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SATURDAY, APR. 29, 1899.

Judging from the reports of those who attended the Battle of Flowers, it was a success this year. Taking former displays for a basis, however, the Hondo Herald was not far wrong in designating it the "fake of fakes."

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania was adjudged, not guilty, this week in his trial for complicity in appropriating public funds to his own private use. He has three other indictments to answer, but it is claimed they are of minor importance when compared with this he has just beat.

According to the Post, John Wanamaker is not pleased with the verdict rendered in favor of Senator Quay. He presents strong arguments to sustain his position, but then, in John's case—"sour grapes." It does look like though, the big criminal always escapes punishment, while the smaller law breaker suffers, out of all proportion to his misdeeds.

A substantial, well built bridge across the Spear on the Carrizo road is a public necessity, one that, if built would do inestimable good to Cotulla. Our Commissioners would be willing to build if they knew it was needed or if enough taxpayers wanted it constructed. At the least, a petition praying for the action to be taken by them, should be presented to them. Their next regular meeting will be May 8th.

The summer normal for this place has been authorized by the State Superintendent of Education, as will be seen by the communication from his office to Prof. Owen, which we give in another column. It is now but one month until the opening day, May 29th., and we all should begin our preparations for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. This being the first effort of the kind undertaken by Cotulla, her future in this line depends upon this year's work. We can make of this a success, almost as easily as we can let it be a failure—and the difference in the two effects will more than offset any little inconvenience we may have to bear at present. The difference between success and failure will mean the life or death of Cotulla, educationally.

While in the beautiful little burg of Millett, during the fore part of the week, we heard more tales in regard to the gold hunters, and their operations near there, and made it convenient to go view the scene of one man's efforts to locate a little Klondike of his own here in Texas. On the day at the site of someone's mines, we found five excavations, they could hardly be called holes, in the place where had stood mesquite brush and tall trees. The largest one of these excavations was about two feet or more deep; and was dug from a foot in diameter to a depth of 12 feet long.

principles. If we take a lesson of our step down and see the irrigated farm, the surest gold mine in La Salle county.

The following communication was received by Prof. Owen on the 26th. inst. It explains itself.

Mr. J. O. Owen,
 The Department of Education hereby notifies you that the petition, asking for a Summer Normal, to be conducted at your place, has been granted, and the same urges that you exercise all diligence in the prosecution of the work.

(Signed) Sup't. J. S. Kendall.
 We are glad to see our worthy contemporaries, viz., the Eagle Pass Guide and Cotulla Record, taking so much interest in awakening their business men to their senses, regarding the roads leading from here to their respective towns. Of course, it will cost a great deal to put the roads in a first-class condition, and we do not expect to have a city thoroughfare right off; but we would like to see the business men of the above towns show by some action that they really appreciated our trade.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

The people of Carrizo are certainly modest enough in their demands; all they ask in exchange for their vast trade is a better road to haul it over. They don't even demand a first-class road, now, but are willing to wait longer if we will only begin the improvements, and keep them up until a good road is obtained. Can we afford to refuse them this request? We have every advantage, save one, that is needed to hold this trade. Banking facilities equal to San Antonio, large stocks of goods to select from, unlimited capital, hotel accommodations, free camp yards; everything except good roads. And the time is near, when all these advantages will be of no avail against a good road to another town. If we are to keep this trade, and Carrizo appears to be willing we should, we must take active steps at once to hold it, for once lost, it may never be regained.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

To Austin.
 April 30th and May 2nd. Limit May 6th.

To San Antonio.
 Account Bankers Association. May 8th and 9th. Limit May 13. Excursion to Mexico.

To Charleston, S. C.
 Account U. C. V. Reunion May 7th. and 8th. Limit May 24th. Less than one regular fare round trip.

To Louisville, Ky.
 Account Southern Baptist Convention. May 9th and 10th. Limit 15 days. Privilege of extension to June 10th. Less than one regular fare round trip.

To New Orleans, La.
 Account Louisiana State Fair & Exposition. May 6th, 15th, 24th. Limit 10 days. One regular fare for round trip.

