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\$1. IN ADVANCE

OUR JURY SYSTEM.

A Philadelphia judge recently said our grand jury system was antiquated, cumbrous, and expensive, and that it operated in many cases as a hindrance to justice rather than a help. It is not surprising that this opinion has found little or no support among thinking men. If the same criticism had been leveled at our petit or trial jury system its justice would not have been questioned in many quarters. The two systems are distinct in almost every particular, and exist for entirely different purposes. Our grand juries, as a rule, are made up of men of character and intelligence, who perform their duties in seclusion, where they are free to act without prejudice or pressure from outside. They may exercise their authority in sifting out crimes or arraigning public abuses, if need be, without regard to judges, district attorneys, or any other officials, and in the exercise of this right are often able to do great public service. Trial juries, on the other hand, are often made up under conditions which turn the course of justice into a mockery. By the common process of examining talesmen for jury service a premium is placed upon ignorance, stupidity, and venality. In a recent famous murder trial in New York, weeks were frittered away by the opposing counsel in sifting out from the population of the city twelve men who were able to testify that they had formed no opinions about the case and had no views about capital punishment or anything else. A large part of the \$250,000 which this case has already cost the city of New York was made necessary by the tedious proceedings involved in getting a jury which finally disagreed. This was only a conspicuous instance of a common abuse. In nine cases out of ten, either civil or criminal, a just and righteous verdict would be more speedy and certain if the decision were left entirely in the hands of the presiding judge or judges.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE ORIGIN OF WOMAN.

According to a Hindoo legend, this is the proper origin of woman: Twashtri, the god Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology created the world. But on his commencing to create woman he discovered that with man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left. This, of course, greatly perplexed Twashtri, and caused him to fall in a profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows: He took the roundness of the moon, the undulating curves of the serpent, the graceful twist of the creeping plant, the light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow, the velvety softness of the flowers, the lightness of the feather, the gentle gaze of the doe, the frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam, the tears of the cloud, the inconstancy of the wind, the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock, the hardness of the diamond, the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of the tiger, the heat of the fire, the chill of snow, the cackling of the parrot, the cooing of the turtle dove. All these he mixed together and formed woman. Then he presented her to the man.—Ex.

COLD WATER AS A STIMULANT.

As a rule it is much better to sip water than to swallow a glassful at one draught. The exception of this rule is in the morning, when one should drink a glassful or two of moderately cold water in order to flush the stomach while it is tubular. At other times, however, sipping the water is much more stimulating in its effect on the circulation. During the action of sipping, the nerve action, which slows the beating of the heart, is temporarily abolished, and in consequence the heart contracts much more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. Another advantage in sipping is the fact that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is considerably raised. It has been stated on good authority that a glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draught. Sipping cold water will, in fact, often allay the craving for alcoholic drinks—a point worth remembering by those who are endeavoring to reform.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A crusty old bachelor, while sitting alone at his table one morning, computed this matrimonial table while reading the romance in his arithmetic:

16 nods 1 smile,
16 smiles 1 word,
23 words 1 tryst,
4 trysts 1 kiss,
20 kisses 1 proposal,
2 proposals 1 engagement,
3 engagements 1 marriage,
1 marriage 40 years' misery,
40 years' misery 1 funeral,
1 funeral—the happiest day in a man's life.

The foot ball game between the University of Texas and Vanderbilt University teams at Dallas Saturday resulted in a victory for the Texas boys at a score of 22 to 0.

A gentleman in a neighboring town is good to go to church, but never recollects the text, so his wife makes fun of him. Last Sunday the text was: "An angel came down from Heaven, took a live coal and laid it upon the altar." He kept this in mind and went home. His wife said: "Well, you forget the text again?" "Oh, no, I'm too fast for you this time, he replied. She asked him to repeat it, and this is what he said: "An Indian came down from New Haven, took a live colt by the tail and jerked it through the halter."—Ex.

