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FIRST NORTHER OF SEASON IS WET ONE.

Last night a bright electrical storm played across the heavens from West to East for two hours or more and was followed by a wet norther, which is blowing this morning with a steady, soaking rain.

Just after dark heavy, black clouds rolled up from the West and the display of electricity made one think it was the spring of the year instead of October. However, there was no down-pour, as it looked like there might be for awhile. When the rain began to fall it came gently and will do no damage to the cotton except retard picking.

The rainfall up to 8 o'clock this morning was .60 of an inch. In the early part of the week .25 of an inch fell making a total of .85 for the present month. During the first nine months the rainfall at Cotulla was 40.60, and at San Antonio 40.55. This is the greatest amount on record at San Antonio and we presume this would apply to all South-west Texas.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.

F. M. Harper was taken to San Antonio Wednesday night in a very serious condition, suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Graham accompanied him. He had been sick for two or three days and suffered considerably. As soon as the hospital was reached an operation was performed. Word from there yesterday stated that he was getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Harper is over 70 years of age and it is not often that a man of this age survives an operation of this kind.

FREE DELIVERY.

Beginning Monday, 13th, we will deliver merchandise free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No delivery will be made on purchase under \$3.00. No ice deliveries.

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Another rise came down the Nueces this week. Mr. M. V. Sutton who lives across the Dimmit county line, reported Thursday that the river was almost as high at his place as it was last week.

T. J. ALDERMAN DIES AT ARTESIA WELLS.

Thomas J. Alderman died at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at Artesia Wells, having been a sufferer for many months. Deceased was one of the pioneers of La Salle county, having lived in the county since the early eighties, the greater part of that time ranching near Artesia.

Deceased was a member of the Artesia Camp Woodmen of the World and was buried at Cotulla under the auspices of that order Wednesday. Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the religious service at the grave.

Deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Langford, Misses Exzene, Ella and Janie, three sons, Clyde, Max and John, and one brother, E. W. Alderman of Artesia Wells.

The RECORD joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Republican Party To Be White.

Fort Worth.—A white policy for the Republican party of Texas was officially announced from headquarters to the Texas Republican Council by chairman C. C. Littleton in a statement to the press following a meeting of republican leaders here today. The statement follows:

"Texas is a white man's country and government must rest exclusively in the hands of the Caucasian race. The Council is composed of white republicans and they will dictate the policies of the party. We invite all law-abiding citizens who accept the above principles of government to vote the ticket but the policies of the Republican party of Texas are now in the hands of white men and are going to remain there.

"The Republican party has in times past been prostituted by negroes being allowed to attend conventions as pawns of white politicians who were seeking office or power within the party. For the past thirty years the progress of the party has been retarded and its development dwarfed by black and tan politicians participating in and attempting to donate its affairs.

"This country must be governed by white Americans who are in sympathy with American traditions and institutions."

NEARLY 3,000 BALES COTTON GINNED TO DATE.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in the county is nearing the 3,000 mark, the exact number being 2,760. Had it not been for the wet weather this week no doubt that figure would have been reached by tonight.

Rain last night and today will delay picking. A serious mishap occurred at the Woodward gin yesterday evening which will put it out of commission until the middle of next week. Until repairs are made cotton from out there will come to Cotulla. The Millet gin has been running day and night all the week.

Cotton prices reached the highest figures of the season this week, 33 1-4 cents being paid yesterday.

It is now estimated that the total crop of the county will probably reach 5,000 bales. Had it not been for the destruction done by the storm it would have probably reached 7,500 bales.

Following is the number of bales ginned by the different gins of the county.

Millet	1,025
Cotulla	760
Encinal	650
Woodward	325
Total	2,760

Dr. Bird's Lectures

Will Continue.

Dr. Martin B. Byrd is giving a series of lectures at the Methodist Church each Sunday night.

From "The Pyramid," Last Sunday night there was a large crowd out to hear him, and for the benefit of those who were not present on the first night he reviewed largely his talk of the previous Sunday night in order to lay the foundation for his lectures to come.

