

# The Cotulla Record

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## IN R MARKET.

A slump in the steer market in the past ten days was a blow to many who had a string of steers on hand. In recent steers have been in the market the last few days at lost the owners as \$40 to \$50 per head. Buyers have been out of the market and the heavier the less demand there was. Big fine steers from county have sold for slightly over eight cents. It would appear that ten cents is a thing of the past and doubt if there will be much more than 9 cents the balance of this year. Next spring when the market is always highest, the high points may touch around nine cents but men well informed look for the steer market to settle around seven cents.

## "How We Cleared Our Summer Home of Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

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## SAYS 200,000 ACRES IN OIL.

The oil fields of Southwest Texas will cover an area of 200,000 acres, according to an estimate of Capt. Jay Turley, oil geologist. Capt. Turley bases his estimate on a comparison with the records of the Cushing field in Oklahoma.

"The Cushing pool, which was thoroughly tested was found to have an extent of 18,000 acres," said Captain Turley yesterday, "and about 8,000 square miles or over 5,000,000 acres drained into that pool. That is, there were about 18,000 acres that were petroliferous, of one acre of oil out of 300."

"In the six dozen counties in Southwest Texas there are about 50,000,000 acres of land and on the same basis of one acre out of 300 there would be about 165,000 acres underlaid with oil. However, the Cushing formation is carboniferous and the Southwest Texas is tertiary. That is ours is a much more recent formation. The folds are not so sharp and are therefore spread out over more territory than in the fields to the north. For that reason we can probably count on somewhat more than 200,000 acres of oil territory in Southwest Texas after the field has been thoroughly proven."

"But that amount will be ample to make this the oil center of the world. Very few people have any conception of how much that would be."

## GETTING PLANS UNDER WAY.

The Barbecue committees appointed last week are getting plans under way for the big event, which will be pulled off July 5th, instead of the 4th which comes on Sunday this year.

"The main thing right now," said County Agent Lown who is general manager of all committees "is the collection of finances." "This work is getting on fairly well but beginning Monday morning a committee of twenty men will start out and every citizen in the county will be called on. Everyone that has subscribed so far has given liberally and it is anticipated all others will do likewise as conditions are prosperous in every part of the county and this is to be the biggest thing ever staged in the county."

Letters have been sent out to adjoining counties to ascertain if celebrations are anticipated in any of said counties. A general invitation is extended to all of the people in all of the adjoining counties. When answers to these letters are received the committees can get some idea as to the probable attendance and lay plans accordingly.

An effort will be made to secure an aerial exhibition for the program, and it is thought that there will be no trouble about it. The committee on amusement has already taken up the matter of music with the 37th Infantry Band at Laredo to play for the occasion. The committee is already receiving applicants for entrance—some as far off as Jourdanton.

## The New Baptist Pastor

Rev. M. C. Moore and family of Kerrville have moved here and are domiciled in the Baptist Parsonage. During the recent meeting the Baptist church here called Rev. Moore and he accepted the call.

## Some Telephone Facts

IT COSTS MORE to furnish Telephone Service today than it did a few years ago.

THE COST OF ALL MATERIAL has increased in the past few years, but telephone rates have remained fixed. It is now imperative that telephone rates be slightly increased in order to meet the changed conditions.

We have not been earning anything like a reasonable return and we must increase the rate to our patrons to a point where we can earn a small return on the investment.

The new rate will not yield a reasonable return, but it is imperative that we increase the rate to a point where we will not suffer a loss. The readjustment of the telephone rates, however, is nothing like that in other lines, proportionately, but they will enable us to survive and properly fulfill our obligations to the public.

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## DON'T WANT BOSSING RURALES.

Washington, D. C., June 3—Reduction of the Mexican army has been started at the suggestion of General Obregon, according to advices received in Washington today from the de facto government. General Obregon is quoted as saying that the army would be recognized and reduced to its present size. The organization of a force of rurales to police the outlying parts of the country also has begun, advices state. Negotiations were opened with Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, to head the new rurales, but Villa is reported to have refused.

The report received today by the State Department that Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, military commander of the Chihuahua district, was in active pursuit of Villa, following a battle yesterday at Parral, is believed by representatives of the de facto government here to be a mistake. They said the military movement against Villa had been held up pending negotiations to bring about his peaceable retirement. Villa, the agents said, has notified the de facto government that he desires no position for himself, but wishes to retire to private life. He is holding out, however, for full guarantees for his subordinates.

W. V. Angell was here from Millet Thursday. He said he was making extensive improvements in his gin property at Millet and expected to have considerable cotton to gin this season, despite the cry of the boll weevil. Thought crops in the Millet territory were doing exceptionally well, and that prospects were as good as last year.

## Pull Together for an American Merchant Marine

The war resulted in the creation of a great merchant marine—10,000,000 tons of American ships which cost us \$2,000,000,000.

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If we fall back to pre-war conditions—when only 9 per cent of our foreign trade was carried in American ships—

We shall be in the position of a department store whose goods are delivered in its competitor's wagons.

Congress is considering legislation which will perpetuate our war-built merchant marine.

Until this is done the ships we have should not be sold to face conditions which, prior to the war, resulted in the decline of our merchant marine to insignificance.

This Committee calls attention to these facts because a right solution of our shipping problem is vital to the future prosperity of shipbuilding, but equally vital to the safety and prosperity of the nation.

Send for free copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders

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## Another Short Crop.

The first report of the Government on condition of the cotton crop was issued on 2nd inst. It was slightly above 62—the lowest on record. The lowest previous record was 69. Indications point to less than a ten million bale crop. We have already had five short cotton crops and it is practically certain 1920 will record the sixth. Under the circumstances high prices are bound to be had for cotton and there is not much chance for cotton clothing to come down to any great extent.

