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FERGUSON PLANKS ALL IN PLATFORM.

Convention Buries Bailey Resolutions Under Vote of Six to One—Bailey Candidate for Senator.

THOMAS ON COMMITTEE.

The State Democratic Convention which met at El Paso on 12th inst., transacted its business and adjourned in the briefest space of time of any previous State convention. It was a Ferguson convention and everything went just exactly as the nominee wanted it to go. All of the Ferguson planks went into the platform, and there was no opposition from any source except from Joseph Well-done Bailey, and the well oiled and splendidly manipulated steam roller did its duty.

The National administration and also the State administration was endorsed. Resolutions deploring the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were adopted and a telegram of sympathy was sent to President Wilson.

One interesting feature of the convention was the closeness of the race between McLemore and Land for Congressman at Large. McLemore was declared the winner by 159 votes, but later returns from San Saba and Reeves county were wired in which gave Lane a majority of 56. These returns need not necessarily be counted as official, and the committee re-opened the case. McLemore was given the nomination. There will likely be a contest in the Courts.



JUDGE C. C. THOMAS.
Member of Platform Committee 2nd Senatorial District, State Democratic Convention.

The stirring scene of the Convention was when former Senator Bailey offered resolutions opposing Nationwide Prohibition, woman suffrage and the limiting of campaign expenses. Mr. Bailey spoke at length on the resolutions and told the convention if he was turned down he would be a candidate for Senator two years hence. He was replied to by James Ferguson, and Jake Wolters. Ferguson characterized Bailey as the greatest enemy to Democracy in the state of Texas. The Bailey resolutions were defeated by a vote of approximately 6 to 1.

Although the majority of the delegates at El Paso were old time supporters of Senator Bailey, they refused to follow their old chief, however, Mr. Bailey's announcement that he is a candidate for Senator two years hence, has brought uneasiness in the camp of Ferguson's staunchest supporters. That he will be a factor there is no denying, and

WAR MAP OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND SERVIA



This map shows the two countries primarily involved in difficulties and the surrounding Balkan states. Vienna, the capital of Austria, and Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, are indicated, together with Sarajevo, in Bosnia, where Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated.

Hour Approaching for World's Greatest Battle

Dispatches from London say that a great battle, probably the greatest in the history of the world, and which may have much to do with the settling of the future of Europe is very near. The great armies are approaching each other, and already there has been severe fighting by reconnoitering parties. Reliable news is meagre. The Associated Press has issued a statement saying that nothing is being given out by the German or French governments and everything that comes from the front is censored by the British government. Evidently the British navy has about cleared the trade routes of German and Austrian ships, as the admiralty

has advised ship owners to avoid the area. Steamers with provisions arrived in English ports yesterday. Within a short time there will be an outlet for provisions from this country. Skirmishes are occurring hourly on all the frontiers and the losses are heavy. At Liege thousands have been killed and according to dispatches the Belgians are holding out and have destroyed many of the big German siege guns. If reports are correct Germany has been getting the worst of the fighting that has taken place. In every engagement the allies have been the victors.

Attorney General Approves Bonds.

County Judge C. C. Thomas went to Austin last Friday to submit all papers in connection with La Salle's \$10,000.00 bond issue to the Attorney General for approval. Judge Thomas telephoned Saturday that the bonds had been approved. No trouble is anticipated in disposing of the issue, and road work will soon be resumed in all parts of the county. It is said the heavy rains that fell in some parts of the county last Saturday morning did much damage to the already badly washed roads.

some of his friends say he will come back. With Bailey, Colquitt, Henry, Culberson and Brooks in the Senatorial race, the horizon does not loom up favorably for political peace.

Judge C. C. Thomas and Atty. J. Alber Strawn were delegates at the convention from La Salle county; and honor was shown Judge Thomas by placing him on the platform committee from the Twenty-third Senatorial district.

2 1-2 inches Rain Fell Last Night.

2.48 inches of rain fell at Cotulla last night. The rain began falling about 10:30 and continued until after midnight. North the rain was heavy to Lytle, Roe Oliver and J. M. Robbins were passengers on the Boll Weevil which arrived four hours late, account being tied up at Pearsall. They reported rain all the way up. Down the river at Kerr's farm half an inch fell. No rain at La Motta or Dobie Ranches. Miltzberger and Cochina ranches report about 2 inches.

