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HUMBERT ASSASSINATED.

King of Italy Shot to Death.

Monza, July 29—King Humbert was assassinated here last night. As soon as his majesty's attendant could realize what had happened he was placed in his carriage and driven hurriedly to his palace, but he was beyond human aid, and expired in a few minutes. The assassin's name is Angelo Bressi and comes from Patterson, N. J., U. S. A. Bressi fired three shots in quick succession. The first wounded the king in the neck; the second pierced his heart and the third broke his right arm. The crowd was stunned by the unexpected occurrence, but quickly made a rush for the murderer, who did not attempt to escape. He was taken to prison and when questioned, said: "Tell them that I came from America on purpose to kill Humbert. I have just only arrived from America and know no one. I spent the day at Bologna, and then came on to Milan. In his pockets were found letters from a woman in New York. Bressi says he murdered the king on his own accord, and that he had no accomplices.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident occurred at Cotulla last Friday night. Freight train No. 63 was backing up and ran over a cow, which wrecked the caboose, turning it on its side in the ditch. Conductor Charles Vincent was standing on the rear platform and in falling struck his head against a cross-tie, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital at Laredo, where he expired at nine o'clock next morning without ever gaining consciousness. Brakeman Douglas Cochrane who was in the Caboose was also injured, but not seriously. Vincent was about 30 years of age and was a general favorite among railroad men. His remains were shipped to West Virginia, his old home, for interment.

BRITISH LOSSES.

The British losses in the South African war up to the present time are something over fifty thousand men. Sir Wm Vernon Harcourt in a speech in the House of Commons recently stated that the cost of that campaign would cost England at least \$400,000,000.

ROSENBERG SHOOTING.

Rosenberg, Tex, July 31.—A shooting affray occurred here yesterday evening at the depot just as the Southern Pacific train pulled in. Walter Reese and Jim Coleman were wounded. Mark Townsend, Frank Burford, Will Clemens and his brother were on the train and when it stopped, Reese and Coleman came up with winchesters and the fight opened. The passengers all laid down on the floor to keep from being shot. The windows where the Townsend faction were sitting were shattered by bullets, but no one in the car hit. Reese and Coleman were both shot, Reese in the thigh and Coleman through the body, which it is thought will prove fatal. The men that did the shooting surrendered and were each placed under a \$500 bond.

PRAIRIE VIEW.

The party given at the residence of T. H. Gardner last Friday night was quite a success, those present were: Mesdames T. H. Gardner, T. J. Allen and S. Elliott, Misses Georgia, Viola and Edna Gardner, Ethel, Lizzie and Addie Williams, Lavonia and Mason Wilkins, Olive and Ethel Howard, Minnie and Macie McMains, Della Myers, Viola Graham, Maud Elliott, Laura Allen, Laura Hocut and Viola Gibson. Messrs. T. H. Gardner, T. J. Allen, S. Elliott, W. W. Tom and Joe Gardner, Percy and Perry McMains, Bob, Leroy, Jim and Turner Williams, Harry Graham, Charley and Christian Vesper, Henry Allen, Tom Williams and Tom Hocut.

Mrs. B. Vesper and daughter, Miss Mary left Monday for San Antonio.

After spending several days visiting friends in this neighborhood, Miss Laura Allen left Monday for Encinal.

Mr. Jack Miller is hauling lumber for the purpose of building him a new home in the Oak Grove settlement.

L. P. Williams has received a beautiful monument for his wife's grave.

S. G. McMains returned from Carizo Springs Wednesday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Peterson and her daughter Miss Anderson.

Dillard has returned to near Valde.

M McMains made a flying trip to Cotulla one day this week.

Prof. Jno. Davis, principal of Cotulla High School was out this week distributing catalogues for the coming term.

Mrs. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Emma has returned to their home in Medina county.

After spending several weeks in D'Hanis visiting relatives Mr. Guy Franks returned last Wednesday.

FROM MILLETT.

Mrs. Schoot of San Antonio came down Wednesday to Mr. D. W. McKey's ranch.

Col. E. R. Lane went to Cotulla Tuesday and passed through to San Antonio the next day.

Mrs. Laura Cooner went to Devine this week to see the Dr. as she had been sick.

Mr. A. Millett has returned from Seguin where he has been for a short while.

The blacksmith shop is on its feet again guided by the hands of Dionicio Rodriguez an expert smith.

