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## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has visited our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the homes. The national finances have been strengthened and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an equal degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with whom we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possessions of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon business is resuming its activity and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer to be observed as such by all people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the most high for a continuance of the divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for the country.

"I recommend also, that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

## Companion Stories for 1900

The stories published in The Youth's Companion portray the manly and womanly virtues with no sacrifice of interest or vitality, and they appeal to the sympathies of old and young alike. During 1900 The Companion will offer special series of stories—among them being stories of Former Political Campaigns and Adventures of Linemen.

Besides these there will be a score of stories for girls by such writers as Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary E. Wilkins, Margaret Deland, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Edith Wharton, Kate Chopin and Margaret Sangster. There will be four serial stories—"A Prairie Infanta," by Eva Wilder Brodhead; "Running a Merry-Go-Round," by Charles Adams; "The Schoolhouse Farthest West," by C. A. Stephens; and "Cushing Brothers," by Ray Stannard Baker. In addition there will be two hundred other short stories by the most gifted of American writers of fiction.

All new subscribers will receive The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1899 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, fifty-two weeks, to January 1, 1901; also the Companion's new Calendar for 1900, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house.

Illustrated Announcement Number containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900 will be sent free to any address. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The government is making experiments with a new explosive called Thorite. It is best adapted to the loading of large shells, and it is claimed that it can be held over fire or flame without exploding; can be water soaked without damage, and the shock of discharge is also not felt upon it. There is none of the danger attendant upon it, as upon the loading of guns with other explosives.

The report of Paymaster General Bates, of the army, shows the following main items of expenditure during the last fiscal year: Regular army, \$34,141,225; volunteer army, \$35,877,177; disbandment of Cuban army, \$905,100; extra pay to volunteers; war with Spain, \$443,932; extra pay, regular war with Spain, \$202,592.

The newspaper man is the public slave. He helps to make his neighbor rich and dies poor. He helps to elect candidates to fat salaries, gets a little patronage at starvation prices and waits till doomsday for his money. He builds up churches, schools and other public institutions, contributes his mite to their support and when they have paid advertising and job work to give they take it somewhere else or ask for bids from those who aided them against those who did. He credits a man two years for a paper and when he sends a bill the man gets mad and quits. That's why newspaper men go to heaven, and why so many other sorts miss connection with the "Gospel train."—Exchange.

An Austrian count has volunteered for service against the Philippines, as a private, but the President appointed him to a lieutenantancy, on account of a brilliant record in the Austrian army.

The highest inhabited place in the world is the Custom House of Ancomarca, in Peru, 13,000 feet above the sea.

## Science, Engineering and Electrical.

Scientific American.

There are 1,135 miles of railway in Cuba, 551 miles of which are controlled by British companies.

During the recent yacht races a visitor to them on board the "Ponce" sent a wireless telegram to engage a room at the Hotel Netherland.

A new type of electric railway car is being used in Brussels, the object of which is to reduce air resistance. The front of the car is triangular in shape, the controller and motorman being stationed in the angle. It has been found that the new car is very efficient.

A French journal tells a story about a dog which belonged to an English dentist. The dog was scarcely able to support life, owing to the loss of its teeth. The dentist made an artificial set, including four canine teeth and four molars mounted on a plate in the ordinary way. The dog now eats meat and even gnaws bones without difficulty and has gained considerable in weight.

A perpetual calendar has been constructed by a Frenchman named Jagot. It consists of five wheels having a total of ninety-six teeth and of nine levers or catches. It indicates automatically, without any attention save winding, the day of the week, the date and the month, and shows the 29th of February every four years, besides suppressing it in the centenary years that are not leap years and showing it in those that are.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway will be lighted by electricity generated from the car axles, and the locomotive headlights will be supplied from the same source. Each car will have a separate plant consisting of a dynamo and storage batteries, and the full train will have electrical equipment equal to over 4,900 candle power exclusive of the locomotive headlight. These trains will be the longest solid axle-light ones in the world and will be the first to carry so large a lighting service derived exclusively from the car axles.

