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\$1. IN ADVANCE

A FAIR WITHIN A FAIR.

The management of the San Antonio International Fair, which opens October 28th and closes November 5th, 1899, has engaged Prof. H. T. Atwater's grand museum exhibit at the coming Fair as one of the main attractions. The space occupied by this exhibit will be the entire south end of the gallery of the Main Exhibition Hall. For years Prof. Atwater has been adding to his collection of rare natural history specimens and curiosities from all parts of the earth, and in selecting specimens for an exhibit on an occasion of this kind he has a very valuable and extensive collection to draw from. The display will comprise two parts, one division of which will consist of natural history specimens, curios and relics from foreign lands, including some very curious animals, many beautiful birds of beautiful plumage, gorgeous butterflies and strange reptiles and insects. The other part of the exhibit will consist entirely of Texas specimens and this division will include a splendid natural history collection, some very rare mammals and birds, sea monsters, fish from the Texas coast and a large collection of relics and curiosities as well as numerous samples of Texas minerals and other commercial products from all parts of this State.

The sheepmen from the West will find samples of wool from the most celebrated flocks in England and other parts of the world. The cotton grower will see specimens of cotton from all parts of the earth. Those interested in mining will find samples of gold, silver and copper ore from the richest mines in the world. Students of natural history, or those scientifically inclined will find a vast amount of material that will require hours to inspect. This exhibit will be the headquarters of hunters and curio collectors and here they will tell the big fish stories and snake yarns. The sportsman from the North will be delighted with the fish and game display, and among other things he will see a 30 pound wild Texas gopher in all the glory of its magnificent spring plumage.

Through the liberality of the Fair management, who are paying Prof. Atwater a large sum to make this display, the exhibit will be free to all visitors. This will no doubt be appreciated by all who attend, for at most of the modern exhibits it is the rule now-a-days to charge an extra admission fee to features of this kind.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich tells how such a slave was made free. H. says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by all druggists.

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DETERMINING THE AGE OF A HORSE.

Before we can determine the age of a horse by the teeth it is necessary that we have a general understanding of the form and structure of the teeth. The horse has two sets, the temporary and the permanent. The temporary teeth of both upper and lower jaws begin to fall out at about the age of three years; first the two center incisors of the lower and upper jaws, the next adjoining one on each side come out at four, and the corner incisors fall out at five. Now the permanent teeth fill these places as fast as made vacant. These permanent teeth in the crown have a depression or cup three lines deep or one-fourth of an inch. But the upper incisors are six lines or one-half an inch deep. The teeth wear off with a certain rate or regularity, one-twelfth of an inch per year, therefore the lower two middle would be worn off smooth at the age of six, the next two at the age of seven and the lower corner ones at the age of eight. The upper incisors are six lines deep and therefore the upper two middle incisors would be worn off smooth at the age of nine, the next adjoining one at ten, and the upper corner ones at the age of eleven. Thus all are smooth at the age of twelve. After the age of twelve there is no certain rule that will apply.—A. T. K. in Orange Judd Farmer.

"Did you ever hear tell of the man who was too economical to take his home paper, but sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor?" inquires the Osbourne Farmer. "In his haste the boy ran over a two dollar stand of bees and in ten seconds looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached the father who ran to his rescue, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking the fence down, cutting a handful of fish-bait out of his anatomy and ruining a four dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got in, ate forty cents worth of alfalfa and died of bloat. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out, up-set a four gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens and drowned the whole mess. In the hurry she dropped and broke a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the flood of cream and into the parlor, ruining a bran new carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with a book agent, the dog broke up eleven sitting hens and the calves got out and chewed the sleeves from four fine shirts which hung on the line."

MORAL: Subscribe for the RECORD, and thus escape these troubles.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs: she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at any drugstore. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NOTES.

What a change in the weather. Pay up your subscription if you are in arrears.

Will Robbins Esq., was in Sunday from the Johnson ranch.

The "High Flyer" was about an hour late Tuesday morning.

A car of bran and flour arrived Monday for J. A. Landrum & Co.

Mr. J. T. Alexander returned on Sunday morning's train to Millett.