Mrs. F. M. Yeager shipped a car load of fat cattle to the San Antonio market last week.

Your correspondent here was sick last week; hence his silence.

Mr. J. W. De Vilbiss and Mr. Scott Fort are here superintending the erection of the gin which will be completed the latter part of next week.

Mr. Ira Driskill with his wife and mother came down last week on a short visit to Mr. C. W. Earnest and returned Thursday.

Miss Mayme Rowland has returned from Beeville where she has been some time.

Mr. John Spranglin was here a few days this week visiting Walter Reed.

H. W. Earnest returned from San Marcos Wednesday.

"THE GLEANER."

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

TO-DAY'S PRICES AS REPORTED BY DOUGHERTY & LYFORD, SAN ANTONIO.

Beeves	3 to 3 1/2
Stags	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Bulls	2 to 2 1/2
Cows	2 1/2 to 2.85
Yearlings	3 to 3 1/2
Calves	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Sheep	3.40 to 3.60
Goats	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Hogs	4 1/2 to 4 3/4

Fat heavy beeves scarce and wanted.

BIG RANCH DEAL.

Mr. Jos. Cotulla has just closed a big deal in the lower country, buying the Bueno Vista Ranch. It is situated in Webb county and comprises of some 26,000 acres. The price paid was \$1.50 per acre.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

By virtue of authority vested in me as chairman of the 91st Representative district, I hereby call a democratic convention to convene at Pearsall, Frio county, Texas, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, August 18, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative for said district and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
W. TRICKEY.

Dem. Chairman 91st Rep. Dist
District papers please copy.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chas. McFadden a negro was shot and killed in San Antonio last Saturday night.

tempting to force an entrance into the store of G. H. Norris.

The Chicago police made a raid in a bucket shop in the 'down town' district recently and captured four hundred persons.

J. J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight in New York on the 30th of this month.

A bolt of lightning killed 350 sheep and a herder near El Paso last Sunday. They were huddled under a large tree seeking shelter from the storm.

Preparations are being made to extend the Katy railroad into San Antonio.

Geo. M. Martin received the nomination for District Attorney of the 36th Judicial district at the convention held in Pleasanton Tuesday.

S. M. Blum, private Secretary of the Bagging & Cordage Company of Galveston, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Fred Buss was held up by a lone highwayman, shot three times and robbed of \$350 near Castroville Monday night.

Bressi, the murderer of Italy's king was born in Prato 1869. He was denounced as a dangerous rioter and deported to the island of Pantelari in 1895. In 1896 he was liberated and in 1897 he came to the United States where he remained till May, this year.

Frank Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew, has gone to South Africa and joined the Boer army.

The Methodist parsonage at Rosenberg was burglarized and then burned to the ground recently.

Mrs. A. W. Shaw and small son Arthur, residents of San Antonio, were drowned in the Comal River last Saturday while boating. The body of Mrs. Shaw was recovered immediately, but the child's remains were not found until two days later.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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J N Daniel

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FRIDAY, AUG. 3, 1900

Announcements.

District \$10.00. County 5.00. Precinct 2.50.

CASH IN ADVANCE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District...

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.

H. H. Knaggs announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and county clerk of La Salle county...

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...

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. Dowse as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county...

C. C. Thomas announces himself as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge at the ensuing November election...

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully solicit the support of the people...

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

V. G. Malsberger respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Hide & Animal Inspector of La Salle county...

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Hide & Animal Inspector of La Salle county...

TAX ASSESSOR.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county...

The famous Humphries lynching cases are now being tried at Palestine.

Another candidate in the field for Sheriff; thus the ball has opened and we may look for a warm election.

Traveling men who have visited every part of the great State of Texas this year inform us that nowhere have they seen crops that will compare with ours right here in La Salle.

Farmers are in much better spirits now than this time last week. The rain came in time to save their cotton crops...

The Townsend-Reese feud opened up a fresh Tuesday evening at Rosenberg. James Coleman was fatally wounded and Walter Reese was shot in the thigh.

Mexican votes can be purchased and we dare say they are purchased in every county at every election in Southwest Texas.

With the corn and cane crop made, cattle fat, grass fine, water plentiful and bright prospects for a good cotton crop...

The cry for more soldiers comes from the far away Philippines. For nearly two years Uncle Sam has had 65,000 men over there...