New York undoubtedly possesses the finest morgue in the world. It was built two years ago, and has a capacity of 125 bodies, which are kept in cold storage. The bodies are not made a grewsome exhibition as in Paris, and the room in which they are kept is not more repulsive in appearance than a safe deposit vault. There are from twenty to fifty arrivals a day, and in 1898, 8,122 bodies passed through the morgue. The bodies of unclaimed persons are photographed and their clothing is preserved for a period of six months.

A curious accident took place at Brookfield, Indiana. A local freight train was backed into a siding to allow a fast freight train to pass. The switch was left open, however, and the fast freight traveling at the rate of thirty miles an hour dashed into it. The crews of both trains jumped. The impact of the collision was so severe as to drive the tender of the stationery train off its trucks and telescoping a cattle car which was loaded with coal, it rested half on top of the third car. On the fast freight a car loaded with hogs was telescoped by one loaded with shelled corn and the animals not killed in the collision were smothered by the corn. It is said that the locomotives are so interlocked that dynamite will be required to separate them.

## In the Penitentiary.

The prison records show that there are about 5000 convicts under the direction of the prisons at Rusk and Huntsville. Of this number Harris county has the largest number. Several counties have none. Half of the convicts are native born Texans, Mexico ranks next, and Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee next to them in order named. There are 16 convicts from Canada, one from China, 58 from England, 8 from France, 33 from Germany, 48 from Ireland, 3 from Russia, 2 from Sweden, 5 from Scotland, none from Spain. These men have been convicted of every known crime; 339 are burglars; 644 have stolen horses or mules, 242 have killed some one, 80 have sworn falsely, 96 have committed rape and 9 have voted illegally.

Over one-half of them are over 25 years of age, while 150 of them are under 50 years; 429 are to stay there two years, 312 over 20 years and 430 for life. One of this number has 279 years assessed against him. Nearly every profession and trade is represented. There are 7 ministers of the gospel, 11 professional musicians, 54 painters, 6 physicians, 13 school teachers, 3 journalists, 30 butchers, 19 bakers, 3 lawyers, 21 merchants, 6 tailors, and no gamblers or politicians.—Baptist.

## PATENTS.

Reported by L. G. Siggers, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

W. H. Dana, Dallas, Valve for smoke-conveyers and spark arresters; A. B. Dockery, Uvalde, Spring-latch; S. B. Frank, San Antonio, Dry-press brick-machine; A. J. Henderson, Dallas, Fruit steamer; A. Hosmer, Ft. Worth Rotary and folding chair; W. Luke, San Antonio, Lifting Jack; R. P. Mayo, Paris, Wire fence support; J. T. Moore, Yantis, Cotton-seed conveyer; P. M. Owen, San Antonio, Canopy for beds, couches, etc; T. C. Perry, Sulphur Springs, Umbrella-case; H. Sauls and G. S. Cook, Mineral, Hub-Wrench;

One of our exchanges says this is the way a cigarette is supposed to talk: "I am not much of a mathematician, but I can add to a man's nervous trouble; I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental powers; I can take interest from his work and discount his chances of success.

Able-bodied men with military experience are being advertised for here to go to the Transvaal, South Africa,—not as fighters, but to get hold of some of the rich mines, if the Boers succeed. Over 7,000 have started.

A ton of gold is worth \$807,796.21; of pure silver, \$37,704.84 a million dollars in gold weigh 385.8 pounds; of silver, 58,929.9 pounds.

The smallest bird is the West India humming bird. Its body is less than an inch long and weighs only 20 grains.

The bones or tombs of over 200 giants have been found in various parts of Europe.

The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.

An ocean racer burns about \$13,000 worth of coal every trip.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1899.

The Beeville Picayune reached our desk this week with the proper ear marks that denote a desire to exchange, which we gladly do.

Mr. Geo. Copp, has begun shipping tomatoes to northern markets, and each day's express car carries a shipment.

The merchants of Cotulla should awake to the fact that trade is slipping through their fingers every day we live, and that, too, from simple carelessness or neglect on their part.