The rain Sunday morning was general all over Southwest Texas.

Kerr & Kerr received from New Braunfels Monday, a carload of flour and meal.

The crack of the timro's rifle can be heard now-a-days from dawn till dusk.

Sheriff Burwell and Ranger Dubose called around at our office Tuesday morning.

Dr. Livingston and family have come in from hunting trip on the Nueces. Lots of game.

Mrs. E. E. Neal went up on the I. & G. N. Sunday for a few days sojourn in the Alamo City.

These chilly mornings make one realize that November's dreary days are drawing near.

The young folks had a big time at the dance given Monday night at the home of Mr. Earnest Clarey.

Celestine McMulin returned to Cotulla Monday, after spending several days in the city visiting friends.

Messrs. P. A. Kerr and E. C. Stevens, two of the city's young society men spent Sunday at the Cochina ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers and children went up to the Metropolis Saturday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Sheriff Burwell arrested a man on suspicion Saturday morning but released him later as he wasn't the man wanted.

There were no services at the Methodist Church last Sabbath morning owing to the rain which came up about ten o'clock.

Prof. D. M. Henry, principal of Encinal's public school was in the city on business Saturday last. He returned Sunday.

Charlie Gilmer, one of our local sports went down the river one morning this week and bagged a big, fleet-footed buck.

Mrs. Media Forest and Miss Bonnie Stagner of San Antonio, have been spending the week here as guests of Mr. J. J. Hall and family.

Mr. J. H. Buckelew made a trip over to Carrizo Springs during the fore part of the week. He says a heavy rain fell all over that section Sunday morning.

Bud DeSpain of Duval county, spent a few minutes in pleasant conversation in our office Saturday evening. He ordered the RECORD sent to him at San Diego.

Deputy Sheriff Ya'rough returned Sunday from Spoford, having in his charge Van Musgrave, who was indicted by the Grand Jury last week for horse theft.

A small party of young people composed of Rev. Bruce Roberts, J. M. and J. H. Daniel; Misses Katie Stanfield, Juanita Poole and Vina R. L. L. attended religious services at Millett Sunday night.

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South	Passenger Train	North
10:00 a.m. Lv.	SAN ANTONIO	Ar. 12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Lv.	Leon	Ar. 12:05 p.m.
10:51 a.m. Lv.	Medina	Ar. 11:57 a.m.
10:54 a.m. Lv.	Lytie	Ar. 11:36 a.m.
1:16 a.m. Lv.	Devina	Ar. 11:16 a.m.
11:35 a.m. Lv.	Moore	Ar. 10:54 a.m.
11:55 a.m. Lv.	Edon	Ar. 10:43 a.m.
12:23 p.m. Lv.	Pearall	Ar. 10:32 a.m.
12:42 p.m. Lv.	Derry	Ar. 10:15 a.m.
12:58 p.m. Lv.	Dilley	Ar. 9:58 a.m.
1:13 p.m. Lv.	Millett	Ar. 9:44 a.m.
1:35 p.m. Lv.	COTULLA	Ar. 9:22 a.m.
1:53 p.m. Lv.	Tuna	Ar. 9:05 a.m.
2:02 p.m. Lv.	Twaite	Ar. 8:55 a.m.
2:25 p.m. Lv.	Barro	Ar. 8:36 a.m.
2:40 p.m. Lv.	Encinal	Ar. 8:23 a.m.
3:00 p.m. Lv.	Cactus	Ar. 8:04 a.m.
3:18 p.m. Lv.	Webb	Ar. 7:45 a.m.
3:33 p.m. Lv.	Green	Ar. 7:23 a.m.
3:50 p.m. Lv.	Sawney	Ar. 7:12 a.m.
4:10 p.m. Ar.	LAREDO	Lv. 7:30 a.m.

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The Pearsall News and Uvalde Leader are indulging in passing slight compliments to each other over their different views concerning Kleberg. We believe the News has the best so far, but think they could both find an object of more worth to "scrap" about if they only would.

Dreyfus has been pardoned by the French government, and is again a free man after a confinement of nearly five years. He will devote himself now to establishing his innocence, and proving the guilt of his enemies. It is reported that he is now on his way to America via England.

