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Worst Electrical Storm in Years.

Cotulla and the surrounding territory was visited by the worst electrical storm Monday night that has swept over this section in years. It came up from the Southwest about eleven o'clock and held full sway for two hours or more, accompanied by a good rainfall. At Cotulla the precipitation was .85 of an inch. It seems that the center of the storm was a few miles to the East of town as torrents fell in that part of the county. Altitude creek was higher than it has been in a long time. Through the Black and Cartwright pastures the "swags" were two and three hundred yards wide. The Burks and Dobie ranches report good rains and all along the river at W. A. Kerr's and Tim Conlan's places a like fall was recorded.

North and West Monday night's rain was light but an other heavy rain fell over that section Thursday morning. The Encinal section also got a drencher Monday night, the first rain of consequence in that section this spring. Out toward Asherton along the A. & G. five inches was reported, a bridge on the San Roque going out. A great volume of water came down the Nueces from this source Thursday.

Harris Valley and Fowler reported from 2 to 3 inches Monday night.

The rains of this week will make the pastures all over the county fine and all tanks and water holes were filled.

Onion Market Sags Lower.

The onion market sagged lower this week, onions selling yesterday for 85 cents f. o. b. cars cash to farmer. Rains over practically all the belt this week delayed harvesting but shipments have reached nearly 600 cars from the entire belt up to date. The government report issued Thursday night showed a total of 535.

The crop will be cut down materially over the district because of thrip and early harvesting. It is estimated now that the crop may not go over 2,000 cars. Because of the mild winter where too much water was given the crop a large number of splits and doubles have appeared. It is said that in some sections the loss from this source will be over fifty per cent. An investigation of the fields here show a very small per cent of splits and doubles.

If the weather stays clear next week will see a majority of the growers in the fields around here.

Rains Delay Survey.

The heavy rains over the country prevented the preliminary survey of the proposed highways in La Salle county this week by Government engineer Gilchrist. Mr. Lown, County Agent, was informed that he would probably be here some time next week.

Trustees Elected.

In the school election held here last Saturday Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, Mrs. J. H. Gallman and W. A. Kerr were elected Trustees. A light vote was cast.

Terrific Rain Reported

at Pearsall.

A terrific rain was reported at Pearsall Thursday. Telephone reports stated that it amounted to six inches, but this was probably exaggerated. Passengers on the Southbound train report a heavy rain from Dilley to San Antonio.

Operated on at Austin

For Appendicitis.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla underwent an operation for appendicitis at Austin Wednesday and latest reports from there state that she is doing nicely. Dr. Joe Wooten performed the operation.

Spain Shut Off As Market For Cotton.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Spain is apparently shut off as a market for American cotton for the time being, according to the commercial attache. Charles H. Cunningham, at Madrid, who informed the Department of Commerce today that Spain was overstocked with cotton and cotton textiles. Under normal circumstances, he declared Spain would at this season of the year be able to consume about 200,000 more bales of American cotton, but there is now a surplus which will probably last about six months.

In discussing the purchase of cotton in Spain, Mr. Cunningham said that New York has taken the place of Liverpool as a buying center, due to the establishment of American banks in Spain.

Efforts are being made by the British to regain their lost trade, he asserted, but Spanish importers see the advantage of buying their cotton with dollars and making one conversion of exchange instead of two. To meet this situation, Mr. Cunningham said, British banks are giving direct quotations in dollars and frequently at a better rate than American institutions.

Mr. Cunningham reported that in the shoe market in Spain the Germans were not selling as low as they can be expected to later.

"They have taken into consideration the prices of their competitors, and while systemically underbidding them, they are not going as low as the present low status of the market would permit them to do," he added.

Reports Indicate Good Attendance.

F. D. Lown, county agent, states that he has had a number of replies from letters sent out regarding the meeting to be held here on April 14th, and that indications are the attendance will be good.

Mr. Lown states that every farmer and business man in La Salle county is wanted at this meeting which will be held at the Court House. There will be good speakers and the occasion will be worth while if the people will get behind matters that will be discussed.

Appendicitis Operation.

W. D. Lee was taken to San Antonio last Saturday for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Dr. Lightsey. Reports from there state that he is recovering rapidly.