The Commissioners Court are not at fault, they have met every demand made for better roads and bridges and are, at each meeting, trying to better the county in every way in their power.

This neighborhood was visited by an unfortunate, half crazy beggarman recently. Texas has a home for such people and he ought to have the benefit of it.

Hunters are more numerous

The Sinton Record, a new venture in the field of journalism, came to our desk this week marked X.

Accident at Encinal.

Wednesday evening a Mexican, named Pedro Maldonado, who is employed on the T. J. Buckley ranch west of Encinal, accidentally shot himself in the right arm near the shoulder with a 44 caliber Winchester.

BUCKOW.

We have had plenty of rain lately and everything looks green and refreshing. Gardens are growing nicely.

Miss Julia Bell, accompanied by Master Thos Buckow went to Cotulla Saturday on business.

Mr. Marshall DeSpain, accompanied by Mr. Robert Clark left for San Diego last week.

Wolves are getting bad again there has been several mad ones seen in this vicinity of late.

Messrs. A. D. Clark, T. J. Winslow and J. W. Buckow commented on the bridge over the Rioes creek Monday.

Ewin Goodwin visited our school one day this week.

Mr. Glenn Smith attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. Bill Yarbrough passed through our locality Sunday enroute to the river.

Mr. J. W. Buckow went out hunting last week and killed three nice deer.

Our school is getting on nicely. New scholars are still coming in.

Brother Bruce Roberts preached a good sermon here since our last writing. Come again, brother, we are always glad to see you.

Mr. Ed McCoy has been on the sick list but is now much better, we are glad to say.

SCHOOL GIRL. PUDDIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMains returned from Blanco recently. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hernan.

Messrs. J. H. Witters and Sam Neill came down from Loma Vista last Sunday. Mr. Witters will remain here awhile. Mr. Neill bought two bull calves from Mr. T. H. Gardner and took them to his ranch.

Mr. Judd and his daughter, Miss Annie returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday. We hope they will visit here again soon.

The social entertainment that was given at the home of Mr. Martin Wilkins last Tuesday night was the grandest success of the season.

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Our efficient school teacher, Miss D. Iskill, spent a few days last week at her home near Devine.

Hunters are more numerous

than deer. We wonder how it will be next season.

Mr. C. O. Ostrum of Eagle Pass passed through here a few days ago enroute to the Piloncillo.

Mr. Abe Dickens of Cotulla, came up Wednesday and bought some good, fat cows from J. M. Williams.

REPORTER. RAMSEY RODONALD.

On the evening of the 14th inst at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, near Twobig, Mr. J. N. Ramsey was united in marriage to Miss May Belle Rodonald, daughter of Mrs. Hawkins.

The groom as he led his bride to the altar seemed to realize that he had won a jewel, and she, blushing and beautiful in her bridal array assumed the responsibilities of married life with a confidence indicative of her confidence in the man to whom she had committed her future hopes.

Mr. Ramsey is a son of Mr. J. M. Ramsey, one of the most respected and honored citizens of our county, and the best wishes of a host of friends will follow them in their voyage through life.

The evening was pleasantly spent by the many friends who had gathered to witness the marriage ceremony, and left at a late hour with their blessings resting upon the two young hearts whose lives had been blended in one.

S. T. DOWE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Memains was in this morning from their ranch in Dimmitt county and presented the editor with a nice large sweet potato which tipped the scales at three pounds. This potato was raised without irrigation on their farm and is the average size of the crop. Who says South Texas can't raise anything.

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## New Time Card.

To Go Into Effect Sunday, November, 19th.

