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A GREAT EXHIBIT.

In the Texas division of the Attwater Exhibit at the San Antonio Fair Oct. 28 to Nov. 8, will be shown a very complete collection of our native fur-bearing animals inhabiting South-west Texas. Prof. Attwater has given much attention to the small mammals of this region during recent years, and has discovered several new species, which have been named in his honor by the authorities at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and the United States Department of Agriculture. This collection of Texas animals will no doubt, attract much attention. It comprises about fifty different kinds of wild animals, and the small mammals are of particular interest. There are some very rare field mice recently discovered and some new and curious harvest mice that build nests in trees. This collection also includes wood rats, cotton rats, swamp rats, tramp rats, kangaroo rats, cliff mice, pouched mice, tree mice, several varieties of bats, moles, shrews, a new pocket gopher, three kinds of rabbits, rock squirrels, tree squirrels, flying squirrels, ground squirrels, three kinds of skunks, weasel, badger, etc.

Besides the Texas animals there will be shown some curious animals from abroad, and one that will, no doubt, attract much attention is the little musk deer from Borneo. (It is full grown, weighs five pounds, not as big as at this time.) Other strange specimens that will be shown there will be a 20 foot saw fish. A monster hawk bill turtle and man-eating shark from the gulf. The iguana and chameleon from Australia. The great bird-eating spider from South America. An immense rock scorpion from Arabia. The European hedgehog. The tree climbing fish and wonderful leaf butterflies from India. The celebrated English nightingale and hundreds of other interesting things. Prof. Attwater is now giving his entire time to preparing this exhibit and will have everything ready by opening day. This exhibit will be free to the public.

Austin, Oct. 6—Gov. Sayers today issued a requisition on the Governor of New Mexico for a Texan, who is wanted in La Salle county, Texas, to answer to an indictment charging him with horse theft. The request for the requisition of the party was made by County Judge S. T. Dowe of La Salle county, who states in his letter to Gov. Sayers that the fugitive was one of the men who murdered Sheriff J. L. Dowe of Eddy county, New Mexico, who was a brother to the writer of the letter.

Judge Dowe also requests that the State provide the sheriff of La Salle county with an armed escort to insure the safe delivery of the fugitive to the authorities of La Salle county for the alleged reason that the Black Jack gang have planned to rescue the prisoner should an effort be made to bring him back to Texas.

The accused is now in jail at Roswell, N. M. Judge Dowe claims that a brother of the accused is now the leader of the notorious Black Jack gang.—Express.

In speaking of the above, Judge Dowe says it is a brother of the accused, Geo. Musgrave by name, who was implicated in the murder of Sheriff Dowe of Eddy, the same who is now leader of the Black Jack gang.

Little Locals.

Mr. Alex Walker of Encinal came up Tuesday morning to place himself under treatment for blood poisoning. Some ten days ago while handling lumber he scratched his thumb and little finger on left hand, and a few days later was butchering a goat and got the blood on the sore parts, which caused a burning sensation at the time, but he thought it would be alright soon and never paid any more attention to it. The pain kept getting worse however, until blood poison set in. When he arrived here his hand was in a terrible plight, but after one day's treatment under Dr. McGarity, he returned home much relieved.

Commissioners Court met Saturday with a full board present to hear report of Clerk concerning the disposal of the refunding bonds, issued to replace the old Court House and Jail bonds. The Clerk's report was as follows: "Bonds sold in Austin to School Fund at 4 per cent interest. Road and Bridge bonds, (\$5,000) sold to same, bearing 4 1-2 per cent interest." Court appointed themselves as road over-seers to view and report on condition of all County roads and to decide where bridges should be built. Various small accounts were ordered paid. Court adjourned to meet at call of County Judge.

State Ranger Dubose captured a Mexican Tuesday night about 30 miles South-east of Encinal, who is wanted here for horse stealing. He was taken to the city next morning and landed his prisoner behind the "pearly gates."

