

# The Cotulla Record

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## Petition Asks Election For Special Road Tax.

A petition is in circulation asking the Commissioners Court to order an election to determine whether or not a majority of the tax payers of the county are in favor of levying a special tax of fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation for road purposes.

In order to secure this election the petition must be signed by 200 legal voters and tax payers of the county. It is stated that an insufficient amount of taxes is being collected to keep up the road work of the county and that it will be necessary to either raise valuations or vote the special tax. If valuations are raised approximately one half of the taxes derived therefrom will go to the state, and this county is already one of the over paying counties of the state.

For the past ten years this county has been running behind, the deficit has been accumulating. The county has had an arrangement with the bank to discount warrants at 7 cents on the dollar, with the provision that these warrants be taken up each February. All warrants not taken up go on a ten per cent interest basis, which it can be readily seen makes the financing of the county extremely high. At present the bank is carrying outstanding and unregistered warrants approximating \$40,000. It is the intention of the Commissioners Court to issue Funding Warrants bearing six per cent interest to take up this indebtedness. These warrants will necessarily have to be discounted from considerably cent. It would have been much cheaper for the tax payers to have voted a special road tax some years ago or even had valuations raised. During the last ten years an enormous amount of interest and discount has been paid. Following is a copy of petition now in circulation:

### Petition.

"To the Honorable County Judge of La Salle County, Texas, and to the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County:

We, your petitioners, respectfully represent that each of the subscribers hereof is not only a qualified voter in said county but is also a property tax payer in said county; that we realize the necessity of raising more funds for road purposes but as we are now paying to the State more than our share of State taxes we are opposed to a raise in property valuation.

Wherefore, we respectfully petition that an election be ordered in accordance with the provisions of Articles 7042 et seq. of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and that said election be so ordered and held as provided by law to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said county, who are also property taxpayers in said county, desire that there shall be hereafter levied annually and collected upon a taxable property within said La Salle County a tax of and at the rate of FIFTEEN CENTS on each \$100.00 valuation thereof for road purposes in addition to the other county taxes now authorized and being levied, assessed and collected.

Dated this 7th day of February A. D 1921.

Wm. S. Hart at the Dixie tonight.

## Express Charges Nearly \$1,200.00.

A car of Cotulla lettuce moved Thursday night billed to Montreal, Canada. The car was loaded by Van Voorhis & Potts and was sold to F. M. Youngkin at a reported price of 90 cents per hamper.

This car moved by express and the express charges and refrigeration to destination which was prepaid at this point was \$1,185.24. The car was an extra large one containing 980 hampers.

Van Voorhis & Potts have loaded six express cars during the last three days, but the warm weather of this week has caused their crop to go to seed and after this week they will probably be through

### Masons in New Home.

Cotulla Lodge No. 892, A. F. & A. M. is now located in its new home on Front Street. Some months ago the Lodge purchased what is known as the Barlow property here, which included the building now occupied by the Dixie Theater, and the two story brick this side. The upper story of the latter building has been remodeled into a lodge room, and the first meeting was held there Thursday night. While the work is not yet completed when it is the Masons will have a splendid lodge room, conveniently located.

### Fowlerton Couple Wed.

Chester E. McCullough and Miss Cherry Dean Waters, a young couple of Fowlerton, were happily married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. M. C. Moore officiating. After the ceremony the young couple motored back to Fowlerton.

### Roping Contests.

Goat and Calf roping contests were staged on Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio, a big crowd witnessing the sport each day. Dudley Storey and Jack Maltzberger of Cotulla promoted the events. In the first days roping Dilley boys captured most of the prizes. On the second day Storey won first money and Maltzberger second.

### NOTICE

I have reopened the Ventura Vendez Blacksmith Shop on East side of R. R. track from L. Lopez store and am prepared to do all classes of blacksmith work. I solicit your business.

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## Harding Promises to Co-operate With Stockmen.

President W. W. Turney, president of the Texas and Southwestern Livestock Raisers Association, yesterday received the following wire from President Harding:

"I would be obliged to you if you would convey to the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at their forthcoming convention my greetings and good wishes.

"Having spent at various periods, considerable time in Texas, I have some familiarity with the magnitude and importance of your industry and a most earnest wish for its early restoration to secure prosperity. You may be assured that the effort of the Administration will be directed to the establishment of such policies as seem to promise such results, throughout the entire fabric of national industries, among which your own is of such great importance. Most sincerely yours, (Signed) WARREN G. HARDING."