Cotulla Wins in Fast Ball Game.

Pearsall and Cotulla played ball on the local diamond yesterday afternoon, and it was a real ball game from start to finish. Cotulla won by a score of 4 to 2. Both teams had a good lineup and there was no let down anywhere in the game which was remarkable considering this the first game of the year. Both sides had good batteries: For Cotulla Knaggs was behind the bat and Hap Russell on the mound. For Pearsall, Buttles caught and Cunningham pitched. Cunningham pitched a good game all the way through. Russell pitched an excellent game. Knaggs knocked a home run in the third and Russell got a three bagger in the fourth. Some fine fielding was done on both sides. Pearsall came down strong, probably fifty rooters coming with the team.

Mrs. Frank Keck and Mrs. Cora Willson are spending a few days in Asherton visiting Mrs. Walter Oliver.

French Like Civil Weddings.
A French marriage is a thorough going affair. It is real partnership. To begin with, the ceremony is usually a civil one. Comparatively few weddings take place in a church. There are no vows as to mutual toleration for better or for worse. But the French husband and wife marry to take up each other's burdens, and then carry them together until the end of the journey.

This can be traced to several cases. One is that young people are linked together in France with a view to their practical well-being as well as to their sympathies. A girl who is an artist does not marry a bootmaker. And a shopkeeper rarely thinks of joining his fortune to any but a shopkeeper's daughter or a business girl.

The classes do not intermingle in marriage, not because of snobbishness, but because it is not practical.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

MATHEMATICS VS. THE ARTS

Association is Awakening to the Fact Study of the Former is Not Attractive.

The Mathematical Association of America has discovered that interest in the study of mathematics in high schools and college preparatory institutions is lagging.

Under present methods of teaching, only the mathematically inclined are able to pursue the courses with any degree of interest or enjoyment. It will be good news to thousands of students, badly winded after a feverish pursuit of the elusive x, to learn that the association plans reforms.

Mathematics has been dry for most students. Young minds that thrill to the mysteries revealed by physics or chemistry have been found singularly calm and considerably cloudy after contemplation of the binomial theorem. Extracting the cube root of an incomprehensible number has been the dulllest sort of drudgery compared with the study of the Napoleonic wars or the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome. The melodies of dead poets and the masterpieces of literary geniuses have warmed hearts and fired minds which Euclid leaves cold and calm. The energy expended and the brain cells shattered in prodigious wrestling matches with decimal fractions, logarithms, algebraic absurdities, geometric obscurities and trigonometric absurdities have constituted an enormous waste.

It is well that the mathematicians have awakened to the fact that their specialty needs humanizing.—Toledo Blade.

Psychic Too Much for Her.

"I do wish this psychic, or whatever-you-call-it had was over," said a reader. She put down a popular publication.

"Why, when the dog used to snore under the couch, or some naughty boy played tick-tack on the windows, or the potatoes took a little slide down in their bin in the cellar, the entire family knew at once what the noise was and calmly went about their business. Now they say mysteriously, 'Hark, what's that?' and we all go to listening as if we expected to see an apparition. Call it your 'subconscious self' or a ghost that makes every slight disturbance in the house and you're sure to be jumpy, and I for one will be glad when the psychic business is passed and we ascribe ordinary reasons to ordinary noises once more."

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GREAT TUN OF HEIDELBERG

Constructed in the Middle Ages, Master Receptacle Held 528 Hogsheads of Wine.

The construction of the great tun of Heidelberg, in the castle of the Princes Palatine of the Rhine, was begun in 1589 and was not finished until more than two years later.

It was composed of beams twenty-seven feet long and had a diameter of eighteen feet. The iron hoops were 1,100 pounds in weight, and the cost, figured in our money, was nearly \$12,000. It could hold 528 hogsheads and the value at that time of the wine it contained was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

When the cellarer drew wine out of the cask he ascended several flights of wooden stairs leading to the top; about the middle was a bung-hole, into which was inserted an instrument made in the form of a spout, with which the wine was drawn up and placed in a vessel provided for the purpose.

There was another tun built, evidently succeeding the one just described, in 1751; this was 36 feet long and 24 feet high, with a capacity of 800 hogsheads, or 288,200 bottles. This cask has not been in use since the latter part of the Eighteenth century.

