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\$1. IN ADVANCE

Non-Residents Pay Taxes.

The New York & Texas Land Co., and the International & Great Northern Railroad Co., have signified their willingness to be taxed for school purposes in this district. These two corporations pay a combined tax on nearly \$75,000 worth of property in this district. Besides these two of whom we have positive knowledge concerning their willingness, there are D. Sullivan, T. C. Frost & Co., D. & A. Oppenheimer of San Antonio who also own large interests here and who will bear their share of the taxes.

A large per cent of the income thus derived will come from non-resident tax-payers. So far as can be learned none of them object to the increase in their taxes holding as they do the idea that a school will increase the value of their property many fold. They will receive no benefit other than an increase in the value of their property while residents will not only get this benefit but in addition will receive more benefit from a good school. If non-resident tax payers can see the good of such a step why not those who live at home?

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barlow returned Wednesday from an extended trip through California, Washington, Alaska, Montana, Kansas and other parts of the United States. They have been absent several months traveling for Mr. Barlow's health and he was greatly benefited by his trip. They will again make this their home as in the past and we are not to lose them from our midst because of being retired from business. The RECORD welcomes them back again.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

Choice heaves	31-4 to 31-2
Common "	23-4 to 3
Choice fat cows	21-2 to 23-4
Common cows	21-4 to 21-2
Sheep	31-4 to 3.60
Goats	21-2
Bulls and Stags	21-4
Yearlings	3 to 31-2
Calves	31-2 to 4
Heifers	21-2 to 3
Hogs	4 to 5
Feeder Hogs	3 to 4

Market firm and lightly supplied.

Several of the young men and young ladies of town will start Monday to take a course in English and Mathematics with the regular classes of the High School. This is only another argument in favor of a good school, giving as it does a chance for those who are now deficient in any studies a chance to learn something that was impossible heretofore.

A black Berkshire shoat is running around the parsonage and creating trouble. This is strictly against the hog law and its owner is hereby warned to call and secure his property at once. Failure to do this will lay him liable to all the penalties of the law.

D. S. Livingston received two fine pointer pups from the City of Mexico last Sunday morning to be trained for deer hunting. He is daily getting inquiries from all over the United States and Mexico in regard to his fine dogs.

Vote for the school tax tomorrow and forever settle the private school question.

ELECTION FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

SATURDAY, September 22nd, 1900, is the day on which the election is to be held in District No. 1, La Salle county, for the levy of a special school tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

The money apportioned by the State and County is insufficient to maintain our school for more than six months and this supplement of 10 cents is actually necessary for the education of the children and the development of our town and community.

Parents having the best interest of their own and their neighbor's children at heart will vote for this tax. See to it that the education of your children is provided for by coming to the polls and voting for this tax as sensible, reasonable men should do.

RESPECTFULLY,
Trustees Public School.

American Corn In India.

The distribution of America's gift of corn among the starving Hindus has been attended with many interesting incidents. The Christian Herald of New York, under whose auspices the 'Quito' went out with its great cargo, is receiving many messages concerning the giving out of the precious grains. Dr. J. H. Harpater, missionary at Guntur, sends this eloquent story.

A VENERABLE HINDU'S SURPRISE.

The donation of American maize was a great benefaction. It was great in conception and great in the reach of its beneficence. A venerable Hindu, watching the issue of the corn to the poor, emaciated creatures, turning to me, asked:

"Was this grain sent out of pure charity?"

"Out of pure charity," I replied.

"Was it given outright, without any pay for it?"

So far as attracting the attention of the people to the foreign help India is receiving in this time of her sore distress, it has been more effective than thrice the value of the corn invested in the native grain and distributed would have been. The fact that it was sent by people living thousands of miles away, pure philanthropy, has moved the hearts of the people as a thousand sermons would not have done. The truth is the corn was a sermon in itself, and I incline to think that, so far as Christianity is concerned, the most effective sermon ever preached in the Kistna district.

2,000 BEING FED.

