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RAIN WAS NOT GENERAL

Territory Down Nueces Received Good Drenching--None at Cotulla.

The rains during the early part of this week that wet the greater part of Texas were not general in the Southwestern portion. In La Salle County a very small territory was covered. At Cotulla the fall was hardly enough to lay the dust and West none fell. Down the Nueces in the Rock-Daniel settlement about two inches fell. The same fall covered the Alitto pasture and the Black and Cartwright ranches.

Cotton is not suffering but forage crops cannot stand much longer without rain.

HALL-STARKEY.

Millett, Texas—Capt. B. M. Hall of San Antonio and Mrs. E. L. Starkey of Millett were married at Cotulla Texas, May, 10th. Rev. Hamilton, pastor Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Mr. Hall is known all over the state, especially in Southwest Texas, being Capt. of Rangers at one time, succeeding the late Capt. Lee Hall, who resigned to take charge of the Dull ranch. Mr. Hall counts his friends by the score. Mrs. Dr. W. S. Starkey who moved to Millett from Waco in 1910. She is well known in Waco, her husband practicing medicine there many years. She is one of the most lovable ladies in our community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hall have hosts of friends who wish them joy, happiness and prosperity. Millett has gained a staunch citizen and the community will find in Mr. Hall the same big hearted and cordial man that is characteristic of all old Southwest Texas men. May God bless this good man and woman and gives them many years of happiness.

A Friend.

FOR SALE—One 6-h. p. gasoline engine. One 15 stroke pump jack. New. Will take 2-3 regular price.

W. H. Fullerton & Son.

BARGAINS IN COTULLA.

For Rent or Sale—Two story residence, large and cool, two large lots; windmill and barn; lawn and shade trees; convenient to town, school and churches. Six room cottage close to town, comfortable and convenient.

FOR SALE

30 ft. front street lot; handsome side walk in front, desirable business location.

Three adjoining resident lots beautifully and conveniently situated; very desirable.

Perfect titles to all.

Address, Mrs. Loula Bowen, Belton, Texas.

FOR SALE—200 acres bottom land close and below the large Reservoir to be built eight miles east of Cotulla, this land can be irrigated from shallow wells or from the reservoir by entering and signing up for same. The man that owns this land is not physically able to put this land in the irrigation proposition therefore will sell under its value for above reason, make me an offer.—John S. Jackson, Agent, Austin Texas

BARBECUE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There will be a Sunday School Barbecue on the river between the bridges next Friday, 30th. inst. Committees have been appointed to see that plenty of good fat beef is barbecued, and lots of bread and pickles on hand to go with it. No one is expected to bring baskets.

All the Sunday schools of the town will participate in this affair. The business houses will be closed from 10 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

MICHIGAN'S LONE MOUNTAIN SUCCEUMBS

Ascent of Grassy Alps Successfully made in a Studebaker "25" Roadster.

Away back in the glacial epoch some resistless natural force planned a great area of Michigan and dumped the shavings in the northwestern part of Okland county, for the express benefit of the automobile industry which centered at Detroit, but forty miles away, has made this region a famous testing ground for new models.

There is sand and gravel, hill and dale, road that is rocky and full of bumps, road that is smooth. The whole formation comes to a climax in a steep, lofty ridge, the summit of which is Southern Michigan's only mountain worthy of mention.

For miles in every direction Bald Mountain looms up, the most conspicuous part of the landscape.

Approaching the mountain, the road bends and makes the ascent through a pass between two peaks. The grade is steep and the traction loose. Even light powerful cars are lucky to get up in second speed. On one side above the road the peak is gravel and cultivated. On the other and higher side no attempt to harrow has ever been made. Covered with sod, steep, rough and forbidding, it is a miniature grassy Alp.

Whenever a pilot—tester or engineer—has vanquished the mountain by way of the road, he has looked with envy on the peaks on either side. Several times the gravel side has been climbed. George Meinzinges, the Studebaker driver, has always believed that the higher peak could be negotiated. With one of the first Studebaker "25" roadsters he made the attempt.

The only way to get to the base was through a farm yard and across a rough pasture. Bucking the foothills was a simple task though the car tossed about and tilted dangerously. On the first attempt at the steep pitch, the smooth-shod wheels began spinning and the car came to a stop.

Meinzinges backed the car to a sloping ledge and circling slightly, rushed into the steepest part of the climb. The car fairly tore up the incline. So steep was the ascent that, in the final dash, the flow of gasoline stopped and the car ran to the peak on the charge left in the carburetor cup. The decent was without incident, Meinzinges demonstrating the efficiency of his brakes by twice stopping the car on its way down.

Capt. B. M. Hall and wife of Millett were in Cotulla this week. Capt. Hall was one of the pioneers of this section, stating that he was at Cotulla before there was any town. He was in the ranger service in this section in the latter seventies under Capt. Lee Hall. Capt. Hall was recently married to Mrs. Starkey.

CAPTAIN ROGERS INJURED IN WRECK.

U. S. Marshall Was On Passenger That Collided With Freight.

Captain J. H. Rogers, United States Marshal for the Western district, was on the Southbound I. & G. N. Passenger train last Monday morning a few miles South of Austin. At the time of the accident he was in the diner and was thrown across a table, injuring his abdomen. It was thought for awhile he was seriously injured internally, but developments have proved to the contrary.

Miss Kate Burwell, of this place, brother-in-law of Captain Rogers, received information yesterday that he was able to be removed from the hospital to his home and is recovering rapidly.