Intelligent Geese.

Many are the cases on record of geese whose masters or mistresses endeared themselves to them and as a result were followed about everywhere by the geese just as they might have been by dogs, and dogs are supposed to be the most intelligent of animals.

There is the historical case of the aged blind woman who was piloted to church on Sundays by her goose. The little old lady would totter along, and when she would be on the point of taking a misstep the silly goose would pluck her by the skirt and guide her in the right direction. In the steps of the church the old woman would be guided to her pew by her neighbors, while the goose retired to the near-by cemetery to nip grass. When service was over the goose would be beside the church steps waiting to guide its mistress home again.

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BUCK THE GAME.

Hundreds of men, who, a few months ago, were feeling chesty over the situation and who evidently believed they had the world by the tail on a down-hill pull, are now fussing about the sudden reversal of conditions. All of us are in pretty much the same kind of fix. And yet we distinctly recall that government experts, bankers and economists told us right along, as long as a year or more ago, that things were not going to stay at as high a pitch as they were; the Treasury Department and its Government Savings Division pleaded with the people to put some of their extra savings in government bonds and war savings stamps. We were repeatedly warned that we had better lay by something for a rainy day.

Today that the rain has come there is just one thing to do, and that is fight it through and use our every effort to hurry normal conditions on again. The very best that any of us can do at present is to be as cheerful as possible and put everything we have behind our work. If we cannot get the kind of work we want, take what we can get and work at it. Be an optimist in spite of everything; and if enough of us keep cheerful and hopeful and busy things will straighten out on these good days. It does no good to be sour over things. Make the best of the situation, and hope and work for better things.—The Palestine Herald.

WHY AND BECAUSE.

Why is the fee given to a servant called a "tip"? Because the letters which compose the word are the initials of "to insure promptness," an inscription on the money boxes which used to be in every tavern. Into these the traveler dropped his coin, and the staff, as a whole, shared the benefit. This custom still prevails in some places, but in the United States we give the fee to the particular individual who serves us.

Why is a married woman living apart from her husband called a "grass widow"? Because she is a widow by courtesy or "grace." The term "grass widow," which is from the French, means any woman separated from her husband otherwise than death. The French pronunciation of "grace" is the same as our "grass," which explains the corruption to "grass widow."

Why do we wear heels on our shoes? Because the sandal-like foot-gear of olden times was not adapted to horseback riding, and when the high boots were introduced heels were put on for the purpose of giving the foot a good hold in the stirrup.

Why does the bride wear a veil at the marriage ceremony? Because it was the Anglo-Saxon custom to perform the nuptial ceremony under a square piece of cloth held at each corner by a tall man, the object being to hide the bride's blushes. From hiding both bride and bridegroom, the custom changed, and the bride only was shielded from the inquisitive gaze and the veil substituted for the cloth.

Why, when a person displays a cowardly spirit, do we say that he "shows the white feather"? Because, in the days when cock-fighting was the popular sport, a white feather in the tail of a bird was taken as evidence of inferior breeding and courage, and the term became common among the slang phrases of the period as applied to persons who showed a lack of courage.—Selected.

HIGHWAYS.

Speaking about the Meridian Highway, it would be a mighty fine thing for La Salle county to have, and if we have it we are also in favor of another highway across the county from East to West. On each of these projects state and government aid could be had. In other words if La Salle county should determine to build a highway each way across the county the state and government would come in for one-half of the expense. Under this plan the roads would have to be constructed according to specifications and made permanently. Neither the state or government would turn over money to any county to be spent in a haphazard way. While it would require quite a sum of money to construct the roads in question and the only way this money could be raised would be by bond issue, it is coming. It may not come this year, but it is coming, and those who do not favor it might just as well get ready to get into the band wagon. When we can get \$250,000 handed us by putting up an equal amount, it is bad business not to take it.

We cannot go along indefinitely patching roads in a haphazard manner as we have been. We are either going to have to let up or get more tax money. When the special tax is voted next Saturday week, the county will not be much better off as the total net amount derived from this source will amount to only \$2200 per year. This is because 10 cents of this amount has already been set aside for a sinking fund to cover the Funding warrants recently issued to take up back indebtedness.

