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HIGH WATER COMING DOWN NUECES RIVER

J. W. Lacey, agent for the I. & G. N. received a wire message yesterday that there was an 18 foot rise in the Nueces river at La Pryor and the water was still rising at 4 p. m. The same message stated that the Frio was higher at Frio Town than it was ever known, the water being up in the old Court House. At Bander a deluge fell, measuring 11 inches by the Government rain gauge.

From the above report it was evident that a regular water-spout fell over a large territory embracing the basins of both the Nueces and Frio rivers.

Sidney Moffett Back
From River Rhine.

Sergeant Sydney R. Moffett arrived in Newport News, August 5th, on board the transport Texan, after fifteen months of foreign service. He wears two gold stripes on his left arm but was fortunate enough to escape any similar decorations for his left sleeve. He wears also the Sharpshooter's medal, and four stars awarded for participation in major operations. These operations in which Sergeant Moffett was actively engaged were the battles of the Marne, July 1918; The Vesle, August; St. Mihiel offensive and Muese-Ar-gonne drive.

Sergeant Moffett secured a furlough of ten days in order to visit Washington to see his sister, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, and his brother W. C. Moffett, Captain of the government hospital at Carlisle, Pa. He will secure his discharge at Camp Travis this week.

Sergeant Moffett has been doing guard duty on the Rhine for several months, having entered Germany soon after the signing of the armistice.

A. A. Simpson and family have moved to San Antonio. Simpson Bros., recently traded their farm property here for San Antonio business property and we learn that at an early date they will move their stock of goods and enter the business field in San Antonio. The business here is now in charge of Tom Simpson. The Record regrets to see them leave Cotulla.

Geologists Will Soon Make Surve.

The RECORD has information from Congressman John N. Garner that a reconnaissance examination of the coastal plain bordering the Rio Grande, with special reference to the underground water resources and broad structural features which may effect the occurrences of oil and gas in commercial amount was begun in June by A. C. Trowbridge and A. G. Maddren. The area to be examined will include portions or all of Maverick, Dimmit, Webb, La Salle, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Brooks, Willacy, Hildago and Cameron counties, and will adjoin on the Southwest the area previously covered by Dr. Alexander Deussen.

Henrichson & Son's Store Burns at Artesia Wells.

The general merchandise store of R. L. Henrichson & Son of Artesia Wells burned about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The entire building was ablaze before it was discovered and none of the contents were saved. The loss was between \$5,000 and \$10,000 covered by only \$2,000 insurance.

It is not known how the fire originated. There are no indications as far as known that it was incendiary.

Henrichson & Son had just stocked up on groceries, anticipating considerable business during the cotton picking season. Some of the shipments had not been moved from the depot, consequently were saved.

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Featuring Paddy McGuire and Rena Rodgers.

PASSED OVER VETO OF PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20—Repeal of the daylight saving act was accomplished today, the Senate voting to sustain the House in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law which now takes its place among the very few which have been passed over a presidential veto, becomes effective after the clocks are turned back to normal in October. It will go down in legislative history as one of the very few measures which have twice been vetoed by a President and become a law after all by the vote of more than two-thirds in both houses of Congress.

New Game Law Is Explained.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21—"From the inquiries received by the Game Fish and Oyster Department, there appears to be great confusion among the sportsmen of the State as to the open season for doves and water fowl and the bag limit fixed by our laws," said Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner W. G. Sterret, who is at home in Dallas for a few days.

"The Legislature passed a new game law at the regular session last winter. That law was made to conform to the Federal law. Therefore, under both Federal and state laws, the open season for doves commences on the 15th day of December. There are no zones in the State law and hence this open season applies to the whole state. The bag limit for doves under both laws is 15 birds.

"The open season for ducks, geese, brant and snipes commences October 16th and continues until January 31, and the bag limit for ducks is 25 and the bag limit for geese and brants is limited to 8.

"The State and Federal authorities are working together under an arrangement made by them and the state warden may report a lawbreaker to the Federal authorities and the Federal warden may turn the lawbreaker over to the State authorities.

