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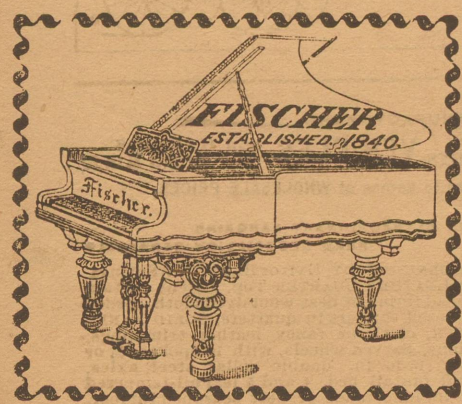
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COMMISSIONERS COURT.

MET MONDAY AS A BOARD
OF EQUALIZATION—TUES-
DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Commissioners Court met Monday as a Board of Equalization, to hear and pass upon any and all complaints that should be filed against their action of raising taxes and taxing such property as has heretofore, through carelessness, been allowed to go untaxed. Only a few real objections were presented, and those met with the fate that was, under the existing circumstances, suited to the sworn statements of the ones making the objections.

Tuesday the accounts of W. B. Guinn and W. H. Johns for bridge building and road work were approved and ordered paid. A petition, signed by seventy-five taxpayers, requesting that the Court House be used for dances, public gatherings, etc., was presented by Attorney C. C. Thomas and was acted upon favorably. In regard to the dismantled bridge, no action was taken further than to hear estimates of the cost of raising it six feet higher. The estimated cost is \$2000. It will be taken up again at the next regular session which convenes the second Monday in August.

The road, however, is not other ining, though nothing could be done until a regular meeting, when it is thought bonds will be issued to the amount of \$5000 for all needed repairs, new bridges etc. All the Commissioners are now in favor of better roads and are willing to do their duty in this line.

From Farm & Ranch of July 22.
"During all the hard times and low prices we have heard so much about in recent years, and the confident but lugubrious assertion that farming don't pay, there is one prominent and promising fact: Some farmers have succeeded fairly well all the while; or, to state it differently, good farming has always paid. The other sort never does; hence the perpetual grumbling that has and will always assail our ears. Hard times when really present press more heavily upon the bad farmer than upon the good, because the former has no refuge from the storm, when the latter 'foreseeth the storm' and gets out of the way of it. The farmer who relies largely upon his head to assist his hands will adjust his operations to existing conditions, and as times become worse his farming becomes better, and thus he evens up things and comes out master of the situation. We will always have poor, pessimistic farmers and good, practical and successful farmers."

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewster of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Drug-
gists. Guaranteed.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

MERRY CROWD OF YOUNG
PEOPLE SPEND THE EVEN-
ING AT THE BRIDGE.

A moonlight picnic at the bridge was gotten up by the young men Tuesday night, and, as usual on such occasions, many participants were on hand to sip from the cup of pleasure. At early candle light wagons and buggies began the rounds of the various houses for the fair ones, and by nine o'clock the crowd had reached the bridge, where each, in the manner best suited to their fancy, began the evening's fun. Some in boats and skiffs, took to the river; others sought shady nooks for quiet tete-a-tetes, while still others ascended the bridge for promenades. All entered into the occasion with a zest that showed their appreciation of another chance to congregate on the river bank by moonlight.

Eleven o'clock watermelons, apples, etc., were cut on the bridge for refreshments, as no had been provided. After the refreshments, all being on the bridge, a walk was called for, which was taken to the fancy of some. W. B. Stanfield and Bee Thomas won the contest, for their walking. Manly Daniel and Dottie Wear were commended for their efforts, while the judges, as instructors, were audited of all for his fancy, high-stepping walk, which could not be surpassed.

As the midnight hour drew nigh the vehicles were again prepared for the drive homeward, and judging from expressions heard, the hay rides to and from the bridge were in no way the least part of the evening's program that produced pleasure; in fact many claimed this part of the evening as being preeminently the best. The drive home was all too short, and ere the new day fairly begun all were again at home, seeking their couches to snatch a few hours sleep before the advent of Old Sol on the scene, would call them again to the busy cares of life. Mesdames Philipe and Mayfield chaperoned the merry crowd of pleasure seekers.