A fellow said the other day: "Talk about war being hell, what about the aftermath." He was a farmer, of course, and he cited conditions existing to prove it. If there is any raw product worth a continental now, what is it? Wool and cotton is on the toboggan; cattle and hides are worse, grains of all kinds are at low ebb, and the onion and vegetable crop is not bringing enough money to fool with it. A news dispatch the other day said the farmers along the SAP railroad had 400,000 bushels of peanuts that they could find no market for. That's the story all along the line. But, when you go to buy, the manufactured article has come down but a small percent from its war time value. This is very unusual condition and the situation cannot remain this way long. A change must come.

More rains over the country this week put the range in tip-top shape and there will be plenty of 'at cattle soon. Market conditions have done just the opposite to what nine-tenths of the cowmen thought it would. There has been no rally, but a slight continuous decline and it now looks like the stockmen will have to take less for his steers than he anticipated. All have made up their minds that the loss is going to be heavy and that they might as well liquidate as soon as possible, see where they stand and start over. It is evident that the banks that are carrying cattle paper cannot come out, and the only thing that can be done is to back the cowman to stock up his pastures with cheaper cattle.

Reports of heavy rains up the Nueces indicate a big rise in that stream within the next few days. The water is already out over the bottom lands and slowly coming up. The Nueces has a large drainage basin.

The outlook for the onion grower is anything but promising. Prices did not start out at a high figure and have been rapidly descending.

TRUSTEES SALE

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. Whereas, on the 20th day of April, 1915, T. E. Mumme executed and delivered to W. D. McCarty, Guardian of the Estates of the McCarty Minors, or order, his certain principal promissory note in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, due four years after date, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, providing for interest on past due principal and interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for ten per cent attorney's fees in the event same should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or should be collected through judicial, probate or bankruptcy proceedings, and further providing for maturity at the option of the holder in the event of default in the payment of any installment principal or interest when due, or in the event of failure to pay taxes on the hereinafter described property when due, the payment of which was secured by the terms of a deed of trust executed and delivered by T. E. Mumme and wife, Robert Mumme, to Graham Dowdell, trustee, for the benefit of the payee in said note, duly of record in Vol. 11, pages 131 to 137 of the Records of Deeds of Trust of La Salle county, Texas, conveying the following described property, to-wit:

1st tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in La Salle County, Texas and being out of survey No. 1, Blk. No. 1, Abst. No. 385, granted to the I & G. N. Railroad Co. by patent No. 616, Vol. 85, on the waters of the Suaz creek, a tributary of the Nueces River, about 10 1/2 miles S. 62 E. from Cotulla; beginning at the N W corner of 235, thence North 1900 varas to N E corner of 234; thence West 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of 236; thence South 1900 varas to a stake and mound; then East 1900 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

2nd tract: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in La Salle county, Texas, known as Survey No. 234, as surveyed by H & C. N. R. R. Co. Patent No. 551 Vol. 2, Script No. 5-989, on the waters of the Nueces River about 14 miles N 12 W of ft. Ewell said land having been purchased and fully paid for under an act to amend the caption and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of an act entitled, An act to provide for the sale of Alternate Sections of land in organized counties as surveyed by R R Co's and other works of internal improvements and set apart for the benefit of the Common School Fund etc. approved April 6th, 1881, and transferred to Edward Buckley, assignee of D. M. Murphy, June 22, 1882; Beginning at a stake the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 233 and the N W of 203; both for the H & G N R R Co., thence West 1900 varas to a stake the S W corner of said survey No. 233; thence South across a branch 1900 varas a post marked V the N W corner of said R R Co. Sur. No. 235; thence East 1900 varas to a stake, the N E corner of said sur. No. 235 and the S W of said Sur. No. 203; thence North across a branch 1900 varas to the beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

Being all of said two tracts above described excepting 100 acres conveyed by W. T. and J. J. Hodges to Chas. C. Hodges by deed dated Oct. 27th, 1910, and recorded in book B, pages 1 and 2, of the deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the most Easterly one of said two sections; thence North along the East line of said 1280 acre tract 950 varas to corner; thence West at right angles to said East line 1280 acre tract 594 varas to corner; thence South on a line parallel to said East line 950 varas to the South line of said 1280 acre tract; thence East 594 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, and.