"Under the new State law, all persons hunting beyond the limits of the counties of their residence must pay a hunting tax of \$2. The license for hunting beyond one's county can be procured from the County Clerk.

"People who expect to hunt beyond their county should get their license so they may avoid trouble, for the law requires hunters to carry such license and wardens to call on such hunters for them. A refusal or failure to show them is punishable."

Mr. Sterret says the game laws are being observed better than at any time in the history of the state.

"It is probable that a few men violated the laws, but from our experience there are but few.

"I have had my wardens out at San Antonio and Dallas, where in the past dove law was openly and flagrantly violated, and we do not even find cartridge shells around the pools and ponds which are the attraction for doves for this time of the year. Public opinion is at last aroused against the destruction of wild life which has well nigh left us barren of it and is really making it a social crime as well as a legal crime to violate our conversation laws."

Mr. Sterritt was encouraged over the prospects of "bringing back our game, birds and fish."

BOY SCOUTS FROM LARDO ON NUECES.

Fifty Boy Scouts in charge of Scout Master Bobbett, arrived from Lardo Thursday and are camped at the Hargus Dam on the Nueces 2 miles west of town. The boys are experiencing some of the real trials of Camp life. They had not gotten their tents pitched before a drenching rain fell, and again yesterday there was a heavy downpour lasting half an hour.

Notwithstanding this little unpleasantness, the boys are having a great time and expect to have a bigger time the coming week. Several truck loads of provisions were purchased from the Cotulla Mercantile Company and there is no danger of any of them going hungry. An invitation was extended to the local Scouts and some of the boys have been out. Scout Master Harbour expects to get all of the boys together next week and spend several days at the camp. Several of the local Scouts have been helping the visitors in getting boats and other conveniences necessary to the pleasures of the outing.

The rains and rise in the river will probably mar the fishing for bass, but will probably be better for catching large cat fish.

Earnest Taylor, recently out of the Engineers, of the U. S. Army, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

Will Buy Carload Registered Calves.

The latter part of September County Agent Lown is figuring on going to one of the Northern states, probably Wisconsin or Michigan and buying some registered Holstein calves and bred heifers for some of our farmers. At this time of the year it has been demonstrated that these cattle can be brought to this climate and inoculated and there will be practically no danger of them taking fever.

Mr. Lown will be glad to communicate with those who desire one or more calves or bred heifers of this stock. As yet those wanting calves are not sufficient to make up a carload, but no doubt when the farmers find out about this plan, there will be no trouble in making up the car. Farmers who have a little surplus money out of their cotton crop could not make a better investment than put the money in a registered Holstein heifer.

Those who are interested in the matter should see Mr. Lown at once.

After spending three weeks at his home in Temple, J. D. Childers dropped in to see W. T. Way yesterday enroute to Cotulla. Mr. Childers says D. W. Light purchased 10 cars of cattle on the Ft. Worth market recently to be shipped to his place in La Salle county. He reported that there have been some good bargains on the North Texas market lately for those who wanted to stock up. — S. A. Express.

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The high cost of shoes is to be investigated. If the cost don't come down, we'll have to go bare-foot. Then the banion doctor would be out of job.

The Post Office Grocery seems to be doing a thriving business. Food products are for sale there at a greatly reduced cost, and while they last housewives will save many dollars. But, the trouble is, the supply won't last very long.

We understand that the faction of the Democratic party that is still fighting hard for the booze barons will soon inaugurate a movement to prevent the women from participating in the primaries. This, it is said will be done in every county in Texas. They would not let their wives and sweethearts vote, but instead would have sotted illiterate booze lovers to stuff the ballot box. DEMOCRACY! Where do they get it?

The American Aviators who were forced to land in Mexican territory and were captured by bandits have been released upon payment of ransom. And now Uncle Sam is on another punitive expedition across the border. In that wild country a troop of slow going cavalry after a bunch of Mexican outlaws, who know every crevice and nook of the wilderness, is pretty certain of failure. The bandits have every assistance of the natives against their pursuers. Were the chase out in the plains country there would be some chance of their capture, but it is next to the impossible in the wild section of the Big Bend country. It is evident that the Mexican situation is tightening up and just such incidents as this will bring it to a climax. This very incident may bring intervention in the land beyond the Rio Grande.