Mr. Towne is still undecided as to whether or not he will withdraw from the Populist ticket as a candidate for Vice-Presidency...

Don't forget that La Salle county will have an exhibit at the San Antonio International fair this fall...

What La Salle wants is more wide-awake, up-to-date, industrious farmers. We have room for any number of them.

All Europe was shocked by the assassination of King Humbert, of Italy Sunday. The assassin was caught red handed...

Later reports from the British War Office state that the facts about the surrender of General Prensloo were badly overstated in Roberts first message...

The surrender of General Prinsloo and 1000 Boers to the British is the most important occurrence since the occupation of Pretoria...

One of our up-to-date exchanges says: A fond parent with her little darling on her knee was astonished at the answer she received to some of her questions...

A Mexican, Pablo Ortiz by name, was convicted at Laredo last week and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for illegal voting at the last city election...

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted in Texas, July 24, 1900.

James A. Bonner, Direct, Non-refillable bottle; Thomas J. Cloud, Killen, Cloth Measuring-machine; Augustus B. Critzer, San Antonio, Eyeglasses...

Col. W. C. Irvin brought up some fine ears of corn from his ranch Tuesday and left them at the Stockmen's Bank to go with La Salle's exhibit at the fair this fall...

SOME OF THE SALES MADE BY DOUGHERTY & LYFORD, THE PAST TWO WEEKS AT THE SAN ANTONIO UNION STOCK YARDS.

- Jerry Yates, Campbellton, 11 cows averaging 827 pounds 2.25. Mrs. Peeler, Campbellton, 25 809 lb. cows, 2.55. E. M. Esparza, Falls City, 17 770 lb cattle, 2.40 to 2.75. E. M. Esparza, Falls City 4 450 lb yearlings, 3.00 to 3 1-4. A. Jendrich, Falls City, 12 526 lb cattle, 2.55 to 3 1-4. A. Pollack, Falls City, 15 658 lb cattle, 2 1-2 to 3. J. W. Mathis, Cotulla, 26 865 lb cows, 2.65. J. W. Mathis, Cotulla, 2 1020 lb beeves, 3. J. E. Lee, Pearsall, 13 692 lb cattle, 2.55 to 3. J. F. Marion, Pearsall, 14 721 lb cattle, 2.55 to 3. D. T. Powell, Hondo City, 26 904 lb beeves, 3.25. J. R. Lee, Pearsall, 6 600 lb cattle, 2 1-2 to 3. W. M. Smith, Pearsall, 30 beeves, \$22.00. Jos. Cotulla, Cotulla, 29 beeves, \$20.00. Herman Dierks, Bracker, 17 620 lb cattle, 2.75 to 3. C. H. Pickford, Sabinal, 30 755 lb cows, 2.65. Chas. Schotts, Galesha R. 15 755 lb cattle, 2.40 to 2.50. C. H. Pickford, Sabinal, 30 827 lb cows, 2.55. D. T. Powell, Hondo City, 28 742 lb beeves, 3.20. D. T. Powell, Hondo City, 11 593 lb cattle, 2.60 to 3 cts. M. Mc. Cowan, Campbellton, 21 138 lb calves, 3.75. L. H. Claunch, Campbellton, 55 229 lb calves, 3.75. L. H. Claunch, Campbellton, 31 785 lb cows, 2.55. L. H. Claunch, Campbellton, 37 735 lb cattle, 2 1-2 to 3 1-4. A. M. Jackson, Stockdale, 9 773 lb cows, 2.65. A. M. Jackson, Stockdale, 59 794 lb calves, 3.75. Jas. Martin, Jr. Triden, 20 780 lb cattle, 2.40 to 3.15. R. L. Culppepper, Medina City, 16 575 lb cattle, 2.40 to 3.15. J. E. Browning, Medina City, 3 1025 lb bulls, 2. H. W. Earnest, Millett, 14 828 lb cows, 2.65.

Homesekers' Excursion Rates To Cotulla.

To THE RECORD: For the purpose of encouraging immigration to its territory and building up the material interests of your community, the I. & G. N. R. R. has made arrangements for the sale of homesekers' excursion tickets to points on its line as follows:

Dates of sale, first and third Tuesdays of April, May, June, July and August, 1900; rate, one lowest regular first-class fare plus \$2. for the round trip, half of the adult rate applying to children from five to twelve years of age.