Total rainfall for August 5:23 inches.

J. M. Fairchild, merchant of Harwood, was here this week. He reports cotton crops good in that part of the State.

News of Week From Woodward.

J. M. Robbins spent Saturday and Sunday in Woodward visiting.

J. H. Wells was in Woodward Sunday and Monday.

R. Throckmorton, son of J. H. Throckmorton of Muskogee, Okla. is here and will spend a few weeks out on their farms.

Master Elgar Hargus of Cotulla is here visiting Roy and Paul Cotulla.

Otis Hargus, Rob Sutton and Thad Tarver were in Woodward Tuesday.

John Franklin and wife of Von Army are here and are stopping with Louis Caraness on the McGehee ranch.

J. H. McGehee is here again for a few days looking after his cotton crop.

Woodward had another heavy rain Friday night which washed the fields considerable, tore down fences and put the creeks all on a boom.

Mrs. McCurry and children of Pleasanton returned to her home after a pleasant visit here to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Parks and her parents, R. H. Ramfield and family of Covey Chapel.

Mrs. Will Jones is on the sick list for the past two weeks suffering with rheumatism.

The little daughter of J. J. Ferguson who was seriously ill for the past 5 days is reported much better.

F. M. Moffett of Millett was here Tuesday.

Burglars broke into the Woodward Mercantile store Sunday night and stole some cash and a few other things.

National Guard Recruits Go to Manuevers

Quartermaster Sargeant Robert West has enlisted a number of recruits in this county for Company 1, Texas National Guard, and the boys left yesterday for Laredo to join the Company and from that point they will leave tonight for Texas city, where the National Guard of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas will assemble and manuevers will be held. The recruits enlisted from LaSalle county were: John White, Emmett White, Walter Everts, Esterle Turner, George West, of Cotulla; Martin and Lewis of Fowlerston; Lee Henrichson, jr., Leslie Robuck and George Chapman of Artesia Wells.

Civic and Literary Club to Meet.

The Civic and Literary Club will meet next Monday afternoon, the 17th inst with the President Mrs. J. H. Gallman. All members are expected to be on time as a final reading of the Constitution and By Laws will be had. The Programs Committee will report the course of study decided upon and the President, Mrs. Gallman will appoint a standing Entertainment Committee, also a Civic committee, that will be added too, as new members come in. Let every member hear the final reading of the Constitution and By-laws.

Commissioners to Meet Monday.

The Commissioners Court did not meet Monday on account of a quorum not being present. Judge Thomas was at El Paso attending the Convention and Commissioners Jordan and Sutton failed to put in their appearance. The Court will meet Monday next.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ON BOND ISSUE.

Demonstration of Progressive Citizenship in Last Saturday's Waterworks Election.

FOR 51; AGAINST 0.

The vote in last Saturday's election demonstrated the progressiveness of Cotulla's citizenship in a most forceful way. In times past there might have been mossbacks and "dead ones" in our community, but the vote on the \$14,000.00 bond proposition for a deep well and waterworks is evidence sufficient that the hatchets have been buried and hammers thrown away; the mossbacks have all moved further West or gone "back east." The progressives are in possession of the town.

The vote on the issue was 51 for the issuance of bonds; against 0. The vote was light but this is accounted for from fact that it was known that the issue would carry and many people did not take time to go to the polls. Had there been any opposition whatever the vote for the bonds would have been doubled.

The Council will meet Monday to canvass the ballot and take steps toward preparing necessary papers for the approval of the Attorney General. After the issue is approved bids for the sinking of the well will be received. Numerous drillers, not only in this territory, but from San Antonio and Houston have asked to be allowed to make bids.

The City Clerk has about 25 communications from brokers and investment companies asking for data concerning the purchase of the bonds.

Mayor Gaddis stated to the RECORD that the matter would be pushed as fast as possible in order that no time might be lost in beginning the sinking of the well.

San Antonio Team Confers Masonic Degrees.