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Col. W. C. Irvin, who has been in San Antonio for a couple of weeks trying hot sulphur water for his "reumatiz" grew real frisky yesterday when he heard of the rain down at Cotulla. Had he heard for certain that Dull's Ranch had been similarly blessed his cup of joy would be full to overflowing.—Express.

MORE LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Miller, manager of the Bueno Vista Ranch in Webb county was in the city yesterday, having just arrived with another herd of steers which were brought up from below on account of the scarcity of water and turned loose here on the Cotulla Ranch. Mr. Miller informed us that they had moved about 2,100 head and would have to move more unless yesterday's rain visited the lower ranch.

No chance now for the chronics to kick about dry weather. Two of the finest rains that ever blessed a country fell here Thursday and as a consequence every water hole around is filled to overflowing. With a few weeks warm weather the grass will put on such a growth as has not been seen in many a long day in La Salle. From all reports obtainable the rain was general.

Johnnie Tobin saw the new gun that came to the RECORD office this week and forthwith offered to trade his old pot metal gun for it and ten dollars. We failed to see where the profit would come in believing, as we do, that any gun not advertised in the RECORD is no good.

T. R. Keck came in to see us one evening this week but failed to produce the usual dollar for subscription. Since we come to think of it, however, he is not a subscriber and owes nothing in that line. The paper goes to him on his advertisement.

The RECORD received a brand new gun from the Winchester Arms Co this week. It's a daisy, but we won't use it only for birds and other such game as we have no delinquents to hunt. If you ever need anything in the gun line that is the kind to get.

C. B. Burwell and force of carpenters have returned from the Irvin ranch where they erected a large barn. Mr. Irvin raised so much corn and other feed stuffs this year that he had to have his cribs enlarged.

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Two carloads of registered cattle, belonging to Jos. F. Green of Encinal, passed through yesterday enroute to San Antonio, where they will be exhibited during the next two weeks at the International Fair.

Section foreman Stevens left yesterday for Laredo to take charge of that section. The hands here are working without a boss, and the new foreman has not yet arrived.

The river is rising fast this morning and is likely to go up pretty high, as the rain was exceedingly heavy as far west as heard from.

Capt. Rogers, accompanied by his family left this morning for San Antonio to visit relatives, and also attend the fair.

Mr. Wm. Clarey was among the ranchmen from the lower part of Dimmitt in town today. He reported heavy rains in his county yesterday.

Several prospective candidates have been 'talked' this week, but so far, none have bobbed above high water.

J. T. Maltzberger is in the city from his ranch today and says he received his share of the big rain yesterday.

Beverly Poole is in town today

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

Announcements.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 36th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention.
FRANK H. BURMEISTER.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK
We are authorized to announce Edward Cotulla as a candidate for the office of District and County clerk at the ensuing November election.

G. H. Knaggs announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and county clerk of La Salle county, and asks the support of all voters.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.
W. M. Burwell announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector at the ensuing election, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of La Salle County.

W. T. Hill announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff & Tax collector of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce S. T. Dove as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

C. C. Thomas announces himself as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge at the ensuing November election, and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

To the Voters of La Salle County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully solicit the support of the people, promising a faithful discharge of the duties of said office if elected.
Respectfully,
J. N. DANIEL.

I take this means of making known to the citizens and voters of La Salle county that I am before them for the office of County Judge, and if it is their pleasure, after due consideration, to give me their support, I will accept the favor with many thanks, promising to do my duty if elected.
JOHN D. OWEN.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Hide & Animal Inspector of La Salle county, and promise a faithful discharge of the duties of said office if elected.
Respectfully
E. L. Breeding.

TAX ASSESSOR.
W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing election, and asks the support of the voters.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the people of La Salle county as a candidate for the office of Assessor, and hopes for some of their support at the coming election.
W. H. Steele.

FOR TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce L. W. Gaddis as candidate for Treasurer of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the people of La Salle County as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, and asks for their support at the coming November election.
T. D. MORGAN.