Between San Antonio and Laredo

South	Passenger Train	North
10:10 a. m.	San Antonio	Ar 12:10 p. m.
10:22 a. m.	Leon	Ar 11:53 a. m.
10:46 a. m.	Medina	Ar 11:42 a. m.
11:21 a. m.	Lytle	Ar 11:21 a. m.
11:41 a. m.	Devine	Ar 11:01 a. m.
11:50 a. m.	Moore	Ar 10:43 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	Eden	Ar 10:33 a. m.
12:28 p. m.	Pearsall	Ar 10:17 a. m.
1:09 p. m.	Dorsey	Ar 9:59 a. m.
1:15 p. m.	Dibsey	Ar 9:45 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Millett	Ar 9:31 a. m.
1:52 p. m.	COTULLA	Ar 9:10 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	Tuna	Ar 8:53 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	Twohig	Ar 8:44 a. m.
2:38 p. m.	Barro	Ar 8:26 a. m.
2:52 p. m.	Encinal	Ar 8:14 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	Cactus	Ar 7:56 a. m.
3:27 p. m.	Webb	Ar 7:40 a. m.
3:49 p. m.	Green	Ar 7:19 a. m.
3:50 p. m.	Sanchez	Ar 7:10 a. m.
4:10 p. m.	LAREDO	Lv 7:00 a. m.

## Local and Personal.

Nice Apples at Stanfield's.

Heating Stoves at Keck Bros.

Old papers for sale at this office.

A. Armstrong Jr. has returned to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vesper were in town Thursday.

Oranges, Bananas, Apples and Grapes at Simon Cotulla's.

Yesterday's passenger train was about forty minutes late.

Ranchman W. P. May and wife were in town yesterday.

Mr. T. F. Miller is quite sick at his ranch, we understand.

Mr. Chas. Sullivan was in the city this week from his ranch.

Curt Herring was down from the Puddin one day this week.

Mr. B. L. Clary paid us quite a pleasant visit Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Buchanan is up from from her ranch near Twohig, today.

G. W. Wright was among the boys down from the Puddin this week.

Fresh pecans, peanuts and popcorn for sale at W. B. Stanfield's.

Welsh, the dentist, is stopping at the Buckelew for a few days only.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, of Twohig has been on the sick list for the past week.

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Mr. J. M. Robbins arrived here first part of this week from Pearsall.

I. & G. N. work train was here a day or two this week repairing bridges, etc.

Mr. F. D. McMahon is absent from the city on a business trip to Madagorda.

Ranchman D. W. McKey was down attending Commissioners Court this week.

Capt. Rogers went South on yesterday evening's train, and returned this morning.

Take your shoes to Geo. Krichbaum for repairs. He's the best shoe-maker in town.

Judge S. T. Dowe went down to Tuna Tuesday night to perform a marriage ceremony.

Miss Maud Cannon, of Austin is here on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. F. D. McMahon.

W. C. Irvin & Sons shipped a car of fat cattle to the San Antonio market yesterday.

Beverly Poole was among the boys that were in from the Armstrong Ranch Thursday.

Mr. John Robuck, of Twohig was up transacting business with our merchants yesterday.

C. F. Howard Esq. one of our subscribers from Dimmitt county is in town today on business.

E. A. Keck, of the lumber firm of Keck Bros., spent part of this week in the Alamo City on business.

Mrs. D. S. Livingston returned Monday morning from a week's visit to relatives in Twohig.

Call on Welsh the dentist for first-class dental work. He will be in Cotulla only a few days.

Carpenter C. B. Burwell is building an additional addition to J. P. Carr's house this week.

Mr. Frank Neal, the Ex-Tilden Mail Contractor took a Drummer to Millett in his buggy Thursday.

If your teeth are out of order they should be repaired, and Welsh is the man to do the work.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer, visited her son, R. A. Gilmer, at Encinal Sunday; returning home Monday.

Rev. J. S. McMurry returned to Laredo Monday, after spending a few days among our people.

Jourd and Eugene Irvin, well-known young stockmen of this county were in town during the week.

Get your teeth fixed while Dr. Welsh is here. Remember he is at the Buckelew Hotel for a short time only.

J. W. English, deputy sheriff of Dimmitt county was in town yesterday shaking hands with the boys.

Miss Nancy Reynolds passed through here Sunday enroute to Twohig, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hill.

The genial Association Inspector, Sam C. Roberts, has been here the greater part of this week on business.

