accomplished by their daughters.

Ancient and modern language are studied with reference to their influence upon the formation of our own composite tongue. To this end Latin is taught without extra charge. French also, as the diplomatic language and indispensable to those contemplating European travel, is included in their regular tuition fees of the Academic grade.

The departments of Music and Art are in charge of artists of recognized ability. Thoroughness is the watchword and each course is suited to the needs of the individual. This course in the history of art is designed to give the student an acquaintance with masterpieces in the fields of architecture, sculpture, and painting, as well as to acquaint her with the historical development of their various schools.

The school is divided into three departments: Primary, Intermediate and Academic.

Children in this department finish the Fourth grade. The subjects taught include reading, writing, geography (with use of Sand-table), arithmetic, memorizing of literary gems, readings from Folk-lore, Bible stories, gymnastics and nature study. Pupils do four years of work in this department, the highest class being the sub-Freshman. The studies are: Daily readings from standard authors with memorizing of choice literature, spelling, Swinton's word analysis, composition, Texas history, United States history, mythology and Folk-lore, geography with map-drawing, arithmetic and grammar. Intermediate work embraces books, IV, V, VI, and VII, of the Prince series of arithmetics.

Four years of advanced work lead to graduation. For this two courses of studies are offered. College preparatory and full academic.

Parents are requested to consult the principal before granting permission to conflict with the management of the school.

The school session begins at 8:50 a. m. and closes at 2:45 p. m. Pupils are expected to spend these hours in the school room, and there can be no exceptions made to this rule, except under extraordinary circumstances. All pupils are subject to the same rules and regulations. Pupils can not join nor leave classes,

whether special or regular, without first consulting the principal, and parents are asked to make all such requests either in person or in writing. The principal can usually be found at the school building from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., and will be glad to see parents during that hour with reference to their daughters.

Class room work, written tests and deportment are carefully graded and the result of each six weeks' work is sent home for the inspection of parents. At the close of the year, the yearly honor roll is obtained from these grades and the pupil is ranked accordingly.

Twenty-four girls are received as family pupils. It has been the aim of the principal to create an air of homelike comfort, and by the unconscious influence of surroundings, to stimulate a regard for culture and refinement. The building was constructed for school purposes, and planned with special reference to the health and comfort of growing girls. Heating, ventilation, drainage, and plumbing are as perfect and complete as money and supervision can make them. These meet all the requirements of city life, are approved by city inspectors, and are in accordance with the latest and best knowledge of sanitary science. Halls and stairways as well as all bed rooms are carpeted. Each girl occupies a single bed, and is encouraged to make her room and surroundings as attractive as her individual taste may dictate.

The principal, resident teachers, and pupils form one family with common aims and interests. Since the number of family pupils is limited, careful oversight of health, manners, physical and mental training is possible. The day-school makes the classes sufficiently large for helpful competition. There is no necessity for the number of rigid rules of large schools, but regular hours for rising and retiring, for study and recreation, are quite compatible with the ordered freedom of a well-regulated household. It is not deemed advisable for young girls to appear upon the streets nor in any public place without a teacher or other suitable chaperon. Furthermore a night cannot be spent outside the school, unless with a parent.

While the pupils' correspondence is respected, letter writing to any except those of the home circle is discouraged. Parents, upon entering their daughters, are requested to furnish a list of correspondents, the shorter the better. Letters to and from young men are strictly forbidden. The principal reserves the right to limit and restrict the correspondence with any except parents. Students' rooms are open to daily inspection by the teacher in charge. Each girl is required to make her own bed and to keep her room and personal belongings in order.

It has been found advisable to arrange a special dormitory for little girls, who are given constant care and allowed the freedom necessary to their natural and happy development, health being always the first consideration.

The home circle is woman's noblest sphere, and the well bred, gracious, self-possessed woman spreads about her an atmosphere of sweet refinement and respectful courtesy, far-reaching in its influence.

The community life of a small boarding school affords an ideal field for the cultivation of habits of thoughtfulness for the feelings and rights of others. A punctilious observance of the laws and rules that govern the social world forms our every-day code.

With the help and sympathetic cooperation of teachers, the students enjoy a dance, chaffing-dish party, an automobile ride, or a social evening. The girls, in twos and threes, take turns about in acting as hostesses once a week, when an informal entertainment is given by them in the students' parlor. At these impromptu recitals they are encouraged to play, sing or recite, according to their respective talents. By appearing often at these little performances they acquire ease and self-possession.

The San Antonio stage offers entertainments of a high character in the way of lecture, concert, theater and grand opera. These, within proper limitations, we regard as important factors in education and general culture.