### Brisk Southeast Winds.

Brisk Southeast winds have prevailed for the past several days, being especially strong in the afternoons. Regular March winds, evidently, and may not foretell anything, but usually winds of this kind precede a change of the weather which brings rain.

### Passenger Rates Advanced.

Passenger rates advanced 20 per cent in Texas on 14th inst. The rates with the war tax added comes pretty high and will result in the greater use of automobiles by people who have business at other points.

### Sale Reported at \$2.

It was reported here yesterday that a car of onions loaded at Carrizo Springs Wednesday had sold for \$2 on the track. Several crop sales were made here earlier in the season for 90 cents per crate.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Holstein Bull calf, a descendant of one of the world's record cows. Price \$75.00. L. W. Gaddis, Cotulla, Texas.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, button and buttonholes made—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

### EUCALYPTUS TREES.

At the request of several parties we ordered some Eucalyptus Trees, of the same variety as the young trees at the School yard put out last year by Prof. Steele. These trees came from California therefore the express charges came high. We have 100 trees at our office this morning, the actual cost being 10c each. Those who want them can get same at that price. Call and get them today. Only about half of the number have been spoken for.

## Reduced Prices on all Tires

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**Example**

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	\$20.80
30x3 1-2 Regular Tube	FREE

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*Charles E. Neal Auto Company.*

## Last Number of Lyceum Next Thursday

The last number of the Lyceum will be given at the Auditorium next Thursday night when Halwood Robert Manlove, Impersonator, will appear. Mr. Manlove is known as the "Man of Many Faces" and has the reputation of pleasing audiences. His career has been as varied as his program is versatile. He has been prominently identified with half a dozen leading Lyceum companies and he is today a "whole show by himself." Manlove is extraordinary. There is no such other Lyceum comedian. Remember the date. Thursday, 24th inst.

John Wildenthal went up to San Antonio during the week.

Wm. S. Hart at the Dixie tonight.

## Easter Millinery

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## L. & G. N. Calls Conference to Reduce Wages.

Houston, Texas, March 17.—Notice will be issued tomorrow by the International & Great Northern Railway to its employees announcing a meeting in Palestine on March 25 to discuss wage reduction proposed for the entire system. If an agreement cannot be reached by the officials of the road and the employees, the matter will go before the United States Labor Board as provided for in the transportation act of 1920.

Thornwell Fay, executive officer of the International & Great Northern Railway in Houston, stated this morning that no scale of wages has been proposed, nor has a time the reduction will go into effect been fixed.

If an agreement regarding reductions can be reached, the date for the reductions to take effect will then be decided upon.

Only unskilled labor is affected by the proposed reduction, it is stated. This will amount to between 1,000 and 1,500 men.

The International & Great Northern is the fourth railway in the Southwest to contemplate wage reductions.

E. D. Cohenour and W. E. Marshall went down to Laredo this week to look over the onion situation. They state that thrip are doing considerable damage in that section, the damage showing up heavily the past few days. No rain has fallen at Laredo. It was estimated, they said that about one thousand acres had been severely damaged.

## Cattlemen Favor Duty on Imports.

The Cattlemen's Convention after a three days session in San Antonio, adjourned Thursday. The convention went on record as favoring a protective tariff on farm products and took steps toward forming a co-operative marketing association. This association would market their products through its established channels and its net earnings would be distributed on a basis of the ratio of the number of each member's cars to the total number of cars marketed. It was proposed the capital stock of the association be \$30,000.

The Federal Reserve Bank System was attacked by George D. Armstrong of Ft. Worth and Ed C. Lasiter of Falfurrias. Judge R. L. Ball defended the system, the controversy being extended over considerable ground.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1921, an election will be held in all precincts of the county for the purpose of electing County and Common School District Trustees. Notices have been posted to this effect in each precinct.

G. A. Welhausen, Ex-officio Supt. Public Instruction.

### Tomato Plants

100, 25; 600 \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50. Sweet Pepper—50 30c; 100 50c. Lind Plant Farm, Cotulla, Tex.

WANTED—to buy setting hens. Phone Mrs. B. J. Pate.

Howard C. Guinn went to Galveston on business this week.

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Better Freight Service

Following the complaint made some weeks ago relative to the bum freight service on this division of the I. & G. N. officials of the Company have notified the complainants that they have gone into the matter with the view of correcting the trouble especially set out in complaint. They state that arrangements have been made to have a Willett set out and handle Cotulla merchandise on train No. 51, which will give Cotulla every day service.