These excursions afford an excellent opportunity for effort on the part of your real estate men, merchants and other enterprising citizens who are interested in securing a high class of immigration the investment of money and the inauguration of new industries in your neighborhood...

Any further information desired concerning these excursions may be secured from the Company's ticket agents or by inquiries addressed to the undersigned.

Yours very truly, D. J. PRICE, G.P. & T.A. Palestine, Texas.

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All Write With the CHICAGO, For the Machine is all right, And the Price is all right, \$35 buys THE CHICAGO

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CONTINUED STORY OF LIFE IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

Telephone talk. Hello! Carrizo Springs. School begins Sept. 3rd. County politics are warming up. Nice line of candies at Simon Cotulla's. For a first-class shave call on Arthur Leber. Peaches 50c a box at Simon Cotulla's. Lon Mater of Twohig was in town Tuesday. Fresh, pure drugs at the New Drug Store. J. B. Kerr is down at the Hargus Ranch. E. C. Stevens ships laundry every Tuesday. Choice peaches and plums at Simon Cotulla's. Single baths 25c in the Cotulla Bath House. Pure, fresh drugs at the New Drug Store. Fresh assortment of candies at Simon Cotulla. The weather has been warm and sultry all the week. Rev. Russell returned Monday morning from Encinal. For dry goods go to Kerr & He. Order your tailor made clothes from Simon Cotulla. Will Robbins was in from the Johnson Ranch this week. McGarity's Hair Restorer will stop falling of the hair. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Ed Robuck was a passenger on Wednesday's train going North. Peaches, Apples and Blackberries at Simon Cotulla's. Bob Hazelrigg of Pearsall, arrived here on Wednesday's train. A good rain fell over the Southeastern part of the county Sunday. Advertise in the RECORD. It enters every home in La Salle county. Bring us your printing. We do good work at reasonable prices. Mrs. Gardner and children returned from San Antonio Saturday. Lieut. W. L. Wright made a flying trip up to Pearsall Tuesday. Foster, the weather prophet, predicts exceedingly warm weather for August. How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Spastics Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y. W. T. Hill, came up from Twohig Saturday last and remained over till Sunday. W. J. Buckow was seen perambulating on Cotulla's streets Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Sullivan dropped in our office and spent a few minutes Monday morning. Mrs. P. H. Tom of Victoria, arrived here Tuesday on a visit to relatives. N. J. Buckley of Eagle Pass is here looking after his father's ranch interests. Messrs Kerr & Henrichson and Simon Cotulla left orders with us this week for office stationery.

R. J. Jennings returned Monday from the L. 7. Ranch. "Kitchen Queen" Baking Powder for sale by R. A. Gilmer. W. T. Hill paid our sanctum santorum a pleasant visit Saturday evening. Leber will give you a neat hair cut and a first class shave. Patronize him. Col. E. R. Lane arrived here on Tuesday's train to attend to some legal matters. Miss Hattie Tilley of Devine, is here on a visit to Prof. J. H. Davis and family. Mr. Chas. Sullivan was up from his ranch several days this week visiting his family. Mrs. A. Armstrong and son, Otto, spent a number of days this week in San Antonio. Henry Trammell of Dimmitt county was seen on our streets a day or two during the week. Atty. Covey C. Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio on legal business. J. W. Mathis, a cow buyer from San Antonio was here during the week looking for fat stuff. Miss Sydney Belle Easley of San Antonio, is here on a visit to her friend Miss Lula Philipe. J. M. Daniel left Monday morning for the Withers ranch in Webb county on a surveying trip. Quite a number of Mexicans are passing through the town at present going north to pick cotton. T. J. Alderman, a merchant and Stockman of Twohig was transacting business in Cotulla Tuesday. Rev. Bruce Roberts preached two excellent sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Prof. Davis went out to Prairie View Wednesday distributing catalogues in the interest of the school. When you use Baking Powder, use the best. "Kitchen Queen" can be had at R. A. Gilmer's, why use any other? Mr. B. F. Burris informs us that he will move to town soon so as to give his children the benefit of the school. Ray Smith has returned from the lower country where he went after a bunch of cattle for the Buckley Ranch. J. J. Irvin was in from his ranch Tuesday and reported a heavy rain in that section Sunday morning. Deputy U. S. Marshall Hanson brought up another federal prisoner Tuesday, charged with smuggling. Atty. Chas. H. Mayfield and T. D. Morgan attended the District Convention held at Pleasanton on Tuesday. Messrs J. M. Ramsey and R. L. Henrichson came up from Twohig Monday. They returned on the evening train. C. H. Vashinder, formerly of Cotulla but now sojourning in Laredo visited the city between trains Tuesday. Messrs B. Vesper and T. H. Gardner two of Dimmitt's most successful stock-farmers were in town trading Monday. Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Mr. C. E. Gilmer, left Wednesday for Alpine, where he will spend a few months on the ranch of A. Armstrong Jr. The school catalogues are out and are being distributed in the homes of every town between San Antonio and Laredo. R. C. Lewis, chief magistrate of the Irvin district was up this week electioneering. Says he is confident of his re-election.