Whereas, the payment of the herein above note was assumed by F. Z. Bishop, and extended by the terms of a written agreement entered into between the said W. D. McCarty, Guardian of the Estates of the McCarty Minors, and F. Z. Bishop, dated the 20th day of April, 1919, the said F. Z. Bishop executing and delivering as evidence of the interest to accrue during the period of extension his four certain interest coupon notes in the sum of \$175.00 each, payable to the said W. D. McCarty, Guardian of the Estates of the McCarty Minors, or order, and four interest coupon notes in the sum of \$25.00 each, payable to Wimer-Richardson and Company or order, all dated April 20, 1919, payable at the office of Wimer-Richardson and Company, in San Antonio, Texas, each providing for interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, for the usual collection fees of ten per cent, as stipulated in the hereinabove described principal note, one of each series falling due six months after date, and one of each series falling due every six months thereafter until all are paid; and.

Whereas, the said F. Z. Bishop defaulted in the payment of the interest due on the 20th day of October, 1920 and by reason of that fact the legal owner and holder of the hereinabove described note, the original payee, has elected to declare the said principal note, and all interest due thereon, at once due and payable, and to foreclose said deed of trust, and has requested me to sell said property in accordance with the terms thereof; and.

Whereas, there is now due on the indebtedness above mentioned the sum of \$5,000.00 principal, with eight per cent interest thereon from the 20th day of April, 1920, to the 22nd day of January 1921, and interest thereafter on said principal sum until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with interest on \$200.00 from the 20th day of October, 1920, until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and ten per cent trustee's fees.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the hereinabove mentioned deed of trust, I will sell the property hereinabove described for cash to the highest secure bidder at public sale at the door of the court house of La Salle County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in May, 1921, the same being the 3rd day thereof, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Witness my hand this 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.

GRAHAM DOWDELL Trustee.

Special Election Notice.

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners Court of La Salle County Texas on the 23rd day of March 1921, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held Saturday the 23 day of April A. D. 1921, at all voting precincts in La Salle County, Texas, for the following purpose, to-wit: To determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said county who shall be property tax payers of said county desire that there shall be hereafter levied and collected annually upon all taxable property within said La Salle county, a tax of and at the rate of fifteen cents on each one hundred dollar valuation thereof for road purposes in addition to the other county taxes now authorized and being levied, assessed and collected. Said election to be held and conducted as other elections.

G. A. WELHAUSEN, County Judge La Salle County, Texas.

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Some unusually heavy rains have been reported from different parts of the country the past week. They were out of the "April shower" class.

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THE DISCOVERY OF AFRICAN DIAMONDS IS A ROMANCE OF SLEEPING FOR YEARS ON WEALTH BEYOND THE DREAMS OF AVARICE. In 1867 John O'Reilly was on his way from the interior, and stopped for the night at the house of a Boer named Van Nickerk. He saw the children playing on the floor with some pretty pebbles they had picked up, and O'Reilly said: "These might be diamonds!" He had one of the pebbles in his hand, and the Boer said it was no diamond, that there were lots on the farm, and he might have it and welcome.

O'Reilly said he would take it to Cape Town, and if it proved of value he would give his host half the profits. On his long journey he stopped at Colesburg at the hotel, and showed the man he met his stone, and scratched glass with it. The fellows laughed and scratched glass with their gun flints, and threw the bright pebble out of the window. But O'Reilly recovered it and got it to an expert, who announced that it was in truth a diamond of 10-14 carats.

O'Reilly, like the honest Irishman he was, fairly divided the \$500 he sold his diamond for with Nickerk when he went up-country again, and the Boer remembered that he had seen an immense stone of the same kind in the hands of a Kafir witch doctor. He found the fetish-man, gave him 500 sheep, a number of horses and nearly all he possessed for the stone, and sold it the next day for 850,000. This was the famous Star of South Africa.

PROUD OF HISTORIC EDIFICE
British Nation Has Right to Exult in Glories That Surround Ancient Westminster Abbey.

