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\$1. IN ADVANCE

NUECES BRIDGE

Accepted by the Commissioners Court Wednesday.

A SHORT RESUME OF ITS HISTORY.

Commissioners Court met in called session Wednesday to receive the Nueces Bridge which was completed and open for travel, Tuesday evening. Owing to the long lapse of time between the signing of the contract and final completion of the bridge, a short resume of the history is herewith given.

On account of the periodical rises, or overflows of the river in past years a great need for an open road across at all seasons, has long been felt. This need finally, in June last, found voice in a petition to the Honorable Court, signed by many leading men, praying that some action be taken in this matter by the court. The petition was circulated by Attorney, now Judge S. T. Dowe. After carefully considering the petition and hearing all the arguments both pro and con, the commissioners decided to personally circulate a petition, each in his respective precinct, and further to allow none but tax payers to sign it. Embodied in this last named petition were two provisions; first, that the cost should not exceed \$50,000 and secondly, that an additional tax should be levied to cover this expense. This petition was signed by almost every tax payer in the county, plans and specifications were then secured and bids were received to build the bridge. Mr. Wm. Payson, representing the Massillon Bridge Co., placed the lowest bid, he agreeing to build a substantial structure, according to plans now on file in the clerk's office, for the sum of \$50,000, one-fourth to be paid down when the work was begun and one-fourth in each of the three following years, without interest; his contract called for the bridge to be finished on the 16th of October 1893, or 90 days after date of contract. Work was begun at once, but a mis-understanding arising between Mr. Payson and one of his bondsmen, who was to furnish the lumber, work was suspended after nearly all piles had been driven; and thus it stood until the early part of the present year. The Commissioners, tiring of waiting on Mr. Payson, notified his bondsmen to finish the work, or in case they refused to do so, suit to recover damages would be instituted at once. They willingly agreed to complete the bridge according to Mr. Payson's contract, and forthwith placed the matter in the hands of Mr. D. J. Guinn of San Antonio, who has just finished the work. The total length of the bridge as it now stands is 938 feet, the height of the floor above the river bed is 31 feet, being well above high water mark. The trestle on the south side of the iron span is 801 feet long, is supported by three pilings under 16ft bents, and has near its middle part, a turnout to allow wagons to pass each other on the bridge. The width of the roadway between hub guards is 14 feet.

As a consequence of this bridge being open, no great inconvenience will be felt in times of overflow to those across the river desiring to come to Cotulla, the business of our merchants will not be curtailed on account of high water, as has heretofore been the case. It will prove a great benefit to the whole county at comparatively small cost.

CONFESED TO MANY CRIMES.

HORSE THIEF TELLS OF NUMEROUS MURDERS AND STEALING RAIDS.

The Kansas City Star tells a story regarding the arrest of a remarkable gang of Kansas criminals who have for years lived by means of murder and robbery. One of the gang is believed to be the murderer of Joseph New, who was killed in Greenwood county, Kansas, two years ago, for which crime New's wife and George Dobbs are now serving life sentences. So firmly does Warden Landis of the Kansas penitentiary believe in the innocence of Mrs. New and Dobbs that he will immediately urge Governor Stanley to pardon them. Frank Altgood, alleged to be the real murderer, is in jail at Toia, Kan., under a charge of forgery.

Alvin Ballard served an eight-year sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for horse stealing and confessed that he, Altgood and his partner, Bill Turner, murdered New and that Mrs. New and Dobbs are absolutely innocent. It seems that the men who murdered New and robbed his dead body conspired afterward to convict the widow and Dobbs. They tried to get on the jury which convicted Mrs. New and Dobbs, but failed. Turner and Altgood were members of an organized gang of thieves and operated in East Kansas. As a result of his confession eighteen stolen horses, a bag of counterfeit silver dollars and counterfeit outfit have been recovered. Fifty other horses stolen by the gang have been located. The officers are on the trail of other members of the gang. Ballard says Altgood committed a murder near Eureka.

Ballard confessed to the prison officials several days ago and the arrests noted were the outcome. Today at the State penitentiary Ballard went into details of his knowledge of the gang's doings, revealing, if true, a remarkable band of outlaws.

Warden Landis said: "I know that Ballard has told the truth."

Ballard, who was sent to the penitentiary from Wichita for horse stealing, managed to shield the others until they escaped.

He says: "We had runs from Texas and the Territory all through No Man's Land, the Sand Hills of South Hutchinson, Kan. We stole horses, buggies and cattle. There are caves and underground houses all over the northern part of the Territory and Kansas, dug or found by the gang. Horses were driven from the Territory and shipped. There are tools hidden all around, and a few graves too."

Ballard described these graves smilingly, as he said no one knew who were their occupants. "A few stragglers," he said.

"This gang," continued Ballard, "did lots of things the Dalton boys were credited with. It has been going on for twenty-five years, and most everybody who was run in escaped by books and witnesses who had been fixed. The others in the gang have robbed trains for twenty years and are guilty of crimes others are suffering for. A band of eight men, every one of whom I knew, robbed a train at Albuquerque two years ago. Another robbery was at Ardmore. There was a run too, to Missouri and Nebraska. Altgood and Jim Kennedy made several hold-ups near the Blue Cut together. Altgood pretended to have mines in Colorado and down South and they think he's rich. Jim Mathes served in the penitentiary of Arizona eight years."

BIRTHDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The party Saturday night, given by Miss Katie Stanfield in honor of Prof. Owen and Miss Walker, was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. At early dusk, vehicles of all kinds could be seen leaving town for the drive to the ranch; almost the whole of Cotulla's young people were in attendance. The chief features of the evening's entertainment were, crokinole, dominoes, music, etc., interspersed with lively conversation. At ten o'clock, refreshments of ice-cream and cake was served: the "Birthday Cake," in which had been placed a ring, a needle, and a nickel, signifying marriage, single life and riches, was cut first by Miss Ada Walker who unfortunately (for her) secured the ring, next Prof. Owen tried his hand but succeeded in getting nothing but cake; in its long passage around the table, no one proved so fortunate as Sergeant Dubose, whose hand was evidently guided by fate, for in his first trial he got the needle, and being dissatisfied with this lot, tried again, with the result that a promise of great riches was given him; thus proving beyond a doubt that single blessedness and riches go hand in hand. Sunday morning had almost come ere "good bye" was spoken and the last guest had departed, all with pleasant thoughts to carry with them in future.

Mrs. E. A. Keck, Misses Ada Walker, Dottie Wear, Lou McMauns, Madie Daniel, Eva Stevens, Myrtle Nixon, Peachy Lacey, Itasca Carr, Daisee Carr, Ruby Smith, Juanita Poole, Lucy Manly, Susie Morgan, Pearl Guina, Lillie Edmiston. Messrs. J. O. Owen, H. G. Dubose, C. C. Thomas, Mug Tarver, A. Y. Old, James Moore, Emmett Stevens, Willie Riley, P. A. Kerr, Simon Cotulla, Clarence Manly, J. M. Daniel.

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A sergeant major has testified before the beef court of inquiry that the beef sent them killed his men. That man, who is responsible for this, whoever he is, if ever found out, should be executed as surely and as promptly as if convicted of treason. He is a traitor to his country for money, a hundredfold more base than Benedict Arnold, and must be an ally of the man that blew up the Maine and an offspring of the devil.—Pleasanton Monitor.

E. M. Champion, assistant treasurer of the Houston Electric Street Railway Company, was sandbagged and robbed of \$3000 Tuesday morning at 10:30. The affair occurred within twenty yards of the postoffice, in the business district of the city.

THE NEW TRUSTEES.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock Saturday morning by C. C. Thomas as presiding officer, J. A. Smith and J. M. Danie as judges. (Messrs. Geo. Copp and E. A. Keck refusing to act.) The total number of votes polled were forty-four, of which G. H. Knaggs received forty-four, T. R. Keck forty, W. B. Guinn thirty-five, G. Philippe seven, J. M. Williams three, B. Wildenthal three; making the first three nearly the almost unanimous choice of the people. Under the new law which went into effect March 15th., these trustees will qualify on May 1st and act for one and two years thereafter, or until their successors shall have been appointed. A greater interest in school affairs was manifested than at any time heretofore.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

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The revelation that General Miles let slip—was it inadvertent?—while out West to the effect that the canned beef issued to the troops on the Porto Rican expedition was unfit for human food, and also had an "embalmed" flavor, has created a larger roar than one might expect. The General appears to have let this shocking side light on the manner in which supplies for the army were purchased be made public for a purpose. Does he mean to have us believe that the Chicago beef monopoly is so unpatriotic that it would sell the Government meat unfit for food? Can it be that he believes that the Chicago crowd are so lost to all sense of shame, so consumed with the ardor of screwing the last dollar out of the nation's necessity, that they would imperil the life of an invading army merely that they might add another \$10,000 or \$50,000 to their already gorged bank accounts? If such men exist in Chicago the country ought to know it. Chicago ought to know it above all others, because she recently demonstrated that she had not forgotten how to knot a hoose. Miles ought to unbosom himself further, to the end that the public may round up the knaves that would tifle with human life to add to their bank accounts.—Ex.

Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago on 4th inst., by a total vote of 146,914, against 107,304 for Zina R. Carter, the Republican candidate and 45,491 for John P. Altgeld, the independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality is 39,610.

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10:00 a. m. Lv. SAN ANTONIO. Ar. 7:35 p. m.
10:20 a. m. Lv. Leon. Ar. 10:32 a. m.
10:31 a. m. Lv. Medina. Ar. 11:57 a. m.
10:51 a. m. Lv. Lytle. Ar. 11:38 a. m.
11:16 a. m. Lv. Devine. Ar. 11:18 a. m.
11:35 a. m. Lv. Moore. Ar. 10:55 a. m.
11:55 a. m. Lv. Edin. Ar. 10:18 a. m.
12:25 p. m. Lv. Pearsall. Ar. 10:32 a. m.
12:42 p. m. Lv. Derry. Ar. 10:13 a. m.
12:58 p. m. Lv. Dilley. Ar. 9:58 a. m.
1:12 p. m. Lv. Millott. Ar. 9:44 a. m.
1:58 p. m. Lv. COTULLA. Ar. 9:22 a. m.
1:58 p. m. Lv. Tana. Ar. 9:02 a. m.
2:00 p. m. Lv. Towbig. Ar. 8:55 a. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv. Barro. Ar. 8:38 a. m.
2:40 p. m. Lv. Enchal. Ar. 8:23 a. m.
3:00 p. m. Lv. Cactus. Ar. 8:04 a. m.
3:18 p. m. Lv. Webb. Ar. 7:45 a. m.
3:49 p. m. Lv. Green. Ar. 7:33 a. m.
3:56 p. m. Lv. Saucenez. Ar. 7:12 a. m.
4:10 p. m. Ar. LAREDO. Lv. 7:00 a. m.

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SATURDAY, APR. 8, 1899.

Rain came at last—but not in sufficient quantities to do good. A mere promise, as it were.

We should either get a new flag for the Court House or take that rag down. Its present condition is a very poor symbol of Uncle Sam's greatness and power.