Genial Tom Miller dropped in to see us one evening this week, and informed us that his three-legged goat was as gay as ever, and seemed not to mind his misfortune at all.

Quail are so thick that the boys don't have to get off the streets to kill them, quite a number have been bagged this week by the small chaps with their "nigger shooters."

A herd of cattle belonging to Ed Kotula, of San Antonio, passed through this point Wednesday. They were being driven to Mr. Kotula's ranch, west of Encinal.

The north bound passenger would surprise the inhabitants along the line if it should come thundering along "on time" some of these fine mornings.

W. G. Johnson sold to Eugene Buck of Carrizo Springs, Tuesday, 437 head of goats. The price paid Mr. Johnson for same being \$1.25 per head.

A heavy rain fell all the way from Pearsall down the I. & G. N. to about three miles above Cotulla, Sunday last.

The public roads in some parts of the county are in very bad condition, caused by the recent rains.

The good rains that have fallen over some portions of the county recently will insure good grass for winter range.

Mr. A. C. Ponkney has purchased the interest of Jno. Davis in the Blacksmith shop on front street.

The "Nigger-shooter" epidemic is raging among the small boys. Look out for your window lights.

Wagons were in Tuesday from the Sullivan ranch. Good rain reported.

Moonlight nights are now on—Full moon on the 13th.

Personal Paragraphs.

After a brief visit to his family here, Mr. E. T. Lesterjette returned Sunday morning to Spofford Junction. Chas. Neal went with him and will assist him with the well business until December.

Mrs. W. M. Spindle and children, after a pleasant stay of several days in our city as the guests of Mrs. W. L. Hargus, returned to their Encinal home Monday evening.

State Ranger Will Wright came down on Tuesday's train from Sutherland Springs, where he stopped off on his return from Columbus to visit his family.

Mr. R. A. Gilmer, came down from a business trip to the Alamo City Sunday last. He was joined here by his wife, who accompanied him to Encinal.

Rev. S. J. McMurry preached an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. He returned home Monday evening.

Mr. Eugene Buck was down from Carrizo Springs on business the fore part of the week. He informed us that a good rain fell there last week.

Painter G. H. Epperson has returned from a trip of three weeks duration to Karnes City, where he was in attendance at court.

Rev. Bruce Roberts preached at Twohig Saturday night last, and at Encinal Sunday night. He returned here Monday evening.

Sam J. Johnson, one of La Salle's successful stock raisers was in the city from his ranch one day this week on business.

W. B. Stanfield went up to Pearsall in his buggy Wednesday evening to take a drummer; and returned the day following.

Deputy Jno. Tobin has been at Encinal, Twohig, Millett and several other towns in this county during the week collecting taxes.

Mr. T. F. Miller came in Tuesday evening late after the doctor for his wife, who, we are sorry to state, is still quite ill.

Prof. Owen was in our office a few minutes Tuesday evening. He reports the school as progressing very nicely.

Mr. Jno. Winslow, a young stockman of the lower Rieees, was seen in Cotulla one day this week.

Insurance Agent "Dixie Jordan" is in town this week talking up the "New York Life."

Ed Kotula, a well known ranchman of San Antonio stopped off here Sunday on business.

Mr. Copp says he will have to matos "world without end" in about ten days longer.

J. H. Buckelew made a flying business trip to Millett one morning this week.

Banker L. A. Kerr has had Acetylene Gas lights put in at his residence.

Rev. Bruce Roberts made a flying business trip to Millett Wednesday.

S. R. Walker came down from the Metropolis on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. E. M. Buchanan was in town trading one day this week.

Capt. Rodgers made a little business trip up the line Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Barthelow returned to Laredo Saturday evening.

J. W. McInnis was up from Twohig Tuesday morning.

Ranchman L. P. Williams was in town Monday.

Mr. G. E. Massengale and his sister are now keeping house in the residence he lately purchased from Keek Bros.