The Nashville Banner has the following to say about the Chicago race riots: "The Northern people have maintained a hypocritical attitude in respect to negroes, and outbreaks like that in Chicago, now that negro populations are becoming uncomfortably large there, tear off the mask. The hypocrisy in a great many instances was unconscious. A large number of Northerners had hereditary prejudice on the subject arising out of the old crusade against slavery and the Civil War. They didn't recognize the inevitable race antagonism wherever a dark rack obtrudes on the white man, and the difficulties under which the South labored in keeping that antagonist within bounds."

PROHIBITION BY TEST

According to the reports collected by the Literary Digest prohibition made an excellent showing in many states during the first month it was on trial. There was "a noticeable decrease in crime" and "banks and business houses are doing an increased business." Compilation of figures of all the larger cities of California show total arrests for all offences in 1918, 9,857, and for the same month in 1919, 6,995. Wisconsin reports "drunk and disorderly" trials completely killed off in some cities. The Philadelphia press says: "Prohibition on trial is making an excellent case for itself." Chicago reports "all phases of crime decreased, and a remarkable falling off in non-support complaints." In Philadelphia the inebriate ward of the General Hospital which accommodated 2,326 in 1918, closed its doors in July 1919. In Lowell, Mass., the "jail doors have been closed because of lack of prisoners."

The Christian Science Monitor of Boston, says: "One month of prohibition may not make a dry nation, any more than one swallow makes a summer, or a drunkard, but the first, effects of the dry law, in spite of all adverse conditions, are definitely and unmistakably good. They give promise already of vast improvements throughout the country when the new law has had time to exert its full effect."

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GOOD ROADS

We see from press dispatches that several counties in this particular part of Texas have recently voted bond issues for good roads and the proposition is pending in several others.

In most instances these bond issues are connected with Federal aid for road work and no doubt better results will be obtained than on previous issues for road work in most of these counties.

As we look about and behind us in nearly all of the counties surrounding and also in our own good county we can see where a good many thousands of dollars have been expended that gave not more than temporary results. The trouble in most cases was the system. A great deal of hard work was done, but it was not done in the proper way and was not lasting.

Today it appears that everywhere there is a tendency to get away from the old system and build roads that will be permanent, and from now on we believe the people of all the counties of this part of the state will see more evidence for their money. The system of trying to build and maintain 60-foot-wide roads was all wrong. In the first place there was a great expense in grading a road of this width, then it costs lots of money to keep it up. Lastly, it was not needed. We have in mind one stretch of road in La Salle county that has cost many thousand dollars. It is a 60 foot graded road, and it requires almost constant work to keep it in shape. Today, after a year's excessive rains that road is not any better than any other road in the county.

The RECORD had a talk with County Judge Welhausen the other day. He told us that he had ordered three Government trucks for road work in La Salle county. He expressed himself as of the opinion that the old system was all wrong. He believes in building roads 14 to 18 feet wide and making them so they will "stay put." He informed us that it was the intention to use these trucks in hauling gravel and if only 10 or twenty miles of road was built a year, construct that right and it would be a permanent job, with small expense for upkeep. He said he favored doing away with every wooden bridge and culvert in the county that it was possible to eliminate and instead use concrete "dips" and culverts. Dozens of dry creeks have wooden bridges on them which repair bills are enormous, and concrete dips would answer the purpose on seventy-five per cent of these.

The RECORD, and we believe, the public in general, will say "amen" to the change proposed in the methods of road working in La Salle county.

OPPORTUNITIES

It seems to be characteristic of the human mind that to the average individual, far-away fields look much greener and more promising than those near at hand.

We are familiar with the man who sets out from his home to seek his fortune, and who after working for years, came back to find that the location he had deserted had made millions in oil for those who came after him.