We inadvertently made a mistake last week in reporting the closing of public school: we were informed later by Prof Owen that it will continue until next Friday, Apr. 14th.

Nothing further has developed in regard to the Summer Normal, other than securing a few more signatures to the petition. The guarantee of salary has been made and everything is in readiness for the opening day. Personal differences should be laid aside for the time being, at least, and all should place a shoulder to the wheel, and make of this enterprise an advertisement of Cotulla, her resources and natural advantages.

Cattle shipping season is now on in dead earnest, one train load after another is being pushed out rapidly for pastures in the Territory. Because of cold weather, the season begun later than here-to-fore, and consequently will continue to a later date. For the next month, you expect to hear nothing but the whoop of the jolly cowboy, the lowing of the cattle, and rattle of the trains; and when it is over one will hardly realize that thousands of cattle have been loaded and shipped from here, but such will be the case for Cotulla is the largest shipping point in Southwest Texas.

The bridge was accepted by the commissioners Wednesday without dissent, they found, in fact that more had been done than the contract called for, something we seldom see in public works. La Salle now has a bridge that she might well view with pride, one that will prove of inestimable value and convenience to her citizens. Mr. W. B. Guinn, who had charge of the work under his brother, has a contract to build a short one across the seven-mile creek on the Ft Ewell road, and he can be depended upon to carry it through in a workmanlike manner and to the entire satisfaction of the people.

The committee appointed by the Knights of Honor to decide the matter of having a barbecue surely struck a key note, and one that should have an echo in every true citizen's heart when they recommended that "local bands be given preference" in securing music for our entertainment on that day. In other words, patronize home industries, keep our money at home where it will be spent and where we will in turn receive our share of the benefits that may accrue from its expenditure. While this barbecue will be a distinctively Knights of Honor affair, it will surely advertise our whole town and county, and it behooves us to place, so far as is possible, our own talents to the front. We believe in patronizing home people first and afterward those who are away. If money is to be spent; spend it at home, where it will again be spent.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR TO GIVE A BARBECUE.

The committee appointed by the Knights of Honor to decide whether or no they give an entertainment for the benefit of the Order reported at the regular meeting Tuesday night as follows.

TO THE COTULLA LODGE NO 3106 KNIGHTS OF HONOR:

GENTLEMEN; We, the undersigned, having been appointed by you a committee to report as to the advisability of having a picnic or barbecue on or about May 1st 1899 and to advise as to the details thereof, beg leave herewith to make the following report and recommendations:

1. We recommend that on May 3rd 1899 we have an old fashioned barbecue and that the bill of fare be as follows: barbecued meat, bread, pickles, coffee and ice water.
2. That one man be employed to prepare the meat and coffee, he to furnish his own help.
3. That one man be employed to attend to constructing the tables and speakers stand.
4. That we have a band of music for the occasion, and that preference be given to the local musicians.
5. That a committee be appointed to correspond with speakers, and secure if possible the services as such of Dr. Crawford and R. W. Hudson Esq.
6. We estimate that the cost of the barbecue will be about \$75.00 and we recommend that this amount be raised by subscription among the members of this lodge, and that the money now in the general fund be not touched for the expenses of this barbecue at all. We further recommend that should any surplus be left from said subscriptions, it be turned into and made a part of said general fund.
7. We recommend that the different committees, each to consist of three members, be appointed by the Dictator of this Lodge and that said committees be as follows:

- 1st. Committee on Arrangements
2. Committee on Entertainment.
3. Committee on Invitation.
4. Committee on Finance.
8. We further recommend that the Sheriff of this county be requested to attend in person or by deputy and prevent any disturbances of the peace or any interference whatever with the festivities of the occasion.

Respectfully submitted on this 4th day of April A. D. 1899.

L. A. Kerr,
G. Philipe,
N. A. Swink,
L. W. Gaddis,
C. C. Thomas,
Committee.

The report was accepted by the Lodge and the Dictator appointed the following members on the different committees named in the report.

Arrangements; G. H. Knaggs, L. W. Gaddis, B. F. Claunch.
Entertainment; G. Philipe, T. R. Keck, J. M. Daniel.

Invitation; G. Philipe, T. R. Keck, J. M. Daniel.
Finance; N. A. Swink, Mug Tarver, L. A. Kerr.

The Lodge will meet next Tuesday night to hear the report of the Committee on Finances, after which, should they report favorably, the other committees will proceed. Everything possible will be done for the comfort and entertainment of the guests.

The position of Representative Garner in the Greer hunting law agitation is an exceedingly trying one. He is evidently anxious to carry out the wishes of a majority of his constituents, but when the constituents themselves don't know what they want it is a difficult matter to know just what to do to merit general approbation.—Sabinal Sentinel.

In a case of that kind we would advise the Judge to do as he pleased, and let it hurt whom it may.

Starvation is beginning to stare the people of Star county in the face; yesterday's Express contained an appeal from the people of that county praying for assistance. The famine is brought on by the lack of rain; no crops can be planted, and great destitution already prevails.

The railroads are requested to carry any donations free of charge to the sufferers, in care of James Clark, County Judge at Rio Grande City.

In the spring time the young man's is not the only fancy that turns lightly to thoughts of love. In Franklin, Pa, this week, John Claws, aged 102, was married to Sarah Jennings, aged 100.—E. P. Guide.

Then surely there must be some chance for we who have so far failed to find a woman fool enough to risk starvation with us.

The Luling Signal and the Karnes City Kicker appear to be "on" to something, but fail to explain what. We notice that they had nearly everything headed "On Again" last week. Explain yourselves, brothers, we might want "on" ourselves.