Dry Goods Drummers were showing our merchants their samples during the week.

Farmers are sowing oats since the rains have put the ground in good condition.

The Methodist meeting closed at Millett last Sunday.

We printed 250 Note Heads for Prof. Owen Monday.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 14 1899.

The San Antonio Street Car strike was declared off this morning at 1 o'clock. Employees were granted all they demanded.

La Salle will be "strictly in it" for grass this winter, with the excellent rains of the fore part of the week and the succeeding warm weather, grass will have plenty of time, and a good start, to make before frost.

Several new "ads" in this week's paper deserve attention among them being "The Chicago Typewriter," the "Laclede Hotel," "Johnston & Welsh," "Barlow & Co." But in reading them don't forget those who have all along been keeping their cards before you. Patronize them also.

England has gone to war with Transvaal and while her resources are ten times more than the Boers can muster, she will have a hard time subduing them. This said they never pull trigger until they are sure of their man and if such is the case, not a few Englishmen will lose their lives in the deal. It will be somewhat like our Philippine war with the English not one whit better than the American soldiers but with the Boers infinitely above Aguinaldo's forces. It is hard to say, but England will very probably come out victorious.

On seeing the poem "Hell in Texas" printed a few weeks since in the Record one of our subscribers sent us "Paradise in Texas" by the same author, with request to publish it; which we take pleasure in doing. The reason for sending it in was a desire to show the good, as well as the bad, in our section of the country and to defend it from unjust criticism. If we had a few more who were as anxious to uphold South west Texas, in general, and La Salle County in particular, our "bad name" would soon disappear, and in its stead we would gain a name more nearly describing the true nature of our people. Incidentally we call attention to the poem "How do I like Cotulla?" on the back page, written by one of our townsmen, a comparative new comer, who has tried, and is speaking from experience and personal observation, his impression of our people.

Judge Dowe returned last week from a trip over East where he says he saw hundreds of poor people, renters on large plantations that were on the verge of starvation, that the poorest families here were living in luxury almost, compared with them. And yet we hear people say they would not live in this 'drouth-stricken, God-forsaken' country. Why not? It is true crops are not always raised here, but it is very seldom that a crop of some kind is not made. Then too, you don't have to give it away, you can sell every bushel of corn you raise for 50 cents and often for 65 cents; prices of all other farm products in proportion. Doctors bills are not of frequent occurrence. If you will point us to a family that does not make an easy, independent living in this county, we'll go a dollar on it that the head of that family is sitting on a cracker-box at some grocery, wearing out the seat of his pantaloon (working up a job for his wife) and trying the metal of his barlow—cursing the people, the country and the Creator.

NEWS FROM OTHER PLACES.

Interesting And Newsy Notes From Flourishing Near-by Towns And Settlements. Recent Rains In Some Districts Insured Winter Grass, Which Means Money To Cowmen.

TWOHIG.

The Twohig country never in its existence has had such rains as have fallen this season. Every body feels good.

J. E. Hill went to San Antonio on a business trip this week.

W. T. Hill was in Cotulla one day this week.

J. W. McInnis spent several days in Laredo during the week.

A. P. Blocker left for Ballinger Tuesday, where his mother is reported very low.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis has returned from San Antonio, where she spent several days of this week.

Mr. F. D. McMahon from Cotulla has been talking Life Insurance in this vicinity the last few days.

The Boys are not "doing a thing" to the animals with antlers these days. We have a free offering of venison every now and then.

Tom Dillard and Pink Buckanan came in town one night this week quite frustrated. They reported having come in contact with a coyote and that it made several attempts to spring onto their horses. They fired two or three shots at it with a Winchester, but didn't wait to see what effect it had.

H. T. H.

ENCINAL.

Mr. Ed. Kotula was among the prominent stockmen in our city, Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Spindie is at home again after a few days visit in Cotulla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews visited at Laredo, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Bruce Roberts preached to a large congregation, Sunday night.