Not long since a friend of mine visited a village of some five hundred people. While sitting in the barber chair, that functionary entertained him by telling of different individuals who had gone away to find fame and wealth. The majority had found disappointment instead, and of the entire number no one had become possessed of large means. At this juncture an elderly man got out of the chair opposite, paid the amount due and passed out of the front door.

"I tell you what," continued the barber, "that man stayed at home and made good. He wasn't a very bright scholar in school as a little chap, so people say, nor did he have any great talent of ability, but he opened a store here and has done business for many years. Today he is worth anywhere from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Come to think of it, he has made far more money than any of the chaps who went away to get rich."

It is true that one man will succeed in business where another will fail. The first one will be honest, and perhaps exceedingly industrious, yet for some reason or other none of his efforts will seem to count to good purpose. Another man will come along and will take the same outlay, not work half as hard, and make a good thing out of it in a short time. It is all a case of realizing the opportunities which lie close at hand, and having executive ability enough to turn these to account.

One man will wait for trade to come to him; another will go after it by wisely prepared and well placed advertising and suitable business promotion methods.

One man will have no idea of the buying capacity of the people in his era; another in the same circumstances will have all the facts and statistics likely to be helpful to him as to population, total pay rolls, classes of buyers, etc., carefully tabulated.

One man will take a great deal for granted; another will test every new proposition carefully, and will safeguard himself at every point. He will never take a rough estimate or a chance, nor will he do business on a guess. He will know even if it takes time and money to find out.—A. N. Stationer.



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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Atty. Bobbett of Laredo was here Monday on legal business.

L. W. Gaddis made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

J. W. Sorrell of Pearsall was in the city during the week.

Mrs. McInnis of Artesia Wells was here Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Gilbert is here visiting her cousin, Miss Inez Gilbert.

Miss Owen of San Antonio is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Alice Copp.

Miss Genevive Kerr of San Antonio is spending the week here with friends.

Showers fell over the county Thursday, and hampered cotton picking somewhat.

Sheriff T. H. Poole spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Judge Welhausen said one and a half inches of rain fell at Encinal Thursday evening.

Clothes—Hicostins treated—consultation free—hours 8 to 6 (except Sunday) K. Burwell.

Miss Mary Holman returned this week from an all summer visit to relatives in Houston, Bastrop and Austin.

A. G. Salmon was in the city during the week from Artesia Wells. Said the cotton crop was good down that way.

J. G. Childers came in on yesterday's train from Temple where he had been visiting his family for a few days.

Miss Estelle Mechler of San Antonio was here last week visiting at the home of her brother V. E. Mechler.

Mrs. W. A. Tarver and family have moved back to town from the farm where they spent two months.

There is some tall hunting for cotton pickers now. On an average a field has a picker to about every ten acres.

Miss Christie Steele went to San Antonio this week and will remain there until after the Teachers Institute.

Mrs. A. Burke and J. W. Baylor left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will remain for the next three or four weeks.

T. F. Holman, of Hamlin, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holman, is here to spend a few days. He arrived Thursday night.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton left Tuesday for Staunton, Va., his boyhood home, to visit his aged father. He expects to be gone three or four weeks.

Isn't it wonderful for these times that you can buy a Royal Tailored Suit from \$35.00 to \$65.00. Visit the Royal Corner, its yours and see for yourself. K. Burwell.

Mrs. J. O. Davenport and children, who have been here for several weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jean Steele, left this week for their home in Humble.

Misses Alfreda and Katie Withers are up from the ranch spending a few days with friends. Miss Alfreda will leave about September 1st for San Antonio to attend Thomas School, where she will finish this year.

B. W. Van Voorhis and family returned last week from Corpus Christi where they enjoyed surf bathing for three weeks. They report a very pleasant vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Gallman and children returned Saturday from Laredo, and left again Monday to visit her brother, Ed Cotulla, who has been seriously ill in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMahon returned from San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. McMahon has been in the hospital there for some time, but is now much improved in health.