## Ban is Still On.

The ban against public meeting is still on. Two or three new cases of small pox developed this week in the same houses where the other cases are and the doctors rescinded the order to open up things the middle of the week. A Methodist meeting was to have begun here tomorrow, but this has been deferred until further notice. The engagement with the minister at Kelly Field was made for the 6th, and Rev. Foster said that he did not know whether he could come later or not, therefore no definite announcement could yet be made in regard to the meeting.



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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce W. O. Murray, of Floresville, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 81st District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Rat Menace.

For centuries the rat has been one of the worst pests with which the farmer has had to contend. Human ingenuity has been taxed to suppress them, but in spite of all that has been done they have held sway and at times gained the upper hand of man temporarily.

In Texas today there is a rat menace that is alarming. From one end of the state to the other this pest is making his presence felt. This countless horde of rodents is accounted for by the bountiful harvest of last year, when food was plentiful and under these conditions there were many young to the litter and many litters and they had shelter everywhere. In Southwest Texas today rats are doing thousands of dollars damage. They are cutting into the young melons on the vines; they are cutting down young cotton stalks; they are even climbing milo and kaffir stalks and cutting off the heads and attacking the corn crop, and in many other ways menacing the farmer. It is true that poisons, traps and other devices check their work to some extent and especially where there is co-operation among farmers in this work. But where one farmer carries a light and his neighbors do nothing very little headway can be made.

Experiments have shown that a full grown rat will consume eight-tenths of a bushel of corn per year. Besides what they eat they destroy fully as much. When you consider the number of rats even in La Salle county today you can get some idea what the rat is costing the farmer.

Let's Cleanup.

Now that it is a pretty well settled fact that we are going to have a genuine dyed-in-the-wool Fourth of July celebration it should be the pride of our citizens to see that the town is cleaned up in a thorough manner and presents a good appearance to the hundreds of visitors that will be our guests on that date.

We haven't had a cleanup in a good while and things have drifted along until they have become in such shape that it will cost something, but it should be done first for the health of the community and then we should feel a pride in doing it for appearance sake.

This movement is going to need the assistance of the ladies. It has been demonstrated time and again that where they have a hand the work is best done and in many cases it is not done at all unless they take hold. What about it?

Crop Conditions Good.

Crop conditions all over the county continue good. A good fair corn crop will be made. In some places rain has fallen just at the right time while in others a good rain within the next week will be needed for corn. Cotton is growing fine. The weather has been ideal. Not too much rain and plenty of sunshine. While the boll weevil is a certainty in many sections of the county, still it is believed that some cotton will be made, especially if the farmer does his part in proper cultivation. Boll weevil usually do not do much damage until August and a great deal of cotton will be made before that time. Some farmers are preparing to use boll-weevil machines, and where used properly no doubt they will be beneficial.

HOW EUROPE CAN ESCAPE COLLAPSE

We Must Aid by Extending Credit, Says Davison.

GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A.

European Ruin Would Involve America—Starvation and Disease Rampant.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Speaking before the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies, said:

As chairman of the convention of Red Cross Societies, composed of representatives of twenty-seven nations that met recently in Geneva, I am custodian of authoritative reports recording appalling conditions among millions of people living in Eastern Europe.

One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic seas.

This area includes the new Baltic states—Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

The reports which come to us make it clear that in these war-ravaged lands civilization has broken down. Disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable.

Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast once civilized areas there are to be found neither medicinal appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000 people.

In the Ukraine, we were told, typhus and influenza have affected most of the population.

A report from Vienna, dated February 12, said: "There are rattions for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unnumbered toll."

Budapest, according to our information, is one vast city of misery and suffering. The number of deaths is double that of births. Of the 160,000 children in the schools, 100,000 are dependent on public charity. There are 150,000 workers idle.

Typhus and smallpox have invaded the four countries composing Czechoslovakia and there is lack of medicines, soap and physicians.

In Serbia typhus has broken out again, and there are but 200 physicians to minister to the needs of that entire country.

In Montenegro, where food is running short, there are but five physicians for a population of 450,000.

Returning to the United States a few weeks ago with all these horrors ringing in my ears, I found myself once more in a land whose granaries were overflowing, where health and plenty abounded and where life and activity and eager enterprise were in the full flood.

I asked myself: "What if this plague and famine were here in the great territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley, which roughly parallels the extent of these ravaged countries and that 65,000,000 of our own people condemned to idleness by lack of raw materials and whose fields had been devastated by invasion and rapine were racked by starvation and pestilence and if we had lifted up our voices and invoked the attention of our brothers in happier Europe to our own deep miseries and our cries had fallen on deaf ears, would we not in our despair exclaim against their heartlessness?"

Only Three Ways to Help Europe.

There are only three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit and the third is by exchange of commodities. If these peoples tried to buy materials and supplies in America at the present market value of their currencies, Austria would have to pay forty times the original cost, Germany thirteen times, Greece just double, Czechoslovakia fourteen times and Poland fifty times. These figures are official and are a true index of the economic plight of these countries.

It is clear, therefore, that they can not give us gold for the things they must have, nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of theirs could convert into marketable products they would have something to tender the world in return for the raw material, food and medicine which they have neither money nor

credit, how are they to take this first great step towards redemption?

One-half the world may not eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Estonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the edges of Germany and Czechoslovakia will confine itself to these remote lands? Only last Saturday our health commissioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, called for the other side just to measure the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other, more threatening, more terrible, is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised forever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan, while still sadly in need of raw materials, has not lost his habit of industry and thrift. The most encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem, and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material, is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part.