To Richmond, Va.
 Account General Assembly Presbyterian Church. May 15th. and 16th. Limit June 6th. One fare for round trip.

To San Francisco, Cal.
 Account Baptist Anniversities. May 14th, 15th, 16th. and 17th. Limit 25th. Rate \$60.00.

members have received telegrams from insurance companies and other business firms begging them to vote against the passage of the bill. The insurance men claim that the passage of the bill will force them out of the state; but the legislators say that the bill will not do any such thing. So you can take what side you please—you have insurance men on one side and the legislators on the other, but may not find the truth in either. Hon. M. M. Crane and Hon. Barnett Gibbs were down from Dallas last week and both made speeches before the committee against the bill. Is it not strange that M. M. Crane, the great populist fighter, and Barnett Gibbs, the great populist leader, should be down here before a democratic legislature asking for the same thing? Well, some say brother Gibbs will be back in the ranks of democracy before the next presidential election rolls around.

The House spends about half of its time on the appropriation bill. It gets over a page a day, and there are about fifty pages, so they will get through with it about June the first. The bill will fly when they reach the University, for the finance committee has not given the University any appropriation at all; and the friends of that institution say they will make the atmosphere blue or get something. It seems to be the sense of the House to pass the appropriation bill, as near as possible, as it came from the finance committee; so they spend a great deal of their time voting down amendments. Mr. Childers of Cook, the great reformer, sends in an amendment to every item that is read. By none of them have been adopted.

There has been some excitement around the legislative hall in the last ten days. About a week ago Mr. Henderson of Lamar, and M. Teagle of Orange had some misunderstanding, the lie was passed and the two abhorsols started toward each other. But Mr. Henderson's son saw the dangerous position his father was in, and rushed at Mr. Teagle with an open knife, but members caught him and kept him from doing any harm. The members enjoyed this play very much. Some of them jumped upon their desks and shouted: "let them fight." I understand that Sen. Miller and Sen. Patterson came to blows yesterday in the committee room while the Dallas Charter was being considered. I have not seen either of the gentlemen, so I can't say who won. But both of them are large men and full of "grit" so I guess it was a close contest.

It was very quiet here on the twenty-first. The only thing out of the ordinary was the fire men's picnic. They marched up the avenue to the Capitol and there they heard speeches from Lieut. Gov. Browning and Judge Reagen. The weather was so inclement that the speeches were necessarily short. Judge Reagen's voice is very weak. You can scarcely hear him more than ten feet away. But the "Old Roman's" mind is clear yet.

Austin, after being in the dark about four months, is blessed with light once more. When the lights were first turned on the people spent half the night looking heavenward. The hack drivers were dazed, they thought the millenium had come. The meter is running over the first time in six months.