Messrs P. D. Mathis, Ed Andrews, Arthur Storms and M. F. Campbell, a degree team from Anchor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. San Antonio, came to Cotulla last Saturday and conferred first and third degrees. Jake Reehintine was conducted through the mysteries of the Third, lantern and slides being used in the work. A large number of Masons from Dilley, Pearsall, and Moore were present. After the adjournment of the Lodge refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the Lodge room.

The San Antonio team is at Fowlerston today and will confer nine Third degrees at that place. Several automobile loads will go from this place to Fowlerston this afternoon to witness the performance.

Superintendent of Schools is Here.

Prof. Isaac H. Hughes and son, Freeman, of Beaumont arrived Tuesday morning. Prof. Hughes is the newly elected Superintendent of the Cotulla High School for the ensuing term, and will open school Monday, Sept. 14th. Cotulla extends to them a cordial welcome.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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ARCHIE PARR
- For County Judge
C. C. THOMAS
- For District and County Clerk
GEO. H. KNAGGS
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
T. H. POOLE
- For Treasurer
F. D. McMAHON
- For Tax Assessor
R. L. HENRICHSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. A. KERR
- For County Surveyor
TOM ATLEE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
H. B. STEDHAM

The Republicans are to have a full ticket says a dispatch from Dallas. What for?

There is not much doing on the front pages of the dailies for Mexico since the great European war began.

The Carrizo Springs Javelin says there is a rumor that the wets will endeavor to pull off an election soon with the view of voting down the dries, but editor Cook expresses the opinion that they won't stand a ghost of a show.

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS FOR HOG RAISERS.

Mr. Edwin Houston, of the advisory board of the Texas Industrial Congress and Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association has given the Congress the following suggestions for the benefit of the hog raisers of the State:

Don't let the hogs that are being kept over this summer get thin, and then wait until fall before feeding commences. When this is done the little feed that is given is used entirely to maintain the natural functions of the body and none of it is left to make gains with. One would be as well off by throwing the little feed he does use into the creek and buying hogs when he does get ready to feed them. Keep all the hogs on the place busy. Let them all be growing, fattening, or producing young. This is a business in which you can't stay still; every animal is either losing or gaining money for its owner. The idle hog like the idle man is ruinous to the farm. Check over each animal you have and see that it is worth keeping.

The dirt or concrete water hole is of great value in Texas during the hot months and enables the pork producer to keep his herd in very high condition without them suffering or being in danger of overheating. If crude oil is used in small quantities on the water holes the hogs will dip themselves every day and keep free from lice and will be in very little danger of screw worms from the small scratches that they get. Crude oil is a better lice remedy than any of the patent dips, because it stays on the hogs longer.

Sorghum cane is about our surest and most abundant hog pasture during the Texas summer. Animals can either be turned in on it when it is about six inches high and kept on it all summer or it can cut by hand every day and fed over the fence. Either way it will be found to help the herd wonderfully, and though the chemists tell us that it does not analyze high in food content, still it will maintain the herd in fair condition and what grain is fed will be used for making gains exclusively.

Variety is a great asset to any ration in feeding hogs. It keeps the hogs from getting tired of their food. If two different feeds are used both have approximately the same feeding value, they will make greater gains than if the same quantity of either one of the feeds were given, and if these feeds are used they will generally do more good per pound than two. The way to furnish variety however is to give all the different feeds as a mixed ration at each meal and not make radical changes from one feed to another. Regularity and uniformity of feeding are of incalculable value in the hog business.

For maximum results feed twice a day to stock weighing 100 pounds or better and let these times be late in the afternoon and early in the morning when it is cool. Young pigs do better if fed three times a day. — Bulletin No. 12, TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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"Once upon a time" there was a woman who rebelled at her grocer "substituting" every time she sent for a standard article. When she read of a firm in a distant city that wanted agents "that no one would know were agent" for the express purpose of forming community clubs in saving by co-operative buying, she was in just the mood to consider the plan. It sounded alluring, for the convincing ad assured Mrs. Wisewoman that by buying not only the necessities of life such as flour and shoes, as well as the luxuries of furniture and carpets, she could save forty per cent. She got busy with pencil and paper and in a few moments had it all figured out that she could save at least one hundred dollars a year if she availed herself of the club plan of buying enough to half pay for a self-player or a trip to Europe!