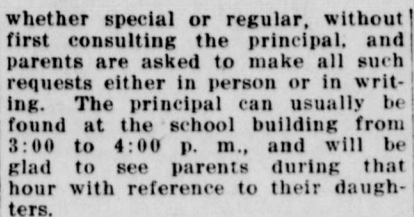
That there may be no unworthy rivalries, the school has adopted a uniform for church and general street wear. The early fall and spring uniform consists of a simple white tailor made skirt of heavy linen or duck, a white tailor made shirt waist and white collar, a white tie, white belt, white gloves, black Oxford ties or shoes, and black Oxford cap. All these, except the cap and collars, can be procured at home as well as in San Antonio.

For the winter uniform parents will provide each student with a simple coat suit of black cloth, serge or cheviot.

Habits of personal cleanliness and neatness are insisted upon. A sewing hour is set apart once a week, and girls are expected to keep their clothes neatly mended. Careful

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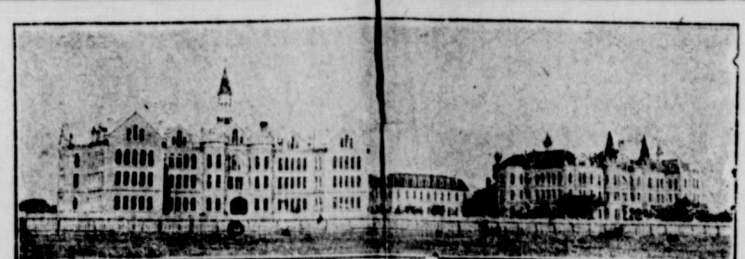
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Palacios.—The annual meeting of the State Baptist Young Peoples' Union in this city has come to a close. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. T. Davis, Waco, president; Rev. W. M. Splawn, Fort Worth, vice-president; Rev. B. L. Owen, Houston, vice-president, and Rev. W. T. Curtis, Brownwood, vice-president; F. F. Lee, Dallas, corresponding secretary, and Rev. J. R. Magill, Dallas, recording secretary; S. D. Smith, Dallas, treasurer and B. J. Roberts, Dallas, business manager.

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## CONFEDERATE CONVENTION

12,000 Register at Greenville On Opening Day—Citizens Entertain Veterans.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 10.—Twelve hundred members of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas, the largest attendance in years, were registered today for the convention. Two sessions today were brief, the morning session being devoted to an address of welcome by Mayor Lamar and a response by Commanding General Felix Robertson of Crawford.

This afternoon General Robertson made his annual address and the various committees were appointed to take up the routine work of the organization. Two hundred automobiles were on hand to take the veterans on a sight-seeing tour this afternoon.

Election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place constitutes the principal business for tomorrow's session.

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Granville Widener is away on a visit in Oklahoma.

Dell Ballard went up to Pearsall in his automobile yesterday.

E. B. Zachry returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Walter Russell accompanied the ball team to Fowlerton Thursday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newt Ramsey Tuesday August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pearson of Artesia Wells were in the city yesterday.

F. D. McMahon returned Monday after an absence of several days in San Antonio.

Miss Annie Merriman of Hon-do is here the guest of her brother, J. H. Merriman.

For Sale—1 Art Square, 1 dresser and 2 beds, springs and mattresses. Apply this office.

Sam J. Jordan, County Commissioner of Encinal was in Cotulla between trains Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks returned to Laredo today after a month's visit here to Mrs. E. P. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cushing were here from San Antonio during the week visiting homefolks.

H. C. Fullerton, Center street merchant, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Buy your picnic plates and Mexican hats at K. Burwell's. The prices have been cut down to cost.

Watch for the Green Tags. Summer goods are being cleared out at K. Burwell's.

Miss Imogene Lacy visited friends in San Antonio during the week. She returned home yesterday.

Misses Exzene and Ella Alderman are spending a few days at Artesia Wells, visiting friends and relatives.

R. S. Sutton, County Commissioner of the Fowlerton district, was here Monday attending Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Loula Bowen was among the arrivals Thursday. Mrs. Bowen taught in the Baylor College at Belton the past year.

J. W. Baylor was in town yesterday from the ranch. He came in to meet Jas. Bell and family who have been visiting at Cuero.

Automobile livery service day or night. Phone 28. H. E. Plummer.

J. M. Dobie, well known ranchman, was among the arrivals yesterday. He was met here by Lee Keithley and went out to the ranch immediately.

D. A. Walker was here from San Antonio during the week. S. T. Marshall of Asherton moved here yesterday to take charge of Mr. Walker's Bermuda Farm for the ensuing year.

Rev. H. M. Hamilton returned during the week from Kerrville where he attended the Presbyterian Encampment. He reports an exceptionally pleasant vacation.

Misses Lola and Lizzie Williams after a visit here to their sister, Mrs. C. M. Herring, have returned to Carrizo Springs. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Lillie Bell Herring.