Captain Rogers was stationed at Cotulla for many years when he was in the ranger service and is well known by the people of this section.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. H. McMahan spent Sunday in Laredo.

Earl Burris of Artesia was in Cotulla during the week.

Alonso Neal was here yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Seefeld was here this week from Big Wells.

Mrs. Jas Murray is at New Braunfels visiting her mother.

N. A. McCaleb of San Antonio was here yesterday on business.

G. W. Wiltse of Artesia Wells was in the city during the week.

Miss Mary Goodman of Garden Dale was here shopping Monday.

R. C. Sutton Sr. of Floresville is here on a visit to his son, John W. Sutton.

Herbert Coleman went to Ft Worth Wednesday with a train of cattle.

Henry W. Robuck and family have moved to the ranch for the summer.

Mrs. T. N. Barton and little son have returned from a week's visit to friends at Laredo.

Mrs. Juanita Knotts of Rockport is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Ida Reed.

Mrs. Earnest and Miss Mae Sullivan visited Mrs. E. W. Earnest at Millett this week.

The Band Boys will give a play at the High School Auditorium Monday night.

E. B. Zachry president of the State Bank went to up the Alamo City on business Thursday.

Judge Covey C. Thomas went to Seguin Tuesday to defend a Mexican on a murder charge.

Miss Jodie Manly came in from San Antonio Tuesday and will spend several weeks here visiting relatives.

NOTICE.—I will keep your wind mills in repair at reasonable price. Telephone me your troubles.—Homer Widener.

Mrs. R. A. Gouger and children spent a few days of this week with relatives at Big Wells.

J. P. Daniel returned yesterday from Central and North Texas where he located out one car of onions. He says every town is full of onions, and his experience as an onion salesman is not very bright.

NEW POSTMASTER AT COTULLA.



B. WILDENTHAL, JR.

NEW POSTMASTER

B. Wildenthal Jr. has been appointed Postmaster at Cotulla. His appointment was confirmed Thursday, and he is expecting his commission in a short while. Mr. Wildenthal had no opposition for the place.

FOUR CASES TYPHOID.

Mr. Newt Ramsey of Artesia Wells and three of his little daughters are ill with typhoid fever. They were brought to Cotulla last week where better medical attention could be had and are at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. Hawkins. All of the patients are progressing favorably.

NO CHANGE IN ONION MARKET.

There is practically no change in the onion markets, what little change there is being a decline. The best onions are not netting the growers over 30 or 40 cents. Practically the entire crop has been moved from Cotulla. On account of market conditions approximately 50 cars have been dumped.

DENTIST LOCATES HERE

Dr. A. G. Thompson of Eldorado Ark., has purchased the Dental practice and equipment of Dr. D. N. Cushing. Dr. Thompson and wife arrived here Monday last. Dr. Thompson comes to Cotulla well recommended.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Let everybody be on time. There will be no preaching services Sunday on account of the meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at the church. Every member is expected to be present.

T. N. Barton, Pastor.

CONTRACT MADE WITH TAYLOR

Will Superintend Cotulla Schools For Another Term.

The School Board has made a contract with Prof. R. A. Taylor for Superintendent of the Schools in for the 1913-14 terms.

Owing to a matter that recently arose relative to the manner in which past contracts have been made, the details of which most of our local readers are familiar with, and which has caused considerable stir, Prof. Taylor thought of resigning. This brought numerous protests from school patrons. The rumor got afloat that he had already resigned, but the Record states authoritatively that it is his intention to carry out the contract made with the Board.

Prof. Taylor has been at work on the scholastic census and will complete same the coming week. Up to last night over 600 children had been enumerated.

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this Bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

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Opens June 9th and Closes July 31st
INCLUDING BOTH EXAMINATIONS.

FACULTY

T. C. Hickman, Pearsall R. A. Taylor, Cotulla
T. L. Williams, Sabinal Miss Mary Neal, Yancy
W. N. Soothoff, County Supt. Medina County.

For information address any Member of the Faculty.

All Honest People

FINE WATCH REPAIRING
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY
SILVERWARE, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS
ENGRAVING



Are Supposed To Retire Not Later than

TWELVE, MIDNIGHT.

If out after that hour one is open to suspicion and Liable to Arrest. If your Watch Runs Slow

Have it Cleaned, Oiled and Regulated.

It may save you lots of trouble and expense.

N. C. Windrow

THE REXALL DRUG STORE.

The Cotulla Record

Established 1898.

C. E. MANLY, Publisher.

Entered in the Postoffice at Cotulla, Texas as second class mail matter.
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A DEEP WELL.

We have been asked forty times and then some, the past week, what about the prospects for a deep well for water works. There seems to be but one way to put it down and that by stock subscription. There is almost unanimous sentiment for a bond issue to install waterworks system, but as our valuations in corporate limits aggregate only about \$600,000 we cannot issue bonds to exceed \$15,000. This amount would leave only about \$5,000, after putting the well down. Some favor issuing bonds for putting down the well and after the water is secured make other arrangements for piping the town; many do not favor this and we doubt if a bond issue can be carried out on this proposition.

An effort was made by one of our citizens the past week to raise sufficient funds to put down the hole by stock subscription. About half a dozen of our representative men put down liberally, but others refused to take any stock, consequently not much headway has been made. It was thought that if a stock company could secure the water then the town could be bonded for enough to put in a system, or perhaps after the well was finished the city might let a franchise to a waterworks company to go ahead and put in a good system.