The railroad officials state that they will go further and eliminate any further complaint that Cotulla may have in the way of freight service. We understand that since the new arrangement has been in effect merchandise is now being delivered promptly, and a continuance of such service is all that Cotulla asks.

Notwithstanding an abundance of rain has fallen over the territory from San Antonio to the Southern part of La Salle county further South conditions are critical. In practically all of Webb county and in the counties to the East a disaster of drought is prevailing. Cattle ranges are barren and in some places water is scarce. Stock are dying and the condition is getting worse. McMullen county, directly to the East of La Salle has had but very little rain and cattlemen are suffering losses.

Really, up to this time Southwest Texas has felt the financial situation less keenly than any other part of the country, but we are nearing the time when we are going to see things as other sections have seen them for many months. We will soon liquidate on our onion crop and cattle crop, and then Southwest Texas will know where she is "at". Anyway, there is no danger of us starving; there are plenty of fish in the river and lakes; plenty of rabbits in the woods and we can raise anything we want to eat on the farms. So, why worry?

Railroad wages are going to be cut and railway rates are going to come down so that the farmer and the consumer of the cities can get relief. Freight rates are now so high that farmers cannot and are not shipping their produce and it is rotting in the fields. In the meantime city dwellers are paying high prices for what they get. When wages and freight rates get back to a pre war basis then, and not until then, will the general public feel some relief.

There has been a decrease of 65 per cent in fertilizer sales over the Southern states which indicates a considerable decrease in the cotton acreage. There is no doubt in the world but what the cotton acreage is going to be cut from 30 to 35 per cent, but it really should be cut greater than this because of the immense carry-over of cotton from last season.

The editor was over in the rice belt last week and that section is as hard hit as the truck and cotton sections of this country. Rice growers cannot sell their product and when they do find a buyer only \$1.50 per hundred pound bag can be had. Evidences are that the rice acreage will be greatly reduced the coming year. On farm after farm there was no signs of operation.

When to Grow Cotton.

The present low price of cotton will do much to hasten the day when the too exclusive culture of cotton idea passes and diversified farming takes its place. The wise diversifying farmer is one who studies the conditions in his district and on his farm, and raises practically everything possible for his family and livestock, and sells the odds and ends instead of growing one crop and selling it at a price set by the buyer, and then buying at someone else's price whatever the family and livestock need.

The average farmer will find it profitable to grow at least 90 per cent of the food and feed needed on his farm. There should of course, be a good garden, a good home orchard, plenty of poultry, one or more good milk cows, and some hogs on the farm. After provisions have been made for food and feed, the cotton farmer should plant the balance in cotton, the rice farmer the balance of his land in rice, and the wheat farmer the balance of his land in wheat. —Progressive Farmer.

The County Interscholastic Meet will be held in Cotulla on April 1-2, and that date is not far off. Cotulla should entertain well the school boys and girls that come from other towns and it is necessary that arrangements begin promptly.

Roy Campbell of Laredo has been named as Collector of Customs for this district. There were more than twenty applicants for this place but it was generally believed Campbell would get it.

GOING TO CHURCH.

Even in dollars and cents a person who regular attends church is better off than he otherwise would be, for worship those great business virtues—honesty, industry and thrift.

Church attendance promotes good health and length of life, for it is not work but worry that kills, and yielding the mind and heart to the Most High drives out worry and brings peace.

From an intellectual and cultured point of view he who loafes or visits or moters all day Sunday is vastly poorer than he need be. At church the great hymns of the ages are sung, the Book of Books is read and interpreted, and what Daniel Webster said was the greatest thought which ever filled his mind, man's accountability to God, is constantly emphasized.

The local church as some has suggested, is a branch office of the greatest enterprise in the world, which has a host of representatives in every land, which promotes education all over the globe, heals the sick of every clime, seeks to build up a universal human brotherhood and is the greatest single influence for world peace. How narrow is the mind of the man who refuses to take an active part in the attempt of the church to make over the world according to the principals of the Supreme Teacher.

Go to church and you will be reminded of the things that are really worth while, you will become a part of the highest and largest of fellowships, the cobwebs will be brushed away from the walls of the chamber of conscience, faded ideals will be brightened, as parched fields by a shower, and religion will become an actual experience of companionship with a Heavenly Father who is supremely made real in the Man of Galilee, in whose service there is completeness and freedom and fullest joy.

J. Elmer Russel.

TO EXPLORE OCEAN'S DEPTHS

British Government Contemplating an Expedition for the Gathering of Scientific Information.

The British government is contemplating the dispatch of a deep-sea exploring expedition which is expected to gather much valuable scientific information.