Dr. W. J. Wanless, the physician in charge of the Presbyterian Hospital at Miraj, reports the arrival of blankets and a supply of corn. 'With this corn' he says 'we are enabled to help in sup-



"Not a 'damarda' of pay for it, given outright for the love of God and man."

"Well, sir," he said, I am an old man, but I have never seen anything like this; have you?"

"I never did," I said, "never anything like this."

The fact is, the sending of this corn from America has more or less affected the whole Hindu community—those who have received no help at all as well as those who have. As the people have carried it on their heads all over the district, along the high roads, through country lanes, by foot paths through the fields, twenty, thirty, or even fifty miles to their distant homes, it has attracted the attention and touched the hearts of the remotest villa-

porting two thousand persons to whom it is given out thrice weekly. The fact that the people come for it from villages, many of them ten miles off, shows both their need and their appreciation. The mighty testimony of this exhibition of disinterested charity will last for generations in India. Its immediate and remote result will be the saving of thousands of lives now and thousands of souls in the future.

A SONG AT THE MILL.

A missionary in Sholapur writes: I had been visiting the famine camp and was returning with my heart heavy almost to breaking with the sights I had witnessed, when to my amazement I heard a woman's voice raised in

song. Surely no one could be singing in such a neighborhood! What cause could there be for song? I went to see what it was, and there I saw an old woman grinding at a mill. It was one of those quaint, old-fashioned mills of two stones. She was grinding away and her hungry eyes were sparkling with the prospect of a full meal at last. Oh, you who have sent this grain; you who denied yourselves that these hungry people might eat, Jesus will surely reward you. He sees it, and this hungry woman's glad song must enter his ears like a prayer for a blessing upon you.

CHILDREN FED.

Rev. Edgar M. Wilson, Presbyterian missionary at Ratnagiri thus describes the feeding of the children with the corn at his station: "We soaked the corn over night and boiled it with salt for an hour or two in the morning. The children brought their little earthen dishes and sat down on the ground in a row. If you could have seen how short a time it took to dispose of the corn, you would have understood how to appreciate it. We had no shelter for such a large number, and once or twice there was a drenching rain while we were giving out the portions. In spite of this not one of the little creatures lodged until his dish was filled."

FROM ENCINAL.

How boasts of a new Hotel conducted by Mrs. Holcomb.

Mr. Fred Jordan passed through Encinal Wednesday enroute to his ranch.

Mr. F. M. Shaw and family are in San Antonio on a visit.

Mr. E. J. Pope, one of Encinal's "sports" visited friend(s) in Laredo Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Schidmore is expected home in a day or two.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. W. S. Cobb and Frank Hillard Jr.

Mrs. W. A. Matthews and charming daughter, Miss Willie, are visiting friends in Laredo.

Messrs. Merrill Burwell, Will Campbell, Will Hill and Covey Thomas, all candidates from Cotulla, were in the burg this week.

N. A. Swink, one of our rustling merchants went to San Antonio Monday.

Will Hargus was seen on our streets the first of the week.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

Palestine, Texas.

October 16-19 Palestine fair. San Antonio, Texas.

Oct. 20-Nov. 2d, International Fair.

Dallas, Texas.

Sept. 29 Oct 14, Texas State Fair and Exposition. Oct 9-12, Consecrated order of the Hoo Hoos.

St Louis, Mo.

Oct. 1-6 St. Louis Fair.

Kansas City, Mo.

Oct. 11-18, National Convention Ch. Church. Oct. 16-26 Cattle show; Ass'n Hereford Cattle Breeders.

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EVERYTHING

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Announcements.

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

FRANK H. BURMEISTER.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

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

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

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

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

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

COUNTY JUDGE.

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

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

To the Voters of La Salle County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully solicit the support of the people, promising a faithful discharge of the duties of said office if elected.

Respectfully,
J. N. DANIEL.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

Thereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Hide & Animal Inspector of La Salle county, and promise a faithful discharge of the duties of said office if elected.

Respectfully
E. L. Preeding.

TAX ASSESSOR.

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

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

W. H. Steele.

FOR TREASURER.