Henry Yeager, a popular stockman, was in town fore part of the week.

Mr. T. J. Buckley of San Antonio, is in Encinal this week, attending to business.

Mr. Alex Walker visited Cotulla Tuesday and Wednesday.

N. J. Buckley returned to Encinal Saturday, after several days spent on the Buckley ranch.

Mr. J. F. Green, after several weeks spent in Illinois, visiting his family came down on Monday's train and left the following day for his ranch in Dimmit County.

Mr. Ed. Dubose arrived in Encinal Monday in search of a Mexican who is accused of stealing. Mr. Dubose returned Wednesday to Cotulla with the prisoner.

BUCKOW.

School opened Monday with the children eager to begin their studies.

Mrs. A. D. Clark has been very sick but is better at present writing, we are glad to say.

The Riecs was very high last week, and stopped most of the children from school, but it was low enough to let them cross Monday.

Mr. Buckow, Maggie Clark and Annie Winters went to Twohig Sunday to meet the Buckow school teacher, Miss Julia Bell.

Rev. Bruce Roberts paid us a pleasant call Saturday.

Messrs. Robt. Clark and Chas. Winters went on a deer hunt last week and had very good luck.

Mr. J. W. Buckow recieved his new gun last week.

Mr. A. J. Poteet visited our locality a few days since.

We had a good rain last week, everything looks refreshing.

SCHOOL GIRL.

DILLEY.

Charlie Lowry went to Derby this week looking up a cotton deal.

Last week while Mr. C. L. Parady from the Cibola was coming into town from his ranch, driving a two horse wagon, his team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Parady out and breaking his arm and spraining his ankle. He was brought to town where he boarded the train for Cotulla and had his arm set. At this writing we understand he is doing well.

We have been having some rain; the last few days cloudy and cool. The clouds still look rainy and we hope to see a good down-pour before it clears off.

Mr. Fathere shipped one car of fat cattle to the Houston and one to the San Antonio market, this week.

Dillard & Avant shipped two cars, and W. E. Lowry one car of cotton to A. Cohen & Co., of San Antonio this week.

Mr. C. F. Binkley, foreman on the Earnest ranch has been resting hogs at this place during the week. He sold and shipped one car load to Messrs. Long & Camp of San Marcos.

Mr. M. G. Lowry made a business trip to Derby this week. We understand he has made arrangements to have about 50 tons of sorghum hay put into bales.

H. L. Johnson, the cotton buyer from Moore Station, was in our burg Tuesday sampling cotton.

O. G. Hugo is at Encinal receiving a bunch of cattle he bought there.

Rev. Knox, Methodist minister, filled his appointment at this place last Sunday. This closes his regular time at this place.

W. L. Gates, a merchant of Loma Vista, was here this week hauling freight. He reports good rains and green grass out that way.

Jos. Whitley, the well man, has moved to the Loma Vista country where he expects to put down several wells.

W. Donaldson, our agent at this place, is preparing to build a new residence just west of the depot.

The men from San Antonio, with their hay presses are to begin work soon. We understand they have about 100 tons to put up here.

Our school is progressing nicely with thirty-seven scholars in regular attendance.

H. N. Johnson, the gin man, finished ginning all the cotton crop this week and left last Sunday for his home at Marfa, Texas.

D. Pork, Laurence Whitley and H. H. Fort was in from the Loma Vista Settlement this week trading.

Several parties from Atascosa county have been in our town this week looking for grass and water, to move their stock on this winter.

H. W. Earnest, of Millett, was in the burg this week on business.

John Wolf returned from San Antonio last Monday.

Miss Belle Hugo returned last Wednesday from the Alamo City.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, who has been in Cotulla under treatment of a physician, returned yesterday, greatly improved in health.

Miss Lena Lowry entertained her numerous friends last night at her parent's residence in the north-western suburbs of town.

A host of guests came from the surrounding towns and ranches and a very pleasant time was

spent in conversation, games and music.