Most people imagine that the depths of the ocean have been pretty thoroughly explored, but this is very far from being true. As a matter of fact, only a very small fraction of the whole area of deep sea bottom has been surveyed. Attention is particularly called to a vast subaqueous region around the Falkland islands and up as far as Montevideo, which is almost unknown, and which, having a depth of less than 100 fathoms, may offer opportunities for the development of lucrative fisheries.

The first deep-sea exploring expedition, that of the famous Challenger, was set on foot just 50 years ago. The ship left port in 1872, and ideas on the subject were in those days so primitive that there was dispute as to whether she should use wire or hempen rope for soundings. It took a whole day to make one sounding, or a single cast of the dredge for bringing up fishes and other animals.

Since then deep-sea sounding apparatus has been much improved by cable ships, and fishing gear has been greatly modified by steam trawlers, which use dredges. Besides, a great deal of use of value has been learned by oceanographic expeditions subsequent to that of the Challenger. Hence the new exploring vessel will start out with a prospect of accomplishing a very great deal of work of real importance.

TOO MUCH FOR SMALL MINDS

Childish Messengers Have Hard Time Remembering Names of Books They Are Sent For.

"I want 'Resurrection in the Parks,'" demanded a little chap of the librarian at the West Indianapolis branch library. "My brother said for me to get it for him."

The librarian did not wish to let the little chap know she was puzzled. She knew it was something that went on in the parks that the boy wished. The "resurrection," she decided, might be "recreation," and that was what she suggested. "That's it," smiled the little chap, "I knew I had that word wrong."

Librarians often deal with little brothers and sisters who are running errands for big brothers and sisters in high school. When one of the tots asked the librarian at the West Indianapolis branch for "Europe's Fables," the librarian smiled, for that was simple to translate into "Aesop's Fables." It was different when another asked for "Out of the Twist," the librarian then had to inquire diligently before she found that the child patron meant "Oliver Twist." —Indianapolis News.

Explanation Briefly Made.

Harold Knutson, Republican whip of the house, tells a yarn about an old fellow up in his country who has a job carrying the mail from the depot to the postoffice, for all of which he gets \$1 a trip.

Some of the boys around the grocery store the other night got to kidding the old chap about his job and, eventually, they asked him how much he made out of it.

"I make \$1 a trip, three trips a day, \$125 a month, or \$3,000 a year," he said.

These figures not sounding just right, one of the boys sought to pin him down on his calculations.

"How do you make \$3,000 a year?" he asked.

"A-carryin' the mail," responded the carrier, and with those few words he departed.

Saturday Change.

Many storekeepers begin their Saturdays by shopping in the neighborhood for small change—dimes, nickels, and pennies. Seven customers out of ten at the butcher's, baker's and grocer's on Saturday pay for their purchases with \$10 and \$5 bills. Not one in twenty counts out the exact amount.

One storekeeper has found that \$50 in subsidiary coins is none too little to carry him through.

Transit lines and automatic vending machines receive tons of coins in a day. Within 48 hours these coins are back in circulation.

Dimes, nickels and pennies are the most active elements of our circulating medium.

Cat Evidently Was Offended.

A yellow cat called Shimmy, of no particular breed, but lately a cherished mascot of the Aberdeen (Wash.) fire department, left her home there suddenly. Shimmy, according to the fire laddies, who hunted three days without success for their vanished pet, made her nest in a coil of hose which is used to wash the floor of the fire hall. On the morn of Shimmy's disappearance a careless fireman turned the water into the coil. Shimmy was entraped toward the ceiling and shot by the stream of water into the street. The cat has not yet come back.

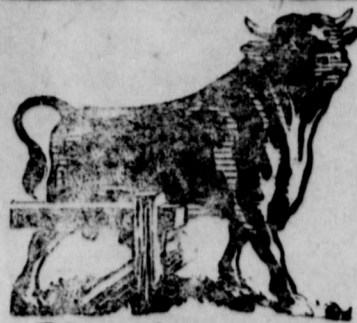
Financial Backing.

"Your friend the reformer seems to be enjoying great prosperity these days."

"He had a stroke of luck."

"What was it?"

"He ran across a very rich person who had a troubled conscience."



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Before and After. "Before and after pictures," said an opera singer at a Philadelphia musical, "afford some very striking contrasts. This is especially true of before and after pictures of marriage."