Citation by Publication.

Hugh Morrison vs. District Court of La Salle County, Texas.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County--GREETING:

You are HEREBY COMMANDED, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of La Salle once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. S. L. Morrison, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of La Salle Co., to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof, in Cotulla the 22 day of May 1899, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of May 1899.

The petition is captioned as follows: Hugh Morrison vs. Hugh Morrison is Plaintiff, and Mrs. S. L. Morrison is Defendant, wherein Plaintiff alleges as follows, to wit: His marriage to defendant, and her voluntary absence for over three years from this bed and board with intention of permanent abandonment. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce, costs and general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County.

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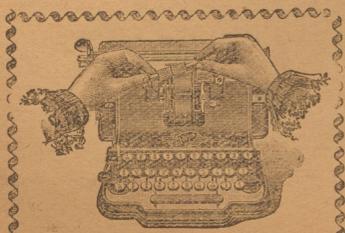
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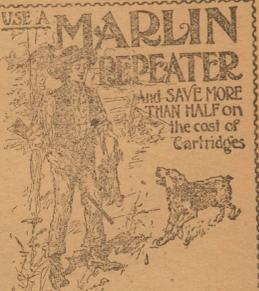


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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Hurrah! for the rain—that is to come.

W. C. Irvin was in town Wednesday.

T. Y. Sullivan's, for a first-class shave.

Tailor-made clothes, at Landrum & Co's.

Summer Undershirts at Henrichson & Co's.

R. L. McClellan of Twohig was in town Thursday.

Mr. N. A. Swink received a new buggy Thursday.

Shoes repaired cheap at Geo. Krichbaum's.

A fine selection of Tablets at J. M. Williams.

Business is rushing since cattle shipping begun.

Visiting Cards neatly printed at the RECORD office.

Another one of those wild west winds struck us Thursday.

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

Mr. T. J. Alderman was up yesterday from Twohig.

Business or Visiting Cards elegantly printed at this office.

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

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.

Thursday's Northbound train was about two hours late.

Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing.

Cattle shipping begun Thursday evening in dead earnest.

Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon Cotulla & Co's.

The railing, etc., for Barlow & Co's Bank arrived yesterday.

Dean's Eridge Gang was set out here several days this week.

S. H. Racliff was in town Wednesday from the lower country.

Silk Shirts at Henrichson & Co's. The very thing for summer.

Supt. Hume, of the I. & G. N. was in the city several days this week.

Coleman & Keeran shipped three trains of cattle to Red Rock, O. T., yesterday.

W. H. Platt left for Tilden yesterday morning with a load of corn.

Studebaker wagons give satisfaction. See Keck Bros., for prices.

Attorney C. C. Thomas spent the week in Austin on professional business.

Messrs. B. Vesper and C. F. Howard were in from Dimmit county Thursday.

Messrs. Jno. Dillard, J. M. Ramsey and Ed McCoy were up from Twohig Tuesday.

Ranger W. L. Wright left Thursday for Floresville on a short visit to relatives.

Miss Minnie Deveraux returned from Belton Wednesday on account of sickness.

John Winslow and George Galaway from the Lower Rieees were in the city yesterday.

Ranger Jas. Evetts returned Thursday from Pleasanton, where he went to attend court.

J. H. Belcher shipped two train loads of cattle from Twohig to Henrietta this week.

Attorney Chas. H. Mayfield returned Tuesday from a brief business trip to San Antonio.

D. W. McKey, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, was down attending court Wednesday.

The best quality of hammocks at the best prices, at J. M. Williams.

Easter bonnets and dresses were very scarce last Sunday, probably it was too cool.

The Knights of Honor Lodge are to give a big, old-fashioned barbecue on May 3rd.

Operator E. M. Palmer of San Antonio, is assisting Agt. H. B. Miller during the stock rush.

Fix up your old Bath Tub with Enamel Paint. It will stand hot water. For sale by Keck Bros.

A. Armstrong, Sr., returned Sunday from an extended business trip to the Indian territory.

You will be hard to please if you don't find what you want in writing tablets at J. M. Williams.

J. E. O'Meara, a well known stockman of Dimmit county, was in Cotulla a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Burwell subscribed for the RECORD yesterday and had it sent to his wife in San Antonio.

Mr. Dred Saul, a prominent young stockman of Pearsall was in Cotulla Wednesday and Thursday.

T. A. Coleman and W. H. Jennings were among the arrivals on Thursday's train from San Antonio.

M. L. Moody, a late merchant of Twohig, was transacting business in our city Wednesday and Thursday.

Sergt. H. W. Locke, after spending a couple of weeks in San Antonio, returned on Thursday's train.

W. C. Dickens, Cotulla's butcher, handed us a dollar Tuesday for another year's subscription to the RECORD.

G. W. Henrichson & Co., have the boss undershirt for summer. Look at them and you will be sure to buy.

Keck Bros., are still at the old stand, ready to take your order for Wind Mills, Pump Jacks etc. Prices reduced.

Messrs. Chas. Lane and Chas. Kemper, well known and popular 'knights of the grip,' worked Cotulla Thursday.

G. W. Henrichson & Co., have just received a nice line of Silk shirts and invites the young men to call and look at them.

Keep your boys away from the stock pens and off of stock trains, or they will come up some time with a leg or arm missing.

A. P. Rachel, a stockman of Beeville, was here this week looking after the shipment of some cattle he had purchased.

Come look at our samples, and then order a suit of clothes. Fit guaranteed.

J. A. Landrum & Co.

'Uncle Doc' Burris was up yesterday from the House Ranch, and reports a big hail storm in that section Wednesday morning.

