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## THE MEASUREMENTS

*For a New Suit of Clothes.  
As taken by a Champion  
"Light-weight."*

*A Mistake, and its Resulting  
Consequences.*

The following rather amusing story, which is at present going the rounds, was told us for publication, but all names were omitted, 'because,' as our reporter expressed it, 'I want to save my hide from the wrath to come.' It relates to a certain county clerk of this state and was first told by an eye witness, a brother officer.

Now it appears that this Clerk was desirous of ordering a new suit of clothes, his old ones having become threadbare from constant attention to duty, and so chose a time to take his measurements when, as he thought, no one was near to view the interesting proceedings. He first took the length of arms, legs and chest, after which he began the laborious task of taking his waist measure, when, to his utter amazement and chagrin, "tongue and buckle" met at just 94 inches. With a look of deep astonishment, he loudly ejaculated: "H— that wont do," and again seized the tape and drew it around his anatomy, with a look in his eye which meant 'do or die,' but the same result followed—94 inches. "Well," he said as a ray of hope flashed across his ravening brow,

## A MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

It is a self evident fact that no real enjoyment can be obtained at picnics in the daytime, owing to the extreme heat from ten to six; but these beautiful moonlight nights should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, and how better can we while away the evening, or in what more innocent pleasure indulge than in social, friendly meeting on the river side in the rays of old Luna?

The young, more especially, and of this class we are members, are so constituted that without pleasant intercourse, one with another, life becomes a burden, a nightmare. To say there is harm in such innocent pleasure, is to at once advertise oneself as a prude if nothing more. We are not here to defend the institution of moonlight picnics—they need no defense. And furthermore those who may honestly have views on the subject, not in accordance with these, are not compelled to participate, nor even sanction them. The cool breezes, the beautiful moonbeams, reflected from the bosom of the waters, all conspire against the worries and cares of life, and induce the pleasure seekers to lay aside the vexations and blues of an uneventful existence, (for without a legitimate share of this commodity, life is merely existence) and sip from the cup of enjoyment. In the days, and weeks, and months

## SANITATION.

DISCUSSED BY A CITIZEN.

It is a well known fact that heat and filth creates disease and further, that cleanliness is conducive to health. For these reasons we should use every sanitary measure possible to preserve the health of our people. Any person who would take the time for an hour or two and go on an inspecting tour through our streets and alleys would be surprised at the amount of trash, filth, and decaying matter of one kind and another to be found there.

This is simply a condition resulting from thoughtlessness, of which none of us approve. I don't believe that there is a single citizen in the town of Cotulla but feels an interest in the well being of our town. All would feel a pride in seeing our thoroughfares in a clean, inviting condition, but in the hurry of business we have overlooked this matter and it is one of no small importance. It would require a very small portion of our time and a small outlay in money to have the town cleaned up and all refuse matter removed. Why shouldn't we do it? And do it at once.

CITIZEN

SHOULD WOMAN PROPOSE?

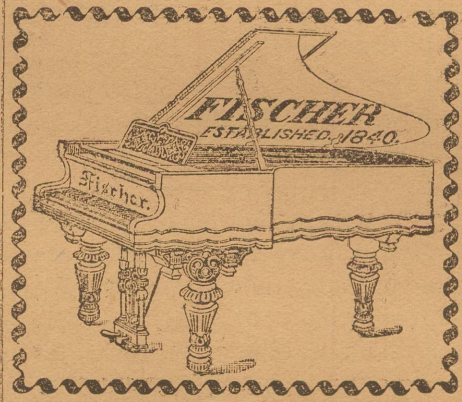
## A NEW METHOD OF STOPPING CYCLONES.

The Kansas papers describe a method of fighting or arresting cyclones which is certainly novel, but leave it to the readers to verify the practical workings of the scheme. It is said that one of the Rough Riders who went to Cuba last summer found cannon pretty cheap after the Spanish surrender, and so he bought four of them and brought them to his home in Oklahoma. One of these was sold to the town council of Hennessy, Okla., and placed in charge of a man who is paid \$50 a month to stand on the lookout for cyclones. If a cyclone or water spout appears in the vicinity he mounts his horse and draws his battery within a range of about 40 rods, when the cannon loaded with salt, is discharged at the funnel-shaped mass. It is said that this mode of defense is effective and has three times saved the town of Hennessy from the visitation of a cyclone this season.—Inventive Age.

This tale reminds us of one told when we first came to this part of the state, fresh from a backwoods farm.

Every thing was different, the trees, the bushes, every thing in the living vegetable kingdom had a different color, the ground was red, we thought black and white were the colors of earth, and

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of trains, etc.