Chas. Miller went to Cotulla Thursday, returning yesterday in company with his wife.

PUDDIN.

Mr. John Witters after spending one week here with his many friends returned to his home in Carrizo Springs last Monday.

Messrs. J. M. and L. P. Williams made a flying trip to the Alamo City recently.

Mrs. S. Elliot and children from the Levels ranch, attended preaching here last Sunday.

Rev. Henry Jeffry of Carrizo Springs did some good preaching for his last Saturday night and Sunday, he is an eloquent preacher and rightly divines the word of God.

Miss Edna Gardner came home from San Antonio where she has been under treatment of an eye Doctor for several months. She is much improved and perhaps will soon be well.

Mr. Lubuck the man that deals in polo horses purchased several good horses here this week.

Mr. Dunlap recently completed a good dam and also an excavation tank for Martin Wilkins.

Rains were very good in this section and fall gardening is the chief industry of the day.

Hunting season is in full sway. Small game is abundant, while large game is scarce. Deer hunters will have to lay their winchesters away, and get themselves a game bag and a shot-gun and go bird hunting.

REPORTER.

MILLETT.

A lively shower fell at Millett last Sunday and Sunday night, which was very much appreciated.

Mr. B. R. Lane and daughter returned from a San Antonio last Sunday, they returned yesterday.

C. F. Binkley went to Dilley on business Wednesday.

Mr. B. Wealder, of San Antonio, is spending the season at Millett, as the guest of Capt. A. Millett. (Millett is a health resort.)

A lively party went deer hunting Wednesday and will not return until this evening. Best wishes for their success.

Mr. Manly of Cotulla, spent a few minutes in Millett last Sunday.

We had quite an interesting little meeting at Millett this last week, conducted by Rev. Allen of Cotulla, and Bro. Knox.

Business has been rushing in Millett this week, H. W. Earnest & Co., recieved a fresh barrel of apples.

The Bridge Gang has been doing a great deal of repairing at our depot this week, which renders the outward appearance much more pleasing.

D. W. McKey was in Wednesday on business, also Mr. Withers.

Mr. W. Shields is having quite an addition put to his house.

Mr. E. R. Lane's house looms up as he finished moving Monday.

Our little school is progressing nicely, if you don't believe it, pay us a visit.

Mrs. D. W. McKey took the north-bound train Monday for San Antonio, where she will reside for several days.

Mr. Hightower Jr. is a jolly customer. He is our neighbor.

Capt. A. Millett went to Cotulla on business Thursday.

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Wolf, the flour drummer, called on our merchants one day this week.

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

Welsh, the dentist will be here soon. Wait for him, his work is the best.

County Judge Dowe paid us a very much appreciated call Tuesday evening.

Section Foreman Long is putting the track in good condition North of Cotulla.

Mr. J. A. Smith is now domiciled in his residence in the Eastern suburbs of La Salle.

Mr. C. L. Rogers arrived here Saturday last from Alice and enlisted in the Ranger Company.

After a business trip of short duration to the Alamo City, Will P. May returned home Sunday.

The Rangers were out on a short scouting trip in the Eastern part of the country, forepart of the week.

Fresh assortment of Fancy Candies just received, at W. B. Stanfield's.

Messrs. J. J. Long of this place and S. J. Bond of Corby, had their names put on our subscription list this week.

We have a fine Marlin rifle for sale. Call 'round and see it.

J. A. Landrum & Co.

Get prices of Studebaker wagons. New stock just in.

Keck Bros.

Mr. B. Vesper, one of our appreciated subscribers was in town Thursday from his Puddin Ranch.

Dr. Bellville was called to Mr. T. F. Miller's ranch Tuesday evening to see Mrs. Miller, who was quite ill.

Welsh the dentist guarantees his work. Call on him for prices. Examination free.

Mr. Chas. Neal, left for Spofford Sunday last, where he went to work with Lestajette's well drilling outfit.