CLAUNCH, the Saddler, keeps the celebrated Taylor and White River, Steel Fork Denver trees. Try one and you will use no other.

Mrs. J. A. Smith came down from San Antonio Saturday, and is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. D. C. Smith and family.

Druggist L. W. Gaddis is having a residence erected in the Western part of town. Carpenter J. B. Portis is superintending the work.

97,793 pounds of the wool that has been stored in Henrichson & Co's cellar, was shipped Wednesday to Efron & Co., San Antonio.

The first Territory cattle were loaded Thursday. W. H. Jennings shipped 38 cars to Oktaha, and Jones, Rachel & Co., 20 cars to Summit.

F. C. Lester-jette was down from Loma Vista Monday. He says that country is in as bad condition as this, and cattle are doing very bad. Before returning Fred came around and paid up his subscription; said he wanted to know what was going on in Cotulla.

Dr. Livingston went over to Encinal Wednesday evening to attend a sick child of Mr. R. A. Carr. He returned Thursday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Barlow returned from the North Sunday last, where she has been for several weeks purchasing goods for their large House.

A mad dog caused considerable excitement in the lower part of town Wednesday morning among the Mexicans. It was killed however before biting anyone.

W. H. Garnett is assisting as clerk in Armstrong & Swink's grocery house during the stock rush. Master George Knaggs is 'holding down' the Confectionery store.

S. H. Roberts, Inspector for the Stock Raiser's Ass'n., came down from Pearsall Thursday and will remain here until most of the Territory cattle are gone.

A nice shower fell here Wednesday morning, but you couldn't have told it Thursday morning, when the west wind blew up, from the way the sand was flying.

J. E. Evetts came Tuesday from the Armstrong ranch, sick. John contracted chills and fever last summer while in the Territory, and they are still 'freezing' to him.

"Little colds" neglected costs thousands of deaths yearly. People who have used Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar, recommend it even for consumption. J. M. Williams.

Armstrong & Swiak received this week, 6 cars hay; W. H. Platt, 1 car corn; J. D. Guinn, 1 car piles, for bridge; T. A. Coleman, 2 cars cotton seed hulls; S. A. Morgan, 1 car hay.

Messrs. W. H. Johns, T. F. Miller, Ed Evetts and Flan Petty returned Sunday evening from Spofford Junction, where they went about three weeks ago with well machinery for E. T. Lester.

Condition of the country in a very bad condition; water scarce and no grass at all.

J. W. Elkin was in from the Western part of the county Thursday. He says they had quite a hail storm out that way; the stones being about the size of a bird egg and covering the ground to the depth of half an inch, but as no wind was blowing at the time the damage didn't amount to anything.

If you have urinary trouble or pain in the back, indicating kidney disorders, if there be a general loss of energy, we ask you in all fairness to use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. Thousands bear evidence to the fact that it cures. J. M. Williams.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

Annual Convention B. Y. P. U. Waco. April 11-13. On sale April 10-11, limit 14th.

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United Benevolent Ass'n., Ft. Worth, April 18-20. On sale April 11th, limited 15th.

K. of P. Grand Lodge, Dallas, April 18-20. On sale April 18th and for trains reaching Ft. Worth a. m. of 19th; limit 22nd.

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Mr. B. B. Pierce, of Jackson county, came down on Thursday's train to attend to some land matters. Mr. Pierce says the grass in his county is as green as a wheat field, and cattlemen are prospering. We don't wish Jackson county stockmen any harm, but we would like to have some of their grass.

Don't scratch your life away, but use Dr. Sawyer's Witch Hazel and Arnica Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts. J. M. Williams.

The clouds opened up Wednesday morning and the gentle rain drops began to fall thick and fast. Everybody thought the long drought had come to an end, but presently the wind rose and the clouds scattered and passed off without anything [more than] a shower. In some parts of the county however, very good rains are reported.

LADIES!

We can print you Visiting Cards neatly, and cheap enough so that there is not a lady in town that need do without them. Have some printed, and be up-to-date. 25 for 25 cents. 100 for 75 cents.

Public School Closes April 15th.

It is our purpose, in this issue to prepare a report of the school by the students, but a committee among the Board, has not corrected in time for us to prepare our work. Public school will close April 15th; there will then be three weeks of private school, tuition as follows: For first and second grades \$7.75; third and fourth grades \$1.75; fifth, sixth and seventh grades, \$1.50.

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Capt. Brooks came in yesterday from Alice, and will remain several days.

One of the first advantages that La Salle county has to offer the home seeker is, low taxes—the lowest in the state. At the last regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, unimproved lands were valued at \$1.25 per acre; stock cattle at \$10 to \$12; stock horses at \$5; hogs at \$1.25 sheep at \$1.00 and goats at 75c. The total state and county tax is only 73 1-2 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. Then too our climate is renowned for its healthfulness, our people for their open hearted kindness to strangers, our business men for their courtesy, and our officers for their careful attention to duty. If you are seeking a home among good people it will pay you to call on or write to J. M. Daniel, Cotulla, he can show you a fine small ranch for sale cheap, on the best of terms. This ranch is situated only three miles west of Twohig, is in a good locality and the title is guaranteed perfect. You run no risk in buying this land, information furnished free.

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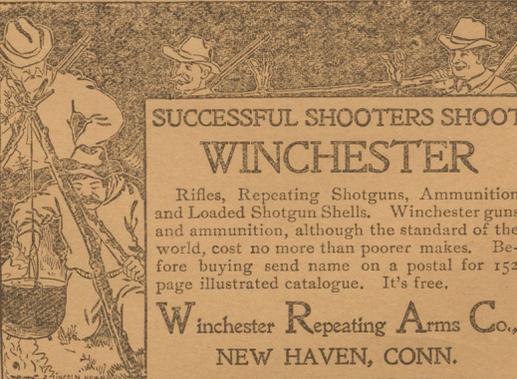
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William K. Vanderbilt and Miss Virginia Fair were married in New York on 4th inst.