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

Politics are very quiet at present and nothing new has developed. Hard work is still going on among the candidates in a quiet way but further than that nothing is being done.

Old China is still a bone of contention among the powers with the complications daily growing greater. What the end will be no one can tell. If it comes to a partition of that country between the nations of earth there will doubtless be a world's war on hand.

Since the new road from Dilley to Carrizo Springs was opened, Cotulla has suffered in the loss of trade. Only last week we heard a ranchman say he was trading exclusively in Dilley now and had ordered his address changed because of greater convenience and—better treatment.

The republicans have nominated a complete state ticket for Texas this year and propose to make a fight for state control. They've split though, and will doubtless make a complete failure unless they can again join forces and work in harmony.

They are a weak enough party as it is in Texas and with a split in their ranks their influence will be nil.

It amuses us to note the various antics of the candidates just before each recurring election. Those who make no claim to christianity suddenly become very much interested in church-going while those who claim to be christians attend every Mexican baile or celebration that comes along. This of course applies to Pearsall and other places to the exclusion of Cotulla.

With the awful tragedy at Galveston and its subsequent suffering depicted in the papers, we have almost lost sight of the Boer war. Their fate has about been sealed. President Kruger is on his way to Europe. While there will yet be some guerrilla warfare, the worst is over and England is victorious. Another crime has been added to her already long list. Her hands are again stained with the blood of patriots.

It is, in our opinion, almost folly for any local efforts to be made to suppress chicanery in elections. Until we have a strict State law and it enforced to the letter, we will have illegal work done at the general elections. It is human nature to err in this respect. One candidate thinks he won't, his opponent thinks I will, then the first thinks as his opponent has, he must and so it goes. Give us State laws on the subject first.

The course of the great storm that destroyed Galveston has been traced by the weather bureau throughout its entire length. From its origin near the eastern coast of Venezuela it passed up through Cuba and from there to Key West. Here it turned in a westerly direction and struck the coast towns of Texas. Thence it turned again northward and doing but little damage to intermediate points, struck Chicago with little less fury than at Galveston. From there it passed through the southern part of Canada going eastward through Maine into the Atlantic Ocean.

To-morrow that special school election is to be held. For the last time we call on the thinking people of Cotulla to vote for the tax. It means, perhaps, several dollars yearly to us in increased taxes but it also means a school placed on a permanent basis, a school that has some chance to grow. We know from bitter experience, what our school has been in the past because of insufficient funds and the inevitable result of failure on our part to provide for its growth, will but be a repetition of that history in years to come. We have exhausted all the arguments in favor of this tax. No man will deny that it is a good thing for the public school and that schools are the beginning of all civilization.

Another great strike is on in the coal regions of the United States. Thousands of men are out of employment because of some trivial disagreement between them and their employers. Before it is ended Want will be stalking through the homes of these workmen and multiplied thousands of women and children will face starvation. The fault is largely on the side of capital but not altogether; some of that fault lies at the doors of the workingmen themselves. Their demands grow greater as the years go by, while the oppression of capital steadily continues to grow harder. When the manipulators of capital and the workingman realize that each is the others' brother and that what is to the best interest of one will help the other, such strikes will not be necessary and will forever cease. Until then there will be strikes.

Some time since we heard great talk about a telephone line between this point and Carrizo Springs. The promoters came to this office and informed us of their departure to that place for the purpose of conferring with the business men there in regard to their project. They never went. From a white-hot heat they dropped down to cool indifference and finally abandoned their efforts entirely. We don't know for what reason. Their efforts are well directed and success will eventually be theirs unless something is done by our business men to get the line here. It will require the expenditure of several hundred dollars to build and maintain the line, and we seriously doubt if the yearly income would pay interest on the sum invested. If owned jointly by the merchants of Cotulla, even if operated at an expense, the investment would pay in tending to hold trade. Don't let the telephone talk die out.