Any man who has property interests in Cotulla has not the ability to see far ahead when he does not do all that he should do in order to provide the town with water. Any man who can see three inches beyond his nose should be able to see that the town has reached its growth unless something is done to revive life, and in our opinion the first medicine we must have is water. The new comers to Cotulla are decidedly few, and there is a reason for it: A town of dusty streets and treeless and grassless yards have no attraction. You who have property, have a certain value placed on it but we dare say that not in a single instance can you "cash in". Can you cash in within 30 per cent of the value you place on your property? We doubt it, because there are no buyers. Conditions produce buyers or keep them away, and the conditions that exist in Cotulla today does not attract investors nor homeseekers.

There are too many people who wait for things to turn up, and this method never had but one result. This is a day that people are going after things, and it is up to us shake the dust off, unite and go after the things that make live towns. Let's not let the water proposition die; it is of too much importance and we cannot afford it.

The industrial edition of the San Antonio Express issued Wednesday, May 4th was a hum-dinger. It was the chief of them all. It was the biggest thing ever attempted by that paper. We haven't had time to read it all yet but we are going to. The edition will result in great good to Southwest Texas.

Corpus Christi has let the largest street paving contract ever let by a Texas municipality. The estimated cost of the work is one half million dollars, and 150 blocks will be paved. That sounds like a live and progressive bunch is at the head of city affairs.

Our cotton crop is looking fine and prospects are good up to this time, but we never know what the months ahead will bring. If the weather clerk will give us our just share of the moisture in June and July we will forget our onion crop troubles by fall.

The promoters of the Irrigation project are in high spirits over the outlook and predict some big things in the course of a few weeks. This is a proposition that everybody wants to see go, and everybody is doing what they can to make it go.

Some of the best streets of our town are going to the bad mighty fast when a little attention right now would save them and the cost would be small. Won't somebody stick a giant cracker under the City Council and wake 'em up?

The San Antonio Express is installing several of the latest style Linotype machines and at an early date will put in a new printing press, thoroughly modern. If there's anything with the Express now there soon won't be.

The last of the 1916 onion crop is on the way to the Northern markets. This onion crop will be remembered by many a grower as the one that put him in bad.

The latest reports from the seat of war in the Republic South of us is that both sides are inactive. Perhaps the weather is getting to hot.

Just keep on swatting the fly. Every lick counts.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The editors are all back at home after a week away from the office attending the convention, and five hundred papers are singing the praises of San Antonio, for San Antonio made good. That city had promised the boys of the press the time of their lives, and if anyone that was there didn't have it, it wasn't San Antonio's fault.

The convention was well attended and its sessions were the most profitable to the members of any meeting in recent years. The program was especially good and many men of state reputation spoke before the convention, among them Governor Colquitt, Col. Exall, President of the Texas Industrial College, Lieut. Governor Will H. Mayes and Col. Milner, President of the A. & M. College. It was during this convention that the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company took occasion to demonstrate their new loud talking phone. Governor Colquitt, sitting in his office in the Capitol building at Austin made a speech to the press men. This speech was made at a time when a heavy storm was on, but every word was audible throughout the convention hall. This was the first test of the instrument in Texas.

The San Antonio Press Club, The San Antonio Express, The Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of San Antonio saw that there was something doing for the press men every minute that they were not in business session. Automobiles were furnished and every point of interest shown the visitors; they were given a glimpse of military life at the post. Thursday evening there was a reception for the ladies and a smoker for the men, but the crowning feature of it all came Friday evening with the La Cena Mexicana given on the lawn of the Gunter by the San Antonio Express. Preparations were made for seven hundred guests at this supper and very few chairs were vacant.

The Press convention is considered worth fighting for and there was a spirited contest for the next meeting, Houston, Dallas, Corpus-Christi, Orange and Wichita Falls making the fight. Wichita Falls eventually made the capture.

That was a bad head-on collision on the I. & G. N. the other morning, and it is remarkable how small the death list was. This part of the affair was fortunate. Such an occurrence as this seldom happens on the I. & G. N., but they are happening every day all over the country, and as long as trains continue to run accidents will continue to happen. To err is human, and the men oldest in the service sometimes forget themselves for a moment. Their mistakes often count for naught, but occasionally the result is disastrous.

Comptroller Lane was down at San Antonio a few weeks ago to speak to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and after that duty performed did the Sherlocko act in the downtown district, where it is said he found saloon men selling to minors and keeping open after hours. The mater has leaked out and now there are a score of more of San Antonio saloon men who have little hope of staying in the business after July.

In his speech before the Press Convention last week Governor Colquitt paused long enough in the midst of it to pass a bequet to Lieut. Governor Will H. Mayes. Considering the fact that Mr. Mayes was elected on the Prohibition ticket, and that Mr. Colquitt is not in the habit of saying kind things of prohibitionists, this incident was noticeable.

We are Back of the Watch.



In fact we are back of everything that comes out of our store. We are here to sell it, and we are here to live up to the guarantee. Could we offer a stronger inducement for you to trade with us?

Gaddis' Pharmacy

SOCIETIES

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited—B Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., PA Kerr, secretary.

I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

Carl Wildenthal, N. G.
D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month.
D. N. Cushing, H. P.
W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 325 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. T. R. Keck, W. M.
A. D. Riddle, Sec'y.

Cotulla Ford Sales Company

Agency for Ford Cars.

Repairs Kept in Stock.