"A man sat with pipe and book and an \$18 bottle of hooch before the radiator one night while his wife turned a three-year-old dress. "The man laid down his book and tossed off his fifth drink of hooch. His wife looked up at him calmly, and said: "George, when you proposed to me you said you were not worthy to undo the latches of my shoes!" "George stared at her in amazement. "Well, what of it?" he snarled. "Nothing," she answered; "only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you weren't a liar."

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

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### Thrip Said to be Damaging Onion Crop in Laredo Section.

Reports coming from the Laredo section state that serious damage is being done the onion crop by thrip, which have with in the last ten days destroyed an estimated area of one thousand acres.

No rain has fallen in that section this spring and it is a known fact that in extremely dry years thrip do their greatest damage. The damage is always greatest the last half of March and early

part of April. Often crops that give promise to a big yield are wiped out or the damage is such that onions are of inferior quality.

Very little thrip damage is reported from any part of this section of the belt.

**Cotton Seed—Pure Mebane, 3 bushel sacks; \$2 per bushel. W. V. Angell, Mi lett, Texas.**

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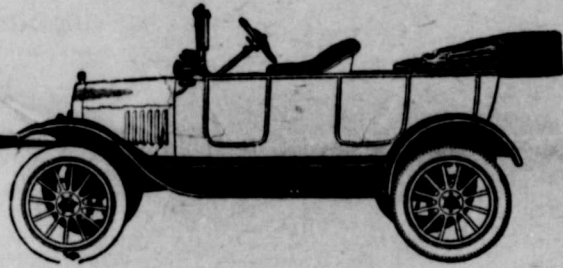
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### FIGURED IN HISTORIC PAST

Representation of Monarch of the Time of Abraham Now in Pennsylvania Museum.

In the dim old days of the patriarch Abraham people looked very much as they do now, judging from the oldest representation of human figures unearthed by the toiling brotherhood of archaeologists. Two striking figures, one standing and one seated, are included in the elaborate design of the clay seal, or "postage stamp," which has excited the enthusiasm of Dr. Le-grain, curator of the Babylonian section of the University of Pennsylvania museum.

Dr. Le-grain has figured out the inscriptions of the little tablet as indicating that it dates from the period when "Ur of the Chaldees," mentioned in Genesis in connection with the history of Abraham, was a flourishing kingdom. And he finds reason to believe that the seated figure, decorated with flourishes of beautiful acrodeon playing, is a portrait of his majesty Bi-Sin, the last king of Ur and possibly an intimate friend of the Father of Israel.

To the modern eye both figures are remarkably well drawn and lifelike in attitude, especially considering the fact that they were modeled in clay on a very small scale. Dr. Le-grain thinks the tablet served the double purpose of a seal and a postage stamp on a sack of money forwarded to a banker named Shulpaie by his reverence the high priest of the temple of Ur, at which Abraham worshipped.

### TOO HEALTHY FOR MEDICINE

People of Tristan da Cunha Throw Supply Left by British Cruiser Into the Sea.

The island of Tristan da Cunha is described as "an unspoiled haven of rest for the weary soul, a mecca for those who long for relief from worries of life," by the chaplain of the British cruiser Dartmouth, which has just returned from a visit to that isolated spot.

"No need to worry over money there, for there is none," said the chaplain. "There are no taxes, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no policemen, not even a head man. Newspapers and mail arrive, with luck, about once every two years."

"There is not even any medicine. For the latest supply of remedies was thrown into the sea by the inhabitants, who are remarkably healthy. Epidemics are unknown."

"Tristan is a British possession in the south Atlantic, between South Africa and South America. Its snow-capped peak towers nearly 8,000 feet above sea level. It is only 21 miles in circumference. The nearest inhabited place is St. Helena, 1,200 miles away. The only habitable portion of it is a tongue of fertile land at the foot of the precipitous cliffs."

### The Wrong Number.

Mrs. New Auto owner, all excited, called her husband over the telephone at his office, and announced: "The auto tags came by mail, but we will have to send them back. They sent the wrong number." Business of considerable questioning from the business office end of the telephone.

Then: "Well, they're not the same numbers we had last year, so I thought they had made a mistake."

Explanatory: The machine had come into possession of the family late in the year, a license number was obtained that had six figures and the husband got in early for a 1921 license hoping to obtain a smaller number and he got it.

Anyway, the wife had a good laugh at her own expense when the husband arrived home that evening. And she is learning something each day about autos.

### Pellagra and Income.

After a three-year study of pellagra in the cotton-mill villages of South Carolina, the United States public health service shows that pellagra varies inversely with the family income in this locality. As the income fell the disease was found to increase and to affect more members of the same family. As the income rose the disease decreased, and was rarely found in families that enjoyed the highest incomes, even though this highest was still quite low.