Over in our sister city of Eagle Pass a few months ago the bright politicians decided among themselves to do away with the "caval system" in local elections. Their scheme was simple and sure—but failed. The republicans and democrats, who carry their national politics there into local affairs, decided in convention assembled to appoint a committee of ten from each party. These two committees were to meet and jointly nominate a ticket, from high sheriff down to constable, the whole county promising to support their nominees. In their articles of agreement it was decided that no man on either committee should run for office. When the ticket came out, seven of the nominees on one or the other of the

committees. This action of raised a row among the voters, both sides who wanted to know what was right. Long articles began to appear in their county paper "explaining" the actions of the committee. So far no settlement has been agreed upon and indications point to the fact that the coming election will be as hotly contested as ever before.

In speaking of the melon crop in Frio county the past season, the Pearsall Leader says: "This year Mr. McKinley commenced shipping July 5 and his last car went August 25. He shipped a total of thirteen cars all to Laredo, Texas, and guaranteed every melon, which were of the Alabama Sweet variety. He paid the Railroad company \$429 in freight. His own expenses for traveling were \$37 and after paying commission on sales he realized \$1,000 clear of all expenses. Out of the thirteen carloads, he only had 125 melons thrown out as not fit for market.

Mr. Dan Coleman had about fifteen acres in watermelons of the Colb Jem variety. He shipped four carloads and realized \$153. He sold melons at home and realized \$15, making a total of \$173 from his 15 acres.

Mr. J. A. Loggins had nine acres in watermelons and two acres in canteloupes. He shipped one car of melons which he sold for \$100 f. o. b. Pearsall. He sold \$150 worth of melons at home and sold \$50 worth of canteloupes. Making a total of \$300 from his 11 acres."

With such statistics before us there is no reason why the farmers of this county may not plant melons profitably. Cotton and corn and cane are all very well in their place and we believe in planting all of them but melons and garden truck should receive more attention than they do. Mr. Copp has demonstrated the practicability of truck growing on a large scale right here in our midst. The figures above given come from a point hardly thirty miles distant with seasons and soil exactly similar to ours. We need more diversification in our crop productions.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1900.

Hack Line.

BETWEEN COTULLA AND
CARRIZO SPRINGS.

Hack Leaves Cotulla every Monday and Thurs-
day Evenings.
Good Teams and Comfortable Hacks
Charges Reasonable.

S. G. MCMAINS, PROP.

CONTINUED STORY OF LIFE IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

Election is drawing near.
School is progressing nicely.
Vote for the school tax tomor-
row.

Are you going to the San An-
tonio Fair?

Considerable sickness around
town at present.

Dr. Livingston killed the first
deer this season.

W. T. Hill and wife returned to
Towhig this week.

Wednesday's passenger train
was an hour late.

C. C. Thomas spent Tuesday
night in Encinal.

W. B. Stanfield is numbered
among the sick.

Mr. Farmer Jennings left Mon-
day for San Antonio.

A number of drummers work-
ed the town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings
are visiting in Pearsall.

With regret we chronicle the
illness of Mrs. W. H. Steele.

The Mexicans had a grand old
time here Saturday and Sunday.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

N. A. Swink was a passenger
on Monday's train going north.

S. R. Walker, Dull Ranch man-
ager, went up the road Saturday.

Emmett Robuck, of Lockhart,
was in town Tuesday on busi-
ness.

The Mexican Celebration of
their independence day passed off
quietly.

T. H. Gardner of the Puddin'
district was in town one day this
week.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever
the sure. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Ollie Johnson and Will Rob-
bins were in town one day dur-
ing the week.

The old and reliable White
Star Steam Laundry is the best.
Try it.

EMMETT C. STEVENS, AGT.
How are you going to vote to-
morrow? For the interest of the
community, or against it.

Our Saddler, B. F. Claunch,
was confined to his room with fe-
ver for several days this week.

Atty. Eduardo Garza of San
Antonio is here again in the in-
terest of his land cases.

Mrs. J. Guy Smith and little
sister, Laura Lowe, went to Pear-
sall Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Tarver returned Mon-
day from a visit to her grand-
mother at Laredo.