The success of the evening implies future efforts in this line, and everyone looks backward in memory to this time as an "oasis in the desert" of their prosaic existence and long for the time to draw near when they can again repeat the reality of a "MOONLIGHT PICNIC."

The man who itches for fame, is usually kept scratching.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Ham-nick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at all Drugstores. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

ANNIVERSARY.

BY J. C. CARR.

This is the anniversary of the dedication of the grand granite capitol of Texas, at Austin, May 16th 1888.

Eleven years ago I witnessed one of the grandest pageants that was ever presented to the gaze of the Texan.

The broad avenue, well named Congress Avenue, was filled from sidewalk to sidewalk with gaily comparisoned bands of music, proceeding in line of march the state officials, invited guests and military companies with banners waving, marching up and performing military evolutions en route to the capitol building.

The sidewalks, the doors and windows of the business houses and offices were filled with the beauty of Texas, waving handkerchiefs and clapping their hands in applause of some intricate movement of a favorite company, and standing at the head of this Avenue, upon which the procession and massing crowds were concentrating, was the new, graceful and magnificent capitol building, like a young bride waiting for her lover, and truly were her lovers and admirers gathering about her to do her honor in dedicating her a temple, a monument to the magnitude and grandeur of Texas. The building itself and the capitol grounds were

filled with the happy citizens of Texas, mingling with the utmost freedom of our manners with faculties of colleges, members of the learned professions, representative men and women from every part of the state.

They came from the regions of the whispering pines of the east, from the flowery, grass covered plains, the Panhandle, the Gulf, the interior, the snowy waste of Canada, the tropical Florida and the golden sands of California to see and witness the dedication of our new state capitol—the wonder, astonishment and admiration of the world.

All combined with other attractions on that occasion has made the sixteenth day of May a day that will long be held in proud remembrance by every true patriot within our borders—a day that will ever be commemorated as one of the grandest and most eventful in the history of our state—a day in which the chain of unity that binds the east and the west, and the north and the south of our empire state was forged anew, and its binding links of love, pride patriotism and mutual interest, united and blended all in one mighty whole: "Texas"—endivided now and forever.

The ceremonies of the occasion were written up and widely published throughout this and other states by the press.

And now—
"As travelers oft look back at eve
When eastward darkly going,
To gaze upon the light they leave
So faint behind them glowing.
Thus, at the close of pleasures day
To gloom hath near consigned us,
We turn to catch one fading ray,
Of joys we've left behind us."

Well may we contemplate the joys, the vast abundance that has been showered into the lap of Texas in the eleven years that have passed. It seems to me that the dedication of the capitol building opened to us a new era of progress and prosperity. Money (capital) has sought investment as never before have more worthy people immigrated to Texas and planted homesteads in our midst.

Free from epidemic, cyclone or overflows our people have been encouraged and undisturbed in the pursuit of all kinds of industry. Our cities and towns have enlarged their borders, the jackal and adobe have given place to the granite residence and stone houses, churches have sprung up in every neighborhood; our public school system has been widened and improved and taken deeper root in the affections of the people; no internal discord or dissension has blotted the fair page of our record; civilization, education, refinement and religion have all fastened deep their roots into the soil of Texas; peace happiness and prosperity gladden every neighborhood and every home, and we are moving on in the galaxy of states, the "Lone Star" shining brighter and brighter in the constellation of the Union.

Should we not rejoice at all this my fellow countrymen? and should we not be encouraged to be here—that we have been especially favored and blessed by an allwise and omnipotent father, and to him should return thanks?

But more than that, our state is grand in its proportions, grand in its possibilities; there is nothing contracted or little about it.