Capt. Hughes of the State rangers and his men captured two noted criminals near Eagle Pass, Tuesday.

News has been received at Seattle that five Filanders have found evidences of the Russian boundary line, which, if established, will include the Klondyke country in the territory of the United States.—Sabinal Sentinel

One of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in the State of Maine but one that draws no salary, lives at the Portland Head light-house. It is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when a fog began to blow in from the ocean somebody would cry out: "Fog coming! blow the horn!"

One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick, and the men did not notice it; but Poll did, and croaked out: "Fog coming! blow the horn!" Ever since then, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll always gives warning.—Sel.

Shall the country boy continue to deplore his lack of chance? A reporter has recently ascertained that 70 per cent of the cleverest men of the Chicago Exchange were brought up on the farm. Conclusive proof of their superiority is being found every day.

A Test of Love.

"ALBERT!"

"What?"

"Albert, I want to ask you something."

"Well?"

"Something—let go of my hand while I'm asking you this, because I'm rather serious."

"Goodness!"

"Maybe not so serious, either, but I want you to tell me the truth."

"I wouldn't lie to you, but you'll know the truth about everything? Didn't I own up that I used to be a little tough before I met you?"

"Indeed you did, Albert, and it was perfectly sweet of you, but this is something different. Oh, I don't know; I suppose I'm foolish to think about it, but something that Grace Elliott said yesterday—"

"Great Scott! I wouldn't care what she said about anything."

"I don't because I know well enough that she rattles all she knows and a good deal more; but it was the way she acted more than anything else."

"What was it all about, anyway?"

"It was about you, for one."

"Yes; Grace loves me—"

"It was about you and some one else."

"Who was the 'some one else?'"

"Can't you guess?"

"No. Was it you?"

"No!"

"No? Well, then, I'm not interested to hear anything about it."

"Oh, you dear thing! It was something about a girl, though—another girl."

"Which one? What's her name?"

"I should think you could guess."

"I don't see why. I don't know many girls."

"That's too bad about you. Anyway, you might try."

"Well, who was it—Rose Whiting?"

"Rose Whiting! Oh!"

"Jessie Cameron?"

"Albert Morton, you're not trying to guess. It was Fannie McClellan."

"Oh!"

"Yes, I should think it would be 'Oh.' You knew who I meant all the time."

"Who? Why should I?"

"Innocent! Now, Albert, stop laughing, please. I'm in earnest."

"So am I, then. What is it?"

"Well, I want to know something about her—about you and her."

"All right. Anything you want to know."

"You think I'm joking, but I'm not. I've told you things, Albert, that I never told even to my dearest girl friend, and I think you might tell me something about Fannie McClellan because—well, after Grace left here yesterday I went up to my room and had a good cry."

"It's too bad she can't attend to her own business."

"I didn't believe what she said, but it made me—oh, she has such an aggravating way about her, and all the time she kisses you and fusses around you and pretends to be the best girl friend you ever had in the whole wide world."

"She makes me tired."

"After she'd gone away I couldn't remember that she'd said anything in just so many words, but she kept hinting around and acting as if she knew a lot more than she cared to tell."

"Don't you remember anything she said?"

"Well, it was about you and—Fannie McClellan. You did go with her for awhile, didn't you, Albert?"

"Yes, I used to take her to places once in awhile. You know that. Why, I was with her the first time I ever met

you—that night at the Carterton em't."

"Yes, and when we were sitting over in the corner she looked as if she'd like to bite my head off. Was that the last time you ever went with her?"

"I don't remember. I may have gone with her once or twice after that."

"You must have gone with her a good many times altogether, counting when you called and all that."

"Yes, I saw her occasionally, now and then, for a year or so before I met you."

"If that—then you must have liked her better than you did the other girls."

"It's only natural that I should like her better than I did some girls, and then there were other girls that I liked about as well as I did her."

"But you went to see her oftener than you did any other girl, now, didn't you? Tell me, Albert, please. It's all past now and it doesn't make a particle of difference what happened, or whether you went to see her every night, only—"

"Only what? If it doesn't make any difference, what's all this excitement about?"

"Now, don't get mad, Albert."

"I'm not mad."

"Not Pshaw!"

"Why, can't you see that if we are going to be together all of our lives, Albert, I ought to know about these things, so that if anyone like Grace Elliott comes around dropping her hints and saying these things I can—"

"Now, just one moment, L.L. Let's understand this whole business. What was it Grace Elliott said?"

"As I tell you, she didn't say it in so many words, but you could see what she meant."

"All right, then. What did she mean?"

"Albert, you won't scold?"

"No; go ahead."

"Oh, I'm sorry I ever spoke of it at all."

"I wish I knew what it was."

"Well, I want you to know, Albert, that I realize perfectly well that anyone can go and see a girl once in awhile, and even take her to parties, without being engaged or anything like that, and I wouldn't have brought this up at all only that Grace—"

"Oh, darn Grace!"

"Albert!"

"She won't be a bridesmaid, do you understand? She won't be anything."

"Albert! Honestly, Grace didn't actually say anything right out, but I simply felt that she meant something. Now—oh—Albert, you've told me that you never were engaged before, and I know that, but—well, you weren't were you?"

"I was not."

"Oh, Albert, I'm in earnest."