Frank Boyd, foreman on the
Isonomy, left Sunday for a short
sojourn in the Alamo City.

Master Roy Hocut has return-
ed to Austin to resume his studies
in the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Mr. C. L. Daniel was down
from Millett one day this week
and subscribed for the RECORD.

Miss Madie Daniel left last
week for Jackson county where
she will teach school this year.

J. M. Williams, a Dimmitt
county ranchman, was transact-
ing business in our town Wednes-
day.

Mr. Emmett Robuck of Lock-
hart was in the city one day this
week, and paid us a pleasant
call.

After a week here looking af-
ter his stock interests Captain J.
A. Brooks left Saturday for Pleas-
anton to attend Court.

Some people have politics for
breakfast, politics for dinner, po-
litics for supper and dream about
politics in his slumber.

Dr. McGarity was called to the
Netherland ranch in Frio county
last Saturday to see old man
Netherland, who was quite sick.

It is amusing the way the can-
didates fall over themselves get-
ting to the countryman to shake
hands with him when he comes
to town.

Quail are unusually numerous
this season and it will be but a
few days until the nimrods will
get among them with their shot-
guns.

Wanted—To exchange buggies
wagons, farm implements, and
hardware of all kinds for horses
and mules.

C. H. Dean Co.
San Antonio.

Capt. J. H. Rogers and ranger
Creed Taylor returned Saturday
from San Augustine, where they
were ordered several weeks ago.

J. Arthur Smith, formerly of
this place but now holding a po-
sition in the Sheriff's office at
Carrizo Springs, came down Sat-
urday last on a visit to relatives.

F. C. Jordan, an erstwhile resi-
dent and live stock dealer of this
county, but now ranching near
Aguilares, spent a couple of
weeks in the city visiting his
brother-in-law, G. H. Knaggs.
He left Wednesday for home.

Wanted—To exchange bug-
gies, wagons farm implements,
and hardware of all kinds for
mules and horses.

C. H. Dean Co.,
San Antonio.

Messrs. C. L. Daniel and H. G.
Earnest, two prominent young
men of Millett came down Sun-
day and remained in the city un-
til next day. Mr. Daniel recent-
ly came from Georgetown and
will be installed as station agent
and operator at Millett, October
1st.

WHITE CREAM VERMI-
FUGE is perfectly harmless, and
will remove every worm. It is
also a tonic, and by its strength-
ening properties will restore to
pale cheeks the rosy hue of
health. Price 25cts. For sale
at C. McGarity's drug store.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by
stimulating the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin today to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
and that sickly bilious complexion by taking
Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All drug-
gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Sheriff Burwell made a flying
trip over to Encinal, Wednesday
returning yesterday.

No one knows the unbearable
torture, the peculiar and agon-
izing pain, caused by piles, un-
less they have suffered from
them. Many believe them in-
curable. This is a mistake.
Proper 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.

Send your clothes to the White
Star Laundry. They guarantee
their work.

E. C. STEVENS, AGT.

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 Cathar-
tic, the genuine, put up in
metal boxes, every tablet has
C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware
of imitations.

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hardware of all kinds for horses
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C. H. Dean Co.,
San Antonio.

DISTRICT COURT.

A NUMBER OF CASES DIS-
MISSED AND OTHERWISE
DISPOSED OF—FOUR
INDICTMENTS.

J. W. Cushman vs. J. R. Har-
gus et al trespass to try title. Con-
tinued for service.

State vs. Volney Musgrave et
al, judgment nisi on bond. No.
767. Continued for service.

No. 763. State vs Van Mus-
grave, judgment nisi on bond.
Continued for service.

No. 867. State vs Severa Ben-
evidas, burglary, continued by
State.

No. 868. State vs Charlie Cole-
man, cattle theft. Dismissed up-
on motion of district attorney.

T. D. Morgan and Geo Evetts,
for moving sand, dirt, etc., from
Jos. Cotulla's land. Dismissed
upon motion of district attorney.