Messrs Jos Cotulla and C. C. Thomas returned Wednesday from a brief business trip to the Alamo City. Gus Withers, one of the best known cowmen in Texas, was here several days this week in the interest of his business. V. G. Maltberger, La Salle's well known and efficient Hide and Animal Inspector paid the Metropolis a visit during the week. The fishing party that spent Saturday night on the river were caught in the rain early Sunday morning and received a thorough soaking. Mr. Goyle Suedecor of Kendleton, Texas, is spending a while at the House Ranch, as the guest of Manager Geo. Tarver. Manager Will Young, of the famous Cochina Ranch was in town Wednesday with a bunch of cattle, which were shipped to market. Miss Laura Allen, a beautiful young lady of Loma Vista, spent several days here last week visiting friends. She left Monday for Encinal. Mrs. Wilson and children, of Wilson county, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Johns for several weeks left Sunday morning over the I. & G. N. for home. Several washouts have occurred on the Mexican National this week, but trains were made up at Monterey and run to Laredo on time, in order not to delay the I. & G. N. Mrs. B. Vesper and children came in from their ranch Monday and took the train for San Antonio, where they will spend a while with relatives. Jesse J. Campbell, a prominent young man of Carrizo Springs came in Saturday last and took a "little spin" up to Pearsall the day following—on business we suppose. Uncle Doc Burris one of Terry's old Texas Rangers, was recently, "Uncle Doc" is getting a long in years, but he is as spry as a young man of twenty. Will Stanfield is a crack-a-jack fisherman, as proven by him last Friday. He went up the river fishing, and besides a number of smaller ones caught three "cats" that weighed, 27, 28 and 13 pounds respectively. W. C. Irvin was in Tuesday from his ranch situated in the eastern part of the county, and informed us a heavy rain fell there Sunday morning, which was much needed and gladly received. Mr. G. Philipe, the well known and popular manager of Kerr & Henrichson's grocery department, left Wednesday morning for Austin, to spend a few days with relatives. J. Arthur Smith has accepted a position at Carrizo Springs as chief deputy in the Sheriff's office, and moved to that place last week. He ordered the RECORD to follow him. Mrs. A. Burke, owner of the La Motte Ranch, in company with her niece, Miss Mary Baylor, and Miss Emma Adimi, left on Tuesday's train for Corpus Christi where they will spend the remainder of the summer with friends. Mr. Poole was in from his farm across the river Tuesday, wearing a broad smile in consequence of the fine rain Sunday morning, which insured his cotton crop. He has something over one hundred acres in cotton this year, and with prospects of the staple going to 12 cents this fall, he will be strictly in the swim. J. E. Boyd came in from the Carpenter Ranch Monday and brought a wagon load of corn. Jeff says he has fifty five acres of as fine corn as was ever raised in Southwest or any other part of Texas; some of the stalks are sixteen feet high and he thinks his crop will average sixty bushels per acre.