It never occurred to Mrs. Wisewoman to have a comparison about sending away for goods as her own tradespeople had not been giving her what she considered a "square deal." She and her friends, too, felt that it would serve the grocer and merchants "just right." So they made their lists, ordering everything they required the time being for themselves and their families from soap and canned goods to underwear hose. The order went forward with a general check toward which they had all "chipped in."

In due time the club organizer received by press COLLECT, a box about the size of an upright piano. This little incident, however, lost sight of for the moment in the excitement of opening and unpacking the box. But alas! instead of the goods to which they had been accustomed, the "just as good" soaps were of cheapest scented grades; the canned goods were prepared from over-ripe fruits and vegetables; even the coveted petticoats and hose were impossible in texture and quality. When they added the cost of expressage, an item of six dollars or so, to their original check, they found they had paid about twenty per cent more for their out-of-town purchases than they would have for standard advertised goods bought at home. In taking account of stock they found that there was no single standard article included in the list; in fact, all the goods were inferior and bore the name of the mail-order merchant, and not that of the manufacturer.

They were the sorriest lot of women in town, both sadder and wiser. But they profited by their experience and organized a Housewives' League. They now endeavor to co-operate with their local merchants. To them "price cutting" and "bargain sales" are fallacies. Their dearly bought lesson was, therefore, not in vain. They insist on both their goods and their price. They keep standard goods, so they may send a call or servant to make a purchase, if necessary, without fear of overcharge, or that the quality will be different from what they expect. In other words they are educated to the degree that they know standard goods are of the same dependable, unvarying quality the world over, and that they have a standard price.

As women are attributed with spending about ninety per cent of the family income, it behooves the merchant, the grocer and the candlestick maker to cater to them and give them what they want. — STANDARD ADVERTISED GOODS. Otherwise, they will send their orders to out-of-town firms, many times to their detriment as well as to that of the tradespeople.

MEDIATION AS A BUSINESS ASSET.

Railroad officials and representatives of locomotive engineers and firemen's organizations met in Washington last week and by arbitration averted what threatened to be one of the most serious industrial battles royal ever staged on the American continent. Had the strike been called, transportation in the entire Southwest would have been tied up and fifty thousand engine-men, six thousand of whom live in Texas, would have been thrown out of employment indefinitely. Under the terms of the agreement, the engine-men will continue to work under a former contract and the wage controversy will be arbitrated later according to the Newlands Act.

This significant step is one of the signs of the times pointing to the marvelous growth of tolerance and co-operation among employers and their workmen and serves to illustrate that the railroads believe labor to be worthy of its hire. It also signifies that labor prefers industrial peace to commercial warfare. At any rate, the action bears the earmarks of good logic and demonstrates the value of mediation as a business asset.

The convention at El Paso did to Mr. Bailey just what we thought it would do. It snowed him under so deep that it will take him a long time to recover, but he says he is coming back and when he comes "will come like a whirlwind." He threatened to run for the Senate two years from now if his resolutions were not adopted, but his threat did not scare the delegates, and the former senator was referred to as the "foreign dictator." Mr. Bailey's first attempt to "come back" into Texas politics ended disastrously.

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TYPHOID FEVER.

By Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, Austin, Texas.

CAUSE

But one germ can cause typhoid fever, and that is the typhoid bacillus. Before it can produce disease it must be swallowed into the stomach and pass the intestines. Every person who contracts typhoid fever has previously swallowed unwholesome food or water. The typhoid germ is carried by the fly, and unsanitary conditions are its direct cause.

PREVENTION.

Do not let sewage mix with surface soil or seep into wells, springs, creeks or rivers. Screen all houses, out-houses and stables. Keep stables and barns free from manure.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jack W. Baylor of the La Motta Ranch was in the city Monday.

E. N. McCoy was in from his ranch in the lower part of the county Saturday.

J. R. Bell was in from his ranch Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr visited friends in the city during the week.

R. O. Gouger, business man and farmer, returned from the Alamo City Sunday.

Geo. Knaggs, young stockman was in from his place Monday attending to business.