England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who know her past should have expected her to meet them.

Plan to Aid Central Europe.

It is not for me perhaps to give in detail a formula for solution of the world's ills, but as I have been asked many times, "What would you do?" I am glad to give my own answer.

Accordingly I would ask:

1. That congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. That congress call upon the president to appoint a non-political commission of three American distinguished for their character, executive ability and commanding respect of the American people. Such a commission should include one of the type of General Pershing, Mr. Hoover or ex-Secretary Lane, and invest that commission with complete power.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by proper personnel, to survey conditions in Central and Eastern Europe and then act for the restoration of these countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammelled exercise by the commission of its prerogative of allocating materials, governmental property, and financial barriers between the various countries should be removed, and such conditions may be exacted in order that the conditions imposed should be made liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years, and for the next three years, 6 per cent with provision that such interest may be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome. I should make the maturity of the obligations 15 years from its date and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

4. As to financial terms, I would make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years, and for the next three years, 6 per cent with provision that such interest may be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome. I should make the maturity of the obligations 15 years from its date and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

5. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist to participate in the undertaking.

6. To set forth completely in opinion I should add that in the final instructions the American people, through their government, should say to the commission:

"We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as, after study, you think it should be done. This is no ordinary undertaking. The American people trust you to see that it is done right."

I would also say to the commission: "Use so much of the money as is needed." Personally, I am confident that with the assistance and cooperation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of \$500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self-support, and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan, of course, involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional Liberty Bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation. But I think we could properly say to the treasury department: "We know how serious your financial problems are. We know the difficulties which are immediately confronting you; we know the importance of deflation, and we know that the government must economize and that individuals must economize, but we also know that the American government advanced \$10,000,000,000 to its allies to attain victory and peace. Certainly it is worth making the additional advances in order to realize the peace for which we have already struggled, for nothing is more certain than that until normal conditions are restored in Europe there can be no peace."

Above all things, I would say that whatever action is taken should be taken immediately. The crisis is so acute that the situation does not admit of delay, except with the possibility of consequences one hardly dares contemplate.

The situation that I have spread out here is far beyond the scope of individual charity. Only by the action of governments, our own and the others whose resources enable them to co-operate, can aid be given in sufficient volume. I am also confident that our action would be followed by the governments of Great Britain, of Holland, of the Scandinavian countries, of Spain and Japan, and that France and Belgium and Italy, notwithstanding all of their losses, would help to the best of their ability.



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**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES**

**LARGEST RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY IN COUNTRY PLANS FUTURE PROGRAM.**

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just recently closed in Washington, D. C., was marked by an attendance of over ten thousand, and was declared to be the most remarkable session of the convention in its history. Union Plaza of Washington has not been so crowded since war days as it was when the hosts of Southern Baptists bore down upon the gates of Liberty Hut, the Billy Sunday tabernacle, where the sessions of the convention were held. The attendance was so great that as many as three simultaneous overflow meetings were being held in different auditoriums of the city, Liberty Hut not being able to handle half the crowds. Texas, though on the Western outskirts of the convention territory, was represented by more than 1,000 delegates.

**Texas Man Re-Elected President.**  
Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, was reelected for the fourth consecutive year as president of the body, thus breaking a twenty-year precedent that no person shall serve the convention as president more than three years. His election is regarded as significant as indicating that Southern Baptists have not changed in their attitude respecting the inter-church World Movement in declining to enter the movement. Dr. Gambrell has been the spokesman for the denomination in expressions concerning the inter-church World Movement, and his re-election is recognition of his continued leadership among Southern Baptists.

**Convention Addressed By Vice-President Marshall.**

Vice-President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, in an address of welcome to the Baptists on behalf of the Government, pleaded for the fuller acceptance of Jesus Christ in the minds and hearts of individual men and women, and added that it was his conviction that peace would never come to the world unless founded upon the teachings and principles of the lowly Nazarene. In his address Mr. Marshall paid his respects to churches that had forgotten to preach the gospel and were trying to reform society by dabbling in politics and trying to reform the government. He declared that the true churches were the anchors of safety for the nation.

**Letter From President Read.**  
During the proceedings of the Convention the following letter from President Wilson was read:

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
Washington, May 12, 1920.

My Dear Dr. Tupper:  
It is a matter of genuine and very deep regret on my part that I cannot personally greet the members of the Southern Baptist Convention now gathering to hold the Diamond Anniversary Convention in this city. It would be a great pleasure to me, if I could meet the members personally and express my deep concern in all the great interests which they represent. It is of special significance and timeliness that a great Christian Convention should be held in Washington, because the nation now faces nothing less than the question whether it is to help Christian people in other parts of the world to realize their ideals of justice and of ordered peace. And I am sure that the nation will listen with the greatest deference to the utterances of the Convention.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
**WOODROW WILSON.**

**Final Report on 75 Million Campaign**  
Dr. R. L. Scarborough of Port Worth, Texas, General Director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, made his final report on the results of the drive. The official figures reached a total of \$52,039,928. The expenses of the campaign for raising this huge sum were remarkably low, being less than three-fourths of one per cent. Following the report a committee, consisting of one member from each state, and headed by Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, Texas, was appointed to make recommendations for the program during the next four years of the five-year campaign.