NOTICE. I now have charge of the Burwell pasture and will close all gates Monday morning, August 6th. Parties going in that direction will remember and travel the county road hereafter. B. F. BURRIS. J. J. Hall, a well known ranchman of this section spent a number of days in the Metropolis this week. He returned Wednesday. Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. Mr. B. J. Yowell, at one time a Cotulla boy, was married July 24th at Wichita, Kas., to Miss Nellie Tunnell, and will make his home in that city. The RECORD extends congratulations and wishes them a smooth and happy voyage over the tempestuous sea of life. Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. B. Vesper, one of the men of this section who always manages to raise a crop, no matter how little rain falls, planted extensively this year and came out with a crib full of corn and a pocket full o' money. He was in town Monday and left a few choice ears at the Stockmen's Bank to be sent up to the fair this fall with the County exhibit. Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations. UNLIMITED FUND OF MONEY TO LOAN ON CATTLE. Apply to Wm. Rayland, San Antonio, Texas Agent for the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company. SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR OPENS OCTOBER 20, Closes November 2, 1900. Mr. J. F. Neal who has been absent from the city for some three or four weeks in San Diego, returned Monday evening. He dropped round a day or two later and gave us a brief account of the adventures of his trip, which were many some of them exciting. Says the San Diego country won't compare with La Salle a little bit; while crops are fair down there, they are two-to-one better here. The range is in better condition, and the country generally has a better appearance. TAMERISACKE M. E. PARSONAGE, Dallas—GUNTREBEN For many years I have used in my home the best brand of baking powder obtainable, such as Price's Royal etc. About one year ago I was induced to try your Kitchen Queen, and found it so satisfactory that I have abandoned all others and allow no other kind in the house. It certainly has the finest rising qualities of any baking powder I have ever known. I most gladly and heartily commend it to all. MISS A. P. MORRISON, 137 SWIM AVE. Chicago Dental Parlors Good crops make you PROSPEROUS, Good teeth make you HAPPY. We can help you enjoy BOTH. Very best set of teeth, . . . \$3 to \$8. Amalgam fillings (best) \$1.50 up. Pure gold fillings, 1.50 up. Silver fillings (first class) 50c. Painless extraction, 50c. POSITIVELY ALL WORK GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS. German and Spanish Spoken. Hicks Bldg. Cor. Ave. C and Houston St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Note: We have no traveling representative.

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Dr. Welsh, the San Antonio dentist who has been here for the past two weeks will leave Monday for Encinal, where he will remain a short while. The Dr. is a first class dentist and did considerable business here this trip.

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 - District Attorney: C. A. Davies
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 - Sherrif & Tax Collector: W. M. Barvel
 - County Judge: S. T. Dowd
 - County Attorney: C. C. Thomas
 - Assessor: W. E. Campbell
 - Surveyor: J. M. Daniel
 - Treasurer: L. A. Kerr
 - Hide & Animal Inspector: V. G. Maltberger
- PRECINCT.**
- Commissioner precinct No. 1: Geo. Copp
 - " " " 2: S. J. Jordan
 - " " " 3: W. A. Kerr
 - " " " 4: D. W. McKoy
 - Justice precinct No. 1: J. A. Smith
 - " " " 2: None
 - " " " 3: W. S. Cobb
 - " " " 4: Jno. Shull
 - " " " 5: A. J. Andlin
 - Constable precinct No. 1: Warner Petty
 - " " " 6: Wm. Earnest

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services.—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church.—Rev. J. C. Russell, Pastor.—Services.—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Prof. J. O. Owen, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. J. McArthur, Pastor.—Services.—On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m. and on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.

Knight's of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 2126. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keok Bros.

G. W. Henrichson, Dictator.
G. Philippe, Reporter.

Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keok Bros.

Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C.
G. Philippe, Clerk.

Home Forum Benefit Order.—Cotulla Lodge No. 1820. Meet at call of President.

H. B. Miller, President.
G. Philippe, Secretary.

Red Men.—Huron Tribe, No. 84. Conouse Fire kindled every Monday night at 10 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. **C. C. Thomas, Sachem.** **Bob Tarter, Prophet.** **Ed Cotulla, Chief of Records.**

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A few weeks before our second child was born, three weeks ago, my wife had local dropsy very bad. We had two good doctors with her but she was not relieved. Her mind became excited and we sent her to the asylum at Bolivar, Tenn., and at the end of four months we brought her home again and well. But last summer just before our third child was born, the dropsy again returned and we were very uneasy about her. We gave her G. F. P. and in a few days she was all right and she is sound and well, and has a fine healthy baby today.

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I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I cheerfully recommend them. Have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them. Have taken but two of the small 5-cent boxes of the Tablets and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done me by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now.

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 could not 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, but he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.

Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARKE.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was talking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too. At 11 I have been doing since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial.

Mrs. J. BROOKS.