If we could just get a little more rain what a magnificent country this would be—but every country has its drawback.

The weather cleared off Tuesday evening after a four days cloudy spell, and Wednesday was almost as warm as a summer day.

After a three week's absence on a business trip to Cuero, Prairie Lea, and several other East Texas' towns, W. B. Stanfield returned home Monday.

Our streets would probably be kept in better condition if we had County Convicts to work them—but that's what is lacking, not one in our jail.

T. H. Poole, one of front street's enterprising business men boarded an out going North bound train Monday morning; destination unknown. He returned however.

"Uncle Robert" Hall left Thursday on the north bound train wearing part of his unique uniform, composed of the skins of various animals. He will be the "observed, of all observers," wherever he may roam.

Sam Sloan, formerly of this city, but who has been residing in San Antonio for the last few years, is now keeping books for a merchantile firm in Kansas City.

Mr. C. E. Gilmer returned from Encinal Sunday morning, where he had charge of Matthews & Gilmer's store during the absence of R. A. Gilmer, in San Antonio.

The live and progressive firm of H. W. Earnest & Co., at Millett, favored us with an order for job printing this week, to wit: 1000 Envelopes, 1500 Bill Heads, 1000 Note Heads. Thanks.

One of the most eloquent advertisements Barlow & Co. have made this week is the big stack of empty boxes in front of their store. They are receiving the largest line of goods ever brought to Cotulla and will make prices to suit the times. Give them a call, and see what they have for sale. The best, and the cheapest.

OUR COUNTERS CALL YOU. THE TIDE IS INCREASING. HERE YOU GET WHAT YOU BUY.

The volume of trade in our store is growing every day. We keep people moving inward and goods moving outward by the low prices and high quality we have to offer.

NO OLD STOCK, OR SECONDS, AS OUR PRICES WOULD PERHAPS LEAD YOU TO THINK, BUT NEW, PERFECT GOODS.

LADIES,

Our ready made suits are of the latest styles, tailor-made, perfect fitting, with all the new ideas and shades that popularize the new fall suit—Plain and solid colors. For Skirts, the new plaid effect, or plaid backs with plain surface; also many beautiful Crepons. Don't forget to ask for the Mercipized Goods, which we have in many pretty shades—the latest out for Shirt-waists and skirts.

Shoes,

Comfort is one of the pleasures of life most sought after and every lady should buy shoes to fit their feet as nature intended—snugly and comfortably. Our line this fall has been carefully selected, and is complete in style, latest designs and proper prices.

Buy your Children's Shoes from us. We handle the kind that stands the wear that they are sure to get.

Hats.

Don't envy your friend when you see her wearing a stylish hat, but come to our store and pick out one to suit your fancy. Put it on, go home, and the first question asked you, will be: "Where did you get that pretty hat?"—Just tell them, at FARLOW'S, of course.

CAPS! CAPS!! CAPS!!! If you want one stop in and look at the most tasteful lot you ever beheld—you'll buy.

PERCALES, SHIRTINGS, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, DOMESTICS, PLAIDS.

Goods too numerous to enumerate here, but come to see us, you will profit by giving us your trade.

M. J. Barlow & Co.

BEAUTY AND WEAR IN EVERY FABRIC. FRONT STREET, COTULLA, TEX. OUR GOODS ARE SELECTED TO HELP YOU SAVE

Miss Ola Stanfield left today to visit relatives in Prairie Lea.

For anything in the Saddle or Harness line, call on CLAUNCH

Mr. Simon Cotulla made a business (?) trip to Millett Sunday evening, returning that night. He went not alone.

Mrs. E. L. Clary who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, seriously ill, we are glad to state to our readers, is much better. We wish her a speedy recovery.

FOR SALE,—A 25 Acre farm within 1 mile of Cotulla. Good farming land. House and good well of water on land. Terms reasonable. Call on or address. S. T. Phelps, Agent, Cotulla, Texas.