M. H. McMahon, cattle buyer spent several days this week in Laredo on business.

Roe Oliver and Atha Thomas went to Laredo Monday in Mr. Oliver's car on business.

Miss Mary Baylor was in from the ranch most of the week visiting her many friends.

Miss Myrtle Rowland of Martindale, formerly of Cotulla, is in the city visiting friends.

Eldridge Dobbie, popular young stockman from the Dobbie Ranch was in the city most of the week.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey prominent ranchman of Artesia Wells was transacting business in Cotulla Wednesday.

E. B. Zachry, president of the Cotulla State Bank returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Mary Herndon of San Marcos is spending a few weeks in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Story.

E. M. Evetts spent several days of last week in Laredo and Encinal, making the trip in his Ford.

Mr. Pender representative of the Laredo Auto Sales Company has been in the city during the week demonstrating the good qualities of the Ford.

J. Gray Childers, "Silo King" and well known young ranchman returned Monday from the Alamo City where he has been for several days.

Mrs. Vernon Smith and two children of Laredo are up spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Knaggs.

T. J. Conlan, pioneer ranchman of La Salle county returned home Saturday from Beeville where he has been spending a part of the summer with relatives.

W. W. Holman, wife and little child returned Monday to their home at Bertram, Texas, after spending a couple of weeks in Cotulla, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and family at the Gilmer hotel.

Miss Christie Steele who has been spending the summer in Houston, Floresville and other places visiting relatives returned home Tuesday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Jean Steele who left at the same time remained at Humble, visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe Davenport.

WHAT RECORD FILES OF 1898 TELL.

Miss Janie Thomas left Monday for Belton, where she will attend Baylor College.

Ranchman A. P. Blocker and wife were in from the "Pobrecito" ranch yesterday.

W. L. Hargus, a prominent stockman of Encinal was seen in the city.

Messrs T. K. Hall and H. R. Trammel from Dimmitt county were here this week.

T. H. Poole, manager of the Armstrong Ranch, was in with his wife and little sister Sunday as guests of Mrs. E. Tarver.

John Maltberger, our worthy Hide and Animal Inspector made a business trip to the ranch. He reports good rains.

W. A. Kerr, Esq. manager of the Burke ranch, was appointed Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 by the Commissioners Court.

W. B. Guinn has moved his family here from San Antonio and is living in the Graham residence.

W. P. May, L. P. and Morg Williams and John McMains were in the city this week from the Puddin.

J. M. Chittim moved about 1000 head of cattle from the Irvin ranch to his pastures near Eagle Pass this week.

Miss Beile Hugo, an accomplished and beautiful young lady of Dilley, arrived Thursday evening on a visit to Miss Eva Stevens.

W. T. Hill, of Twohig, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, spent several days this in town electioneering.

Sheriff Burwell, Capt. J. H. Rogers and F. D. McMahon returned Saturday night from a

week's scouting trip in the lower part of La Salle and McMullin counties.

W. C. Irvin & Sons sold to R. D. Incho of San Antonio, 165 head of cows, steers and calves, Monday last. The prices being \$25 for steers, \$20 for cows and \$7.25 for calves.

Miss Ruby Smith, one of this city's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, returned Saturday last from a month's visit to relatives in Waelder and San Antonio.

Miss Kate B. will was quite ill the latter part of last week, but we are pleased to see her at her accustomed place in Kerr & Henrichson's dry goods department.

A. Armstrong Sr. returned last Saturday evening from an extended business trip to the Indian Territory, where he has been attending to his cattle interests.

N. A. Swink, one of Cotulla's most prominent business men left Wednesday evening for San Marcos, to be present at the Commencement exercises of the Coronial Institute.

The beaming countenance of Beverly Poole was seen on our streets Thursday evening. Beverly says he has been "in the bushes," and a glance at his handsome face is evidence enough that he spoke the truth.

Mr. Geo. Copp came down yesterday morning for the first time since he was taken sick. We are glad to see he is improving rapidly in strength and will soon regain his usual health and be able to take charge of his irrigated farm.

TWO WAYS ON THE FARM

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He further says that LIV-VER LAX helped him the first day he took it. Others suffering from constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble or other malarial symptoms should follow the lead of Mr. Anders.