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He began to investi-  
gate somewhat after the manner  
of a drowning man clutching at  
a straw. Again he cautiously  
drew the tape around himself,  
and again, as a guilty feeling of  
fear overspread his troubled  
countenance, read the result—94  
inches. All oblivious of the fact  
that the County Judge from his  
office across the hallway had been  
an interested, but quiet spectator  
of this little drama, he sank back  
into his chair; a ghastly look as  
of a hunted animal stole into his  
eyes, and covering his face with  
his hands, a wail that was almost  
a prayer escaped from his palid  
lips: "My God! can it be possi-  
ble?" All visions of a new suit  
slowly faded from his mental  
vision and left his mind a blank;  
too deep and dark for words to  
depict.

Now the fact of the matter was  
simply this, each time he threw  
the line around his waist he acci-  
dently caught it over the top of a  
chair standing some two feet be-  
hind him and his consequent im-  
mense measurement was a mys-  
tery, too deep to be discerned by  
him. 'Tis said he had a feeling  
that "it might have been" which  
caused these symptoms of uneasi-  
to be so strongly manifested.

This story is vouched for by a  
reliable witness, but of course  
does not apply to the lean, lanky  
individual who presides over the  
destiny of La Salle's official re-  
cords. Our advice to all who  
wish to take their own measure-  
ment is: Be sure there are no  
chairs behind you.

At this time a number of dead  
negroes are being found in Ga.  
While no one seems to have seen  
them die, it is very easy to arrive  
at pie conclusions in a post  
mortem examination without the  
aid of a physician. There are  
several diseases that are always  
fatal to the negro in the South.  
When passion's flame burns high  
it always kills. Racial impudence  
is also quite fatal. The post  
mortem symptoms of all diseases  
accident to the black are a num-  
ber of holes in his hide that an  
ordinary dog could run through.  
—The Pantheon.

sallies of wit, the sweet smiles,  
and gay repartee, of lovable com-  
panions, and life is made smooth-  
er, freer from the snares and  
wiles of evil associations, and  
more bearable. Let's have a  
picnic during the coming week,  
and at least try to enjoy our-  
selves. There is more sin in sit-  
ting around bemoaning our hard  
lot in life, than in all the moon-  
light picnics since Adam and Eve  
first came forth from the Garden  
of Eden.  
YANCY.

## THE MIND OF MAN.

For six million years, during  
the carboniferous period, the  
huge tree ferns dropped their  
pollen dust to the earth, forming  
coal beds which now cook our  
dinners.

A good deal of useless anxiety  
has been devoted to the ques-  
tions: What will the human race  
do when the coal gives out?  
Shall we freeze, or begin planting  
huge forests of wood, or what?  
In the first place, coal will not  
give out for a long, long time.  
In the second place, its disap-  
pearance will not make the  
slightest difference, for in the  
few cubic inches of the human  
brain nature has stored up treas-  
ures greater than all those hid-  
den in the depths of the earth.  
The creation of the human brain  
took more years than the creation  
of the coal fields, but the brain's  
resources are inexhaustible.

A German workman now comes  
along who has discovered a chemi-  
cal substitute for coal, better  
than coal in all ways, and before  
this German shall have been dead  
many years some other will find  
a further substitute far better and  
cheaper than this.

There is endless heat power in  
the action of the tides, in the  
rush of Niagara, in the winds,  
and in endless chemical combi-  
nations. Heat is motion, and  
the Universe is motion. Men will  
soon cease lighting tiny bonfires  
to obtain crude heat in a crude  
way. Electricity, or the sun's  
own rays concentrated for heat-  
ing purposes, will do the work  
without any digging in mines by  
men or delving in ashes or clink-  
ers by women. The story of  
antiquity, more or less fictitious,  
of the burning of a fleet with the  
aid of a glass and the sunbeams,  
will be matter-of-fact reality long  
before the coal shall have been  
exhausted.—Inventive Age.

should be accorded equally with  
man, the initiative in matrimonial  
negotiations has been exhausti-  
vely discussed in the Household  
Department of Farm and Ranch,  
Old Cotton Planter, a well known  
woman's champion of the old  
school, thus gives his views of the  
subject in Farm and Ranch of  
July 15th:

"I cannot believe that woman  
will willfully hazard her identity  
as a creature of innate modesty,  
the best gift of our Creator as a  
helpmate, by daring to usurp the  
rightful prerogative of the male  
member. The sense of propriety  
and a true delicacy of feeling  
ought to show every woman how  
high is the regard men have for  
her cardinal virtue, modesty. It  
is an awful chasm, which cannot  
be bridged by any plausible  
reasoning of any new converts  
to such an indefensible theory.  
It is to ignore the natural laws of  
creation, that woman is the purer,  
more gentle and amiable creature.  
For a woman to propose to a fel-  
low would be for her to be changed  
from her present ideal nature to  
one unreal, unnatural and un-  
lovely. Would that I could draw  
new inspiration from my store  
house of observation and experi-  
ence to fitly describe the misery  
it would entail to so lower the  
high standard she has ever held  
for modesty and gentleness  
among all civilized races. To be  
shy, skittish and magnetic in her  
effort to lay a snare to win the  
affections of the fellow she fancies  
is the surest route to success.  
The damsel with a soft, gentle  
spirit is most apt to ourshine the  
dasher, bold, adventurous creat-  
ure who lets the world know that  
she is so stuck on her fellow that  
she could not wait long enough  
for him to propose, so she pops  
the question and faints. Can the  
imagination of man conceive of a  
more humiliating scene than to  
behold a highly sensitive woman  
so far forgetting her station as to  
beg some timid, faint-hearted  
fellow to 'marry' her?"