Westminster hall, next to the Tower and Westminster abbey, is the most historic edifice in London. Adjacent to the house of commons, it dates back over 800 years, although Richard II was responsible for its present glories. He it was who, in 1307, had the hall rebuilt, and added the round oak roof which is rightly described as "one of the finest feats of carpentry extant," and which, with judicious patching from old ship's timber, in 1820, has lasted to this day.

Probably the largest hall in the world unsupported by pillars, the historical associations of Westminster hall, are full of interest. Tablets on the stairs and in the middle of the hall mark the spots where Charles I and the earl of Stratford stood their trials, and another tablet records the lying in state of King Edward.

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Why not petition Congress to offer a bounty of one cent for every Knocker's scalp delivered to the County Health Officers, and a pension for life to every one delivering as many as one thousand such scalps in any one month?--Selected.

Crops of all kinds are promising. Rains have come just right to give everything a good growth.

Producers Hard Hit By High Rail Rates.

Declaring that the prosperity of the communities producing fruits and vegetables has been destroyed by the high freight rates, and that acres and acres of cabbage are being plowed under and rotting in the fields and that other vegetables growing, and to be grown, are being abandoned, on account of the high cost of shipping, Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the American National Live Stock Association, blames high freight rates for the high cost of living in the United States at present, the curtailment of the distribution of the Nation's food supply and that crop diversification plans have been thrown to the winds as the result of "outrageous transportation charges.

The railroads say they cannot haul the traffic without these high rates. Mr. Cowan says, "That, of course, is because of the enormously increased expenses of operation and it is expected to visit that upon the individual poor producer, working and toiling with his hands in the field to buy necessities and support his family and his home. These rates have been made in order to produce revenue for stockholders. The calamity of high wages, high cost of material and supplies cannot be laid at the door of these producers. The high cost of living is kept up by this method and would be enormously reduced if freight rates were cut down so as to move freely the things that people want to eat, and the retail price would certainly come down when the markets were flooded with these products.

The direct effect of the high freight rate has been to lessen the amount the producer receives and the quantity that he will produce and curtail the competition of an abundant supply at the great centers of consumption.

"A reasonable rate and reasonable wage can be made and all can prosper if roads are well located and effectively managed. When not so located and managed a road has no right to profit based on a standard of good location and good management. Unless these standards are worked out Government ownership will follow.--Express



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1/2 cup sugar, 2
eggs, 1/2 cup
flour, 1 level tea-
spoon Calumet
Baking Powder,
3/4 cup chopped
nuts, 1 teaspoon
lemon juice.
Then mix in the
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C. P. Jones who has been at Dilley for several months doing some painting work, was at home Thursday. He reported a heavy rain there Thursday morning.

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Chas. Mason, manager of the Cartwright ranch reports another inch and a quarter rain over that part of the county this week. He said the range was better than it had been since he has been in this country.

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E. T. Widener attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Waco last week as a delegate from Dilley Lodge. Mr. Widener said that there were hundreds of acres of cotton in the central part of the state that had not been picked and was being plowed under.

H. C. Pittman left Tuesday for Arp, Texas, where he goes to move his household furniture to Cotulla, where the family will make their future home. Mrs. Pittman and children spent the winter here with Mr. Pittman, but returned home for a visit a few weeks ago. They will return with him.

This district missed one rain Thursday that was a mighty good miss. A heavy rain fell up the river in about Valley Wells and swung Northeastward over the Northwestern part of the county. It was a torrential downpour and damaged fields. Had that rain fallen over the onion district adjacent to Cotulla it would have done much damage.


It is about time for Cotulla to stage a real genuine cleanup. With the abundant rains and the rank growth of weeds over the town, in the interest of health some steps should be taken. It is true that some parts of the town is in good condition but other parts are not and a general movement should be made for a thorough cleanup. Flies will soon begin to breed by the millions and they must have filthy places to breed. Let's rid the town of the filthy and unsanitary places and have less flies, which means less sickness.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meeks made a business trip to Pearsall first of the week.

L. W. Gaddis, druggist, made a business trip to San Antonio early in the week.

Mrs. D. B. Pierson and children of Artesia Wells were in Cotulla Thursday.