Thus in contemplating the blessings we enjoy and that have come to us since the inauguration and dedication of our state capitol, let us take heart for the future and do our full duty to ourselves, to our neighbors, our state and our God—including specially the "press" and city of the "Alamo" who are for "Texas"—undivided now and forever.

There are a few mental misfits in every town who seem to think the local paper is run for their especial benefit. Whenever they have a grievance, no matter of what nature, they hunt up the editor, pour their troubles into his patient ear, and ask him to "roast" some one or something.

Usually no one is interested in the case except the man who wants the newspaper to take up his quarrels, and is too cowardly to do so himself. Such narrow-minded freaks are informed that the editor of a paper usually has enough troubles of his own, and they should also bear in mind that a respectable and successful newspaper does not countenance personalities. Its object is to build up a town and make friends—not tear it down and make enemies. If you want any "roasting" done, do it yourselves, else buy you a little paper and run it for your own benefit. There is another class of mental vagrants, who, instead of wanting the paper to "roast" someone, always make it a point to tell the editor what he should say "nice" about their friends or relatives. They seem to be imbued with the idea that it is their God-given duty to inform the reporter how he should perform his work, and when the newspaper comes out and accidentally overlook an opportunity of saying something nice, these philanthropic people rush to the printing office, inform the editor of the crime committed and offer numerous suggestions, in regard to the manner in which he should proceed to patch things up. When this advice is not followed the aforesaid chumps arrive at the conclusion that the fool editor don't know his business anyway—but they don't stop trying to teach him. If these people would stop to consider the fact that a newspaper is run as any other business and is not a public plaything, and if they would wait till the reporter came around and informed them how they should conduct their business before being so kind to him, perhaps the paper would not be under so many obligations to them.
—Eagle Pass Guide.

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SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1899.

Secretary Alger has resigned his position as President McKinley's War Secretary and will return to private life. The resignation is to take effect August 1st. He gave no reason for his action in the matter.

The general laws of Texas, passed by the last legislature has been received from the hands of the printer and is ready for distribution. The cost is only 30 cents per copy, by mail, being less than in former years.

We are glad to note that the Cotulla people are taking some interest in their highway leading in this direction. The troublesome little creek 3 miles this side of that burg is being bridged over with a handsome little bridge, for which our people are very thankful.—Javelin.

And when Spear Creek and Salt Branch have been bridged, and the road leading to them has been worked into passable condition, they will have more to be thankful for—and so will we. Without better roads and more bridges we cannot hold the trade we now have, nor hope to gain new business, but if the merchants, the ones who should be most interested, do not take some interest in the matter they need expect no one else to do so.

The San Antonio and Brownsville Railroad is again being talked of as a possibility. The officers have been elected and the organization completed. The whole country lying below San Antonio, through which the proposed route will pass, is anxious for active work to begin, and will be ready to assist. It is of great importance to that section.

The Devine News came out last week as a six column, all home print, four page paper, which shows up well for that town and the management of the paper. It will be remembered that only a few months ago the editor abandoned patent, which was in itself a great improvement. Devine may well be proud of her newspaper.

The papers are full of the reports of strikes, bloodshed, and disorder in the north, and these conditions are becoming more frequent as the years go by. While these labor troubles have been occurring periodically in the past, the formation of trusts tend to multiply these evils; for trusts strive first to kill competition and then to grind down wages.

A Plan to raise the floor of the county bridge across the river, six feet higher, together with the estimated cost, \$2000, was presented by a Houston firm to the Commissioners Court, Tuesday, but no action was taken in regard to it, as this was only a called session. The matter will be taken up and passed upon at the meeting in August. It is true that the river "may never rise so high again," but it is also true that it can rise higher next time, and the result will be the same, or worse, if it is not raised higher. A \$5000 bridge is of but little value in the condition of this one and an added expense of \$2000 now would enhance the worth many fold to those who use it.