Business is picking up in all lines, and the fall trade is growing apace. With better roads to outside towns, there would be no reason why we might not secure larger orders, and more of them than is now obtained. Our merchants must wake up to the fact that only with good roads are they to hold and gain trade. Good roads are necessities, not luxuries. A united effort will secure them.

The Atascosa Times, a new venture in the newspaper field, reached our desk last week marked X. J. Le Roy Lancaster, formerly editor of the Monitor, is editor and part owner. The Times is a seven column, all home print paper, devoted to the welfare of its town and county. Its politics are democratic. We extend the "hand of fellowship" to the new-comer and predict for it an abundant success.

The Cotulla Record and Devine News are two of the best local papers coming to our office. Judging by their looks, their home people appreciate them, and we don't understand why the Devine News is publishing a "distress call" for cash—Uvalde Leader.

Thanks, brother, for the compliment. If a growing, paid up subscription list is a sign of appreciation, then the Record can, we think, justly lay claim to be appreciated by its subscribers.

Frio county is agitating the question of issuing bonds to build a new court house. If a county ever needed a new court house, then that one does. The building now used is, as the Leader says, "but little better than a barn," but we think the price named, \$27,500, rather large for that purpose. With five or ten thousand dollars they could erect a substantial, well-finished house, one that would meet all requirements. La Salle county can teach Frio a valuable lesson, bought by experience, in this matter, and now before it is too late they should think twice before they decide. In the early 80's we erected a court house costing in the neighborhood of \$30,000. After it burned down two years ago, we took \$5,000, about half the insurance on the old, and built one that for neatness and general utility was far superior to the first. Those old bonds still hang over us and will not be paid for years to come. People who never saw, or cared for the old court house will be compelled to help pay for our folly and lack of foresight. We would say to our friends up the line: Build, but don't go too deep in debt.

We received, Monday, a postal from a friend in Canada requesting us to change his paper to another point. The card on which the request was written, being a private mailing card, had printed on the side used for address, the picture of a fierce-looking bulldog, standing on, and apparently ready to defend with his life, the flag of England. Underneath the picture was the legend: "What We Have We'll Hold," and above, written in pencil, the word "Alaska."

In our younger days; days long since gone, we dearly loved a beautiful little golden-headed, blue-eyed girl; and when she had said 'yes' to our anxious pleadings, we solemnly vowed that "What We Had We'd Hold," and that

"Not all the angels in heaven above, Nor the demons down under the sea; Could ever enter my soul, from the soul Of the beautiful Anabelle Lee."

But when the old man's box-toed boot came in sudden and forcible contact with the seat of our pants; when we had painfully picked ourself up, some ten or fifteen feet from where we were, we decided to bar the angels and demons on technicalities, and deal only with the old man, and just to pacify him we swore we never had, and what was more, we did not even want any hold. Do you see the point, brother? If you don't now, you will feel it when your Uncle Samuel gets started that way.

The pension problem is not easily solved whether North or South. The United States has been paying pensions for to these many years and there seems to be as many now as when the law was enacted. If a man survived the war, it was an evidence that he would never die. Now Texas is trying to pension her noble sons and daughters, and the applicants are nearly as many as the dollars appropriated. We are having a general boom along this line so let's keep it up.—Luling Signal.

Knowing full well that this pension business would be a source of loss to the State, through swindlers who never smelt burning powder, we voted for the amendment. We thought that perhaps some needy veteran would be benefited, and were satisfied to leave the framing of the laws concerning the applications, in the hands of our representatives. They have made us a law, which while by no means perfect, will go a long way toward minimizing the danger of loss through those who wish to draw a pension for services not performed. A great fault lies with the Commissioners Court, who pass all applications and endorse all claims, when they should decide between the worthy ones and those who are not. The trouble is not in the law, but in the way it is enforced. We have no reason to believe that the people of the south are any more honest than those of the north, therefore are not surprised at this pension grabbing.

The following letter to Judge Dowe, which he handed us for publication, is self explanatory.