"So am I."

"And you never asked anyone?"

"Certainly not!"

"I might have known that. She'd have grabbed you quick enough. If I don't give Grace Elliott a piece of my mind when she comes around here again."

"I wouldn't pay any attention to anything she says."

"I don't, but she has such a crawly, tantalizing way of saying things about people she knows you like, Albert, do you ever see Fannie McClellan any more?"

"I just see her once in awhile and that's all."

"You are—are friends at least?"

"You've never had a quarrel or anything like that?"

"Oh, no."

"Then I don't see why you shouldn't be friends. She's a sweet, lovely girl, and I know she was very fond of you, and may be yet, for all I know, and I think it would be awfully mean of you not to treat her just as beautifully as you could. I'm going to invite her to the wedding. Do you think she'll come?"

"I don't know, I'm sure."

"There's no reason why she shouldn't come?"

"None that I know of."

"Well, I'm going to invite her, and then—I want you to promise me something, Albert."

"I promise. What is it?"

"Well—after we're married I want you to promise to let me invite Fannie to come and call on us. I want to show her that you and I—both of us—like her just the same as if—well, as if nothing had ever happened."

"Maybe she wouldn't enjoy coming."

"Why not? You don't mean that she might be jealous? Why, you conceited thing!"

"It isn't that. You don't know her very well, do you?"

"But you do, and I want all of your friends to be my friends, and you know you've promised to like all of my friends."

"All right, then. We'll have Fannie to dinner as soon as we're settled."

"Do you mean it?"

"Of course."

"It will please her so much."

"Yes?"

(Snuggling.) "And you're the kindest, best-hearted thing that ever lived."

—Chicago Record.

What is a Signature?

When Constable was requested to put his signature to one of his pictures he answered: "Why, my dear sir, it is signed all over." Let the preacher preserve his personality and his sermon also will be "signed all over." A number of Thackeray's pen-and-ink sketches were sold not long since in London, and, although they bore no monogram or signature, no one disputed their genuineness. A true preacher also cannot be hid. That which John had seen and with his own hands handled of the world of life could never be to any other person just what it was to him. A preacher who puts himself into his sermons is as readily detected in his sermon as anywhere else. Even his apprehension of truth, his way of looking at it, his fashion of delivering it, is all his own. Let us repeat it: His sermon will be "signed all over."—Homiletic Review.

Lightest of All Liquids.

Additional experiments by Prof. Dewar have shown that liquid hydrogen is by far the lightest of all known liquids. Its density is one-fourteenth that of water, and, curiously enough, this happens to be the same ratio of density that hydrogen in the gaseous state bears to air. Heretofore the lightest liquid known has been liquid marsh gas, which possesses about two-fifths the density of water.

MISS LEITER'S PAPER CROWN.

When a Child the Lady Said She Would Be a Queen Some Day.

That is a very interesting story which relates how Mrs. Curzon, when little Miss Leiter, was seen strutting up and down a room wearing a paper crown while she remarked: "I will be a queen some day." The lady who tells the story, says the Chicago Post, adds significantly that "many a truth is spoken in jest." All of which is undeniably true, but at the same time we have no special reason to believe that the prediction has been verified or is likely to be verified, or that little Miss Leiter propheticly gave utterance to a sparkling truth. We suppose there has never been a little girl in the delightful city of Chicago who has not at one time or another adorned herself with a paper crown and announced that she was going to be a queen. Little girls have a weakness for this sort of thing, and yet we have no recollection that any young woman of our town has ever ascended a throne, save for temporary and unimportant purposes. Somebody has said that all American women are queens. Of course, not even the women themselves believe such wild hyperbole but it is a gallant remark, and if it makes them feel good for the time being there is no objection to the phrase. Let the little girls play with their paper crowns and utter their mock solemn predictions, for we are making history nowadays, and Cuba, Hawaii or the Philippines may ask for a queen.

READY TO BE TERRIFIED.

The Harrowing Experience of a Western Girl White Nightmares in Boston.

Not many days ago a bright girl from a neighboring state stopped for a short time in Chicago while on her way home from a lengthy stay at the Atlantic seacoast. This was her first visit east, and she had gone there prepared to be thrilled by all sorts of emotions evoked by historic memories. She came back considerably disillusioned and merrily tells several good stories at her own expense.

While in Boston she went sight-seeing under the guidance of her sister-in-law, and declares that while in the Copp's Hill burying ground she had the thrill of her life. The old cemetery is, of course, a good place for arousing patriotic emotions, but when that sister-in-law suggested to this western girl that just as soon as my sister-in-law got into the place," she said, "I'll give myself almost stepping over her grave with an inscription on a tombstone that says: 'Here lies the body of a quack who stepped on a grave.'"

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"Well—after we're married I want you to promise to let me invite Fannie to come and call on us. I want to show her that you and I—both of us—like her just the same as if—well, as if nothing had ever happened."

"Maybe she wouldn't enjoy coming."

"Why not? You don't mean that she might be jealous? Why, you conceited thing!"

"It isn't that. You don't know her very well, do you?"

"But you do, and I want all of your friends to be my friends, and you know you've promised to like all of my friends."

"All right, then. We'll have Fannie to dinner as soon as we're settled."

"Do you mean it?"

"Of course."

"It will please her so much."

"Yes?"

(Snuggling.) "And you're the kindest, best-hearted thing that ever lived."

—Chicago Record.

What is a Signature?