**Truett Addresses 10,000 From Capitol Steps**

The climax of the convention was reached in an address by Dr. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, Texas, delivered from the steps of the east entrance of the Capitol, overlooking the spot where the presidential inaugurations are held. Dr. Truett spoke on Baptists and Civil and Religious Liberty to an audience estimated at ten thousand, which frequently cheered him during his references to the League of Nations and to President Wilson. "Standing in the shadow of the Senate Chamber," said Dr. Truett, "I declare that the moral forces of the country, without regard to political party, regard the delay on the League of Nations a national and world-wide tragedy. I can certify to men of all political parties that the moral forces of this country will not be silent until there is put forth a great league of nations that shall strive with all its might to put an end to the diabolism and horror of war. I thank God that that striking man yonder in the White House pleaded and pleads yet that the Nation will take its part with others in bringing a new era wherein shall dwell righteousness and peace." In his address Dr. Truett recounted the fight Baptists have made and won for civil and religious liberty in America. "With the intelligent Baptist," declared the speaker, "religion is forever voluntary uncoerced, dictated by no power, civil or ecclesiastical."

**Will Establish Hospital in New Orleans**

Following a report on hospitals and sanitariums, which was prepared and read by Dr. F. S. Groner, the general secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Dallas, Texas, the convention voted to help establish a hospital in New Orleans to cost \$1,500,000. Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected as the place for the convention next year. Dr. B. L. Winburn of Arkansas, will preach the convention sermon.

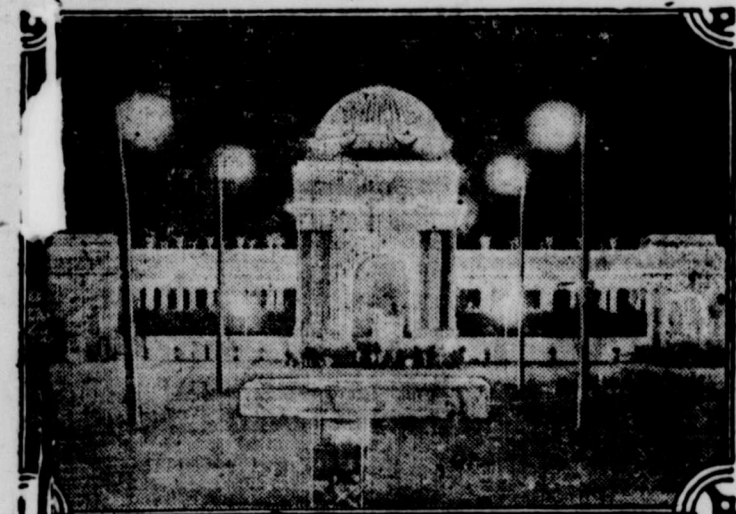
**Community Vaudeville**

Special Entertainment Was Provided for the Children of Washington During the Holidays.



A vaudeville on a trailer was brought to the children of Washington during the holiday season by the District of Columbia community service. The outfit has room for two dressing rooms as well as a stage, and three entertainments are given each afternoon in different neighborhoods without charge to the children.

**MANILA CARNIVAL BIG ATTRACTION OF FAR EAST**



This is the season of the year when the Philippines become the playground for the entire orient. It is carnival season in Manila. In 1908 the first Philippine carnival was held on historic Wallace Field in Manila. In February, when the climate of the islands is at its best, and each succeeding year there has been a larger and more elaborate celebration. The 1920, or Victory Carnival, will be the greatest event of its sort ever held anywhere in the Far East. These are commercial and government exhibits in connection with the carnival, and on no other occasion is it possible to gain at once such a comprehensive idea of the production and development of resources of the archipelago as that which is offered the visitor at the carnival city. In the evenings the carnival becomes the center of Philippine and oriental social activity. A huge open air auditorium serves for the elaborate nightly balls, and on its mammoth floor thousands of couples swing together to the strains of music furnished by the famous Constabulary and other military bands. Probably at no other place in the world will one see an equally impressive cosmopolitan spectacle. The Manila visitor who can plan his trip to arrive at the Pearl of the Orient for carnival time may well deem himself fortunate.

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Show Begins 7:30 tonight

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Coming Soon "MICKEY"

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Burris Tarver spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Andy Guinn is here visiting homefolks.

Mrs. A. Burks was up from the LaMotta Ranch yesterday.

Borozin—a smooth soothing toilet powder. Gaddis Pharmacy.

A. U. Knaggs spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Banana and nut ice cream Saturday and Sunday at Reed's Cafe.

All of the boys and girls are returning from school for their vacations.

Misses Ethel and Leo Womble of Dallas are here guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Neal.

Mrs. Howard C. Guinn is at Austin taking a special course at the University.

Miss Eveline Johnson of San Antonio visited relatives here first of the week.

Miss Alice Welhausen of Encinal was a Cotulla visitor Wednesday.

A free pair of trousers or 10 per cent discount on your suit. See T. A. Kerr.

W. E. Marshall returned Thursday from a ten days stay in Ft. Worth.

Jim Trice of was here this week from San Marcos, visiting at the home of B. Wildenthal jr.

Mrs. R. L. Graham left this week for Huntsville where she will visit friends.

FOR SALE—A few Ducco pigs, both males and females.—W. A. Kerr.

William Morgan, who has been attending A. & M. is here for a few days visiting friends.

FOR SALE—Three dozen White Leghorn laying hens.—Phone 403 R 14. Sam Turner.

Miss Marie Neal and Mrs. Adele Franklin visited friends in Laredo first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel and Miss Madie Daniel were here yesterday from Big Wells.

Miss Scott of Temple returned home this week after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. Preston Childers.

Buy your suit now, 10 per cent off or a pair of trousers free with each suit ordered.—T. A. Kerr.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey Tamworth pigs, 2 months old. \$10.00 each. Phone 64, Cotulla, Texas.

Jos. Cotulla, jr., went up to Ft. Worth early in the week with a string of steers. He returned yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Lindley and two little daughters of Sulphur Springs, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Masters.