A. Y. Baker, a State Ranger of Capt. Brooks' company was accidentally shot Wednesday morning through the left shoulder and hand by Deputy Sheriff McNeill of Duval county. Mr. Baker was well known here, having been stationed here for nearly a year, and has many friends who are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Ex-Gov. Hogg is being spoken of as successor to Chairman Jones of the National Democratic Convention. His elevation to this position is said to be made because of his now famous speech in Tammany on the 4th inst, when he quashed the Van Wyck boom. Hogg made an excellent governor for Texas and would make a good chairman for his party.

Prof. H. C. Pritchett, principal of the State Normal at Huntsville, is being urged for the presidency of the State University, the vacancy of which was caused by the resignation of President Winston of that institution. Prof. Pritchett is qualified in every respect to fill this position, and will do excellent service if appointed. He not only has long years of experience as an educator, but is in touch and sympathy with educational advancement in his state.

The A. B. Frank Company of San Antonio, proposes to give a premium for the largest watermelon produced and sent to them. They will place it in cold storage and keep it for exhibition at the fair this fall. The largest melon so far taken into San Antonio is said to have weighed 75 pounds and was raised by one, Christian Monk of Bexar county. If no larger one than that is given, some of the melons raised in this section of the country could get the prize.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR premium to the advertiser by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Frel. Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

After a long while of spasmodic, as well as organized effort the Court House is again open to public gatherings, dances, etc. The main cause of its being closed to such uses was the damage done the seats in moving them, but this obstacle has been overcome by giving a good bond for all harm that may occur while used for purposes other than that of court proceedings. Seventy-five taxpayers, representing over three-fourths of the total taxes, signed the petition to have it again opened for this use, and the Commissioners passed an order to that effect Tuesday.

We reproduce the following editorial from Thursday's Express without comment, further than to warn some of our young readers against the filly habit. Sooner or later it will surely kill. "A New York contemporary chronicles the death of an otherwise exemplary young man from the deadly cigarette. It is said of him that cigarette smoking was his only vice. He had smoked until the habit had completely enthralled him and had weakened his body and enfeebled his brain so that he did not have strength or will power left to resist the temptation. His fate is considered particularly sad because he had been so bright, and strong and promising."

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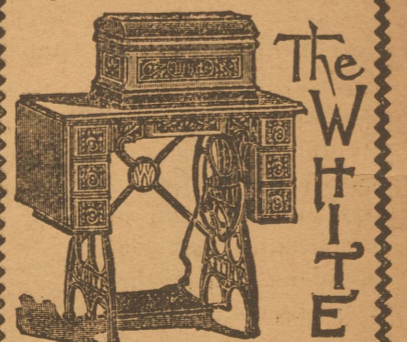
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1:35 a.m.	Moore	Ar. 10:58 a.m.
1:55 a.m.	Eden	Ar. 10:48 a.m.
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2:26 p.m.	Burro	Ar. 8:30 a.m.
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3:43 p.m.	Green	Ar. 7:23 a.m.
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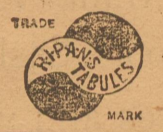
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This was enough for the impulsive Consuelo. She ran hastily into the house, and in a few moments reappeared in a bewitching riding skirt.

deated a hidden spring. I cautiously approached its quaggy edges when I was shocked by what appeared to be a sudden vision!

For a moment I could only stare at her in bewildered terror. Far from recognizing me she seemed to be absorbed in a nymph-like contemplation

of her own graces in the pool. Then I called: "Consuelo!" and galloped frantically around the spring.

She was there—reclining beside a myrtle bush which screened her from the road, in what struck me, even at that supreme moment, as a judicious and even picturesquely selected couch

THEIR BOHEMIAN JOY

"Two men stood before a picture in a study by little studio.

He examined the picture again and said emphatically: "It's a dandy! Why, it looks like you'd thrown your brush at the canvas and let the paint stay where it splattered.

"Well, Fortescue," drawled Van, with exasperating coolness, "if you're through all use to say that the picture you're so unmercifully is the work of my sister, who is at the present moment standing behind you.

"So you utterly condemn my poor attempt, Mr. Fortescue?" she said, gently. "I was a brute!" he exclaimed, impetuously. "Pray forget my rude criticism. You know I thought it was Van and—and—" he cried helplessly.