In his talk Dr. Byrd brings out some wonderful facts concerning the Great Pyramid and uses the scriptures in supporting his contention that it was erected by Divine aid. It is the oldest building in the world, dating back to 4,000 B. C.

Dr. Byrd is an able man and those who are missing his lectures are missing a great deal.

Wanted—A small cook stove.
—Mrs. J. L. Porter, Near Public School.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. M. B. Byrd, the Chicago EYE SPECIALIST, who is here representing the International Petroleum Company, is now located in the office next door to the Post Office, in Cotulla, Texas, and will be glad to consult with any who are suffering from any form of eye trouble. Dr. Byrd was formerly Professor of Disease of the eye and Nervous Reflexes in the DENVER OPTICAL COLLEGE and has had years of experience in College and Clinic work in our great cities. Office hours from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 (except Sundays).




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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, T. J. Alderman, especially the Woodmen of the World. We greatly appreciate the floral offerings.

The Family.

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GOOD HEALTH RULES FOR ALL

English People Have Many Ideas Which It Would Be Well for Americans to Copy.

One of the most popular forms of food in England is cheese. This supplies a highly concentrated protein food which, when properly ripened and masticated, is usually well assimilated. Not only does this food contain a large percentage of protein, but it also contains fat and mineral salts. When combined with bread, which is a carbohydrate food, cheese makes an ideal combination, supplying as it does all the elements necessary for nourishment—protein, fat, carbohydrate and mineral salts.

Cheese and bread is a very popular form of food in England and it is eaten by all classes. Being an economical food, it is eaten to a larger extent by the laboring classes, who, owing to the sort of work they do, require a good tissue builder at a moderate price.

It is well to remember that part of the health of the English race is due to the fact that the English life is an outdoor life, and it is a very good thing for us to profit by this and cultivate at all times, in ourselves and in our children, the habit of getting outdoors as much as possible.

USE TIN TO WEIGHT SILK

Manufacturers Have to Employ Material Which Would Seem Hardly Suitable for Human Apparel.

We have adopted many foreign ideas of comfort or utility, but no one has sought to introduce the wooden shoe from Holland. The tin stocking is even less suggestive of luxury, and yet many of us wear them. Of course a person could not wear a sock of "eighteen-carat" tin and be unconscious of it, but if the tin is alloyed and disguised with silk he can wear a considerable amount of it without suspecting it.

In cutting round tops and bottoms out of tin sheets in the manufacture of tin cans there remains a certain amount of scrap. Men have sat up nights figuring the maximum number of such pieces of various sizes that can be cut from a sheet of the tin, and still there is the waste left over. Relief is found in the demand of the manufacturer of silk, who needs some substance to weight his goods. A silk garment hangs and fits and holds its shape better if weighted. Everybody knows how soft and light are the unweighted pongee silks. So the manufacturers of tin cans and of silk re-operate. One disposes of his tin waste, and the other converts the metal into tin chloride and works it into the woven silk. Virtually all the waste of tin can factories is put to that use. Some silk stockings contain as much as 50 per cent of tin. The use is entirely legitimate, since the trade demands a silk that is firm and heavy for certain garments for which the purchaser desires a perfect fit.

Silk waste, such as worn-out and cast-off garments, becomes in turn a source of tin worth attention. Rag pickers give little heed to silk remnants, but carefully collect linen and wool. The rag-pickers' union, if there is such a body, might well take notice of this information. The tin chloride in the silk is easily converted into tin oxide by burning the material, and from the oxide the metal can be re-solved.—Youth's Companion.

PARK A PLACE OF WONDERS

Yellowstone Has Many Marvels Which Will for All Time Furnish Attraction for Tourists.