M. D. Cox, contractor, came in from Big Wells Wednesday and has been confined to his room since his arrival with fever. The attending physician has announced that he has typhoid fever.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, Complete stock H. B. Stedham.

Editor Locke of the Fowlerton Reporter was in Cotulla Monday evening on business with the Commissioners Court. Mr. Locke said conditions were fairly good in that part of the country, but rain was needed.

Daniel Bros. have been stocking their farm with some good hogs the past week. Among the number they bought were two fine Hampshire sows, and fourteen pigs, purchased from W. A. Tarver. All of the farms are planting good hogs this year.

A hard rain fell between Cotulla and Gardendale Thursday evening. All creeks in the vicinity were bank full and the creek that runs through the Eastern part of town was running next day. The rain was only about five miles wide, but it is estimated that two inches of water fell over the strip of country covered.

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John T. Maltzberger and family returned Wednesday night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May at Laredo. They made the trip in their automobile. Mr. Maltzberger stated he went across the river while he was down there but didn't feel just as comfortable on the other side of the Rio Grande as he did on this side, and made his stay as short as possible.

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J. H. McMahon and family are at Tilden visiting Mr. McMahon's parents.

A. A. Kerr came down from the Alamo City Monday and has been here all the week.

Geo. W. Baker of Lockhart was out the latter part of last week looking after his farm interests in the Western part of the country.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roe Oliver of Laredo, accompanied by Wood Thomas of Minera, were in the city Sunday and spent the day. They came up in Mr. Oliver's automobile, and returned next day.

G. H. Knaggs, district and county clerk, celebrated his 61 birthday yesterday. He didn't tell off any particular celebration, and the day wasn't noticeably any bigger than other days but the time just rolled round that made it just sixty-one years ago that marked his arrival on this mundane sphere. Perhaps we should have not stated the old facts as to his exact age, as we have knowledge that he has been passed for several years younger, and to see him at a base ball game he is still "one of the boys."

Jas. Bell and family returned yesterday after an absence of several weeks at Cuero and San Antonio. They brought back a new daughter with them, the little lady arriving while they were in San Antonio July 17. Jim says it is dry in the Cuero country, but that a good corn crop was made and cotton is exceptionally good, the boll weevil doing practically no damage this season. Many fields, he says, will average three quarters of a bale to the acre. J. W. Baylor met Mr. and Mrs. Bell and the children in his automobile, and they went out to the ranch yesterday evening.

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In the last issue of the RECORD the statement was made that one of the saloon men had secured a wholesale license and that we understood was the cause of the petition for a local option election being circulated. After the publication of the paper Mr. C. E. Neal came to this office and informed the editor that the records would show that no such license had been issued. He stated that he had contemplated securing such a license but had not done so, and in his opinion that action was not the real cause of the circulation of the petition.

At the time the statement referred to was made it was a matter of common talk on the street, but as it was a fact that no li-

**FAMILY REUNION**

There was a reunion of the Russell family in Cotulla this week. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Russell have five sons and one daughter, three of the sons and the daughter being married, and all were here with their families. Jasper Russell wife and children returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday. Avery Russell, and wife of Ft. Worth will leave for home today. Walter Russell, also of Wichita Falls, who has been here for several weeks expects to return to that point soon. H. M. and George Russell and Mrs. H. E. Plummer reside in Cotulla. Matt Russell "the original Matt" as he is sometimes called celebrated his 62 birthday yesterday.

Judge F. B. Earnest was in receipt of a letter from Roger Miller yesterday. Mr. Miller had been sick but said his health was now good and he was in the harness again. Roy Miller and wife are at present on Prince George Island, about 1500 miles East from the Canadian coast in the Atlantic ocean, where the Millers have an engineering contract. Mr. Miller also stated that Gtifford Gilmer was in Toronto with him and was looking well, the Canadian climate agrees with splendidly. He said he thought that "Texas lost a mighty good man and Canada gained one" when Gtiff went to Toronto. Mr. Miller said he did not know whether he could fix up an excuse to come to the Sunny South-land this winter or not.

W. E. Rock, Sr., Ed Cohenour, W. A. Kerr and Jessie Talbot, onion growers, went to Laredo Monday in Mr. Cohenour's automobile to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association. The action taken by the growers present in instructing the Board of Directors to call a meeting for the purpose of dissolving the organization, met the approval of the Cotulla growers. Matt Russell, president of the local association was also present, he going down by rail.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow both morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We invite you to these services.

**Committee.**

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The Presbyterian Missionary Society will be entertained by Miss Giles next Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Trazor. The lesson is found in the last 3 chapters of Judges, and will be taught by Mrs. T. H. Poole. Words for the Memory text: Redeemed. Every member is requested to be present.—The President.

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