When Constable was requested to put his signature to one of his pictures he answered: "Why, my dear sir, it is signed all over." Let the preacher preserve his personality and his sermon also will be "signed all over." A number of Thackeray's pen-and-ink sketches were sold not long since in London, and, although they bore no monogram or signature, no one disputed their genuineness. A true preacher also cannot be hid. That which John had seen and with his own hands handled of the world of life could never be to any other person just what it was to him. A preacher who puts himself into his sermons is as readily detected in his sermon as anywhere else. Even his apprehension of truth, his way of looking at it, his fashion of delivering it, is all his own. Let us repeat it: His sermon will be "signed all over."—Homiletic Review.

Lightest of All Liquids.

Additional experiments by Prof. Dewar have shown that liquid hydrogen is by far the lightest of all known liquids. Its density is one-fourteenth that of water, and, curiously enough, this happens to be the same ratio of density that hydrogen in the gaseous state bears to air. Heretofore the lightest liquid known has been liquid marsh gas, which possesses about two-fifths the density of water.

MOSQUITO COMMISSIONER.

Is the Title of a New Official with Extraordinary Powers, in Mexico.

The following from the Venezuelan Herald will be of interest to Venezuelans:

"The Mexican Central Railway company is engaged in a new experiment, which, if it is all that is claimed for it, will be of inestimable value to the residents of this city. To show how earnest they are in the matter, they have created a new office—that of mosquito commissioner, and the portfolio was awarded to Capt. George C. Sperry, superintendent of telegraphs for the company."

"Experiments in different parts of the United States, and in New Jersey in particular, have demonstrated the fact that the extermination of the mosquito can be successfully accomplished."

An exchange, in discussing the matter, says:

"Scientific investigation has disclosed the fact that a few grains of permanganate of potash will destroy all the embryos of mosquitoes in a very large area of mosquito swamp. At two cents an acre all the mosquitoes can be killed off for a space of 30 days, and as the breeding time is but two months, four cents will assure protection for the entire year. This places it within the possibility of a state, and certainly a city, to entirely rid itself of a great nuisance."

April and May are the two months in which the mosquito breeds. They are purely local in their habits, and not migratory, as some suppose, and they seldom move more than a hundred feet from the place of their birth. Hence to exterminate the breed in a certain locality would rid that locality of the pest for that season at least, and the method of extermination is so inexpensive that an entire community may be rid of them at a very small expense.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

There is One Style Which is Intended for Gentlemen with Eminent Tendencies.

A recent parade of about 100 motor cars in London exhibited all the latest and best devices in the line of horseless vehicles, and many new designs brought over from the continent were seen for the first time on English roads, reports the Baltimore Sun. Lighter modes of construction were especially noticeable, and some of the curious stand comparison with first-class victorias and broughams. One car in particular, which has earned for itself the sobriquet of the "dunkard's car," by reason of its adaptation for alcoholics, attracted not a little attention. It is steered by a bath chair wheel which is kept slightly pressed against the ground, but it is steered in wide and erratic fashion it runs off the pressing pin and the motor automatically stops.

The motor bicycle was also represented in the procession—a neat little machine, hardly distinguishable from the ordinary safety bicycle, except by the addition of a tiny petroleum engine attached to the handle bars, which is joined up by an endless band to the front wheel, so that it is both a front driver and steerer. In ordinary use the pedals can be used as foot rests, but the petroleum can be switched off and the machine driven by pedal and chain the ordinary way at the rider's pleasure and the motive power restored when a steep hill has to be overcome. Complete, this motor bicycle weighs about 65 pounds.

AN UNUSED TYPE.

Golden-Grey Eyes Have Been Neglected by Modern Novelists and Poets.

I might pile Ossu upon Pelion in the way of descriptions of gray eyes culled from fiction. There is, however, one type of gray eyes whose appearance in story I have not yet noted, says Nina R. Allen in Lippincott's.

We have had gray eyes which "resembled" nothing so much as moss agates; sea-gray eyes are not uncommon, in "The Witness of the Sun," great violet-gray eyes, "like rain-leaved amethysts," while Mr. Paul Leicester Ford has recently introduced us to a pair of slate-colored eyes.

But, at the present writing, I have yet to meet with the golden-gray eyes in fiction. They are to be found, however, in nature, the most luminous of all eyes, I think, the iris about the edge a soft old-gold or golden brown, gradually melting toward the pupil into a warm gray. This lovely color I have seen in the eyes of a dog and of a child—the eyes of the dog wistful, appealing, pathetic with unutterable things, the child's speaking of a soul as yet undarkened by shades of the prison house, and splendid with the light that never was on sea or land.

To the novelist desiring something new in eyes, I would respectfully recommend the golden-gray.

A Pitcher Is Not a Bottle.

Native wine is so cheap in San Francisco that many restaurant-keepers serve it with meals in lieu of tea or coffee, if their patrons prefer it. The clause in the war tax requiring a stamp to be affixed to each bottle of wine disturbed them seriously for awhile, until the plan was hit upon of serving it in pitchers instead. As the internal revenue department has ruled that a pitcher is not a bottle, these caterers get off free of the tax.

Washings to Be Well Furnished.

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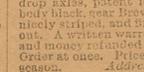
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I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. All sorts of my cases I find myself completely run down. Acting as nurse of Mr. Geo. Bowler, Esq., of 33 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with great results. Mrs. BESSIE WINDHAM.

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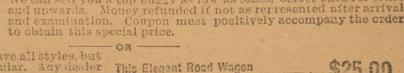
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I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little child. I could never ride in a carriage or a crowded place without a headache. I had consulted several doctors and they all told me to take a direct. I have taken them about three weeks and there is no more trouble. I am now feeling very well and I owe my health to Ripans Tablets. I am twenty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the cramp and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, it has been six or seven days. Mrs. MARY GORMAN COLGATE.

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