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E. W. PARKER.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—for 25c. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dose of the five-cent cartons (25 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the **RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York**—or a plain carton (25 tablets) will be sent for five cents. **RIPANS TABLETS** may also be had of some grocers, general stores, news agents and at some liquor stores and he-lee shops. They banish such Indian ailments as cholera, dysentery, and grippe.

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THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMITTEE.

While the great heart of the American people is being stirred to its depths by tales of suffering and starvation among the famine-stricken natives of India, one is apt to forget amid the general flow of sympathy such stories excite, the noble and even heroic part of American Missionaries are playing in this dark drama of famine and distress. With the pestilence raging on every side, and thousands dying daily of disease and starvation, the Missionaries have bravely remained at their posts in the interior and, aided by their wives and active helpers, have fought back the famine with the slender weapons at their disposal, but with a sublime faith in Providence and in the prompt generosity of the American people. How they are succeeding in this hand-to-hand battle with death may be gathered in part from the report of a meeting of the Christian Herald Interdenominational Missionary Committee at Bombay, India, an account of which recently appeared in that paper. This Committee is composed of representatives of every denomination now operating in the famine district. Rev. R. A. Hume, of the A. B. C. F. M. is Chairman, and Rev. E. F. Freese, of The Methodist Mission, is Secretary. This Committee was organized in India at the request of the Christian Herald, to receive and distribute the money contributed by its readers and friends in America.

The most efficient relief work being done to-day in India is that carried forward by this Committee. Its experience in the famine of three years ago, its wide work in this famine, the personal character of the men and their relation to the churches they represent, and the fact that those through whom they distribute aid to the people are American Missionaries in direct contact with the sufferers, makes this the very best channel

Local Noise,

A good shower of rain fell last night about dark.

W. P. May and wife came in from their ranch this morning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment gives instant relief in cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

W. P. May boarded this morning's train for the North.

J. W. McInnis came up from Twohig this morning on business.

Miss Nancy Reynolds was an arrival on this morning's train from Twohig.

A free and easy expectation is produced by a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, in all cases of Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or difficulty of breathing. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

Another hop at the Gilmer Hotel this week livened up the society side of life.

Mrs. J. E. Hill passed down the road yesterday enroute home from San Antonio.

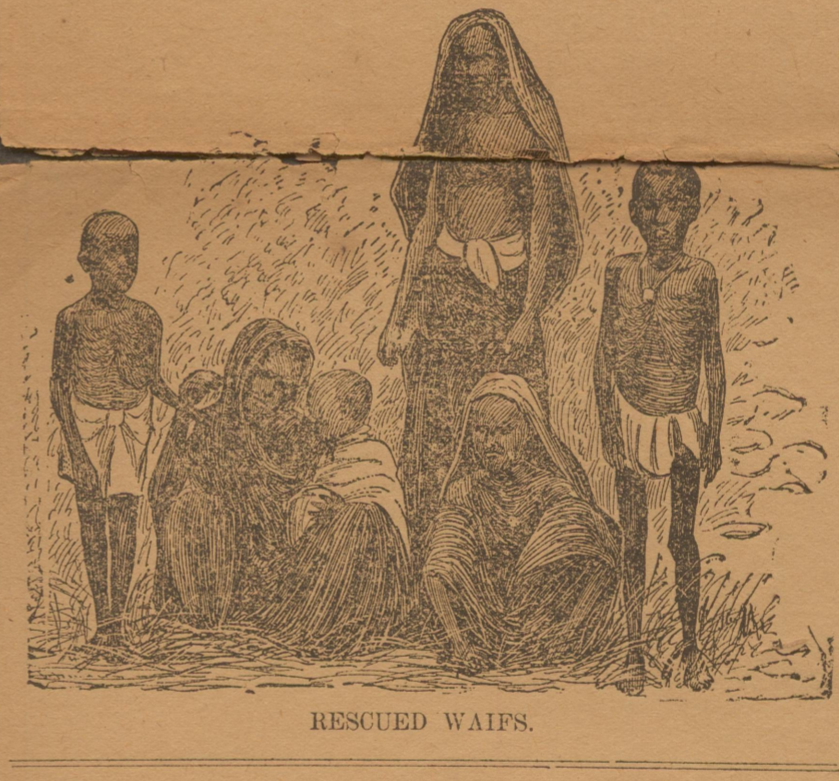
Rev. Russell conducted a meeting at Encinal last week. He returned home Wednesday.