Mrs. George Hill and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr, at the Kerr farm.

Miss Nona Morgan of Dilley spent a few days here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cotulla.

Miss Catherine Cohenour returned home Thursday from Belton, where she has been attending Baylor College.

The Encinal section received a good rain Monday night according to Judge Welhausen, who came up Wednesday.

Farm Insurance written on installment plan. Don't go without the protection. Manly Agency.

P. A. Childers reports a good rain all over the Cochina ranch. In the San Roque country he said a terrific rain fell. Two good rains have fallen in that section this week which will make the range excellent.

Alfred Gardner came in Thursday from Valley Wells and reported a very heavy rain there, estimated at 3 inches.

A revival meeting began at the Baptist Church Sunday and will continue into next week. Rev. Skinner of San Antonio is doing the preaching.

The K. Burwell store has been replastered inside and other improvements made. The building now presents a much improved appearance.

M. G. Talbott returned from San Antonio Thursday where he went to meet his daughter, Miss Mildred, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton.

Because money is scarce don't let your Fire insurance lapse. What kind of a hole would you be in if your home burned without insurance? Manly Agency.

Mrs. Will Cotulla and George Chapman went over to Pleasanton Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Franks.

Several citizens intended to attend the Good Roads meeting at Pearsall Thursday night but on account of the heavy rains up the line were bluffed off.

T. H. Gardner, one of the "old timers" of Dimmit county was here last Sunday. Mr. Gardner now lives at Carrizo Springs and said fine rains had fallen out in that section, putting the range in good shape.

Dilley folks are appreciating and taking advantage of the Foot Comfort Service Department at the K. Burwell Store. Bring your Foot Troubles to us. Our advice and examination is free, with no obligations involved; Graduate Practicedist in charge.

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Douglas Fairbanks Film Has Background Full of Cheerfulness.

Builds Ideal Mexican Town For Artercraft's "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo."

Artistic Photoplay is quite in vogue, but Douglas Fairbanks believes in bright, cheerful backgrounds for his particular type of pictures, rather than the dim, indefinite settings, characteristic of some film productions. It is his theory that to try to spread the gospel of good cheer in a dark room is even more ridiculous than expecting people to laugh during a funeral procession.

Therefore his new Artercraft photoplay, "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo" which will be shown at the Dixie Theatre tonight is laid in bright cheerful interiors. He had an idealistic Mexican town built in preference to the typical setting that usually exploits negligence and filth on the part of the natives and is bound to be distasteful to discerning patrons. This town was erected on the side of a California hill, vivid with colorful touches that are pleasing, and automatically have effect on the action of the play.

Marjorie Daw appears opposite Fairbanks in the new production in his latest film, directed by Albert Parker, with a supporting cast that includes Frank Campeau, Edyth Chapman, Albert McQuarrie, Ted Red Reed and William Wellman.

Fowlerton Plucked Some Plums But Cotulla's Basket Was Biggest.

Mr. Editor: While we rejoice with you over the fact that Fowlerton "plucked a big basket of plums" in the recent County Meet, we think that Cotulla deserves some little credit for gathering the fruit that Fowlerton failed to "pluck." Therefore, to show the complete record and to keep the record straight, I respectfully ask that you kindly publish the list of prizes awarded the two schools:

	Cotulla	Fowlerton
Essay Writing	\$3.00	
Spelling	2.50	
Declamations, medals and cash	10.00	\$12.00
Tennis	2.00	1.00
Baseball	3.50	1.75
100 yard dash (S. boys)	.50	1.00
50 yard dash (J. boys)	.50	1.00
50 yard dash (S. girls)	1.00	
50 yard dash (J. girls)	1.50	
200 yard relay, boys	4.00	2.00
140 yard relay, girls	4.00	
Running broad jump (S.)	.50	1.00
Running broad jump (J.)	.50	1.00
Three special dashes	2.25	
Total	\$35.75	\$20.75

The last event is inserted because Fowlerton was invited to enter the races and declined.

Respectfully,
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New Store to Open.

A new Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings store will open in Cotulla in the near future in the Kerr building on Front and Center streets. Mayor & Pate are the proprietors. The building is now being renovated for the goods which are expected next week.