In writing of the Yellowstone park, John Muir has said: "In some of the spring basins the waters though still warm, are perfectly calm, and shine brilliantly in a sod of overhanging grass and flowers, as if they were thoroughly cooked at last, and set aside to settle and cool. Others are wildly boiling over as if running to waste, thousands of tons of the precious liquids being thrown into the air, to fall in scalding floods on the clean coral floor of the establishment, keeping onlookers at a distance. Instead of holding limpid pale green or azure water, other pots and craters are filled with scalding mud, which is tossed up from three to four feet to thirty feet, in sticky, rank-smelling masses, with gasping, belching, thudding sounds, plastering the branches of neighboring trees; every flask, report, hot spring and geyser has something special in it, no two being the same in temperature, color, or composition."

If a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, the only thing left for him is to get trusted.

The man who thinks he can make a success of anything he undertakes is apt to be an unsuccessful thinker.

Too often when a man's good deeds speak for themselves he spoils the effect by going around with his mouth open.—Chicago News.

EXPECT TO COLLECT SUM OF \$53,000,000

SOUTHERN METHODISTS OUTLINE PLANS FOR HANDLING GREAT CENTENARY FUND.

Organization Will Collect Largest Amount Ever Handled by Any Religious Denomination Anywhere.

The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has announced its plan for collecting the \$53,000,000 which was pledged for the missionary work of the church in the recent eight-day drive. The plan was prepared and will be directed by Colonel John E. Edgerton, of Tennessee, the general centenary treasurer and the director of the department of finance for the Centenary Commission.

Colonel Edgerton is a well known business man. He is president and manager of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, president of the Tennessee State Manufacturers Association, and during the war he was a member of the executive committee of the war industry board appointed by President Wilson.

"Our slogan is no shrinkage, but an increase," said Colonel Edgerton recently. "Just as the Southern Methodist church has surpassed all records in securing pledges for benevolent purposes and has raised the largest sum ever given to any church at one time in the history of the world, so do we expect to set a new record in the collection of these pledges."

An Extensive Organization. The organization through which these pledges will be collected has four centers of responsibility. The first is a general finance commission with headquarters at Nashville, headed by Colonel Edgerton. This commission has prepared the standard plan and will direct the entire movement, handing down to the various bodies throughout the church detailed plans for their guidance.

There will also be a conference cabinet in each annual conference of the church, about forty in number. These of the Conference Missionary Secretary, Conference Campaign Director, the Lay leader, and the Conference Centenary Treasurer. Each of these officials have certain specific duties, and will direct the work of collecting all the pledges in each annual conference.

In each of the four hundred districts of the church there is a similar cabinet composed of the Presiding Elders, the Lay leaders, Campaign Directors and the Chairman of the Methodist Minute Men. The Conference Missionary Secretary is an ex-officio member of all district cabinets. The work of collecting in the districts will be supervised by this district cabinet.

Twenty Thousand Churches. In each of the 20,000 local churches there will be local cabinets composed of the pastor, the centenary treasurer, the campaign director, the lay leader, the chairman of the minute men, the Sunday school superintendent and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. This cabinet will do all the actual work of collecting the individual pledges.

The persons who made subscriptions will be divided into lists of 25 and the lists will be placed in charge of a certain member of the church cabinet who will collect all pledges as they come due.

One feature of the standard plan is that the local church will be responsible for collecting the full amount of its subscription. If any subscriber dies or meets with misfortune such as to render it impossible for him to pay his pledge, it will be the duty of the church cabinet to secure another person to take the place of the one thus become delinquent.

It is also proposed that every new member who comes into the church shall also be asked to make a contribution to the Centenary fund.

The Centenary fund of \$53,000,000 will be used for the church in an extension of its missionary work throughout the world. Several million will be sent in the devastated regions of France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Other millions will go to the seven foreign fields occupied by the church—Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Africa, China, Japan and Korea. Other millions will be sent in the industrial sections of the great cities, in the mountains, among the immigrants, the negroes and the Indians, and in building churches in the missionary territory of the United States.

WORTH A PLACE IN MEMORY

Commonplace Jingle Carries a Message to Which More of Us Should Subscribe.

Every once in awhile someone will a genius for rhymes jingles a great big chunk of truth into verse. There are the unknown and perhaps unconscious poets. You see their outpourings on picture post cards, scribbled on dead walls and in other unlooked for and wholly unexpected places.