"And the fault's being mine," said Miss Florence, with a little laugh, "are not so glaring. Fie, Mr. Fortescue, has art two standards, one for men and another for women? No, I fear my picture is as hopeless as you made it out and that I can never hope to make my living by painting."

"You may improve with practice, or, if you find that portraits or landscapes are beyond you, there are lots of things you can employ your brush on—fancy foot-holds for women's toilet robes, Christmas cards and that sort of thing, you know."

"Mistaken identity," said Miss Florence, coolly, "I'm not the only woman with short, light curls in the city."

"The only one in the world to me," murmured Fortescue, softly, so that only she could hear; and there, and then, as Van conveniently removed himself to a far-off easel, in a few earnest, manly words Fortescue asked her to be his wife.

"If you will only marry me, Florence, dearest, you will be a constant inspiration to me in my work. I believe I could paint a great picture with you for my beautiful model."

"John Fortescue, Holliday, you are another!" returned Miss Florence, trying to evade his arm, which would slip round her waist.

"How long have you known?" he demanded. "Well," replied his prisoner, "the very day after I first met you I had a letter from Cousin Pan warning me to be on the lookout for an impostor named John Fortescue Holliday, a man of artistic temperament, who played bohemian three months out of the year in some obscure quarter of the city.

"That's just like papa!" declared Florence, laughing until the tears came. "But on his account I fear I must refuse your offer, because with three such mad people in his family, he himself might also become mad."

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"I would not that you should hold the riata," said Consuelo, petulantly. I hesitated. Chu Chu looked certainly very amiable. I let go. She began to amble toward the gate, not mindingly as before, but with a freer and fuller stride.

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Warm!—Wednesday.
WARMER!—Thursday.
GEE WHIZ!—Friday.
Ice! Ice!!! for sale at S Cotulla's.
Watermelons are too plentiful to give away.
Mrs. H. Riley is up from a long spell of sickness.
Mrs. S. T. Dowe is in Pearsall visiting relatives.
For a good bath go to the Cotulla Bath house.
Go look at Herrichson & Co's. Sewing machines.
Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.
W. H. Garnett has leased the Cotulla Feed Yard.
Mike Vivion of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday morning.
W. G. Johnson and W. N. Young were in town yesterday.
For a nice bath go to the Cotulla Bath House.
Dr. Mosely and wife were arrivals from Pearsall Wednesday.
Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.
Standard Sewing machines at G. W. Henrichson & Co's. \$25.
The river is not fordable yet, but is still falling, slowly.
With regret we chronicle the illness of Mrs. W. E. Campbell.
For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.
Miss Kate Burwell has been on the sick list most of the week.
The picnic Tuesday night was just about what the doctor ordered.
Painter Geo. Epperson is painting the Barlow building on Front street.
State Ranger, A. V. ... was on yesterday's train bound for Laredo.
There will be no preaching services at any of the churches tomorrow.
Col. W. C. Irvin had business before Commissioners Court here Monday.
Manager Geo. Tarver, of the House Ranch was seen in our city Tuesday.
Miss Carrie Belle Johnson of San Antonio, is in the city visiting friends.
John Dillard was among Twohig's prominent cowmen in Cotulla Monday.
Personal attention given to all horses left in my care.
W. H. Garnett.
Misses Clair and Thomasine Irvin are in the city as guests of Mrs. M. J. Barlow.
Several of the Cotulla people spent Thursday evening on the Nueces, picnicing.
Eugene M. Irvin returned Wednesday from a short pleasure trip to the Alamo City.
Mrs. C. E. Miller of Dilley, was down one day this week visiting Mrs. E. L. Clarey.
Mrs. W. C. Dickens and daughter, Miss Amanda, left Monday for Carrizo Springs.
Mrs. Geo. Copp, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is rapidly improving.
Last night witnessed one of the best dances of the season in the Court House Hall.
Mrs. E. L. Clary returned home Thursday after a week spent in Dilley visiting friends.
Mrs. J. M. Robbins arrived Thursday from Pearsall after an absence of several weeks.
Mrs. W. G. Johnson is back at home again after an extended visit to relatives in Carrizo Spgs.
Mr. T. H. Gardner, a stock-farmer of Dimmitt was transacting business with our merchants yesterday.