Reagan Neal of San Antonio is here visiting his father, Chas. E. Neal, and also at the home of his grandmother.

Mrs. Raymond Keck returned to her home in San Antonio this week after visiting relatives here.

Jack Baylor was in town yesterday from the La Motta. He reported rains over that part of the county during the week.

Judge Welhausen came up from his ranch yesterday. He reported showers in the lower part of the county the past few days.

Jas. Evetts shipped a bunch of the finest steers Sunday that has been loaded out of this station this season. He went to Ft. Worth with them.

Roasting ears are not in the local market. However they are not so plentiful so as to be real cheap. Next week there will be plenty of them.

W. B. and Claude Guinn left Monday for the Blue Hills ranch in West Texas. They went by way of Eagle Pass, and up the Rio Grande to Del Rio.

Showers have been falling around this week, and some good downpours have occurred in some parts of the county. In this immediate neighborhood the rains have been light, barely laying the dust.

Mr. Ervine went to San Antonio first of the week to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rock. They were accompanied by Jesse Rock who was here for several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carr, O. D. Butler, Mrs. D. P. C. and Mrs. D. N. Cushing went to San Antonio Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Cushing's car. They expect to return tomorrow.

Henry C. Fullerton has just returned from Charlotte, N. C. where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He reports an excellent trip.

Clark Jones of Falfurrias is here on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones. Clark has an excellent position now as private secretary to Ed Lasiter, the well known ranchman of that section. Clark says he likes the Falfurrias country fine. He was accompanied on his visit by his friend, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henrichson of Artesia Wells, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hurley, were in the city Wednesday. The latter together with Mr. Hurley and children from Potteet are visiting them.

D. B. Pierson has purchased the business of Mrs. H. B. Alderman at Artesia Wells, and assumed charge. We learn that Mr. Pierson expects to enlarge the business considerably and carry a stock of general merchandise.

NOTICE—I will be away from Cotulla about three weeks and any orders or money for me can be left with D. L. Neeley, at Fullerton's store and same will be properly cared for.

Respectfully,  
Y. J. Heaner, Singer Agent.

H. H. Fletcher, of St. Paul Minn., was here this week and spent several days looking after his ranch interests up the Nueces in Dimmit county. He was pleased to see conditions so good and carried back with him a crate of roasting ears. Corn is just being planted up in his state.

# AN EYE-OPENER

For the Dealer Who is Combating High Prices

## 12 Royal Styles to Retail at \$40

5076	5079	5082	5085
5077	5080	5083	5086
5078	5081	5084	5087

Woolen Crashes—Chevoits—Mixtures—Tweeds

Retail  
\$40

## 17 Royal Styles to Retail at \$45

5088	5091	5094	5097	5100	5317
5089	5092	5095	5098	5101	5318
5090	5093	5096	5099	5316	

Crashes—Worsted—Homespun—Serges

Retail  
\$45

Retail  
\$47.50

## 11 Royal Styles to Retail at \$47.50

5112	5115	5118	5122
5113	5116	5120	5123
5114	5117	5121	

Flannels—Crashes—Cassimeres

Retail  
\$50

## 28 Royal Styles to Retail at \$50

5104	5124	5128	5132	5136	5140	5145
5105	5125	5129	5133	5137	5141	5146
5107	5126	5130	5133	5138	5143	5147
5110	5127	5131	5135	5139	5144	5319

Serges—Homespuns—Twills—Flannels



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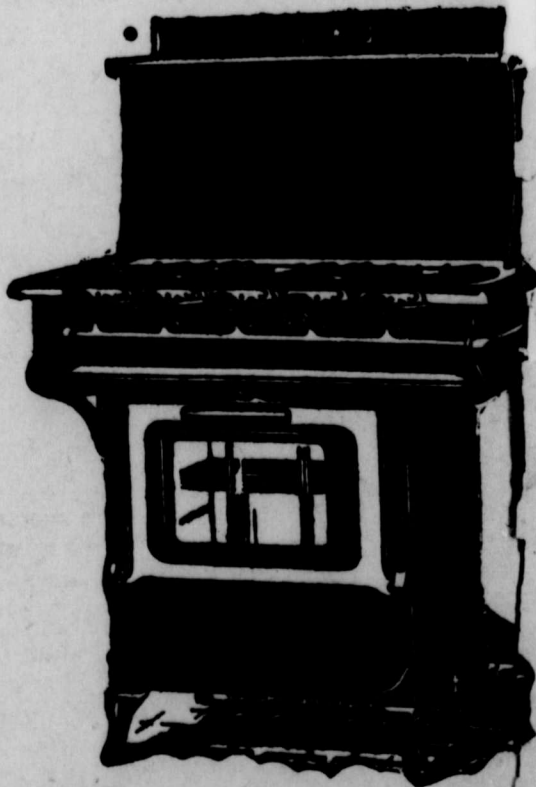
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Jene 19th is the last day in which candidates for office can file to get their names on the Democratic ballot.

Dr. Thompson, Dentist of Laredo was here this week. The doctor says he will probably make regular visits here.

## Women! Get These Surprising Cooking Facts!

Here are some facts about the "Red Star" oil range, which if used, will put your cooking problems on the most efficient and economical basis possible.



The "Red Star" is entirely different from ordinary oil burning stoves. It is really a gas range. It generates its own gas from any grade of kerosene, gasoline or distillate. The patent eight and one half pound double rign flame burner vaporizes all of the heat units of the fuel and utilizes the energy that is usually wasted in vapor and smoke. The heavy iron burner becomes red hot and concentrates an intense heat directly under the utensil. It operates entirely without wicks or asbestos rings.

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MR. ROGERS, OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL COME TO YOU.