A friend sends us one of these wandering vagaries, and we have so much enjoyed reading it that we here-with pass it on to you. It runneth thus:

"Let the howlers howl,
And the growlers growl,
And the howlers growl,
And the growlers go it.
Behind the night
There is plenty of light,
And things are all right,
And—I KNOW IT."

One hundred rhymes of this nature put into a book would constitute a far greater and an infinitely more important philosophy than Plato's or Emerson's or any other produced by either ancient or modern sages.

In the eight lines of that crude and homely jingle here reproduced there is all the philosophy that any man needs. It is a declaration of faith. It is a profound expression of belief in the goodness and the wisdom of God.

Will the friend who sent us the rhyme please accept our very great thanks?—Los Angeles Times.

BELONGS TO THE PREHISTORIC

City That at One Time Had Many Inhabitants One of the Show Places of New Mexico.

A lost city of 20,000 homes has been found in a great canyon barely 40 miles from the city of Santa Fe, N. M. It is reputed to be the first known city of the Cochiti tribes of Pueblo Indians of the Southwest. The place is called Ritto de los Frijoles or Tyu-on-yi, and is one of the world's wonders.

Here, in little caves in the sides of gigantic cliffs, dwelt the prehistoric cliff dwellers of America in communal dwellings, that were almost immune from attack by either man or the giant beasts of the stone age.

The valley is about 12 miles long and about half a mile wide, with the sheer walls of the cliff towering perpendicularly for thousands of feet. For some distance they are red or brownish in color, and then in places they are dazzling white. Almost the entire surface is honeycombed with thousands of volcanic blowholes, that once upon a time belched forth sulphur fumes and steam of the earth. The people used these holes as doors to their homes, and enlarged the interiors to suit their families. Some built three-story buildings in front of the caves, but little remains of these feats of masonry.

In a Country Practice.

Two country boys, twelve and fourteen years of age, walked into my office one morning and had no sooner closed the door, when one of them placed his hand over his ear, jumped around on one foot then on the other, swearing and exclaiming: "There he goes, there he goes," and when I asked him what was the matter, he replied that he had a bug in his ear.

Before I could examine him he repeated his contortions, exclaiming: "There he goes again, there he goes." The bug was playing taps on his membrano tympani. I placed the boy before a window and with a concave mirror threw a bright light through the ear spectrum. The bug saw the light and came forward, crawling out to the edge of the spectrum, and I picked it off with my fingers. When I showed the boy the bug he said: "Thank God; how much is it?" I replied a dollar. The other boy, who had been attentively watching the proceedings, exclaimed: "A dollar; well, that's a gull. You never took out that bug; he walked out himself."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Thackeray's Notebook.

Turning the pages of Thackeray's notebook for "The Virginians," even if one could not afford to own such a treasure for manuscript collectors, would be highly interesting to anybody familiar with the novel. There are several pages of notes on the history and manners of the period, including a reminder of Queen Caroline's bad spelling, a description of King George's manners, notes about stage coaches, Indians, colonial warfare, and various other points that the author felt it would be well to remember as his story developed. Here and there he made a pen-and-ink sketch by the way, ranging from a portrait of the duke of Cumberland to a sailor in the costume of 1761 and two men in wigs and capes watching a horse race. Some of the material in the notebook was evidently discarded by the author in writing the novel.

Elm Handsome and Historic.

There is no tree in the United States probably which is more popular than the elm, and there is good reason for this, for it is extremely graceful and beautiful, says the American Forestry association of Washington. There are many historic elms, too. It was under an elm, for instance, as every school boy will recall, that Washington took command of the American army at Cambridge. Few trees in the United States have a wider distribution than the elm. One striking form of the elm has a vase-shaped top.



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Judge Lattimore's Woodmen Plan.