DENTIST. Dr. Clement Eransham at Dunham Hotel, every day.
Ranchman Jos. Cotulla has been in the Alamo City the greater part of the week on business.
Wagons, better wagons, Studebaker wagons.
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Mr. Rueben Davis came up from Laredo Tuesday to visit friends. He will return today.
Mr. J. W. McCombs from Millett was perambulating on the streets of Cotulla Tuesday evening.
The Sunday School picnic for Thursday failed to materialize on account of the exceedingly warm weather.
Plenty of ripe watermelons now. Mexicans and coyotes will have a "howling" time long as they last.
Mrs. J. H. Gates left Wednesday morning for Cheapside, Texas, where she goes to visit her parents.
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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, a baby girl, Wednesday morning July 19th. Father and child are doing well.
Claud Guinn Esq. who has been in San Antonio attending school for several months, is back at home again.
Messrs. Alex Walker and Jack Poteet were among the Encinalites doing business in Cotulla first part of the week.
Mr. R. A. Gilmer, one of Encinal's well-known merchants was shaking hands with his numerous Cotulla friends Monday.
Mrs. J. G. Smith returned home Thursday after an absence of two weeks visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. F. Lowe.
Jourd J. Irvin and wife have been in the city the greater part of the week visiting Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow.
The RECORD returns thanks to Capt. A. Millett, for a fine ripe melon sent us Monday. It was raised on his farm near the town of Millett.
Mr. S. Elliot Jr., was in from his apiary on the Nueces Thursday, and renewed his subscription for the RECORD. Thanks, call again.
Mr. N. A. Swink, accompanied by his accomplished sister Miss Clifton Brooks left Tuesday for Saltillo, Mex., for a few days pleasure.
D. J. Lattimer returned to his home in Flatonio Saturday morning, after spending a couple of weeks here visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. P. A. Kerr.
Mr. Chas. McClure, of Wisconsin, who spent last winter here visiting his uncle, M. J. Barlow, was an arrival on Wednesday's train from the north.
Mrs. E. P. Gilmer left Wednesday on a visit to her old home in Mt. Airy, N. C., where she will spend a couple of months visiting relatives and old-time friends. We wish her a pleasant trip.
R. V. Martin, one of the most prominent young stockmen of Webb and La Salle counties passed down the road yesterday enroute to Encinal from San Antonio.
Messrs. E. T. Lesterjette and J. M. Robbins came down from Spofford first part of the week. They report that part of the country in a prosperous condition, grass fine and cattle fat.