W. N. Young, the champion 'steer-roper' of the west made his appearance on our streets yesterday morning.

Seeded Raisins, Currents, Citron, Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Filberts, Apples, and fancy Candy at S. Cotulla's.

Messrs. T. A. Coleman and J. G. Prator were among the cowmen that returned from San Antonio Wednesday.

T. K. Hall, the champion 'Brick pressor' from Dimmitt County was buying supplies here for his ranch Monday.

Commissioner W. A. Kerr of Ft. Ewell, was present at the regular meeting of County Commissioners Monday.

Capt. J. A. Brooks of the State Ranger service was among the arrivals on the 'High Flyer' Thursday morning.

W. B. Stanfield moved into the house this week he recently purchased in the Eastern portion of town.

W. T. Hill, a prosperous ranchman of Twohig passed down the road Wednesday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

A. H. Jordan, of San Antonio, is here again this week reminding the boys that the 'New York Life' is still doing business.

Dr. O. F. Welsh, Dentist, is here, stopping at the Buckelew Hotel and is prepared to do your dental work. Give him a call.

Dr. Livingston was called to Encinal by telegram Tuesday to see Mrs. Terry, who, who we are sorry to say, is dangerously ill.

Miss Driskill who is teaching the Trammell school in Dimmitt county returned Tuesday from a short visit to relatives in Divine.

Capt. J. H. Rogers spent several days this week in Laredo and Alice on official business. He returned home Thursday morning.

Sam Sauls (colored) who formerly conducted the restaurant over the Star Saloon, sold out recently to Monico Gutierrez and left Sunday for Hondo.

We call attention to the advertisement of the White Star Laundry in this issue. They do first-class work, and is the best Steam Laundry in San Antonio. E. C. Stevens is their agent here; leave your orders with him.

Mr. J. E. Evetts went out to the Trammell settlement Tuesday evening. If any one should ask you, tell them that he wasn't by himself either.

Dr. C. McGarity returned Thursday from a week's trip to San Antonio and San Marcos where he has been in the interest of his business.

Dr. D. S. Livingston was called to Encinal again Thursday to dress a wound for a Mexican who was accidentally shot in the arm, at the Buckley ranch.

Messrs. Jas. Breeding and R. A. Gilmer, both prominent and well liked business men of Encinal returned Tuesday from a trip to the Alamo City.

J. J. & A. J. Dull marketed in St. Louis this week several cars of steers and cows, steers averaging 783 lbs. and brought \$2.90, cows 720, bringing \$3.25.

A hunting party composed of Sheriff Burwell, Atty. C. H. Mayfield, Chas. Burwell, and W. E. Campbell spent two or three days on the Nueces below here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMains returned last week from a trip of five weeks duration to Blanco, Texas. They were accompanied on their return by their daughter, Mrs. Herman.

Mr. C. L. Rogers and family arrived Tuesday from Alice, and will reside in the Tarver House. Mr. Rogers was a resident of our town once before, and we are glad to have him back again.

Miss Caroline Cotulla, our efficient post mistress, left this morning for a few days pleasure in the Alamo City. Miss Louisa Cotulla, her assistant, has charge of the Postoffice during her absence.

Dr. Cox, of Galveston, in company with his father arrived here on Thursday's Southbound train, and left same evening for the Dobbie Ranch, where they expect to enjoy a few days shooting deer, etc.

Sheriff R. W. Dowe of Maverick county was here a day or two this week to see his father, who is confined to his room with fever. Owing to his improved condition however, Mr. Dowe returned to Eagle Pass yesterday morning.

Rev. J. C. Russell, our Methodist minister for the coming year, in company with his family arrived here Tuesday from Divine. They were guests of E. M. Dobbie and wife until yesterday, when they moved into the parsonage.

The I. & G. N. will change its schedule tomorrow, but the difference in time will vary very little however on this division. No. 4 will arrive here at 9:10 a. m., 12 minutes earlier than now; No. 1 will arrive at 1:52 p. m., 17 minutes later.