The sidewalk in front of the old Smith & Cotulla building, which is now occupied by Messrs. B. Wildenthal and Simon Cotulla, is undergoing some much needed repairs. The walk at this particular place had gotten in very bad condition and when the work is finished will make quite an improvement in the appearance of the whole street.

In honor of his 21st birthday, Mr. Simon Cotulla invited several of his friends out to take dinner with him at the Cotulla Ranch last Sunday. The event was also in honor of Miss Vina Roberts' 15th birthday which came on the same day as his own. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, after the guests had partaken of a bountiful dinner. Ice cream and cake were served later in the afternoon. The only regret we heard was that Mr. Cotulla could not have a "21st birthday" every once-in-a-while. May he live long to enjoy the blessings of health, wealth, and a loving wife is the wish of the Record.

Sheriff Burwell left Sunday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, where he went to get Vol Musgrave, who was indicted by the 1st Grand Jury for theft of a horse. The sheriff is expected to return with his prisoner today.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

I will be at the following named places on dates below given, for the purpose of collecting taxes now due for the year 1899.

Encinal, October 9th and 10th.
Tophig, " 12th and 13th.
Millett, " 16th and 17th.
Duls Ranch " 19th and 20th.
El Sauz, " 23rd and 24th.

W. M. BURWELL,
Tax Collector,
La Salle County.

We wish to call attention to ad of the Laclede Hotel of San Antonio, in another column of this issue. When in the city it would pay you to stop there. The best of everything the market affords, is now too good for the management of this hotel to place before their customers. Stop with them and learn what right treatment is.

I & G N EXCURSION RATES.

To Austin.
United Daughters Confederacy. On sale Nov. 28th and for trains reaching Austin morning of 29th; limit Dec. 1st. Very low rates.

To Dallas.
Annual Dallas State Fair. The I. & G. N. will have on sale excursion tickets from all stations to Dallas and return, covering entire term of Fair, also VERY CHEAP rates for Saturday and Sunday tickets, during Fair, with short limit.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS of any of above excursion arrangements, call on I. & G. N. Agent, or address:

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

G. W. Henrichson & Co General Merchants.

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L. A. KERR & CO.,

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COTULLA, TEXAS.

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J. M. WILLIAMS, M. D.
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FINE CANDIES ALWAYS IN STOCK. FRUITS OF ALL KINDS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

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Fresh Drugs, Patent Medicines, Stationery and Toilet Articles.

Drugstore on Center st. C. McGARITY, Proprietor. COTULLA, TEXAS.

B. F. CLAUNCH,

Saddler and Harness Maker,

Saddle and Harness repairing neatly done, at reasonable prices.

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W. B. STANFIELD.

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Ice-Cream, Ice Cold Drinks, Candles & Fruits.

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THIS WILL HELP YOU, AND I WILL LOSE NOTHING.



All \$250 Pianos Reduced to \$200.
All \$300 Pianos Reduced to \$250.
All \$85 Organs Reduced to \$70.
AND
A FACTORY GUARANTEE EVERY TIME.

Lots of 10c. Music and all other Music Goods cheap. Why not drop me a postal and I will do the rest.

A. C. Smith, 321 Alama Plaza, SAN ANTONIO TEXAS



Revelation of the Romantic and Remarkable Career of Lawrence Bangs, the Famous Yale Athlete.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

Chapter I. Decisive game between Harvard and Yale; is won by lucky strike by Jack Bangs. Florence Lorne meets Harry Bangs, greatest college athlete in his day.

Chapter II. Paddy O'Toole, prodigy in base ball is taken in by Harry Bangs, who wishes to send him to college for private reasons.

Chapter III. Bangs begins private instruction preparatory to sending O'Toole to college, but finds he will never learn.

Chapter IV. Florence Lorne mistakes O'Toole for Lawrence Bangs, and Harry Bangs proposes to use them both, Lawrence as student, O'Toole as ball player.