No. 873. State vs Obadiah
Carroll, petty theft. Dismissed
upon motion of District attorney.

No. 874. State vs Jim Carroll,
petty theft. Dismissed.

No. 763. Keck Bros. vs J. J.
Hall, suit on note, dismissed up-
on motion of plaintiff.

No. 764. Keck Bros. vs Tar-
ver & Hall et al, suit on note. Dis-
missed upon motion of plaintiffs.

No. 876. State vs Catarina
Anguino, for putting obstruction
on R. R. track. Moved to Frio
county on change of venue.

No. 760. A. Horne vs W. E.
Broadnax et al. Judgment for
defendant.

No. 870. State vs John, Lon-
and Dan Arnett, swindling. Dis-
missed by district attorney.

No. 752. Raymond Martin vs
L. D. Yarbrough et al, trespass
to try title. Continued. W. W.
Haynes appointed to make sur-
vey.

No. 762. Valentino Zarate y
Hipinosa vs. Raymond Martin.
Judgment by agreement, cause
dismissed.

M. J. Barlow & Co. vs Alice
and W. P. Mulholland, suit on
note. Continued for service.

No. 765. Anita C. Hernandez
vs Luis Hernandez. Continued
for service.

State vs Adolpho Aguilar, as-
sault with intent to murder. Sen-
tenced to 3 years in penitentiary.

BILLS OF INDICTMENT RETURNED
BY GRAND JURY.

No. 876. Catarina Angano,
for putting obstruction on rail-
road track.

No. 875. Adolpho Aguilar, as
sault with intent to murder.

No. 877. Harley Reynolds, as
sault with intent to murder.

No. 878. Austin Ellis, false
swearing.

J. J. Irvin, C. B. Burwell and
J. W. McInnis were appointed
Jury Commissioners.

ALTERATIVE.

Dr. C. McGarity's Alterative, a
sovereign remedy for Rheuma-
tism, Acute or Chronic Neural-
gia, Scrofula, Syphilis, Blood
Poisoning, etc.

Dose: One to two teaspoon-
fuls 3 times a day one hour after
each meal. Manufactured by
C. McGarity, Cotulla, Texas.
Price \$1.00.

Why not vote for the school
tax when it is to your interest?

GUESSING CONTEST.

On the 24th day of De-
cember 1900 I will give away
one latest style, ball-bear-
ing, drop head "White"
sewing machine.

A guess will be given for
each and every dollar CASH
purchase until that date.
For particulars, and grocer-
ies at lowest prices, call at
store.

Yours for business,
W. E. LOWRY.
DILLEY : : : : TEXAS.

W. N. Young, manager of one
of the Coleman ranches in Dim-
mitt county, passed up the road
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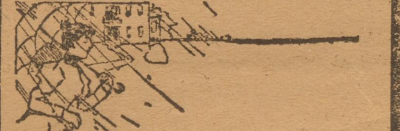
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Buckow, Sept. 21.—Our country is still very dry, drinking water is beginning to get scarce.

There is no prospect whatever of a fall crop of cane, though our spring crop yielded abundantly and everybody has a fine lot of feed put up for winter use.

Mr. Buck Ramsey of Twohig, spent one day fishing and hunting on the river this week.

J. W. Buckow is building a new house near Tuna for Mr. McCarty.

L. D. Yarbrough is badly down hearted about his land suit being continued, says he wanted it settled so he could build a new house before winter.

Messrs Robert Clark and John Winslow were on the river fishing last Friday and Saturday. They caught 86 fish, the largest weighing from 8 to 12 pounds.

S. H. Ratcliff of the lower Rieches settlement will plant 25 or 30 acres of cotton next year.

D. L. DeSpain purchased 100 head of goats from R. L. Henrichson at private figures.

Dr. Williams was out the other day on a professional visit to little Henry White, who has been down with an attack of white swelling for several weeks. The doctor lanced his leg and at present writing he is slowly improving.