## Stop the Dollars From Running Away

Every day large amounts of money are rolling out of this territory for Burial goods. The nearest markets are Dallas and New Orleans, but most of the money goes East.

Keep this money home—and get a part of it.

There is being established in San Antonio, the Factory of the American Casket Company, to manufacture and distribute all kinds of caskets and burial goods, to supply the Southwest. The first factory unit is to be equipped for a capacity output of not less than \$500,000.00 per year.

The factory site, on Roosevelt Avenue, is bought and paid for.

The first unit of the Big Factory Building will go up at once.

The demand for burial goods does not depend on crop conditions.

The demand is constant and ever increasing because of the increase of population.

New profits range from 20 per cent to 40 per cent—Get your stock at once.

Write for booklet and learn of the big profits to be made in the Burial Goods business.

## Make Your Dollars Earn More Dollars

What this section of the state needs is more manufacturing industries to employ greater numbers of people. Employers freely with the home development of our

"The man who places conservative enterprise strong anchor against the time when his productive abilities cease." Casket manufacturers are clearing big net incomes some as high as 40 per cent per annum—think of that.

Think of the virginal fields we have here—think of the opportunity to but stock in a company that is practically assured the sale of its products in home territory without adjacent competition.

Think how much satisfaction it will be to you to have your money invested in a big money making home industry controlled by San Antonio business men. Everybody is boosting for the "Big Casket Factory."

Buy this stock. It should certainly pay you a yearly cash dividend. It will be skillfully managed and will be made a big producer.

Write or phone today for that little booklet that tells the whole story.

The "BIG CASKET FACTORY" which is soon to be in operation in San Antonio will undoubtedly prove the greatest manufacturing industry every established in this section of the country.

## No One Man Control

Stock Fully Paid and Non-assessable. No Personal Liability Upon Stock Holders.

Our charter protects the small stockholder. You want some of this stock. It will be money well invested in a business that has proven universally to be a MOST PROFITABLE business, a most SECURE and PERMANENT business, as well as the most practicable and necessary business of all industry.

This big factory and wholesale jobbing house should earn net profits of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year, a greater portion of which will be distributed, as cash dividends amongst the stock holders.

Act today. Help build that "Big Casket factory." There's no use waiting—Time waits for no investor. Here's a good proposition for a large or small investor and one that always pays well, year after year.

Shares are \$100.00 each, par value, full paid, and non-assessable.

The Company is incorporated and stockholders assume no personal liability.

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## New Process an Aid in Reducing Sugar Shortage

The housewife may be experiencing continued difficulty in securing sugar, but this commodity might have been more scarce and the price much higher had not ice-cream manufacturers adopted a new process suggested by the agricultural experiment station of the University of Illinois.

In the last year and a half a vast majority of the makers of this semi-essential food have saved approximately 30 per cent of the amount of sugar formerly used and effected this saving without decreasing output or lowering the quality of the product. Of course, there is no way telling just how great a saving this particular work of the university has meant to the state and nation, but it has certainly been large, because it has enabled ice-cream manufacturers who used the suggestion to maintain output from the time the government cut their sugar rations to eighty per cent of the pre-war amounts to the present time.

Here is the suggestion that was sent out by the university: It was found that cane or beet sugar could be inverted by the simple process of heating in the presence of acid, the chemical reaction taking place resulting in the same products being formed as are formed when sugar is taken into the human body. And so 100 pounds of sugar, 44 pounds of water and 50 grams of powdered tartaric acid, mixed together and boiled from thirty to thirty-five minutes in a steam pressure kettle or open candy kettle, produced 140 pounds of syrup. The resultant inverted sugar syrup was not unlike strained honey in appearance and taste. It contained 71.4 per cent sugar, tasted considerably sweeter than sugar, did not crystallize, and mixed readily with the ingredients of ice-cream. It could be used in the same proportions as sugar—the amount necessary for ten gallons of ice-cream being six and one-half to seven pounds.

So successful did the tests prove that manufacturers immediately adopted it and are continuing to use it today. It was readily seen that by using the method the sugar supply could literally be stretched, for with only 71.4 per cent as much sugar used as formerly, the same degree of sweetness was obtained. There was thus a saving of approximately 300,000 pounds out of every million pounds formerly used.

## WHEN DADDY MINDS BABY

Sometimes His Work is Better Than Mother's, is the Opinion of an English Writer.

Many a father is far more competent to look after a baby than the mother. He simply looks at it and the baby smiles.

First aid is often necessary in the case of babies. They do a silly thing and then kick up a row because they've done it. Suppose baby has swallowed a thimble? Mother is distressed. She rushes about shrieking and saying she knows the baby will die. What does father do? He remains quite calm. With his strong right hand he seizes the baby's foot and holds it upside down. "Now, dear," he says to his wife, "watch what comes up." He ought to have said "comes down," but let that pass. She does, and then suddenly she discovers the thimble—on her finger. It was the only place she hadn't searched!

Mothers are not to be trusted, so marks a writer in London Answers. They mean well, but they are far too imaginative. They watch the baby too closely. Nobody likes being watched. They watch its little gums so hard that the first tooth gets nervous and is afraid to come out.

If the tooth doesn't come through smoothly when they expect it, they take baby to the doctor.

Then there is the question of language. The words some babies pick up from their mothers are truly terrible. Those stupid words mother will coin when talking to baby—"Tiddums—tiddums—toddly toddly—goog! heegee-gee!" That sort of thing is bad for baby. He does not grow up with a proper respect for words.

Fathers never offend in that way. They talk to the baby as man to man instead of as idiot to idiot. Certainly your baby may turn out to be an idiot later on. But why advertise the fact to the world so early?