A recent statement given by one of the large life insurance companies indicates that the food standards of Southern wage earners must have improved remarkably of late, for the death rate from pellagra has fallen from 6.7 per 100,000 in 1915 to 2.3 in 1919.

### Much Gasoline Wasted.

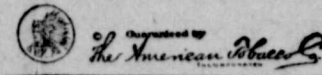
About one-third of the gasoline used in automobiles is wasted. This is the conclusion reached by A. C. Fieldner of the United States bureau of mines, from experiments under traffic conditions to determine the air pollution of the vehicular tunnels under New York city. The waste is chiefly due to too rich gasoline mixture. It is estimated that an improved and practically automatic carburetor might save American automobilists \$24,000,000 a year.

### Free Medicine.

A prominent city man, who is as parsimonious as he is wealthy, is very fond of getting advice free. Meeting a well-known physician one day, he said to him: "I am on my way home, doctor, and I feel very seedy and worn out generally; what ought I to take?" "Take a taxi," came the curt reply. —Tit-Bits, London.



**LUCKY STRIKE**  
cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



### TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

British Royal Geographical Society Said to Be Contemplating Ambitious Expedition.

Enormous interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Royal Geographical society contemplates fitting out an expedition to attempt the ascent of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas. For not only is this the highest mountain on the globe; but it is also the world's mystery mountain.

Although it was discovered 70 years ago, no European has yet succeeded in getting anywhere nearer than about fifty miles to it, much less setting foot on its slopes.

This is because it so happens that it is situated partly in Nepal and partly in Tibet, and the governments of both these countries object to the presence of European explorers.

Besides this the Nepal base of the giant mountain is in any case practically unapproachable, owing to the dense jungle growth, extending for a width of 60 or 70 miles all round, and into whose depths no white man may venture and live.

The proposal now is to attempt the ascent from the Tibetan side. This is doubtless possible, but whether the summit can be reached or not is another matter.

Most experts say not, and point to the fact that the duke of Abruzzi's attempt to scale Mount Godwin-Austin, Everest's mighty neighbor, and the second highest peak in the world, resulted in failure.

He ascended as far 24,600 feet, but was then obliged to turn back, owing to the difficulty of breathing, due to the extreme rarefaction of the air. Mount Everest is more than 29,000 feet high.

### India Ink Really Chinese Ink.

The intensely black inks have various sorts of finely divided carbon as their pigment, and the vehicle in most instances is some type of oil or varnish. India ink is the name often applied to what is in reality Chinese ink. The best of this variety comes from the Anhui province and is made from the lamp black produced when wood oil is slowly burned in one earthenware vessel and the soot or lamp black produced is collected on the sides of a second jar placed above the first. A paste is made with varnish and pork fat and this is then mixed with glue. Some ink is made from the soot of sesame or rapeseed oil, but in any case the paste is pressed into molds. There are, of course, many grades of this ink, the lower being made from the coarser soot and glue. In 1918 the Chinese exported 127,000 pounds of this ink.—Scientific American Monthly.

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### Quarterly Financial Statement of La-Salle County For Quarter Ending Feb. 1st, 1920.

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

JURY FUND.			
To balance last quarter	\$2,041.29		
By amount paid out during quarter		\$168.50	
By commission on amount paid out		4.22	
Amount to balance			1,868.57
	\$2,041.29		\$2,041.29
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.			
To balance last quarter	396.58		
To amount received during quarter	4,196.20		
By amount paid out during quarter		4,351.77	
By commission on amount received		149.05	
By commission on amount paid out		108.79	
Amount to balance	16.83		
	\$4,609.61		\$4,609.61
GENERAL COUNTY FUND.			
To balance last quarter	278.35		
To amount received during quarter	6,716.41		
By amount paid out during quarter		5,821.40	
By commission on amount received	167.91		
By commission on amount paid out	145.53		
Amount to balance			859.92
	\$6,994.76		\$6,994.76
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.			
To balance last quarter	1,035.75		
To amount received during quarter	6,696.97		
By amount paid out during quarter		976.16	
By amt transferred to other funds		1,800.00	
By commission on amt received		167.42	
By commission on amt paid out		24.40	
Amount to balance			4,764.74
	\$7,732.72		\$7,732.72
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.			
To balance last quarter	1,191.31		
To amount received during quarter	8.82		
To amt transferred from other funds	1,800.00		
By commission on amount received		.22	
Amount to balance			2,999.91
	\$3,000.13		\$3,000.13
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.			
To balance last quarter	1,586.83		
To amt received during quarter	10.86		
By commission on amt received		.27	
Amount to balance			1,597.42
	\$1,597.69		\$1,597.69
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND.			
To balance last quarter	2,584.29		
To amt received during quarter	2,696.58		
By commission on amt received		67.41	
Amount to balance			5,213.46
	\$5,280.87		\$5,280.87
STATE HIGHWAY FUND.			
To balance last quarter	1,900.02		
To amt received during quarter	11.28		
By amt paid out during quarter		1,030.81	
By commission on amt received		.28	
By commission on amt paid out		25.77	
Amount to balance			854.44
	\$1,911.30		\$1,911.30
RECAPITULATION.			
Balance in Jury Fund		1,868.57	
Balance in General County Fund		859.92	
Balance in Court House and Jail Fund		4,764.74	
Balance in Court House Jail Sinking Fund		2,999.91	
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund		1,597.42	
Balance in Road Bond Sinking Fund		5,213.46	
Balance in State Highway Fund		854.44	
Total			\$18,152.46