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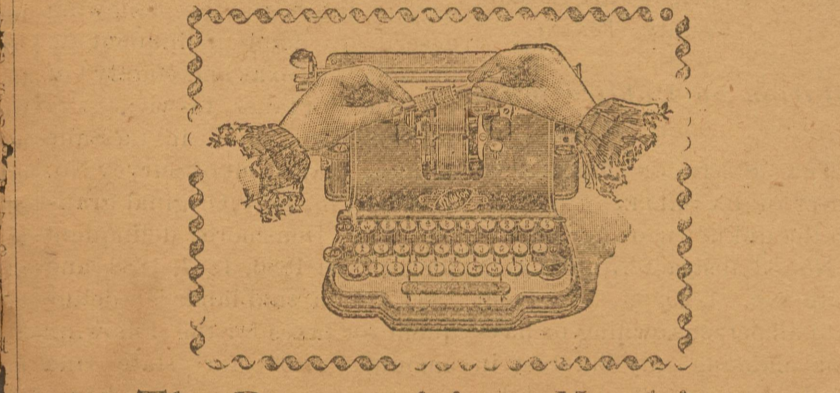
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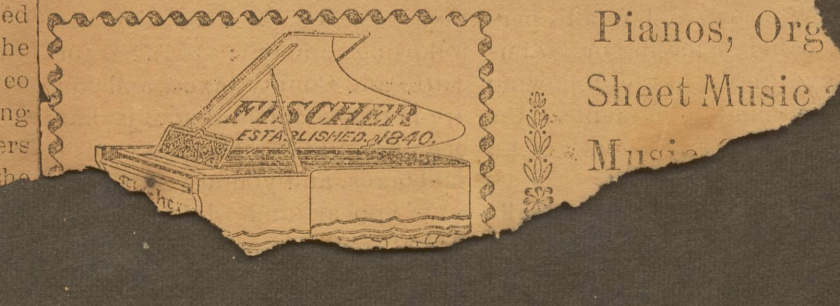
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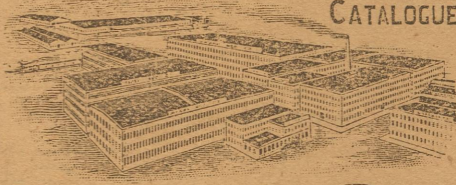
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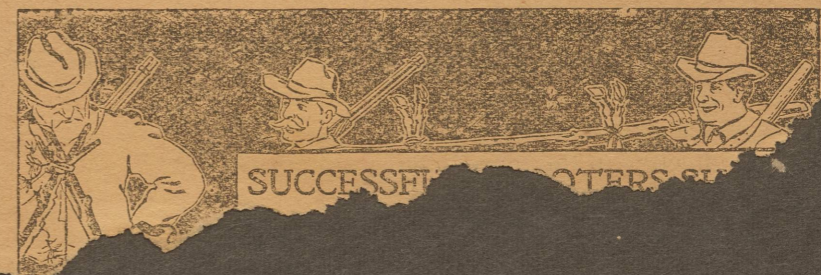
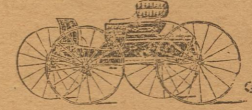
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Our industrial and Immigration Agent, Mr. Claridge, holds himself in readiness to render whatever aid may be in his power in furtherance of organizations looking to the formation of county exhibits. We shall be pleased to hear from you on this subject. Very truly yours, D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A.

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: I desire to express thanks for past favors and ask a share of their patronage in future; I shall endeavor to anticipate their wants in the Grocery line and give satisfactory service. Housekeepers will always find "something good to eat" at my store! Very Respectfully B. Wildenthal.

Mrs. N. A. Gilmer came up this morning from Encinal. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

LANDRUM'S FOR TAILOR-MADE CLOTHES. Cotulla was treated to another little item of interest Monday morning when Sheriff Burwell reported that during the night a prisoner, Burk by name, had cut his way through to liberty and was then at large. The cells were being repaired and hence in a poor condition to hold any one who really wished to break jail, and once in the run-a-round it was only a matter of patient waiting to crawl through the smallest man in the county could

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SIMON COTULLA.
Mr. C. E. Massengale, the popular young blacksmith of Moore, arrived Thursday evening on the 1:35 train; less than two hours later he was heard to say to a friend: "I'm homesick, believe I'll go back tomorrow."—And he went. Wonder what her name is.
Prof. Owen removed his mustache this week, and somewhat changed the looks of his countenance. It has been said that 'all wise men go clean shaven, but all clean shaven men are not wise.' Both the editors of this paper are clean shaven—and the professor has now joined one of these two classes.
Miss Lou McMinn, who has been here since September last attending school, left Monday morning with her father's family for Marquez, Texas, where they will reside in the future. Miss Lou's many friends sincerely regret that she is gone, as she will be greatly missed in society circles. We understand she will return in June to attend the Summer Normal.
Messrs. L. A. Kerr & Co., Bankers, have placed into position the iron lattice work shutters ordered for their doors and windows. The bank building is on the most prominent corner in town, and adds greatly to the looks of that part of the street; the inside furnishings of their office and waiting rooms do not belie the impression one forms in first viewing the structure from without. The whole place will compare favorably with any bank in San Antonio.