We are very glad to announce that Mr. J. M. Dowe, who has been so dangerously ill for the past five weeks at the residence of his son, Judge S. T. Dowe, is now considered out of all danger and improving rapidly. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. W. H. Johns, W. G. Johnson, L. W. Gaddis, L. A. Kerr and T. R. Keck left bright and early Wednesday morning for a fifteen days hunting trip out on the Rio Grande. We are expecting a message at any time asking for wagons to bring their game in; however, we won't be surprised if we don't hear from them.

Dr. O. F. Welsh, of the firm of Johnston & Welsh, Dentists, San Antonio, arrived in the city Thursday evening. The doctor is well-known here, and has the reputation of being a first class dentist. He is stopping at the Buckelew Hotel and will be here only a few days; if you have dental work you wish done call on him. He guarantees his work and his charges are reasonable.

## Commissioners Court.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED DURING THEIR LAST CALLED MEETING.

Commissioners Court met Monday and Tuesday in called session and transacted the following business.

W. M. McCarty was awarded the work to repair the crossing of Elm creek on the Cotulla and Twohig road at \$20.

J. M. Ramsey awarded work of mowing back Mrs. Hawkins fence also on Cotulla and Twohig road at \$5.

S. H. Miller was appointed temporary road overseer of precinct No. 8 during the absence of Frank Hillard.

The County Judge was ordered to publish in the Cotulla Record one time and in the San Antonio Daily Express, seven times a notice that bids would be received until Nov. 25 for the construction of five wooden trestle bridges on the following named creeks, to-wit:

On the Tilden and Cotulla Road, across the Seven mile Creek, the Four mile Creek, the Three mile Creek, and Mustang Creek; on the Carrizo Springs and Cotulla road across the Speck Creek. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Twenty-six accounts, aggregating \$350 were approved and ordered paid, \$330 of which was for improvement of the roads.

Following important order was passed, to-wit:

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of La Salle county, Texas that the sheriff thereof, shall notify the owner of any animal which may die within the town limits to remove the carcass of same outside of said town limits, and upon refusal to remove such animals within reasonable length of time, they will be prosecuted.

The Court adjourned to meet again on the 25th inst. when the bids for construction of bridges will be opened.

## NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of La Salle County up to 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 25th inst., for the construction of five wooden bridges in said county. Specifications can be seen at any time at the office of the County Clerk. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Commissioners court of La Salle County, Texas, Nov. 14th, 1899.

S. T. DOWE,

County Judge.

Mr. J. N. Ramsey and Miss May Belle Rodonald were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's mother, near Twohig, Tuesday night, Nov. 14th, Judge S. T. Dowe officiating. The RECORD extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Some Professor predicted that the world would come to an end last Monday and as a consequence, when several of the smaller chaps in our public school went up to recite their lesson next morning, the teacher was surprised to find that not one had studied his lesson. Upon inquiry as to the reason why, she learned that they thought the world was coming to an end, and it would be of no use.

Rev. J. C. Russell, the new Methodist minister, was treated to a "pounding" by some of the members of his congregation last night at the church. Many useful articles, including every known viand, were produced and laid at the doors of the parsonage as an offering of good-will and brotherly love. The new pastor was given a royal welcome and made to feel that, among the people here there were some who would help him in his work this year, and among that number were members of other churches.

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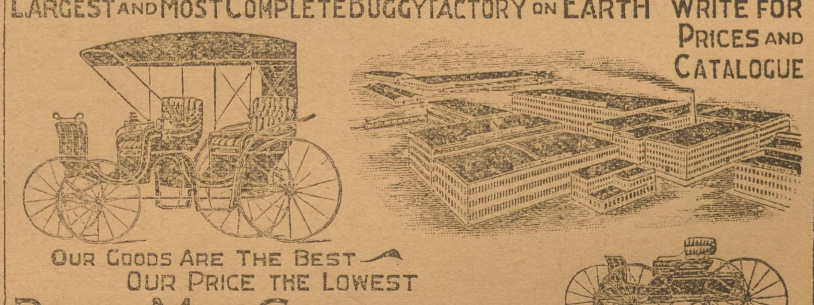
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GENERAL NEWS.

Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

Laredo is to have a foot ball team.

The pecan crop is short all over the State.

Train wreckers are at work in Michigan.

But wasn't the election in Kentucky warm?

Abe Mulkey is holding a revival at Bastrop.

Beeville is soon to have an electric light plant.

Lake McDonald at Austin is receding very fast.

John A. Webb, a prominent citizen of Austin is dead.

William J. Bryan and wife will visit Texas in a few days.

The Boers are still reminding the English of their presence.

The trousseau of Admiral Dewey's bride cost about \$8,000.

Frost has killed vegetables everywhere north of San Antonio.

Gambling dens have been closed by the sheriff in San Diego.

Several houses have been burglarized recently in San Antonio.

Gentleman Jim Corbett has challenged Jeffries for another scrap.

Fiestas opened up in full blast in Neuvo Laredo last Sunday night.

J. B. Stribling was given a life sentence at San Angelo for wife murder.

A big bull fight took place across the river from Eagle Pass last Sunday.

Brenham merchants say business is 75 per cent better now than a year ago.

A 1,000 acre irrigation farm near San Angelo was recently sold for \$15,000.

W. H. Tuttle of Barnes City sold to Ike Baker 304 head of 3-year old steers.

S. Bethel was seriously injured Saturday night in San Antonio in a street car collision.

A detachment of Rogers' Rangers killed a Mexican outlaw near Del Rio last week, while resisting arrest.

The residence of F. H. Hoffman of Honey Grove, Texas, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. No insurance.

Lum Shelton, a prominent farmer of Falls County was shot and killed by Carl Gritts, his brother-in-law.

A Mexican, named Francisco De Ollos was run over and killed by an I. & G. N. train in San Antonio Saturday night.

Judge H. C. Pleasants associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston died Tuesday night of heart failure.

News has been received that Capt. John F. Green, of San Antonio, was wounded in an engagement in the Philippines last Sunday.

King Martin, who was confined in jail at Kaufman under sentence of death for rape, was shot and fatally wounded by the sheriff while trying to escape.

The manufacturers of coffins in Ohio and several other States have met to rearrange the price list. They're keeping time with everything else, so look out for a raise.

The auditor for the Post Office Department at Washington, shows an increase of 1,408 post-offices in his annual report, while net receipts show a gain of over \$2,000,000 on the balance sheet.

The cruiser Marblehead has arrived at Acapulco, Mex., from San Francisco, and it is expected she will continue her cruise southward as far as Panama, in order to safeguard American interests in that quarter in case the reported revolutionary movements become serious.

Send your job work to the Record Office.



INTEREST is being displayed in the use of smokeless powders and jacketed bullets in large calibre rifles. A .45 calibre bullet weighing 500 grains gives shock to large game that the small bore can not always be depended on for.

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PATENTS advertisement for C.A. Snow & Co. with details on patenting processes and fees.

"STEVENS FAVORITE" RIFLE advertisement featuring a rifle illustration and technical specifications.

"Don't Sacrifice" advertisement for White Sewing Machine Co. featuring a sewing machine illustration and technical details.

THE GENUINE STEEL STAR AND LEADER WINDMILLS advertisement with a windmill illustration and contact information for S. A. Machine and Supply Co.

RIP-ANS advertisement for a family medicine, including testimonials and product information.

Tailoring advertisement for The Chicago Tailoring Company, featuring an illustration of a tailor and a customer.

"Arlington" Sewing Machine advertisement with a detailed illustration of the machine and technical specifications.

7000 Bicycles advertisement for J. L. Mead Cycle Co., highlighting the variety and quality of the bicycles.

Advertisement for bicycle wheels and tires, offering various sizes and prices.

WINCHESTER Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells advertisement, emphasizing the quality and reliability of the shells.

BIT OF WOMAN'S WIT. A long, humorous narrative featuring characters like Cap'n Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, and McDougall, with various witty observations and dialogues.