E. D. Cohenour
Salesman.

A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gail not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus preventing a scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

N. C. Windrow The Rexall Store.

WHY THE FLY IS DANGEROUS.

For each female fly hatched in April there will be, if none of her progeny are killed, 7,690,000,000 in September of the same year.

Every fly is a possible carrier of disease on his hairy little feet.

He delights in cesspools, decaying animal and vegetable matter, barn yards, offal heaps, garbage barrels, etc., places where disease germs abide and multiply.

But he likes to vary his diet—fresh meat, sugar, bread—anything that humans eat the fly also likes.

He dearly loves to frequent the kitchen and dining room of his human friends at their meal time, and he lunches on all kinds of filth between those meals.

Every time he leaves the swill barrel or the cesspool for the kitchen or the dining room he carries with him on his feet some of the filth on which he has just been walking.

Swat, therefore, the voracious fly, or, better still, swat all you see, but keep from seeing many by starving them to death by keeping all their food supply in the stable, cesspool, swill barrel, kitchen and dining room safely and securely covered up.

Look Into the Future.

While swatting the fly do not neglect to swat the breeding place of the fly, the home where he rears his numerous progeny. By overlooking the breeding place you make it possible for the fly that you do not swat to increase and multiply faster than you can possibly kill off the coming generations.

SIMPLE ADDITION.

Filth and stagnant water breed flies and mosquitoes. Flies and mosquitoes breed death and disease. See the point?

If you are looking for

THE RIGHT PLACE

to buy your

Groceries

Stop when you get to

Trice Bros.



My Registered Jack 'BRENHAM M' will be at my Farm 1 mile West of Millett for this season.
Service \$15. Insured.
Height 15 1-4 Hands, Standard
W. C. HELD.

MONEY TO LEND.

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Verden's Lien Notes Pledged and Extended.

E. B. Chandler, 102 East Crockett St. San Antonio, Texas.



Where Will She Put It?

This Lady is confronted by a condition which prevails in many homes—a lack of closet room.

With a growing family and increase in the wardrobe of each member, the situation is serious and the question pertinent.

The solution of the problem would be the purchase of a commodious chiffonier or chiffrobe.

We have them in a variety of styles and prices, and their convenience and utility are only equaled by their swell appearance.

Cotulla Merc. Co.

Great Reduction Sale Over

and our stock has been very much reduced, which will help us in the change we are about to make, and enable us to receive many new goods.

We wish to thank the many patrons and kindly ask you to continue to come. You are always welcome and will find our prices right and goods up to date.

Spring Shoes for Men and Women

HE SELLS CLOTHES.

O. A. Brown.

Local and Personal.

Buck Ramsey was here transacting business during the week.

J. M. Robbins went to Ft. Worth Tuesday with a shipment of cattle.

Ed and Claude Rock are in the Northern part of the state on business.

Mrs. R. B. Robuck of Artesia Wells was in the city shopping Tuesday.

Matt Russel spent several days of this week in San Antonio on business.

N. C. Windrow, Center Street druggist, returned Mouday from a brief visit to Laredo.

J. M. Ramsey, prominent citizen of Artesia Wells was in the city on business during the week.

M. H. McMahn returned Wednesday from Laredo where he had been on some cattle deals.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call day or night.

Rev. Beall of San Antonio, presiding elder of this district, preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday last.

A. F. Childs, Cashier of the Cotulla State Bank, returned Sunday from Galveston where he attended the Bankers Convention.

J. H. McGehee was in from the Western part of the county Tuesday and reported the cotton in that section doing nicely.



Getting over the old stile

Clear skies, green fields, full barns for the farmer who realizes that the old order of things has passed. To be modern is to have a Bell telephone. To have a telephone is to live.

Apply to our nearest Manager or write to THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henrichson and little daughter, Miss Irene, came up from Artesia Wells Tuesday.

Proper attention given all orders for Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, day or night. H. B. Stedham.

Jourd J. Irvin, representing Clay Robinson Commission Company of Ft. Worth, was here this week looking after cattle shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manly returned Sunday from San Antonio where they attended the meeting of the Texas Press Association.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, Complete stock H. B. Stedham.

Rev. Hamilton began a revival at the Methodist Church last week which has continued all this week and will come to a close tomorrow night.

Green Martin, stockman of Artesia Wells was among the visitors in Cotulla Wednesday. He said rain was needed in his section of the county.

B. L. Thompson, of Herington Kan. was in Cotulla last week, and while here went out to see the flowing well on the Cotulla property. Mr. Thompson said he had read about the gushers of Southwest Texas but this was the first one he had ever seen, and considered it a wonder. He said a well of this kind would be worth \$50,000 to his town and could not conceive of how the business men of Cotulla could lose any time in getting such a well for the town use. Mr. Thompson owns a tract of land near Woodward and was down looking after it.

CLASSIFIED.

Automobile livery service day or night. Phone 25. H. E. Plummer.

For Sale—Jersey cows fresh in milk. Will sell \$10 down, \$5 per month.—J. H. Gilbert, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale—30 or 40 good jersey milk cows for sale. Also two Jersey bulls. J. C. Poole, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale—Good horse, especially servicable for heavy work.—Dr. W. T. Wichmann.

FOR RENT—8 room residence, Woodward Vichy water piped to house, apply Woodward Mercantile Company, Woodward, Texas

For Sale—Purebred Collie pups; males \$5, and Females \$50.—J. H. Gilbert.