FROM SUNDAY'S SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4—Judge O. S. Lattimore of the Court of Criminal Appeals, today gave out the following:

"I was a delegate to the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World, which met at Chicago in July, and as such was asked to address a meeting of the members of this society at Ft. Worth on the night of September 26, which I did. I talk very rapidly, and have been told by stenographers that my speeches are difficult to take, and to this I attribute the fact that in the report of what I said, as carried by most of the leading papers of the State, there are some things which I did not say or did not intend to say. To correct this, and to further answer inquiries from members of the society who are intensely interested in what was done at the Chicago meeting in July, I will ask you to kindly give space to this:

"I did not say that the W. O. W. had been in a bad way, but did say that, in common with all other fraternal organizations of which I had any knowledge, the W. O. W. had organized and operated on inadequate rates and that a condition had now arisen under the laws of a majority of the States, whereby even though it may have paid every loss, and have money invested or in the banks enough to care for its obligations for some time to come, a society might not continue to operate in those States mentioned without either increasing its rates or decreasing its liabilities.

"The W. O. W. is now and has been always actually solvent, but was not, in contemplation of these laws, actuarially solvent until that condition was remedied at the Chicago meeting. At that meeting adequate rates were promulgated for the new members coming in after January 1, 1920, or for any old member who might wish to re-rate. A provision was also made that any old member who did not wish to re-rate might continue to pay the rate in existence, promulgated in 1917, by having established in favor of the society a lien against his certificate approximating in amount the difference between what had been paid thereon by such member, and what would have been paid at an adequate rate. Because of the inevitable fact that this amount would be burdensome upon the older members of the society, its accumulations, amounting to some thirty millions of dollars, was divided up among these older members in proportion to their ages, and they were given credit upon said liens. Provision was made for those who did not care to carry these liens to pay such amounts into the treasury and continue to carry the full amount of their present certificates on the old 1917 rate for the rest of their lives. This both reduces the liability of the society and increases its assets, and when understood is not seriously objectionable to any man who cares for his beneficiaries or wishes success to his society.

"It is clear as day that the only income a fraternal society has, arises from payments of assessments, and it is thoroughly understood by its members that unless the aggregate of these payments exceed its death losses, it must cease operation; and if the income at its existing rates fails to meet any requirement of the law, it is certain that the income or the law one must be changed. It seems equally clear that if any man has had protection for his family for 25 years, for which he has paid an inadequate rate, it is not fair or just to the other fellow for him to now be unwilling to

pay an adequate rate or have the amount of his certificate reduced so that his payments at the former rate might take care of the amount of his insurance. Let me make it clear that the rates are not raised—or were not raised at the Chicago meeting—upon any old member who does not wish to re-rate; he can continue to pay the 1917 rate and simply have the amount due his beneficiaries reduced to the amount of insurance which his present rate will adequately care for.

"There has been some talk of injunctions by some men who have not understood, or who, for reasons best known themselves, are unfriendly to the action of the Chicago meeting. With the utmost kindness I say that such talk is foolish. No man or set of men can get an injunction without being able to show the court that a wrong has been, or is about to be done, and for which no adequate remedy at law exists. What proof could these parties offer a court that the action at Chicago was wrong? I would suggest that they prepare themselves to make such proof by paying a disinterested actuary to investigate the rates promulgated at the Chicago meeting; and there is no fear that they will quickly drop the matter, for the actuary would tell them that such rates were fair, reasonable, and necessary.

"Some other men have talked about secession, urging that Texas withdraw from the sovereign jurisdiction and set up a separate order. This has less merit than the injunction proposition. There is no such thing possible as the secession mentioned, even if a goodly number were convinced by these people that it ought to be done. There could be a withdrawal from the society, to be sure, but in such event the next step would be to organize an entirely new one. Nothing could be taken away from the sovereign camp by the seceders or withdrawers. They would have to promulgate new rates; take new medical exami-

nations; pay their officers to conduct their work—and they certainly would not be willing to start out on inadequate rates. Their old men could not join, nor could those who are unable to take medical examinations become members. These matters are fixed by laws.