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Commissioners of said county, and each of us do hereby certify under oath that on this 14th day of Feb 1921, at the regular quarterly term of said Commissioners Court, the requirements article 886, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the revised Civil Statutes of the state of Texas, as amended by the 26th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897 having been in all things complied by us at this term of Court in respect to the examination and approval of the report herein before mentioned and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report and made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, having been fully inspected by us, the money on hand being in the hands of F. D. McMahon, County Treasurer, and counted by us, being 18,152.46.

G. A. WELHAUSEN, County Judge.  
C. F. BINKLEY, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.  
S. J. JORDAN, " " " 2.  
J. F. MARTIN, " " " 3.  
J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, G. A. Welhausen, County Judge, C. F. Binkley, J. F. Martin, S. J. Jordan and J. W. Baylor, Commissioners of La Salle County, Texas.

L. S. A. U. Knaggs, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone 62 for Quality Merchandise.

William Tarver went up to San Antonio during the week.

A Trustees Election will be held April 2nd.

Just in, a lot of fine fishing tackle, Cotulla Mercantile Co.

Walter M. Manly went up to San Antonio first of the week.

Jack W. Baylor attended Commissioners Court here Monday.

Mrs. Rose Hester returned Thursday after an absence of ten days in San Antonio.

Elmer Johns who is attending school in San Antonio was home Saturday and Sunday.

Judge G. A. Welhausen returned Thursday from the cattlemen's Convention.

A. U. Knaggs and Harry Gaddis returned from San Antonio yesterday.

J. T. Maltberger attended the Convention in San Antonio this week.

Miss Clara Shirley of Rock Springs is here on a visit to her friend, Mrs. R. H. Hatcher.

Robt Sutton, jr. was among those that returned from San Antonio yesterday.

Joe Cotulla, jr., attended the Cattlemen's convention at San Antonio this week.

Boone Wilson attended the Stockmens Convention in San Antonio this week.

J. H. Daniel and family of Big Wells were here last Sunday visiting at the Lake Grove Farm.

Misses Juanita Duncan and Helen Steele spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Miss Joyce Hester of Devine is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Adams.

Several cars of lettuce and spinach was loaded this week. The market on these commodities has not improved within the last few weeks as expected.

Phil Mewhirter went to Laredo first of the week.

J. W. Baylor attended the cattlemen's Convention in San Antonio this week.

M. H. McMahon returned yesterday from the Cattlemen's Convention.

R. O. Gouger was among those that attended the Cattlemen's Convention at San Antonio the past week.

Special on Congoleum, at \$1.80 per lineal yard, sanitary, healthful, artistic and cheap. Cotulla Merc. Co.

Mrs. Warren Martin and little daughter and Miss Gladys Martin, of Fowlerton were visitors in the City Thursday.

The Southbound train just as well change its schedule as it is continuously late from day to day.

E. A. Herman, Justice of the Peace of Fowlerton was here first of the week attending District Court.

Hogs dropped 75 cents in a single day on the Ft. Worth market this week. This was the greatest decline of the year.

Floyd Martin, the gentleman who ably represents the Eastern section of La Salle in Commissioners' Court was here Monday attending a session of the court.

F. M. Youngkin was here from Harris Valley Thursday. Stated that he expected to ship a car of onions today, from that point.

Miss Edith Daniel returned to San Antonio Tuesday after visiting at the homes of her brothers, J. P. Daniel, on the Lake Grove Farm, and J. H. Daniel, at Big Wells.