LIV-VER-LAX is on sale by all druggist.

Blaze Delling, Immigration Inspector attended to business in Laredo this week.

Howard C. Guinn of Woodward was in Cotulla Wednesday, transacting business.

IT IS TIME FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Quit the Kidneys at once when Back Aches or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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Once while Daniel Webster in his youth was riding with his father near his New Hampshire home, the latter informed Daniel that the parents, though poor, had determined to send him to college and hoped some day to see him a great and useful man. Daniel was greatly moved by the sacrifice which he knew his parents must make to educate him, applied himself assiduously to his studies, ere long was distinguished as an able lawyer, a New Hampshire Congressman, and having moved, as a Mass., Congressman, U. S. Senator, Secretary of State, etc.

The writer knows that once a Missouri youth was much affected by overhearing a conversation between his parents as to whether they being of limited means, should undertake to educate him. The father doubted the advisability of the undertaking, but the mother's pleadings prevailed and the youth was sent to school. That youth became the Hon. William T. Carrington recently State Supt. of Schools in Missouri and now Pres. Southwestern State Normal School at Springfield, Mo.

Mary Lyon was a very poor girl who grew to maidenhood on the bleak hills of Mass., but was fortunate enough to be admitted to an academy for girls. This school she never left, for so painstaking, amiable and successful a student was she, that her influence permeated the entire student body and made her soon the institution's most beloved teacher. Her efforts secured from wealthy persons liberal endowments for her Alma Mater, making possible the education of many more of her sex and former condition.

The three persons mentioned above could not have filled the honorable positions held by them without a liberal education. In the dark ages men of good natured ability and strong personality have risen to prominence Kings, etc. For

many years in this country prior to and since the civil war many persons with little or no education, have, under the benignant laws of our nation and state, secured free, or at a nominal price, lands where enhancement in value has made them independent; but no such opportunity awaits the present day boy or girl. Valuable free homes are no more. The westward course of empire has halted at the Pacific; our Eastern and Southern shores are receiving yearly more than a million old world immigrants, largely undesirable. The need for patriotic, highly intelligent men and women was never more urgent than right now.

Parents, what is the greatest legacy you can leave that son or daughter of yours? Surely not broad acres where bounding stock, lowing herds or bleating sheep abound; not large cash balances, mines, or bonds; but sound bodies, cultivated mind and strong character: By paraphrasing some lines of Solon this thought can be better expressed:

The man who boasts of golden stones,
Of grain that loads his bending floors,
Of fields with freshening herb-
age green,
Where bounding steeds and
herds are seen,
I deem not happier than the
swain,
Whose limbs are sound; whose
food is plain,
Whose chiefest joys within him
lie,
Who hopes to live, never fears
to die.

The Cotulla High School is to open Sept. 14th. It's course prepares for college. The entire High School faculty are new, and no effort will be spared both to maintain the former high standing of the school and to make it the leading public high school in this section. Give us your son, your daughter and all that we could to prepare them for college or for usefulness shall be done.

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After the lesson a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving apricot ice cream and home made cake by Misses Mae Sullivan and Cora Keck.

Mrs. D. L. Neely will entertain the society next week and the lesson will be the 13th, including the 16th chapter of 2nd Kings.

The Presbyterian ladies were entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Annie Lee Giles at the home of Miss K. Burwell. There were 18 members present and four visitors. The visitors who were given a cordial welcome were Mrs. Anna Pool, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Miss Mae Sullivan and Miss Lauretta Binkley. The society noted with special pleasure the presence of an ex-member, in Mrs. Anna Pool of Laredo. Mrs. Pool and daughter, Mrs. Windrow both have been much missed in the society since their leaving. The society's latest bride, Mrs. Arthur Childs was welcomed, having just arrived from a pleasant trip to Denver and other points in Colorado. After the scripture reading and Bible lesson, a social hour was passed with the young hostess, who always provides a pleasant time for her friends, as well as many good things to eat. In this instance the eats were delicious, consisting of peach ice cream and home baked cake. The society will be entertained next week by Mrs. Holman.

The Baptist Ladies had an enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon with their President, Mrs. Davis as hostess. A part of the 5th chapter of Matthew was read in concert, followed by prayer from Mrs. Cohenour.