It is certainly gratifying to the  
public to know of one concern in  
the land who are afraid to be gen-  
erous to the needy and suffering.  
The proprietors of Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption,  
Coughs and Colds, have given a-  
way over to million trial bottles  
of this great medicine; and have  
the satisfaction of knowing it has  
absolutely cured thousands of  
hopeless cases of Asthma, Bron-  
chitis, Hoarseness and all diseas-  
es of the Throat, Chest and Lungs  
are surely cured by it. Call on  
any druggist, and get a trial bot-  
tle. Regular price 50c and \$1.00.  
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refunded.

There were not even birds  
in the country. One of  
the tired hands, taking advan-  
tage of our credulity, informed us  
with the utmost gravity that the  
"Scissor-tail" birds could be  
caught, with all ease, if we would  
only sprinkle salt on their tails.  
This we faithfully tried to do,  
but never succeeded in catching  
the much desired prize, although  
we spent many hours with our  
hands full of salt, chasing the  
birds.

We think this tale of checking  
a "cyclone with salt" almost  
as reasonable as the other, but  
not quite. At any rate we re-  
quire "salt" to swallow it.

## SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

You can't keep a good thing  
down. News of it travels fast.  
When things are "the best" they  
become "the best selling." Abra-  
ham Here, a leading druggist  
of Belleville, O., writes: "Elec-  
tric Bitters are the best selling  
bitters I have ever handled in my  
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and bowels, purifies the blood,  
strengthens the nerves, hence  
cures multitudes of maladies.  
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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! for sale at S Cotulla's.

Willie Burris was in the city yesterday.

A nice shower of rain fell last evening.

For a good bath go to the Cotulla Bath house.

Keck Bros received a car load of wagons yesterday.

These moonlight nights are just right for picnics.

Mr. J. W. Elkins is in from his ranch near the Dimmitt county line this morning.

Just received a fine lot of saddles at Claunch's. Call on him and get prices.

Renew your subscription in the Record.

Mr. E. E. Chew left overland Thursday morning for San Antonio.

Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.

Mr. Jno. Dillard a prominent stockman of Twohig came up this morning on business.

For a nice bath go to the Cotulla Bath House.

W. H. Platt and wife are up on a visit from Tilden. They stop at the Buckleew.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

Mr. A. H. Jordan the insurance man, was among yesterday's arrivals from the north.

Mr. S. Elliott Jr, the well known beeman from Dimmitt county is in town on business today.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

Miss Katie Stanfield left this morning to visit relatives in her former home at Prairie Lea.

Mrs. J. G. Smith and little daughter left Wednesday morning for San Antonio.

Trains between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Kerr and little daughter boarded the morning's train for Flatoria to visit relatives.

Try your hand at the educational contest of The New York Star. Full particulars in another column.

Sheriff W. P. Mulholland returned from San Antonio yesterday and left that evening for his home in Tilden.

Rev. M. T. Allen will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and night. All cordially invited to attend.

According to latest reports, all railroads have resumed regular schedules of all trains over the flooded districts.

Judge Dowe informs us that active work on the bridge will begin as soon as the waters subside enough to permit.

Willie Galloway, who accidentally shot himself last week at the Burris Ranch, is doing well, according to all reports.

With plenty of rain, and its immediate result, fine grass and fat cattle, La Salle county is coming rapidly to the front.

Mrs. W. F. Jay, accompanied by Miss Neal, who is to teach the Twohig school next year, came up this morning from Twohig.

Don't forget that I can insure your house, contents, etc in the best companies in Texas.

J. N. Daniel.

W. T. Hill, one of our prominent stockmen from near Twohig is back from the Territory where he has been attending his cattle interests.

Mr. W. H. Johns has about completed an excellent rock crossing over the washout on the Tilden road, this side of the Mustang creek.

W. K. Beezley, the big tank contractor, returned yesterday from a business trip to Loma Vista, in Zavalla county.

IF YOU ARE THINKING of going anywhere, consult the I & G N Excursion Rate List in another column of this paper.

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Capt. J. H. Rogers, 1000 Envelopes: S. Cotulla 500 Envelopes, is the list of job work turned out this week from our Job Department.