Herbine is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and little daughter are in the city visiting Dr. Livingston and family.

John Dillard was in the city a day or two this week attending to business matters. He returned home yesterday.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they have suffered from them. Many believe that in-



through which to send relief.

After referring to general conditions, the report goes on to say: "There is no disguising the fact that the distress is increasingly acute and the mortality from starvation is now terrible and rapidly becoming larger. Over whole provinces the conditions are worse than in 1897. In one large section eighty-seven persons in every hundred are likely to perish." Only thirteen persons left alive where a short time ago there were a hundred. All the rest slowly and painfully starved to death. And this is not in one particularly afflicted village, but throughout a large section."

A resolution passed by the Committee in April requires all Missionaries receiving funds through the Committee to use the money for the relief of famine sufferers, and in no case to apply it to mission work. It was also decided that in apportioning funds the main consideration should be the severity of the famine in the respective areas, attention being paid in each instance to the work already inaugurated in each area and the funds available from other sources.

The QUIN, with its 200,000 bushels of corn, sent to Bombay by the Christian Herald on May 10th, chartered by the United States Government and laden with corn contributed by the American people, has reached its destination in safety, and already the corn has been widely distributed among the starving people. This corn is ground by the native woman in little hand mills, so familiar to us all in pictures of Oriental life, then mixed with water and baked in little flat cakes. Not exactly a dainty meal to our fastidious taste, but one quart of corn treated in this way will keep life in a man or woman for three days, while a pint suffices for a child during the same period of time.

Gilson Willetts, the well-known newspaper correspondent, writing of famine conditions during his recent trip to India says: "I have just returned from another and more extended tour of the famine districts and with mine own eyes have verified the worst stories I have read or heard of the suffering and distress of these starving people. Children wandering about like chips adrift on the sea, people dying along the roadside from sheer lack of food, jackals and vultures feasting upon human flesh—all these things are only too true."

The land swarms with multitudinous living skeletons. I have grown accustomed to the sight of stomachs hollowed out like basins. There is nothing romantic in this form of suffering, for starvation in its visible form, is simply and only hideous.

The death-rate is appalling, despite the fact that the Government is doing its level best to save human life. The money raised and sent by England is doing a lot of good, but the money thus sent is not yet sufficient to cover the wide-spread distress nor the multitude of sins on the part of the natives in charge of the Relief Works.

It is a pleasure to add, however, that the funds sent here by the people of America and entrusted to American Missionaries reach the sufferers in a direct way, and in such a way that five American dollars go farther and do more good than the same amount in English money.

The scenes I have witnessed are heartrending in the extreme, and

surely they serve to emphasize the fact that the help of the American people is sadly needed. The money sent here from the United States through The Christian Herald is doing an amazing amount of good. And still more money is needed, for the rainy season approaches, and heaven only knows how these unsheltered sufferers are to be saved."

Fire destroyed \$10,000 worth of lumber in Orange Monday night.

Tuesday was a day of accidents in San Antonio. No less than a half score happened.

I. & G. N. R. R.,
EXCURSIONS.
Waco, Texas,
July 24th, Populist Convention.
Waco, Texas,
August 8th, Democratic Convention.
Chicago, Ill,
Aug. 27-Sept. 1 G. A. R. Encampment.
Atlanta, Ga,
July 25-29, Southern Upworth League.
Richmond, Va,
Sept. 17-22 I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge.
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treatment will cure them. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible cure. Price, 50 cts, in bottles, tubes 75 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

Miss Mary Burwell went to San Antonio on this morning's train.

Mr. George Lowry, a prominent young business man of Diley spent last night in the city.

Jno. F. Green, a prominent merchant and stockman of Encinal passed up the road yesterday on his way to the Metropolis.

Miss Mae Russell, one of the city's most talented young ladies is spending the week at Encinal, as the guest of Miss Clifton Brooks.

Mrs. Jos. Cotulla and Mrs. A. C. Hernandez, after a month spent in visiting the principal cities in old Mexico arrived home yesterday morning.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

Mrs. A. Walker of Encinal was in the city several days this week.

J. A. Burwell, who is assisting in the construction of the McMulin Hotel at Encinal, came up this morning.

Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. Herbine will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cts. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.

Sheriff Burwell left this evening for Encinal.

E. M. Irvin, came back today from Wilson county.