"These gentlemen had a meeting Saturday night, September 27, and some wanted to secede, but a vote on the proposition was lost by about 90 to 60. They have called another meeting for the 31st of October, but I think by that time they will have perceived the futility of their course and the fairness and justness of the action at the Chicago meeting. Many men have a mistaken idea of insurance. They take it expecting to pay little and get much. This is erroneous. There will be some, indeed, who pay little and get much, but they are the ones who die well within their life expectancy, and for every one who dies thus there must be another man who overpays—else the company or society could not continue business. If any man figures on what he would pay if he lives out his expectancy, he must not fail to figure at the same time how the order or company is going to pay death losses on those who die long before they live out their expectancy.

"I am not an insurance man, but have faith in the policies of the W. O. W., and am firmly convinced that no member who understands the actions taken at Chicago will seriously object to same; and that more men will now seek membership than ever before when they come to know that the order is now on the firmest and best basis it has ever been on, being now actuarially and actuarially solvent, and with rates adequate to carry and to care for its death losses for all time to come."

For Sale.

Winter English Peas: Have been growing them six years, bear for three months, marvelous yield. Cold does not affect them. Have limited amount of seed for sale. Apply J. R. Burnett, Gardendale, Texas, or W. H. Fullerton & Co.

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Forbidding Death Valley, in California, Was Formerly the Bed of a Salt Lake.

Death valley, California, is said to be the lowest dry land in the United States; it is 276 feet below sea level. The name of Death valley is gruesome enough in itself, but to enhance this effect the mountains thereabouts are called the Funeral range.

While Death valley is the lowest dry land in the country Mount Whitney, which is less than eighty miles from the point of lowest depression, is one of the highest points of land in the United States, its summit being 14,501 feet above sea level.

Death valley was formerly the bed of a salt lake and is 150 miles in length. A small salt marsh still occupies a part of it. There are few places in Death valley where fresh water is obtainable. The best known are Bennett wells and Saratoga springs.

For the greater part of the time Death valley is a gigantic furnace of burning hot shifting sand dunes. At times this strange desert is filled with wonderful colors. The air is very dry, and at dawn the light is very white and minus the mist usually associated with that time of day. Gradually a faint aureole tint appears and deepens above the gray-ton dunes. As the sun rises over the desert the pastel tints of blue and sand burn into brighter shades until at noon the very atmosphere vibrates into hot vividness. Toward twilight the reds of sky and desert shade into deep purples and black.

Old Publications.

An odd bit of the past turns up in a list of old publications soon to be sold at auction, namely, to give it its full, imposing title, "A Sermon Preached at White Chapel, in the Presence of Many Honorable and Worshipful, the Adventurers and Planters for Virginia," and "Published for the Benefit and Use of the Colony, Planted, and to be Planted there and for the Advancement of their Christian Purpose." The Rev. William Symonds preached that sermon, notes the Christian Science Monitor, and described Virginia as a land "with the fruitfulness whereof England, our mistress, cannot compare, no, not when she is in her greatest pride." Yet he preached to rather a sorry congregation, says history, largely composed of immigrants who had failed at home through bad habits—little calculated to help in a new country.



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LOCAL & PERSONAL

L. Dell Ballard returned first of the week from a stay at Laredo.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley returned Monday from San Antonio.

Thursday was a windy day. Regular old time Southeaster.

Misses Lillian Masters and Marie Whiting were here from Dilley Sunday.

R. C. Lane of Lockhart was here during the week on business.

Remember the Presbyterian Sunday School opens promptly at 9:45, be there with your Bible.

Roland A. Gouger was over from Asherton yesterday on business.

Offer new crop Bloomsdale spinach seed at 40 cents per pound delivered Cotulla.

H. B. Miller.

Quite a number of Artesia Wells people were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of T. J. Alderman.

Don't delay in having that Fall suit made by the Royal Tailors, they are sure to advance.

After trying the other kind, try one pair "Star Brand Shoes" just to see for yourself they are different. K. Burwell.

Rev. Hamilton will preach tomorrow at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock, hear him, he has a message for you.

R. L. Keithley, proprietor of the City Garage, returned Tuesday from San Antonio. He said Monday's rain was very heavy there.