A good attendance was noticed and two visitors welcomed. The visitors were Mrs. Frank Keck and her baby daughter. The society noted with pleasure that Mrs. Beverly Poole and Miss Ophelia Shaw were again in their midst, having returned from their summer trip.

The regular Bible lesson was well taught by Miss Dossia Shaw. The society closed with song service and prayer.

The social hour was indeed most pleasantly spent in conversation and the enjoyment of the nice refreshments served by the hostess.

The society will be entertained next week by Mrs. Hennigan, at the home of Mrs. Masters and the lesson will be taught by Mrs. Beverly Poole.

The Methodist Ladies enjoyed a new meeting of the society, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Thompson as hostess.

The meeting opened with scripture reading followed by prayer. A free and exhaustive study of the Bible lesson was had with Mrs. Schillings as teacher. A full attendance of members was noted and the ladies were all pleased to welcome the two visitors, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Miss Mae Sullivan.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Jim Rowland was here from Pearsall Sunday.

Sheriff T. H. Poole returned from San Antonio Wednesday.

William Earnest, business man of Millett was in the city Monday.

Green Martin, stockman of Artesia passed through Monday in his car enroute to Pearsall.

Mrs. Tom Simpson and children are visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark. They will be away several weeks.

Misses Louise and Catharine Bowen arrived this week from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been attending college.

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Miss Minnie Neal is visiting friends in Pleasanton this week.

Reuben Cotulla of Laredo is here visiting at the Cotulla Ranch.

J. Albert Strawn left Friday night last for Guadalupe county and from there he went to El Paso to attend the Democratic Convention.

There is absolutely no speculation nor even a tinge of chance in investing your money, when it's in an "IDE SHIRT OR COLLAR." Meet your friend at the ROYAL CORNER.

W. N. Lane, farmer and stockman of Millett, was in Cotulla Thursday. He reported good rains in that section, but on account of the boll weevil the cotton crop would be short.

What's the use of arguing with yourself, it don't make any difference how much money you spend—you can't find any better Boots and Shoes than the NET-TLETON. K. BURWELL.

We are indebted to Mrs. F. B. Earnest for a nice jar of spineless cactus apple preserves. This fruit is much larger and of different flavor to the ordinary cactus fruit and makes a good preserve.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel was dangerously ill the past week and was taken to Claraville for treatment by Dr. Whitehead, brother-in-law of Mrs. Daniel. Mrs. Daniel and her mother, Mrs. Childs accompanied the child.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, son Ray and Miss Imogene Lacey left Tuesday on an automobile trip to be gone about three weeks. In their tour they expect to visit San Antonio, Austin, San Marcos, Houston, Galveston, and other minor points.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Childs returned Thursday after a month absence on their honeymoon. They spent the time at Colorado Springs, Denver, and other places up in the mountains in the cool West. Mr. Childs is now back at his post as Cashier of the Cotulla State Bank.

Ed Henrichson, stockman of Encinal was here yesterday. He reports excellent rains over the lower part of the country and says the range is as good as it could be. Grass and water are both plentiful, and with the prospects for higher beef the cowman can see nothing but prosperity ahead.

Will Cotulla and Lee Peters came in this week from the Cotulla ranch in Webb county. Lee has been building a dwelling on the ranch but on account of the heavy rains hauling of lumber was delayed.

W. E. Earnest was here from Millett Tuesday. Mr. Earnest said the new brick building of the Millett Mercantile Company would be finished within a short time and the firm would move into their new quarters.

The Misses Young of San Antonio, who have been instructing a dancing class for the past several weeks, closed their engagement in Cotulla last night with a Grand Ball. There was a large crowd present and everybody enjoyed keeping step to the "Tango" and other new dances. Refreshments of Grape Punch were served.

Miss Annie Merriman and nephew Walter Crow, after spending two weeks here with her brother, Jas. Merriman, returned to Hondo Tuesday morning in her car. They were accompanied by Rev. J. W. Long and Miss Fannie Woolls. Rev. Long went over to accompany his wife home who has been there for several weeks with relatives. Miss Woolls will visit friends in Hondo.

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