J. E. Henrichson is having a well bored in his pasture 5 miles east of Twohig. Mr. H says he will try to get artesian water.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. E. A. Irving at San Antonio. Mrs. Irving was a daughter of the late Bill Stuart, and wife of Alex Irving. She lived at Twohig for many years, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves many warm friends here who mourn her loss, and who join the writer in extending their heartfelt sympathy to her family in their time of bereavement.

Mr. D. L. DeSpain informs us he will soon leave this country in quest of a profitable situation. There will be more than one cambric handkerchief ruined with tear stains at "Bud's" departure.

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L. H. Mater was in town yesterday and called on the Record. He informed us that he would soon leave for Austin where he will join the city police force.

Mr. George Tarver, the well known House Ranch man, was in town yesterday talking to the boys in regard to his prospective candidacy for the office of county judge.

Mr. J. P. Williams, of the Holmes Ranch, was in town shaking hands with his numerous friends one day this week.

Messrs. W. T. Hill and V. E. Campbell went to Encinal Thursday.

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Farmers are in high spirits over the good price cotton is bringing.

Louis Stinger is having a neat building erected on his farm west of town.

The hot wind that has been blowing for some time since, has about ceased. Cotton is opening very fast, and to date, about 800 bales have been shipped.

TROTTER.

ZAVALLA'S WEDDING.

One of the most brilliant social events of Zavalla county was the marriage of Miss Susie Davidson to Mr. Wm. Clarke, September twelfth, nineteen hundred.

Miss Susie is a lovely and charming, as well as highly accomplished young lady; the daughter of Mr. W. Y. Davidson, a wealthy, prominent stockman of West Texas. Mr. Davidson and family formerly lived in Batesville where Miss Susie was one of the leaders of society and made many warm friends. They have since moved to their beautiful ranch home in which the happy young couple were made one. Mr. Clark is a rising young stockman of sterling worth, well known and liked by all. His home is in East Texas.

At eight o'clock the house was ablaze with light from garret to cellar and one hundred, seventy people had gathered from far and near to witness the solemn ceremony. In the midst of gay laughter an expectant hush fell over the house as Mr. John Davidson and Miss Emma Neil, acting as best man and maid of honor, preceded the contracting couple into the room. Judge Mills stepped forward and in a solemn voice pronounced the words that made them man and wife. After congratulations and best wishes had been showered upon the newly married couple, the band struck the opening bars of a passionate love waltz and the bride and groom, followed by the other young folks, whirled away in perfect time to the music. Supper was served on long tables covered with snowy linen which seemed to groan beneath their load of good things eatable. At twelve, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke bade farewell to friends and relatives and started on their trip east to visit Mr. Clarke's parents. After their departure the dancing was resumed and held full sway until the "wee sma' hours" of morning. Soon after breakfast the buggies and carriages were made ready and the guests departed each feeling that they had been to a "real old-fashioned, up-to-date wedding" combined, and in consequence of that fact felt the more willing to resume the weary toil of life after one night of REAL enjoyment. Those who attended from Batesville were: Judge Mills, wife and children, M. D. Hemphill and wife, L. Hart, wife and son, T. H. Taylor and wife, W. T. Childress, wife and two daughters, H. C. Allen, Miss Laura Allen, Miss Lillie King, Mrs. Smith and two children, G. T. Speer and sister.

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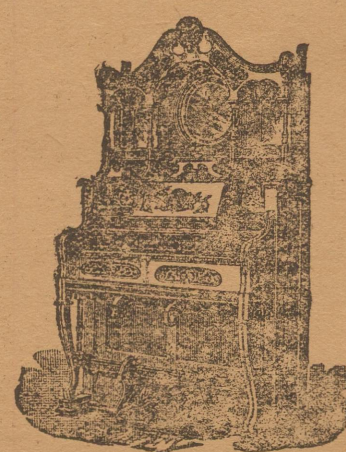
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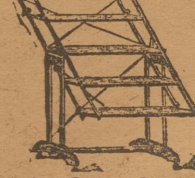
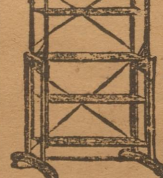
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