We understand the Sunday Schools will appoint committees Sunday to arrange for a union picnic, on or about Thursday, 20th inst.

Miss Lola Faubion, who has been visiting Miss Katie Stanfield since the Normal closed, left this morning for her home near Leander.

Henry Lestarjette was in town a few days this week, preparing to leave for Carrizo Springs where he will begin boring an artesian well within the coming week.

Mr. F. C. Lestarjette requests that his paper be sent to Carrizo Springs. He has moved his well machinery to a place near there and will begin boring for artesian water.

Rev. Bruce Roberts, accompanied by his sister, Miss Vina, left yesterday morning for Batesville, to fill his regular appointment at that place. They will return Tuesday.

The bridge across the washout on the Carrizo Springs road is nearing completion under the efficient management of Mr. W. B. Guinn. It will be opened for travel in a few days.

NOTICE. I will forward, free of charge, to any address, a copy of the Record.

H. B. Miller, Agt.

Mr. C. L. Underwood, who moved from here about a month since, writes us from Sonora this week. He says that country is in excellent condition, fine grass and plenty of water, cattle rolling fat.

The river is impassible, except in boats. For five weeks now it has been more or less high, but is rapidly falling at present and will doubtless be fordable within a few days if no other rise comes down.

Mr. Simon Cotulla, of the well-known merchantile firm of S. Cotulla & Co, boarded yesterday's north bound train for—well he refused to tell us where but we suppose to the Dilley picnic. He hints darkly, of business.

We understand Mr. Guinn has obtained the contract to repair the bridge across the river, and will begin work as soon as possible. High water is the only cause that prevents immediate work being started.

Miss Mamie Rowland, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home Thursday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Cotulla, who will spend a few days in Millett before returning home.

Rev. S. J. McMurry, after delivering two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday, returned to his home in Laredo Monday. He was accompanied by his family, who spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

We have several new ads this week, perusal of the advertising columns of this paper will save many dollars in the course of a year. All of our advertisers are responsible parties and will live up to their side of an agreement. No mistake can be made in patronizing them.

DENTIST. Dr. Clement Brantham at Dunham Hotel, every day.

Love is a sweet dream that matrimony turns to a horrible night mare.

A. Armstrong Jr. returned to his home in San Antonio yesterday after spending a few days here looking after his cattle interests.

Miss Tinnie Ellison, who has been visiting Miss Vina Roberts during the protracted meeting, returned to her home Tuesday. Miss Ellison made many friends here who regret to see her leave.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of La Salle county will sit as a Board of Equalization next Monday. All desiring to question their power of raising taxes will appear before them at that time, and state their case.

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Miss Itasca Carr gladdened the hearts of her many friends by making her appearance Tuesday evening after quite a siege of sickness. Though still weak as a consequence of her confinement, she is rapidly regaining her usual strength.

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WILLIE ATCHLY, of the JENNIE ATCHLY Co.

F. D. McMahan and wife returned Thursday from Del Rio where Mr. McMahan had been ordered with part of the company of troops. In view of the fact that he has signed his position as ranger and returns to private life. The State has lost in him a faithful and efficient officer, one of the best men in his company. We wish for him success in his chosen profession.

"Uncle Jack" Hargus was up from his ranch near old Ft. Ewell this week. He says the water entirely surrounded his house during the rises of a few weeks ago but did not compel him to vacate. On a small elevation in his pens which was not covered with water, he says he saw more rats than ever before in so small a place. Heretofore, at this season of the year, he says snakes have been runout by the water but this time none came whatever.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lattimer, Misses Carr, Stevens, Gilmer, and Mayfield, and Messrs. E. C. Stevens and P. A. Kerr, left Monday morning for the Taylor Dam in Dimmitt county to spend the week fishing and hunting. They returned this morning at five o'clock and report plenty of fish caught, and altogether a pleasant trip. But when pressed for particulars, refused to divulge too much; preferring rather to have their words doubted than make too full a statement.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS. To Indianapolis, Ind. Account International Convention Epworth League. July 20-23. Rate one fare plus \$2.00. To Richmond, Va. Account B Y P U, July 12-15. Limit July 31. Arrangement for extension to August 15th. Rate one fare plus \$2.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, GREETING:

You are hereby required to give notice of publication as required by law that W. R. Selvidge, administrator of the estate of J. T. Selvidge deceased, has this day filed in cause No. 34, in the county court of said county, his account for final settlement which will be heard and acted upon at the next regular term of said court beginning the first Monday in August, 1899, when all persons interested will appear and contest same if they see proper.

Witness my hand and official seal at Cotulla, this 30th day of June, 1899.

G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

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'THE NEW-YORK-STAR' no more than one word than is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for each and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of 300 valuable rewards.

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G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle County, Texas.

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