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Rio Grande, was in town Thursday evening.
G. W. Henrichson & Co., have had considerable repairing done to their store buildings during the week past.
Keck Bros., are still at the old stand, ready to take your order for Wind Mills, Pump Jacks etc. Prices reduced.
Miss Louisa Cotulla left Thursday for Encinal, where she will spend a few days visiting her brother's family.
The road workers have cleaned up the streets of Encinal, which adds much to the appearance of the attractive little city.
The volunteers to the Battle of Flowers returned home Sunday; some of them 'slightly' disfigured but still in the ring.
We are glad to state that Rev. Bruce Roberts, who has been confined to his bed with fever for the past week, is able to be up.

J. B. Tomlinson, who has been here since August last clerking for J. A. Landrum & Co., left yesterday for his home in Lott.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, and Misses Ruby and Adele Smith returned Monday from the Alamo City, where they spent a few days.
Our efficient and accommodating District and County Clerk, G. H. Knaggs, has been absent most of the week attending court at Pearsall.
J. H. Gates returned Tuesday from Checotah, I. T. Mr. Gates says that hundreds of cattle were chilled to death in that country last Friday night.
Miss Carrie Vivion, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Carrizo Springs passed through here Wednesday enroute to her home from San Antonio.

Miss Oma Winters, one of Moore's most charming and beautiful young ladies, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Johnson.
Mr. J. E. O'Meara, Dimmit County's well-known ranchman, in company with Dr. J. B. Downey of Carrizo Springs, took yesterday's train for San Antonio.
After an absence of about a year Miss Bee Thomas arrived Sunday from Marfa, Texas. She will spend several days here visiting her mother's family, and then return.
Miss Pearl Swift arrived Sunday last from San Marcos, and after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. M. J. Barlow, left Thursday morning for the Irvin Ranch.

On account of the recent rains hundreds of cattle will not be shipped to the Territory, that has been compelled to be here for the time.
Selected costs nearly

Merchant N. A. Swink made a flying business trip up the road Wednesday.
Studebaker wagons give satisfaction. See Keck Bros., for prices.
Operator Palmer went up to San Antonio Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
Mrs. M. J. Barlow went up to Pearsall Thursday, and will return today.
J. W. English and Woodlief Thomas returned Thursday from the Territory.
Uncle Doc Burris was in town looking as young and feeling as gay as ever, Thursday.
G. W. Henrichson & Co., gave us an order this week for 5,000 counter slips.
Ranger W. A. Old left yesterday morning for San Antonio on official business.
Keck Bros., received two cars of lumber and one car wire during the week.
J. H. Belcher loaded out a train of cattle from Twohig Wednesday for Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burris left Wednesday morning on a short trip to San Antonio.
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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondyke. For years he suffered untold agony from Consumption accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

A most dastardly attempt was made Tuesday night to wreck a train—in all probability the passenger—within almost a stone's throw of Marfa. A miracle, apparently, and nothing else, saved a frightful wreck and probably two or three lives. Wednesday morning when the section gang went out east of town, just at the yard limits, they discovered that the spikes had been drawn from a rail and a bolt taken out of the fish plates. The tools used were found under a small bridge only a few rail lengths from where the treacherous work had been done. The rail had been moved just a little in order that it would not be noticed by the engineer. This piece of cussedness had evidently been perpetrated early the night before and it is supposed the intention was to wreck passenger train No. 19. The rail showed indications that the passenger and probably four or five freights had passed over it, as the edges on the ends were cut from being out of place. The fact that one spike remained, which the scoundrel had tried to draw and could not, probably saved the train. It was on the high embankment just around the hill and the engine would probably have turned over and the train fallen on top of it. It sincerely to be hoped that the party or parties who perpetrated this foul deed will be captured and severely dealt with. There is no telling how many innocent lives might have been lost had the intention of the wreckers been realized.—Marfa New Era.

Officers of the law should spare no pains in their efforts to capture that beastly coward, who would endanger the lives of hundreds of innocent persons for probably no cause at all, more than his fiendish glee in watching the train go down and listening to the terrible and agonizing groans of the injured and dying. There is no law on earth that would justly punish this human devil, but we hope the All Wise Creator has seen fit to prepare a place for such dastards, where the brimstone of hell will seem as an ice-berg in comparison.