## Vain Solution.

Director General Hines said of a railroad problem at a dinner.

"Most of the solutions of this difficult problem remind me in their feasibility of the city man's solution of the mushroom-toadstool question."

"Go out with your basket in the early morning into the fields," said the city man, "and search carefully. The fungi that have been gathered are mushrooms. Those that have been left are toadstools."

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FOR SALE—One McCormick Row-Binder. First class condition, \$150. A. G. Salmon, Ardenia Wells, Texas.

FOR SALE—226 A. One mile South of Millett, East side of railroad, Ray & Gouger owners. Write R. W. Ray, Canton, Mo.

"MICKEY" at the Queen. Ask for the date.



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V. Wooden; Inez T. Wooden, and the unknown heirs of Inez T. Wooden; Mary Welder, and the unknown heirs of Mary Welder; W. H. Young, and the unknown heirs of W. H. Young; J. C. Texado, and the unknown heirs of J. C. Texado; G. R. Warren, and the unknown heirs of G. R. Warren; John W. Wheeler, and the unknown heirs of John W. Wheeler; whose residences are unknown to plaintiff, and the names of all the defendants sued as heirs herein are unknown to plaintiff, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 81st Judicial District of Texas, held in and for La Salle county, Texas, to be holden at the Court house thereof in the town of Cotulla, on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, the same being the 27th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit known on the docket of said court No. 1293 wherein J. E. Bishop is plaintiff and H. C. Owens, and the heirs of H. C. Owens, Corlista A. Kinney, and the heirs of Corlista A. Kinney, Bertha E. Burnette, and the heirs of Bertha E. Burnette; Hugh Charles Owlus, and the heirs of Hugh Charles Owlus; Wilburn R. Coldren, and the heirs of Wilburn R. Coldren; Lydia Allison, and the heirs of Lydia Allison, Ambrose and Ware, composing the firm of Ambrose & Ware, and the heirs of Ambrose & Ware, and the heirs of Mrs. Harriet Ware Brooks, and the heirs of Mrs. Harriet Ware Brooks; Pearl L. Arnett, and the unknown heirs of Pearl L. Arnett; Opal Arnett, and the unknown heirs of Opal Arnett; Mamie Arnett, and the unknown heirs of Mamie Arnett; Sue M. Balfry, and the unknown heirs of Sue M. Balfry; Dr. J. S. Barbee, and the unknown heirs of Dr. J. S. Barbee; Sallie S. Benson, and the unknown heirs of Sallie S. Benson; M. M. Bennett, and the unknown heirs of M. M. Bennett; A. A. Bennett, and the unknown heirs of A. A. Bennett; L. A. Black, and the unknown heirs of L. A. Black; Ellen C. Burke, and the unknown heirs of Ellen C. Burke; H. F. Branstetter, and the unknown heirs of H. F. Branstetter; Cora H. Bishop, and the unknown heirs of Cora H. Bishop; Elmer Current, and the unknown heirs of Elmer Current; Walter T. Clarke, and the unknown heirs of Walter T. Clarke; Emma S. Cooper, and the unknown heirs of Emma S. Cooper; Anna Campbell, and the unknown heirs of Anna Campbell; C. C. Crew, and the unknown heirs of C. C. Crew; Miss Lucy T. Dougherty, and the unknown heirs of Miss Lucy T. Dougherty; Clark L. Dunn, and the unknown heirs of Clark L. Dunn; Anna B. Elledge, and the unknown heirs of Anna B. Elledge; Florence Elledge, and the unknown heirs of Florence Elledge; Laura A. Earl, and the unknown heirs of Laura A. Earl; Amy Ettinger, and the unknown heirs of Amy Ettinger; Francis A. Fairfield, and the unknown heirs of Francis A. Fairfield; H. F. Gangwer, and the unknown heirs of H. F. Gangwer; Alice L. Gatewood, and the unknown heirs of Alice L. Gatewood; Olivia M. Gatewood, and the unknown heirs of Olivia M. Gatewood; May Grant, and the unknown heirs of May Grant; Wm. H. Goodnow, and the unknown heirs of Wm. H. Goodnow; Cora Goodnow, and the unknown heirs of Cora Goodnow; Daisy Graves, and the unknown heirs of Daisy Graves; Arly Hendrick, and the unknown heirs of Arly Hendrick; O. H. Hetherington, and the unknown heirs of O. H. Hetherington; I. F. Hill, and the unknown heirs of I. F. Hill; A. M. Hislop, and the unknown heirs of A. M. Hislop; W. J. Hise, and the unknown heirs of W. J. Hise; Mary Hickman, and the unknown heirs of Mary Hickman; Dan W. Hale, and the unknown heirs of Dan W. Hale; Mrs. Dan W. Hale, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Dan W. Hale; Mary K. Hammond, and the unknown heirs of Mary K. Hammond; W. J. Hale, and the unknown heirs of W. J. Hale;