Look up our advertisers and patronize them when making your purchases. They will always treat you right.

Another shower of rain fell Wednesday morning over Cotulla and vicinity. While not enough to put out water, it did much good to the grass and farms and if followed by more will make an excellent season in the ground.
Later: It's been followed.

To-morrow the International Fair will be opened in San Antonio. Everything is in readiness for the opening hour. All the exhibits, especially those of the stock department, are much greater and in better shape than last year. It will pay to go and see it.

The split in the Republican party in Texas has at last been decided in favor of Hawley over Green. The defeated faction has decided to support the recognized leader and thus Texas will roll up her usual minority for Republicanism.

Only two weeks intervene now between this and election day. In that time the hopes of the various candidates will rise and fall like the mercury in a thermometer. Two weeks hence many candidates—that have been—will take a trip up Salt Creek, and for another two years we will know our fate.

Bexar county is having trouble with her commissioners and some grave charges are being made by the Express. If these charges are true, the coming election should leave them out in the cold to hustle for themselves where no per diem is allowed except for services performed.

The Kennedy Advance came to our desk this week marked: Why Not X? Inasmuch as a RECORD has for years past been leaving this office each week addressed to the Advance we hardly know what is meant. If you will take a little more notice of your incoming mail, brother, you need not ask that question. We do X.

Political prognosticators are showing a wonderful diversity of opinion in regard to National affairs. No two agree as to the number of votes each party will poll, and yet the time is short. In county affairs, which are of more importance, the opinions of local prophets are also at variance. Three weeks will tell the tale.

The News has ten exchanges and wants no more. Every mail we get from one to six papers marked "X" all over the wrapper and all over the inside, we haven't paper to throw away or burn and no attention is paid to these extras as we have q. s.—Hondo News.

In other words the News is somewhat select.

The crooks and confidence men are to be strictly excluded from San Antonio during the Fair this year. Already some have received marching orders from the powers that be. We are glad to know of this move. The country lambskins that will haunt the city during the progress of the fair should be protected by their city cousins.

The RECORD is prepared to print election tickets. All candidates who wish their name on the tickets will please call and make arrangements at once. Our price to those who have announced in this paper will be 50c per name. To those who have not announced, \$1.00. An early attention to this will be necessary as only a few days intervene between this and election.

Why don't the wealthy men of Galveston give those poor destitute men work to do in cleaning up their premises? If this can't be done, why not pay their transportation to other parts of the state where cotton pickers are in demand?—Buffalo Banner.

On the contrary it appears from reports that the wealthy landlords of Galveston are now charging exorbitant rents because of the necessity of the people. Instead of doing their share toward helping the destitute, they are bent on making money enough out of the misfortune of their renters to rebuild their own ruined homes. But such will be found in all communities.

We were surprised last year, in speaking to some of the business men of San Antonio, to learn of the indifference in which they held the Fair project. While not speaking in positive distavor, they left the impression on the minds of their hearers that it would not amount to much. So

it is in almost everything that is ever begun for public good, someone is there who not only refuses to help but will hinder in every way possible. Usually this hindrance comes in such a covered way it is hard to meet or overcome, and in that way does more harm than an open fight.

A new road between here and Sauz ranch has been laid out and will be opened in the near future. Under the present board of Commissioners several thousands of dollars have been expended upon our roads. Bridges have been built, new roads opened and old ones repaired. They have been faithful to the trust imposed upon them and if the coming election will give us as good a board of the retiring one no complaint will be made. They have, it is true, made mistakes in their decisions but on the whole have been in the right.