F. A. Woolter, Justice of the Peace of Millett, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Woolter has been confined to his home by sickness for some time, and is just able to be out.

Dudley Storey, Jack Maltberger and Frederick Binkley were among the ropers that went to San Antonio during the convention. Storey and Maltberger promoted the goat and calf roping contests.

Jos. Cotulla, one of the Southwest's pioneer cattlemen, returned Thursday from the Cattlemen's Convention at San Antonio.

The Cotulla Mercantile Company has put on an auto delivery. This is the first business house to re-instate delivery service, which was discontinued by all stores during the war.

Rev. J. W. Daniel, for seven years a Missionary in Brazil, who is at present here visiting his brother, J. P. Daniel, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

There have been lots of fishermen in evidence this week but we have seen very few fish. A large number of cars have come from the counties above to the Nueces.

We have been requested to announce that Rev. Walter Daniel will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at eleven. Rev. Daniel recently returned from a stay as a Missionary in Brazil for seven years.

Its sport to tackle a big fish with good fishing tackle, why not tackle some of our tackle, and tackle the big fish. If he breaks the tackle we furnish, tell your story to the Record.

Cotulla Merc. Co.

Mrs. G. W. Hester, Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, whose home is at Devine, was here Thursday and visited her niece, Mrs. Roy Adams. She had been to Laredo in the interest of the Eastern Star work and was on her way to Crystal City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mrs. W. E. Marshall, Rev. Foster and J. P. Guinn attended the Uvalde District Conference of the Methodist church held at Devine this week. They all returned Thursday night. Pearsall was selected as the next meeting place.

The weather has been warm all the week, in fact too warm for this time of the year. It has been good growing weather and there never was a spring when conditions were more favorable to get crops up. Only one seeding had to be made this year and everything came up to a good stand.

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<p><b>\$5.00</b></p> <p><b>LADIES WHITE CANVIS SHOES</b></p> <p>3 to 6 C to D</p> <p><b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p><b>\$3.50</b></p> <p><b>LADIES WHITE CANVAS PUMPS</b></p> <p>2 1-2 to 7 C to D</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>\$2.25</b></p> <p><b>Misses and Children WHITE CANVAS PUMPS 10 to 2</b></p> <p><b>\$1.25</b></p>

COME AND SEE

# K. Burwell

Full blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.00 for 15.-J. W. Lacey.

Miss Madie Daniel was up from Laredo first of the week visiting homefolks.

C. F. Binkley reports that blight has struck the onion crop in the Valley Wells section, and indications are the yield will be materially cut.

Bring me your old mattress and let me make it new, we are at our new location now on Tilden St. Rathburn, the Mattress man.

Address a postal card to Mrs J. L. Porter, Artesia Wells, Texas, and she will bring to your home, samples of a beautiful line of dress fabrics, and other materials, also a line of neat housedresses.

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Sam J. Jordan, who for 22 years has represented the lower part of La Salle county in Commissioners Court was here this week attending upon a session of that Honorable body. Mr. Jordan said that while the territory North of Encinal had received good rains, none had fallen South of that point and that conditions were serious for the stockmen of Webb and adjoining counties. He had just returned from a trip out to Eagle Pass and said all of that section had been blessed with bountiful rains and grass was coming fine.

**Notice to Presbyterians.**

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, after Sunday School. The whole congregation is requested to go to the Methodist Church for the 11 o'clock service for the purpose of hearing Rev. Walter Daniel's address on his Mission Work in Brazil.

It is seldom Cotulla people have an opportunity to hear a real live Missionary. So far as I know, it is the only time a native son of our county has returned from the advance guard of the far flung battle line of the Church in foreign fields. Let us all honor this returned Soldier of the Cross and his Captain with a hearty greeting and a sympathetic and prayerful hearing on Sunday morning.

H. W. Hamilton, Pastor.

**Died.**

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis died in San Antonio, at 2 a. m. Saturday, 12th inst. The body was brought to Cotulla and interred in the Cotulla cemetery Saturday afternoon.

**Parents-Teachers Association Meets.**

Parents-Teachers Association held regular meeting Thursday afternoon and decided to meet each Thursday afternoon hereafter until after the Interscholastic Meet. At this meeting the following committees were appointed. Social Committee: Mrs. F. D. Lown, Chairman; Mrs. W. M. Dyson, Miss Juanita Duncan. Entertainment Committee: Mrs. W. A. Tarver, Chairman, Mrs. S. Cotulla, Miss Helen Steele.

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