E. W. Earnest was here from Millett Thursday. Said the boll weevil was getting in his work now, and unless the weather remained dry the cotton crop would be considerably damaged.

Misses Lillie Belle and Fannie Herring returned last Saturday from Corpus Christi where they spent ten days. They made the trip with their uncle, R. W. Williams of Carrizo Springs.

Mrs. H. Fullerton went to San Antonio yesterday.

Cam Giles of Austin, son of Captain L. B. Giles, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Murray has returned from a weeks visit in San Antonio.

J. O. Holder, salesman for Chevrolet cars is in town for a few days. He will place a Chevrolet Agency in Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Mayor of San Antonio are here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pate.

Mrs. H. A. Burwell returned to San Antonio Wednesday after a visit here to her daughter Mrs. J. C. Poole.

Lee Henrichson Jr., was in town Tuesday. He said that he and his father would not re-open business at Artesia Wells. He estimated their loss above insurance carried at six or eight thousand dollars.

Surely you would not take cold storage eggs, if the fresh laid kind cost no more. Why accept a "stock suit" for your Fall garb, when the same money will get you a genuine Royal Tailored Suit, built to your taste and body lines?

Philip Johnson returned Wednesday after an absence of three months in North Texas. He has been in the oil fields principally and says he saw several of the Cotulla boys while up there, among them being Jesse Rock and Norvell Graham.

F. D. Lown, County Agent, was over at Harriss Valley Thursday and estimated the rainfall at between two and three inches. However, he said there was no wind and the rain was a long time in falling and he thought but little damage was done to cotton.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ballard Wednesday Aug. 20th. "Dell" is about the proudest papa Cotulla has had in a long time, and he says he don't care who knows it. He says if all of the boys hadn't had a soda pop on him yet, there's one paid for and waitin' for them.

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1 That on or about the year 1885, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Bexar, State of Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the year 1900.

2 That Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the said County of La Salle, where this suit is filed, a period of more than six months next preceding the filing thereof, having been a resident of said county for about two years.

3 That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, and at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and was guilty of no act bringing about or causing the act hereinafter complained of on the part of defendant.

4 That in the year 1900, while plaintiff and defendant were residing in the State of Oklahoma, the defendant abandoned this plaintiff, leaving her to care for and support three small children; that since the defendant abandoned her as aforesaid, they have not lived together as husband and wife, neither has the defendant contributed anything towards the support of plaintiff and said children; but that plaintiff has reared and educated said children.

5 That since defendant abandoned plaintiff as aforesaid, she has accumulated some property, same having been acquired long after her abandonment by the defendant, and that the defendant is not entitled to any community interest therein. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to answer this petition; that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; that all the property, both real and personal, now belonging to plaintiff be decreed to be the separate

estate of this plaintiff; and for such other and further relief as the Court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to, either at law or in equity.
Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919
A. U. KNAGGS,
Clerk District Court, La Salle County, Texas.
A true copy I certify.
T. H. Poole,
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By John Widensthal, Deputy.

Mrs. F. I. Rock left early in the week for Mercedes, where she will join Mr. Rock and they will make their home, for awhile at least. Mr. Rock is still in the Y. M. C. A. work, and has been recently transferred from Sam Fordyce to Mercedes. During the war Mrs. Rock remained here, but now that he is to be located at a point where she can conveniently be with him, she decided to go.

John R. Black of San Antonio was here this week, accompanied by Atty. Bruce Teagarden. All matters pertaining to the Black-Millikin land suit on 23,000 acres of land known as the Black ranch has been cleared up, the Courts holding in favor of Black and associates. The ranch is now in their possession.

CLASSIFIED.

LOANS on Ranch Lands, amounts ten thousand dollars up, interest seven to eight per cent.
A. C. Hamilton, Attorney,
Laredo, Texas.

"Would consider leasing about 2000 acres owned by us which is part of the Altito tract and was previously owned by Joseph Landa, Trustee. For further particulars, communicate with Mr. F. M. Youngkin, Mgr., Harriss Bros. Farm Co., Harriss Valley, La Salle County, Texas."

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