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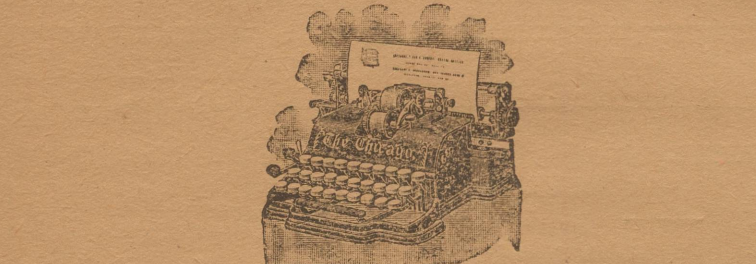
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CONTINUED STORY OF LIFE IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

The Literary Society composed of the upper grade in the public school met Friday night at the school house and entertained a large crowd of visitors.

Prof. Davis asked us to mention the fact to parents that he had taught school where it rained before.

Messrs. S. F. and S. Elliott of Dimmitt county were down with their families this week to meet Mr. S. Elliott, Sr., and wife, who arrived Wednesday from Rockdale.

T. J. Alderman called on us Monday and ordered 500 Note Heads. Says business at Twohig is about as usual, politics are quiet, and rain is needed.

Dr. J. O. Bellville was among our pleasant callers Saturday, and we are indebted to him for a couple of copies of his "Dramatis Mortalis."

NOTICE!!

I hereby notify any and all persons that a note dated on or about May 4th, 1900, payable to St. Louis Iron and Range Co., is hereby cancelled and that they must not buy or trade for same, as I will not pay it.

H. M. MOORE.

Deputy Sheriff, J. A. Smith of Dimmitt county came down Wednesday from Carrizo Springs. He will remain here until about 25th inst., and then go to San Antonio to take in the fair.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price 50 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drugstore.

Miss Mamie Wildenthal has secured quite a number of music pupils at Encinal, and she will probably remain there several months. We wish her success.

Mr. J. H. Gates and family, who have been living at Cuero for the past twelve months, returned to Cotulla Sunday last, and will probably locate here.

J. T. Salmon returned Sunday after an absence of several weeks on his ranch in McMullen county. Says good rains fell in that section last week.

H. B. Holmes, a prominent cattleman of Luling, and who also owns considerable stock interests in this county, was an arrival on Monday's train.

Hon. Frank Boyd, candidate for county commissioner in this precinct, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. He says he's "gct'er a comin'."

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buck-eye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drugstore.

Mr. J. M. Journey, the new blacksmith, arrived here with his family first of the week. They are occupying the Riley house.

W. H. Johns made a trip over to Encinal Monday to take a piano for Miss Mamie Wildenthal, who is there teaching music.

Ed Henrichson of Twohig recently bought from S. V. Edwards of Webb county 500 head of stock cattle at private figures.

Dr. Bellville was called to Twohig Monday to see Mr. J. E. Hill's little baby. The doctor reported it quite sick.

Mrs. John Robuck, of Twohig, came up to do some trading Monday. She returned on the evening train.

Messrs. Burwell and Gilmer went down to the Ft. Ewell country Tuesday; returning Wednesday.

Miss Kizzie Shoemaker arrived here from the Indian Territory Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Davenport.

Messrs. John and Thos. Dillard were among the Twohigites that visited our town during the week.

For saddles and harness call on Claunch. Come 'round and inspect his new line of saddles.

A bright little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman last Sunday, Oct. 14th.

There'll be a hot old time in San Tone during the next two weeks.

A well drilling machine and outfit arrived yesterday from San Antonio for W. L. Hargus.

Andrew Armstrong Jr., of Hon do, is here looking after his extensive ranch interests.

Have your old harness and saddles repaired cheap at Claunch's.

R. L. Henrichson, a well-to-do stockman of Twohig was up looking for a deal Tuesday.

Jos. Cotulla shipped a carload of fat cattle to the San Antonio market Wednesday.

Chas. Gilmer was in from the Armstrong ranch Wednesday morning.

Journey & Campbell favored us with an order for stationery this week.

Messrs. S. F. and S. Elliott of Carrizo Springs were down on Wednesday.

J. P. Williams of the Holmes ranch was in the city during the week.

Miss Vina Roberts has recovered from a recent spell of the grippe.