For Sale—30 or 40 good jersey milk cows for sale. Also two Jersey bulls. J. C. Poole, Cotulla, Texas.

Increase tire mileage, vulcanize your casing.—H. E. Plummer.

May Session Of Commissioners.

Commissioners Court met Monday May 12th. with the following present: Covey C. Thomas, County Judge, W. A. Kerr, S. J. Jordan, R. C. Sutton, and J. W. Baylor, Commissioners, T. H. Poole, Sheriff, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk.

The following business was transacted.

Quarterly report of Pedro Cassiano, Simon Cotulla and M. R. Sims, Butchers, approved.

Quarterly Report of following County officers approved: Covey C. Thomas, County Judge, G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk; T. H. Poole Sheriff and Tax Collector, M. H. McMahan, Treasurer.

The following Jury of View was appointed to lay out a proposed new road from the Armstrong ranch to the Dimmitt county line: T. R. Keck, L. W. Gaddis, C. F. Binkley, J. M. Robbins, E. A. Keck.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED

Encinal Merc. Co., cash and supplies for road hands in precincts No. 2 and 3 \$398.81
T. H. Poole, prisoner's board 127.50
Millett Merc. Co., road supplies 152.20
J. M. Robbins, road work 7.49
Cotulla Merc. Co., road supplies 61.82
V. Ortiz, janitor during Dist. Court 6.42
V. Sanchez, road work 37.40
Encinal Merc. Co., cash and supplies for hands 99.24
Ned Lann, road work 43.30
C. Ruiz, work on jail 2.65
W. H. Sylvester, plans and specifications, supervision building of Fowlerton bridge 169.06
J. P. Daniel, road work 120.23
H. A. Kilmer, repairing adding machine 16.05
F. A. Franklin, windmill work 5.35
T. R. Keck, road supplies 91.10
W. H. Sylvester, surveying county road 27.70
E. Mendez, road work 205.34
T. H. Poole, expense conveying convict to Huntsville 28.46
Fowlerton State Bank, funds advanced to pay laborers on Frio bridge 500.14
Frio Lumber Co., bridge lumber 191.01
Ned Lann, road work 153.01
Pablo Ortiz, janitor 10.00
T. H. Poole, cash advanced for disinfectant 7.65
T. R. Keck, lumber 147.98
C. E. Neal, road work 10.70
E. Mendez, road work 310.30
C. F. Binkley, road work 85.85
S. S. Wilcox, court stenographer 70.20
V. Sanchez, road work 71.15

Encinal Merc. Co. pauper account 26.00
Cotulla Merc. Co., supplies 22.63
Cotulla Record, printing 32.25
V. Sanchez, road work 52.43
Frio Lumber Co. 44.67
J. M. Dobie, road work 84.25
Cotulla Merc. Co., supplies 226.07
Lee Keithley, road work 18.19
Cotulla Merc. Co. 92.23
B. Wildenthal, Jr. for Delinquent Tax Record 265.00
E. A. Herman, feeding prisoners 8.50
W. T. Walker, supplies 79.51
H. B. Stedham, holding inquest 5.00
R. L. Graham, medical services 54.00
K. Barwell, merchandise 3.85
T. H. Poole, extra postage for Dec. Jan. and Feb. 32.28
All officers salaries ordered paid. Annual report of T. H. Poole, Tax Collector for State and County examined and approved.

Resignation of J. Albert Strawn, as county attorney accepted.

Court made agreement with Atty. J. Albert Strawn to bring suit for Delinquent taxes.

START YOUR LIVER, DON'T STOP WORK

Dodson's Liver Tonic Acts Mildly but Surely. Livers Up the Liver and You Stay On Your Feet.

It is the experience of calomel users that if they take enough of the drug to have the desired effect, it seriously interferes with their work the day after. But this is the least important item, for calomel is often a dangerous drug and acts on the system violently.

Don't take chances with calomel. Get a bottle of the pleasant, safe and perfectly harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic, guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Instead of making you feel worse the next day it makes you feel better—and you actually are better, for no remedy in the whole world livers up the liver, regulates the bowels and really rejuvenates the system any better than this dose.

You are the sole judge of its merits. Gaddis Pharmacy is fully authorized to hand you back your money without question if it fails to relieve you. Remember if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tonic. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from Gaddis Pharmacy.

J. Albert Strawn

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Stockmen Nat'l Bank Building
Cotulla, Texas.

Quarterly Financial Statement of La Salle County for Quarter Ending May 1, 1913.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND

	DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter	1,265.11	
To amount received during Quarter	22.57	
By amount paid out during Quarter		\$ 253.00
By commission on amount received		.56
By commission on amount paid out		6.32
Amount to balance	1,027.80	
	\$1,287.68	\$1,287.68

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

	DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter	8.58	
To amount received during Quarter	676.07	
To amt. transferred from other funds	13,400.00	
By commission on amount received		16.90
By commission on amount paid out		340.23
Amount to balance	118.32	
	14,084.65	14,084.65

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

	DR	CR
To balance last Quarter	6,975.62	
To amount received during Quarter	1,677.71	
By amount paid out during Quarter		1,068.52
By amount transferred to other funds		6,500.00
By commission on amount received		41.94
By commission on amount paid out		26.71
Amount to balance	1,016.16	
	8,653.33	8,653.33

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

	DR	CR
To balance last Quarter	6,216.30	
To amount received during Quarter	948.46	
By amount transferred to other funds		6,900.00
By percent Commission on Am't rec'd.		23.71
Am't to balance	241.06	
	\$7164.76	7164.76

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND

	DR	CR
To am't transferred from other Funds	358.97	
Am't to balance	358.97	358.97

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.