Keck Bros. received another car of Studebaker wagons. See their stock and get prices.
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Hon. Horace Chilton of Tyler, had his name added to the RECORD subscription list this week, for which we are duly thankful.
COWBOYS.
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Mr. Atha Thomas, who has been spending his vacation in San Antonio and San Marcos, returned home Sunday, and can now be found behind the counter in Henrichson & Co's. Dry Goods establishment.
Beverly Poole is back again after an absence of several weeks up the country. "Bigger" has always been a pretty good kind of a boy, but he is cutting his wisdom teeth now and its giving him the "big head"—on one side.
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Messrs. Atchley and Marshall, who have been here the past few weeks in the interest of the Jennie Atchley Co., of Beeville, are kept busy now since the high water has subsided, receiving, storing, and shipping honey. They will be here several days longer.
A play was enacted on front street yesterday evening in which C. L. ... and a water hose were the participants. Vasbinder and the water hose came out alright, but the doctor, oh, mamma! Perhaps he can explain 'how it all happened.'—we'll refer you to him any way.
Atty C. C. Thomas returned Sunday morning from an extended business trip to Hidalgo, Starr and Cameron counties. Mr. Thomas says La Salle looks like a paradise compared with that part of the state; says he actually say old men that didn't look like they had had a square meal in 20 years, and children that never tasted of any kind of food except mesquite beans and pear apples.
Jno. F. Tobin Esq. dropped in last Saturday evening and volunteered to fold papers, as we were again a few hours behind. And he folded. Faster by far, than ever we saw, did that stack of papers grow, and only a few minutes had passed ere his self imposed task was completed, and he left free to go. Before going, however, he had his father's name placed upon the list of 'paid up' subscribers.
Jolly Jim English, the popular ladies man of Cotulla and Carrizo Springs boarded Tuesday's northbound (passenger) train for regions beyond. We were unable to learn his exact destination, but from what we have heard lately, very likely Spofford will catch him—or rather someone in Spofford. Look-out for him on his return; he MAY NOT be alone.
W. A. Kerr, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, attended court Monday and Tuesday. He did not fail to put in a good word for better roads, and claims he is in the fight to stay until good roads are a reality. The RECORD seconds his efforts in this line, and hopes the day is not far distant when he will no longer have to work for this blessing, but will find time to help push other matters with the same energy that has characterized his fight on this point.

After spending a week in the city visiting friends Mrs. A. Burke departed Wednesday for the Alamo City.
Miss Josie Wolcken, one of San Antonio's charming society belles, arrived Sunday to visit her uncle, Mr. Jos. Cotulla and family.
Mr. S. F. Elliott came in during the early part of the week to market some of his surplus honey from his apiary on the Nueces. He says the late rise did great damage to his honey crop, causing it to sour. The water rose nearly to the top of his bee hives.
W. H. Garnett has taken charge of the Cotulla Feed Yard formerly controlled by Chas. Gilmer, and will devote his entire time to the care of them in future. Mr. Garnett is a well known young business man of Cotulla having been in business here for several years, he needs no introduction to our readers. His desire is to run first-class stables, where animals will receive prompt and careful attention.
Senator Jordan of Encinal, was the only one of the Commissioners who failed to put in his appearance Monday, but his place was admirably filled by a very large black tarantula, which Mr. Keck claimed had been sent to replace him. While it made no reply to the questions that came up at that time, it commanded respect and fear of all, and crawled almost as much dread as the only Samuel Linsell.
Platt, the mail man, who left office yesterday and returned that a sad accident happened near Tilden Tuesday last. The little boys of Mr. Mike ... were out in the field with their hands hauling hay; the wagon was loaded and as it moved toward the house, in some way, one of the little fellows fell from his hold and fell, the wagon rolling over his head and killing him instantly.
The young men gave a successful dance at the Court House last night; the first one of the season. The beauty and pride of Cotulla was there, and danced until the late hours of this morning. Music was furnished by the Mexican string band of this place. In the coming months they propose to give other dances and judging by the success of this one, each succeeding dance will be a well attended, enjoyable affair.
M. G. Lowry, of Dilley, was in our burrow the fore part of the week to see the dentist again. He says he failed to go home last week as was stated in the paper, by passenger train, but climbed aboard an out-going freight and took his departure in that way. He appeared to be real sorry for neglecting to do as the RECORD had said and promised to do in future as he should. We forgave him this time, but informed him we could not always overlook such mistakes as that in our subscribers. He walked out this time, that is, we didn't see him get on the train, so we suppose he walked.
Beginning with this issue, we will hereafter get the paper out for the first mail Saturday mornings, instead of late that evening as in the past. Our reasons for this change are numerous and we think vary among them, and paramount in importance, is the fact that many of our country readers who come to town only on Saturdays fail to get their paper until the following week. Another reason, and the one of great importance to us, is the greater convenience of finishing the week's work on Saturday instead of being compelled to carry it over until the following Monday. While we may not, under this arrangement be able to chronicle the local happenings of the early Saturday mornings we think the change will be appreciated by a large majority of our readers.

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