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metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake and md. on the west bank of the Nueces river, set for N. cor. of Sur. No. 17; thence S. 45 w. 4055 vs to stake and md., thence N. 45 w. 900 vs. to stake and md., thence N. 45 E. 4004 vs to stake and md set for the lower cor. of sur. No. 24 1-2 Blk 20, I & G NRR Co, thence down the river with its meanders S. 47 1-2 E. 493 vs a stake for corner, the place of beginning, said survey having been patented by virtue of certificate No. 1214, A B & M original grantees, together with all riparian, water, dam or other privileges, rights, titles, interests or easements in or to said river or the water thereof, or any dam thereon appurtenant to said lands or now or at any time used in connection therewith. Plaintiff alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A D 1920, he was seized and possessed of the above described tract and parcel of land, and that on said day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises, and wrongfully and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld possession of said premises to his damage Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, and whose title he hath, have been in actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, holding and claiming the same under title and under color of title, for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit, and after defendants' cause of action, if any they have, accrued, and plaintiff pleads the statute of three years limitation. That plaintiff and those under whom he claims and whose title he hath, have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit, and after defendants' cause of action, if any they have, accrued, and plaintiff specially pleads the statute of five years limitation. That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, and whose title he hath, have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and after defendants' cause of action, if any they have, accrued a d this plaintiff especially pleads the statute of ten years limitation. That in addition to claiming the said premises by said statutes of three, five and ten years limitation, plaintiff claims the said premises under the following deeds, instruments, muniments and chain of title, to-wit: 1st. Patent from the State of Texas to Edward Buckley, dated March 9, 1910. 2d. Deed from Edward Buckley to C. C. Thomas, dated May 16, 1904. 3d Deed from Covey C. Thomas to Matt Russell, dated June 4, 1904. 4th. Deed from Matt Russell to H. B. Miller, trustee, dated January 26, 1911. 5th. Deed from H. B. Miller, trustee, to Mary Hammond, dated August 22, 1911. 6th. Deed from H. B. Miller, trustee, to Frank G. Huntress, Jr. dated April 29, 1912. 7th Deed from H. B. Miller, trustee, to Corlista A. Kinney, dated August 22, 1911. 8th Deed from H. B. Miller, trustee, to Hugh Chas. Owlus, dated August 22, 1911. 9th. Deed from H. B. Miller, trustee, to H. R. McNally, dated August 29, 1911. 10th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to John W. Wheeler, dated September 8, 1911. 11th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to Bertha Burnette, dated September 8, 1911. 12th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to M M Bennett, dated October 17, 1911. 13th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to M M Bennett, dated January 17, 1912. 14th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to Ella P Stone, dated March 19, 1912. 15th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to George G Schultz, dated February 24, 1913. 16th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to M M Bennett, dated February 27, 1913. 17th Deed from H B Miller,

trustee, to L Clark Dunn, dated June 26, 1913. 18th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to Wilburn R Caldren, dated July 25, 1913. 19th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to Sarah Mathers, dated February 27, 1913. 20th Deed from H B Miller, trustee, to Matt Russell, dated August 19, 1913. 21st Deed from M M Bennett to Riverdale Farm Company, dated December 3, 1913. 22nd Deed from Ella P and Clark Stone to Riverdale Farm Company, dated January 5, 1914. 23rd Deed from Corlista A Kinney to Riverdale Farm Company, dated January 5, 1914. 24th Deed from Bertha E Burnette to Riverdale Farm Company, dated January 5, 1914. 25th Deed from Mary K Hammond to Riverdale Farm Company, dated January 5, 1914. 26th. Deed from George G. Schultz, to Riverdale Farm Company, dated January 5th, 1914. 27th. Deed from John H. Wheeler to Riverdale farm Company, dated January 5, 1914. 28 Deed from Matt Russell and H. B. miller, trustee, to Riverdale Farm Company, dated January 10, 1914. 29th. Deed from H. B. miller, trustee, to Riverdale Farm Company dated January 12, 1914. 30th. Deed from L. Clarke Dunn to Riverdale Farm Company, dated January 28, 1914. 31st. Deed from Matt Russell to Riverdale Farm Company, dated February 18, 1914. 32nd. Deed from Frank G. Huntress, Jr. to Riverdale Farm Company, dated April 4, 1914. 33rd. Deed from H. R. McNally to Riverdale Farm Company dated April 15, 1914. 34th. Deed from C. C. Crews to Riverdale Farm Company, dated April 17, 1914. 35th. Deed from H. C. Owens to Riverdale Farm Company, dated April 18, 1914. 36th Deed from Sarah Mathers to Riverdale Farm Company, dated June 4, 1914. 37th Deed from Wilber Coldren to Riverdale Farm Company, dated September 28, 1914. 38th Judgment in favor of Matt Russell against Riverdale Farm Company, Bexar County, Texas, dated July 2, 1919. 39th Order of Court approving sale of land by W. A. Kerr, receiver, to A. M. Russell, dated July 3, 1919. 40th Deed from W. A. Kerr receiver, to A. M. Russell, dated July 12, 1919. 41st Deed from A. M. Russell and wife to J. E. Bishop, dated September 9, 1919. 42nd. Deed from Jennie Russell, by guardian, to J. E. Bishop dated October 30th, 1919. 43rd Deed from w. C. Russell and others, to J. E. Bishop, dated October 30, 1919. 44th Order of sale made by Oct. 17, 1919, and order of confirmation made Oct. 27, 1919 by County Court of Bexar County, Texas, in the guardianship of Jennie Russell, a person of unsound mind, an order entered in said proceeds Apr. 7, 1920, and deed made thereunder by Jennie Russell, by guardian dated April 10, 1920. 45th Deed from A. M. Russell for self and as attorney in fact for J. L. Russell, M H Russell, George H Russell, Mary Plummer and H Plummer to J E Bishop, dated April 1st, 1920. That said defendants are setting up some adverse claims or interest to said lands, which claims cast a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, but plaintiff is not advised upon what the said defendants claims are based. Plaintiff prays for judgment of the Court, and that defendants and each of them be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment title and possession to the above described land and premises, for writ of possession or restitution, and for all costs of suit, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the town of Cotulla, this the 29th, day of May, A. D. 1920.

A. U. KNAGGS  
Clerk of District Court, La Salle County, Texas.  
A true copy I hereby certify.  
T. H. POOLE,  
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas  
By John Wildenthal, Deputy.