	DR	CR
To Balance last Quarter	3913.33	
By amount paid out during quarter		1681.20
By Commission on amount paid out		22.67
Amount to balance	2190.10	
	3913.33	3913.33

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND

	DR	CR
To balance last quarter	1404.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		240.00
By commission on amount paid out		6.00
Amount to balance	1158.00	
	1404.00	1404.00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in Jury Fund	1027.80
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund	118.32
Balance in General Fund	1016.16
Balance in Court House and Jail Fund	241.05
Balance in Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	358.97
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	2190.10
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1158.00
	\$6110.40

We the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said county, and each of us hereby certify under the oath that on this 4th day of May 1913, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioner's Court, the requirements of Article 866, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th. legislature by bill approved March 20 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report herein before mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of F. D. McMahan, County Treasurer, and counted by us being 6,110.40.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
W. A. KERR, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
S. J. JORDAN, " " " 2.
J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.
R. C. SUTTON, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge W. A. Kerr, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Baylor, R. C. Sutton, Commissioners of La Salle County, each respectively on this 4th day of May, 1913.

(L. S.) G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

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DALLAS MAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

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ALL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Fight for Honor of Entertaining Next Convention Consumes Much Time.

San Antonio, May 19.—J. J. Taylor, of the News at Dallas, was elected president of the Texas Press Association at the session of the delegates to the convention this afternoon. The delegates elected Sam P. Harbin secretary for the tenth time and C. S. Lehman treasurer for the seventeenth time. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice president, D. R. Harris of Henderson; general attorney, Clarence E. Gilmore of Willis Point; assessor, Mrs. R. D. Hudson of Farmersville; orator, G. B. Gillespie of Houston; poet, Clarence Onley of Fort Worth.

A spirited fight for the honor of entertaining the next annual convention was made at the session this afternoon and consumed a large part of the time of the delegates. Dallas, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls were in the fight to the end and Houston also gave an invitation. With the conclusion of the session this afternoon delegates will leave for their homes.

Prohibition is Injected.

Probably the most unusual thing about which newspaper men could have disagreed came about on the adoption of a report thanking the people, press and institutions of San Antonio for the great welcome and good time that had been shown by the visitors. The report included, as being worthy of thanks, the brewers, and at least eight prohibition editors openly stated they would not vote for any resolution of thanks that embraced the word "breweries." For more than 20 minutes a warm discussion ensued, some demanding that the word "breweries" be eliminated and the words "manufacturing establishments" be inserted instead.

"I did not accept any courtesies from the brewers," said one—a prohibition state senator as well as newspaper publisher—"and I do not intend to extend them any thanks. I do not propose to have to go home and do any explaining as to why I thanked the brewers."

"It seems to me," said Editor Getsendamer, "that if any man's reputation will be hurt by voting for such a resolution, that reputation must need some strong bolstering up at home. As for myself, I do not print liquor ads, am a prohibitionist, and work for prohibition, and have not accepted any brewery courtesies, but I am free to say that I appreciate the offer and I know my reputation won't be hurt by voting for the resolution."

On vote, the resolution was adopted, there being eight "noes."

Will Maintain Representative.

By adopting a report recommending the appointment of a representative of the press during legislative session, the association arranged to be kept in touch with all pending legislation. This representative will be in the pay of the association and will keep all members informed of any bill and its progress through the houses that may be deemed of importance to the association.

The resolution by G. H. Boynton which, yesterday, occasioned a warm debate and something approaching a verbal scrap on the floor, today was adopted with methods approaching that of a steam roller. Some wanted to debate the matter, but President Edwards called the "noes" and "noes" so swiftly that the resolution was adopted before any one quite grasped what had occurred.

Under the terms of this resolution the press of Texas will demand from each and every candidate for the Legislature that he publicly state his position on matters affecting the press, particularly the libel laws and the laws governing public printing, before the press will support his candidacy.

Many Reports Are Heard.

The morning session was taken up principally with hearing and acting on reports. The committee on memorials reported that during the past year five members had died, these being J. W. Crayton of Abilene, Col. A. O. Robertson of the Trinity Star, S. J. Thomas of the Comanche Chief and later of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin, T. J. Middleton of the Waxahachie Mirror and Senator E. W. Harris of the Greenville Banner. Eulogies were paid the dead by J. H. Lowry, Senator Tom Perkins, F. M. Getzendamer, W. A. Bowen and B. Q. Evans.

The committee on revision of rolls recommended that such members as had not paid their dues for three years past be dropped forthwith if they fail to honor a slight draft to be drawn by the treasurer, and the committee on auditing supplemented this with recommendation that the annual dues be made \$1.50 instead of \$1, there having been a slight deficit for years. Both recommendations were adopted unanimously.

The committee on constitution and by-laws recommended a change in the constitution whereby it would be possible for the chair to appoint annually a committee of three to keep members informed of legislation. After some discussion the report was re-committed to committee for revision.

Annual Orator Is Heard.

Henry Edwards, of the Troupe Banner, gave the annual oration this morning, in which he held out words of encouragement for the press workers of the state, complimented the association and urged that its efficiency be enlarged.