Chapter V. O'Toole agrees to limit his speech to "yes" and "no" to escape detection. He enters for pitcher on the Yale Nine, and creates a sensation in the trial game.

Chapter VI. Lawrence falls in love with Florence who promises him a kiss if he wins the coming ball game. Paddy wins in Lawrence's name and is carried home in honor.

Nobody stood any chance against him in the struggle for salads or ices, and when he appeared with about forty plates piled on his right arm as he had seen the waiters in South Cove restaurants carry them, he was loudly applauded.

He succeeded in accompanying Florence to the door of the house in which she was staying, which was only a stone's throw from Mr. Parsons. Lawrence trailed them in the style of the best melodramas, and heard Paddy promise again and again to retrieve the awful disgrace of the Cambridge game.

"Don't you be afraid," said Paddy, "when the tie is played off, I shall be myself again."

"Be your true self always," replied Florence, "for my sake."

It seemed to Lawrence that the ball was not fairly out of his hands when he became aware that the center fielder was chasing it in the direction of Mount Auburn cemetery.

"Never mind, Larry," said Wilkes, in a husky but sympathetic tone, "everybody has an off day once in awhile. I've played like a jackass myself, and I know how you feel."

"You got out of it better than I expected," said Paddy, when they met in Lawrence's room in New Haven.

"I feel," he said, "the combined agony of a murderer and his victim. I have both the injury and the remorse."

Lawrence had kept his agreement with Paddy, but he had showed it down a little. It was not an event of the first rank in which the young man from the South Cove was to make his debut.

There was a crush of pretty girls, and among them was Florence Lorne, who had come down to New Haven on purpose to attend. Lawrence had selected this affair because he had felt sure that Florence would not be present.

It must be admitted that the moment chosen for Paddy's experiment was not auspicious. The Harvard game was the great topic of conversation among the friends of the New Haven college, and

Larry Bangs—the real one this time—appeared in the box for Yale. The reader knows very well that he had no business there, but Larry did not know that himself.

Probably Paddy knew that, but he had no fear of losing his job. His prayers were all for Lawrence. The student had surpassed all Paddy's expectations. He had learned to stand up calmly in the corner of a field and throw curves very cleverly. But that is not pitching a ball game and Paddy knew it.

"If the luck's all with him," said he to himself, "he may not get batted out of the box."

Well, the luck was with him in a surprising degree. The terror of his highly named helper had been the idea that they weren't going to hit the ball, and some of them didn't. Those who did find it, batted it straight at the big Y on a Yale uniform.

Lawrence thought that he was doing amazingly well and he could not understand why Johnny Wilkes wore a brow of gloom, and kept repeating: "Bangs, Bangs, what's the matter with you today?"

"Oh, no," said Bangs, "I'm getting along very nicely."

"Well, don't take any chances, and for mercy's sake use your head. You don't seem to have it with you today."

"It had been anybody else except the great Larry Bangs, Capt. Wilkes would have sent him to the bench without saying by your leave. Bangs was pale with excitement and delight, and the color which he had acquired on the roof and in the field with Paddy, seemed to have faded all off his face."

The character is so strongly fixed in the public mind that it is very hard for a real student to do anything bad enough to excite remark. Paddy's eccentricities fitted this character so nicely that even those who knew Lawrence well did not regard them as extraordinary. In fact, Paddy succeeded much better than Lawrence, for he was so much more like a real, live college boy.

There was a "stand-up feed" that night, and Paddy supplied the needs of dozens of girls.

WILSON'S AUTOMATIC STOCK FOUNTAIN. Waters 150 to 200 Hogs Daily. Kills Hog Cholera. FREE! FREE! FREE!

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How Do I Like Cotulla? Well, how do I like Cotulla? Like it? It's up to date. In fact I enjoy it better Than any town in the State; The men as a whole are gentle, The women beyond a doubt Are so winsome and witty and pretty, They turn my head about.