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He is Everything at Once.
"I don't know that there is much use in my keeping my school open more than a month or two each year," said the German pedagogue.
"Why is that?"
"Our emperor has simplified matters to such an extent that when you ask the name of the world's greatest poet painter, musician, general, traveler or monarch, there is only one answer to all the questions."—Stray Stories.

Uncle Eben's Idea.
"Bisbing, the famous cow painter." He had intended to give a few interesting facts relative to the famous artist, but Uncle Eben stopped him.
"Cow painter!" exclaimed Uncle Eben. "Cow painter! Say, you city people get some great fads, but I'm durned if I ever thought you'd take to painting your cows. Why can't you leave them as the Lord made them?"—Chicago Post.

A Large Family.
A single young man heard the horns called in church one day. Perhaps he had not always been very attentive to the service, or perhaps marriages were more frequent than usual that season, for the ordinary announcement seemed to make an impression on him. At dinner that day he observed thoughtfully, as if communicating with himself: "They must be a large family!" "Who?" asked the company, for the speaker was a silent man, and one whose remarks were few and far between. "Why, those Spinsters!" he answered, gravely. "There was another of them called in church to-day." He thought it was a proper name. But he was right. The Spinsters are a large family.—Tit-Bits.

A Would-Be Quaker.
A gentleman who was traveling recently near Chester, Pa., came across a farmer who he took to be a Quaker, and determined to please him by talking to him in the Quaker dialect. As he told the story afterward, this is how he succeeded: "How do thee do, air? Is—that is—are thee meditating? If he was delighted, he controlled his emotion admirably. All he did was to gape and inquire: 'hey?' 'The fields, the birds, the flowers, I pleasantly pursued, 'are enough to bring thou dreams—I mean dreams to thou.' He was looking at me now, and critically. I felt that my syntax had been very idiotic instead of idiomatic, so, wiping the sweat from my brow and hat, I eyed him calmly and observed: 'Those cows, are they thy's—er—thee's—that is, thou's durn it, I mean thine's?' It was very unfortunate. He crawled down from the fence, nibbled at a plug of tobacco, and as he ambled away muttered indignantly: 'Go to Bedlam! I'm a farmer, but, thank heaven, I'm not a loonatic.'—N. O. Picayune.

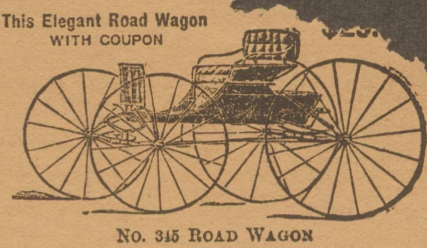
An Unexpected Honor.
Respecting an amusing Irish story of a dance at the Dublin Mansion house, a correspondent gives the real version, told him by a gentleman who overheard the conversation. Ball-room at Dublin, and Capt. Lord Ranfurly leaning against the wall near Lady Mayoress. Lady Mayoress gets up and accosts Lord Ranfurly as follows: "Now, Mr. Lieutenant, why aren't ye dancing at me ball?" Lord Ranfurly: "I am not Mr. Lieutenant." Lady Mayoress: "Then it's Mister Captain ye are. Then it's me darter Biddy there ye shall daunce with; me darter's hot for a daunce with a hoffer." Lord Ranfurly: "I am not Mr. Captain." Lady Mayoress: "Then who the devil are ye?" Lord Ranfurly: "I am Capt. Lord Ranfurly." Lady Mayoress: "Capt. Lord Ranfurly? Begorra, I'll daunce wi' ye mesself; cum on." And the lady mayoress seized her unwilling guest, and dragged him round the room, which was easy for her to do, as she weighed some 14 stone.—London Telegraph.

Year's Fashions in Precious Stones.
Green stones are said to head the list of fashionable jewels this season. Emeralds have the lead, but the revival of interest in green stones has prominently brought forward the peridot, which is really the Indian chrysolite, and is a clear, deep leaf green in color, showing almost yellow beside the emerald, which is bluish in tone.

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A. T. DEWITT.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.
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Miss BESSIE WIEDMAN.

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Mrs. J. BROOKMYER.

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