Mrs. Grace I. Mitchell read the annual essay, a paper filled with thoughts tending to aid the worker in his daily tasks. She sent several keen shafts after those paper patens which published what she termed "patent medicine ads," explaining

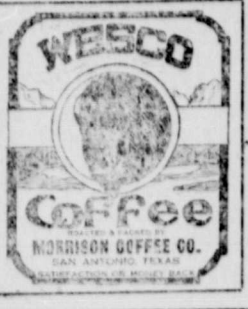
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that she had two children before whom she could not conscientiously lay such advertising.

The association presented to W. C. Edwards, retiring president, a sterling silver service, the speech of presentation being made by Henry Edwards. The retiring official was agreeably surprised, but made a response in which he thanked the association for the gift, saying that he would always appreciate the sentiment with which it had been given.

During the morning C. M. Barnes spoke to the convention on the desirability of acquiring property for a "home" for superannuated newspaper men. He mentioned the Fulton homestead, adjoining the Oak-shore club on the coast, saying it could be bought for \$25,000. A committee of three to be appointed by the incoming president will look into the matter.

Many of the delegates left the city on today's noon train, not waiting to take part in selecting the next place of meeting. Orange, Houston and Dallas had already withdrawn in support of Wichita Falls and delegates from these places saw no reason to remain. There was no form of entertainment scheduled for this afternoon, all being left to their own devices.

Governor Addresses Members.

Governor Coquit spoke to the newspaper men yesterday afternoon, recounting his own experiences as a newspaper man and detailing some of the methods then in vogue. He said he believed it was the duty of the press to criticize public men and measures and that he was not ashamed to be the subject of criticism himself, whenever such came deservedly.

The governor said that politics had not been profitable. He said that when he entered politics he had \$5,000 in bank stock. Since his assumption of office, he said he had to live on the salary of the office, having parted, to a great extent, with the property he owned previously.

Replying to questions, the governor said he favored the issuance of bonds to aid in the education facilities of the state; that he was in favor of abolishing the fee system for public officers, and that he favored warehouse districts in which the farmer might store his products to await good prices.

Editors Take Auto Ride.

Editors and their wives, at 4 o'clock took autos awaiting for them at the Gunter and were given a ride to the missions and elsewhere, terminating at Fort San Houston, where a review was witnessed, Col. C. G. Treat having consented that it be put on for the inspection of the visitors.

CROPS ARE PROMISING.

Timely rains have fallen over a wide area in the Southwest and crops are now in a flourishing condition. Texas and Oklahoma were liberally treated to moisture, which will doubtless almost, if not quite, insure a heavy yield of wheat and oats.

Corn in North Texas is now growing rapidly, having the characteristic green color that makes us all happy. The stand is generally good and cultivation in most fields has been ample.

Cotton is growing off satisfactorily, notwithstanding the cool nights and late spring temperature.

There will be more crops for the home food supply and for stock than common. Gardens are in good condition and orchards look promising. A bountiful harvest seems in store for the people of the Southwest.

Bonham—Residence property adjoining the City Park has been purchased by the Civic Improvement League. The building now occupying the newly purchased ground will be removed and the land will be made a part of the park which is to be improved and beautified.

Wichita Falls—Efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce to secure a cotton mill. A vigorous factory campaign is being conducted.

Jacksboro—The largest cattle deal in the history of Jack County and one of the largest in the history of the cattle industry in the State of Texas was consummated here when James W. Knox sold to R. E. Gatewood of Cleburne the celebrated Knox herd of Aberdeen Angus cows and bulls. The contract calls for 2,700 cows, 2 years old or more, and 110 head of registered bulls to be delivered on May 5, at \$60 per head, terms cash.

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Social and Religious

All social news in these columns should be sent to Mrs. C. B. Jones, Society editor, Telephone No. 24

EARNEST MERRIMAN.

A romantic wedding occurred in San Antonio early Wednesday morning making Miss Ida Earnest and Mr. J. F. Merriman of Cotulla man and wife. The young people having successfully eluded the knowledge of any one; slipped away at the romantic hour of midnight, boarded the North bound "Boll-Weevil," and were united in marriage in San Antonio early the morning of the 21st. of May. Miss Earnest is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. B. Earnest of Cotulla, and has spent most of her young life among Cotulla people, who love her and admire her for her special qualities in the domestic sciences. Mr. Merriman is the son of J. F. Merriman of Hondo, he has lived in Cotulla 2 years, in the employ of Mr. N. C. Windrow as jeweler. Mr. Merriman has many friends who know him as a young man of sterling worth and as a capable young business man.

The parents of the bride and the many friends of both, will welcome the young couple home, with congratulations and hearty good wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

Wednesday afternoon the 14th inst. found Miss Georgia Wheeler hostess to the Philathea Class, with Mrs. T. R. Keck and Miss Kate Burwell visitors.

Miss Lucy Burwell who is out of town for the summer resigned her office as president of the class, and Miss Imogene Lacey was elected to fill the vacancy. These girls also noted with regret that their teacher, Mrs. Wichmann was absent on this occasion. Mrs. Keck proffered her recitation room in the church to the Philathea Class, as they are about 15 in number, and need more room for their Sunday school recitations.

Mrs. Keck's kind offer was accepted with thanks. The girls have been meeting every two weeks in social session and they are now planning to begin a regular course of study at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard who are leaving for Canada called in to bid the girls goodbye, while their hostess was serving dainty refreshments.