Judge C. C. Thomas held Court at Laredo this week for Judge J. F. Mullally, who was at Sinton at the bedside of his daughter, she having contracted pneumonia after her perilous encounter through the hurricane at Corpus.

John T. Maltzber returned yesterday after a weeks' stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jesse Talbott returned home last week from Missouri, where she spent several months visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Armstrong of Navasota, Texas, is here visiting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Gilmer. Mrs. Armstrong expects to be here about two weeks longer.

J. M. Cline of San Antonio was here during the early part of the week. He had been at his farm near Millett for some time, assisting in getting out his cotton crop.

ALL LEATHER -- honestly built, is why the "STAR BRAND" Shoes serve better, last longer, give more for your money. Authorize Agency--K. Burwell.

In this issue of the Record is a statement by Judge O. S. Lattimore, regarding the change in bylaws and constitution of the Woodmen of the World as made at the Chicago convention in July.

Frank P. Carpenter was down from Dilley during the week and while here placed an ad in the Record telling the landowners he had some cheap money to loan them. If you are figuring on a loan read the ad in this issue.

Jas. Carr was here from Encinal during the week on business. He reported quite a lot of cotton being ginned at Encinal now, but said the crop would soon be wound up.

Jas. Breeding, old time citizen of La Salle county, was here from Encinal between trains Wednesday. Mr. Breeding reported range conditions excellent down that way and said farmers were getting out more cotton than they expected.

For Sale--Small quantity second hand lumber. Call Mrs. A. Armstrong, sr., phone 60.

THE BACKMAN-TINSCH WILD ANIMAL SHOW.

At last Cotulla is to see the newest novelty in out-door tented amusements, when the new Backman-Tinsch two ring wild animal comes here, Friday Oct. 17th, and to its credit everyone will concede the program for extreme novelty is unequalled in thrilling wild animal training.

This organization is a well known enterprise in all the largest cities and now for the first time will devote its endeavors to all sizes of cities and towns, giving the same high-class entertainment at every place where the big tents are erected.

This enterprise is calculated to please every admirer of wild and domestic animals training, and is particularly pleasing to the children and the ladies, for when the management pays particular attention, and where they are as safe and comfortable as at a lecture, or in their own home.

A big thrilling lion act by a skilled trainer is one of the features, interspersed with all kinds of startling and dangerous performances, in a long and praiseworthy program.

For the children and all the little ones, this management has made such special provision and attractive arrangements that they will never forget the pleasant visit to the big Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Show, for during the visit to this clean, clever and well conducted enterprise all the little folks will be invited to ride and play with the educated ponies, the little horses and complete a full days enjoyment.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 15c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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REMEMBER THE DATE.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale together with a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien against J. Lee Costley, Zeddie E. Arndt, and A. F. Arndt, issued out of the honorable District Court of Comal County, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1919, in the case of A. G. Startz versus J. Lee Costley, No. 1944, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon his 10th day of October, A. D. 1919, land will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. Lee Costley, Zeddie E. Arndt and A. F. Arndt had, on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D. 1919, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

22⁰ acres of land out of the S. E. cor. of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey No. 231, conveyed by the State of Texas to Fred Stanley Assignee, by virtue of land script No. 5-936, by Patent No. 446, in Vol. 23, Situated in the County of La Salle State of Texas. It being the same land conveyed to Earnest Davis by G. A. Startz, under date of January 25th, 1907, and against which said A. G. Startz retained a Vendors Lien to secure part of the purchase money, said property being levied on as the property of J. Lee Costley, Zeddie E. Arndt and A. F. Arndt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1677.00 in favor of A. G. Startz and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of October A. D. 1919
L. H. Poole, Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By John Wildenthal, Deputy.

"MONIEREY" BAKERY

I have the pleasure to announce that on August 27th a First Class Bakery was inaugurated on South Front Street, in this City, which will satisfy every taste in its minor details by having the purest materials, and where cleanliness will be the first principle and proud asset is the elaboration of bread.

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