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Candidates Dowe and Morgan made a flying trip up to Millett Monday.

The rain yesterday was from the west and was a gully wash-er.

R. A. Gilmer now has a brand new up-to-date delivery wagon.

Base ball is the craze with the school boys these days.

J. D. Owen made a flying trip up the road yesterday.

Mr. Ed Breeding of Encinal came up Wednesday morning.

Blewett & Blewett shipped a carload of bulls Tuesday.

Agent Miller returned from San Antonio Saturday. Side Saddles at Claunch's.

Miss Nettie Neal was a caller at our office Wednesday and ordered the RECORD sent to her brother Charlie, who is at San Marcos.

W. L. Hargus, one of our foremost stockmen dropped 'round to see us Wednesday and paid up his subscription another year.

John Reynolds arrived Wednesday from Devine. He was suffering with a very severe case of the toothache.

Rev. Bruce Roberts is up from an attack of the grippe.

A slow rain fell for about 3 hours Wednesday.

Dr. Livingston killed a deer yesterday morning.

Our Job press was kept busy nearly all this week.

The dengue epidemic has about passed us by.

The Fair opens in San Antonio tomorrow morning.

Philip Shull, of Millett, was in town Tuesday.

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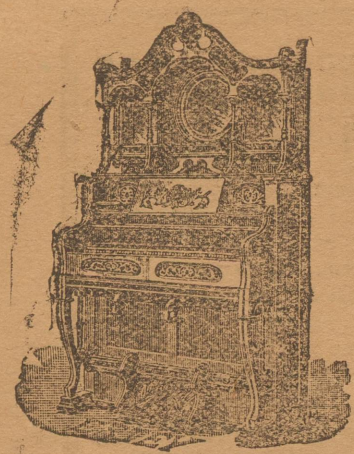
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MILLET MENTION.

Millett, Oct. 18, 1900.—Judge Dowe and Mr. T. D. Morgan were here Monday, and Mr. C. C. Thomas' smiling face greeted us Tuesday and "still they come" as November draws nearer.

The weather for a week or more has reminded us that fall is really here.

Capt. A. Millett and H. W. Earnest went to San Antonio last Friday. Capt. Millett returning Monday and Mr. Earnest yesterday.

Mr. M. R. Wilder came down from Pearsall Sunday and is painting Mrs. Yeager's house.

Mr. J. M. Daniel was here last week surveying.

Mr. Wm. Jay was here from his ranch Tuesday with a load of cotton to gin.

S. W. McCombs is making some additions to his house near here.

Lawyer Mayfield of Cotulla was here again Wednesday.

A light rain fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Mr. Will McCombs left for San Marcos Wednesday to join the Rowland outfit at work on the Katy extension.

Mrs. Binkley and Misses Jodie and May Yeager were in Cotulla Tuesday shopping.

ENCINAL ETCHINGS.

Quail is quite plentiful this year. Messrs S. J. Jordan and N. J. Buckley killed 100 while driving in from the Buckley ranch Tuesday.

Mr. Ashe Richardson came out from San Antonio Wednesday and left the following day for his ranch.

Clarence Manly was down from Cotulla one day this week.

Mr. Wilson of Palestine has taken charge of Section 11 while Mr. Salmon was moved to Moore to take charge of the Section there. We regret Mr. Salmon's leaving very much.

Mr. Thos. Coleman was in Encinal Wednesday enroute to his ranch.

W. H. Johns of Cotulla arrived in Encinal Monday over land with Miss Mamie Wildenthal's piano.

Mr. Pace of Laredo is in our town on business.

HONDO HITS.

Hondo, Tex., Oct. 16, 1900.—E. P. Heame and family of Kosse, Limestone county, arrived here last Thursday and will make Hondo their home hereafter.

Cotton is being marketed very fast. About 3200 bales have been marketed here up to present writing.

Cotton dropped from 9.50 to 8.40 Friday which was a great loss to the farmers.

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