An unusually large crowd of ladies enjoyed the hospitality extended by Mrs. Jessie Talbot Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the regular meeting of the

Baptist Aid and Missionary Society. These weekly meetings are growing more encouraging all the time, and have proved an inspiration to the members in the study of the Bible. The lesson for this afternoon was a very beautiful one, being the last chapter of 1st. Kings, and all present enjoyed it. After the lesson and short business session, Mrs. Talbot invited her guests to be seated on the porch where they might enjoy the beautiful country landscape, and get a better breeze. The delicious caramel and nut cream and cake served by this generous hostess was most refreshing and soon the happy crowd were busy with friendly conversation. The hostess and members were glad to greet as guests Mrs. Redding the Misses Copp and Eula Robuck Mrs. Redding was also cordially greeted as a new member. At a late hour all left feeling better and happier for having been one of the fortunates.

The Mission Study Class met with Miss Fannie Wools Monday afternoon. The congenial and friendly atmosphere of this home soon made all feel at ease, and the lesson was begun with interest and zest. The general review of the foreign fields of China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Cuba and Mexico, consumed considerable time as these ladies are studying Missions from every standpoint.

The effect of Missionary work in China, was effectively brought out in the statement from the leader of the recent revolution in China, "Sun yet Sun," wherein he states that it was through the Missionaries that he was converted to the Christian religion, and through their influence and help he secured a Christian education and the desire to liberate his people.

Thus has the Chinese Nation received her political liberty through the Missionary movement. Dr. Pinson who is well known in Texas, reports through the Texas delegates to the last General Conference, that he attended the first election held by the Chinese, under the Republican form of government and he says that it was the most orderly election he ever attended. We can no longer speak of the heathen Chinese, for the very heart of China has been penetrated by the Protestant religion, and progress has followed in their path. The Mission Study Class will

have one more meeting in June and then disband until September.

Mrs. Steffen was at home to the Presbyterian Ladies Thursday afternoon, 16 of the members and 1 visitor, (Miss Corbin) responded to her invitation, and were cordially received by Mrs. Steffin and her mother Mrs. Douglas. Just previous to the reading of the lesson, Miss Jessie Copp and Miss Josephine Stuckey sang in duet, a beautiful Hymn that went straight to the heart of the listener.

Miss Lizzie Gilmer taught the regular lesson which was in "numbers." After the lesson the president called for the rhymes, and the dollar that each member is supposed to earn. Only \$5.00 was collected. There are about thirty rhymes and dollars yet to come. The thrifty missionary hen was the subject of most all of the rhymes on this occasion. After the conclusion of all business, the hostess conducted a Tea Party Contest that was exciting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Wichmann and Mrs. Traylor excelled in the art of making "Anagrams." Mrs. Henry Fullerton gave several piano selections, that were [as they always are] an inspiration to music lovers, while their guests were happily conversing. Mrs. Steffin and Mrs. Douglass served ice cream and cake.

These two ladies with their gracious hospitality had made the time pass all too swiftly, when "Day like a very Pilgrim had reached the Western gates of Heaven," the departing guests felt as must; the poet when he said, "Swiftly our pleasures glide away,

Our hearts recall the distant day.

With many sighs."

Miss Christie Steele who has been teaching as principal the West End School in San Marcos returned Tuesday. Miss Steele's friends are delighted to see her home again and rejoice over her successes as a teacher.

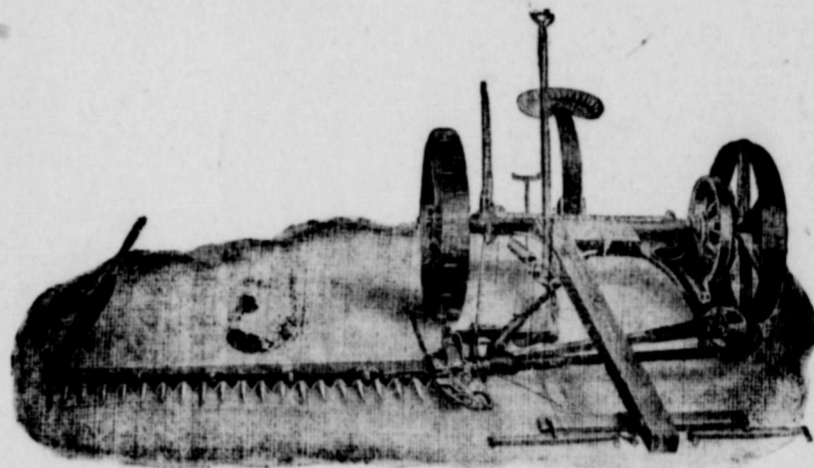
BOYS! BOYS! READ THIS.

Last Sunday evening seven of the "Scouts" met their Scout Master Mr. Frank Rock and went with him in a body to hear Rev. Hamilton preach. Mr. Hamilton preached an excellent sermon, and the boys who listened to Mr. Hamilton regretted that all of the boys were not present.

Beginning with Sunday afternoon the 25th. inst. Mr. Rock will meet the boys each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to review the rules, go through the drills, and take a short hike. So boys

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MEETING.

The meeting that has been going on at the Presbyterian church for the past ten days has increased in interest each service. The pastor, H. W. Hamilton, has conducted these services himself and has delivered a series of helpful sermons. It has been truly said by a regular attendant that if the sinners outside of the church has not been reached the sinners inside have received much to help them to better living and greater service.

There will be services at eleven o'clock tomorrow and also at 8:15 tomorrow evening, at which time announcements will be made for the coming week. All are cordially invited. There will be special music at the church tomorrow.

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