Dear Sir: Mindful of the interest that Governor Sayers has taken in the development of Texas as shown by his call for a State Industrial Convention to be held in Dallas on the 20th. and 21st. of next October, the Commercial Club of Dallas acting in line with the progressive thought of the State, would respectfully impress upon you the importance of selecting as Delegates first-class, active business men—as many of them as will come—who have deeply at heart the progress of Texas. Such delegates are desired because thousands of pressing invitations have been mailed to manufacturers and capitalists throughout the Union, and our best thought should be present to answer inquiry about the various sections of the State regarding their products, natural

advantages etc. It is unnecessary to remind you that the lion's share of the prices derived from the products of our State is sent out of it in payment of articles that could be made in Texas with the effect of keeping the money at home to its enrichment. The cotton sold at 5 cents per pound, if converted into fabrics, would be worth 35 cents per pound, and so of other raw materials with which our State abounds.

By manufacturing, employment is found for idle hands, the farmer is benefitted, all Texas is benefitted. No country or State has ever prospered that depended solely on agriculture, and Texas with natural advantages superior to any other State in the Union, should enter into the race for development; development is in the air, the country over, and our State should receive its due share of it.

You will confer a favor by sending the Secretary of our Commercial Club, Mr. S. A. Fishburn, the list of your delegates as soon as appointed.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Local news is scarce. Fresh Apples at Stanfield's. Nice fresh apples at Stanfield's. Ice! Ice!!! for sale at S. Cotulla's.

Tailor-made clothes at Landrum & Co's.

All kinds of printing done at the Record office.

"Pumpjack shotguns" for sale at J. A. Landrum & Co.

We printed 500 Letter Heads for Judge Dowe today. Thanks.

Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.

Frozen water for sale, six days in the week at Stanfield's.

Rev. M. T. Allen preached at Encinal Tuesday night.

For a good bath go to the Cotulla Bath house.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey was in the city Monday on business.

Several Carrizo Springs freight wagons were here Thursday.

The bridge was finished none too soon—the river is on another boom.

Dr. Livingston had us do some printing yesterday for his Pointer Kennels.

Mrs. W. T. Hill of Twohig is in the city visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Kaaggs.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

The public roads are being worked between this point and Twohig.

District Clerk Knaggs honored us Thursday with an order for 500 envelopes.

Robert A. Gilmer represented Encinal's business men in our city yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Irvin went up to the Alamo City yesterday on a visit to relatives.

The river is on another rise from the rains which lately fell up along its course.

Dr. Hocker, editor of the Batesville Leader was in the city several days this week.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

A certain young confectionery dealer of this city makes frequent visits to Dilley of late.

Get prices of Studebaker wagons. New stock just in.

Keck Bros.

California Peaches—finest on the market—for sale at W. B. Stanfield's.

Claunch, the Saddler, is a horse breaker to perfection—no doubt he's been there before.

A crowd of the business men went out on a deer hunt Thursday night.—Game still in the woods.

T. K. Lall, the big man from Dimmitt county was here a day or two this week visiting B. F. Claunch.

Passenger train No. 4, was nine hours late yesterday. The delay was caused by a landslide on the Mexican National.

Mr. Jourd J. Irvin, one of the county's most flourishing young stockmen, went up to the Metropolis yesterday on business.

L. B. Alford, Twohig's prospering merchant passed up the road yesterday on his way to Pearsall to visit his family.

Did you ever try riding with a Saddle? If not, call on Claunch, and he will sell you one and sell it at prices to suit the times.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer was at Encinal the first part of the week visiting her son, Mr. R. A. Gilmer, a prominent merchant of that place.

Miss Maggie Walker, after spending several days in the city returned to Encinal Thursday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Buckelew.

BEWARE!!

Parties who leave my gates open on River Pasture will be discovered. Beware! Ed Buckley.

Mr. H. D. Evans of Palestine, is in the city for the benefit of his health. He expects to spend the winter in this part of the country.

Mrs. Newberry returned to her home in Mathis Monday morning after spending several days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Dubose.

BOYS! I am now agent for the WHITE STAR LAUNDRY—the best in San Antonio. Give me your orders.

E. C. STEVENS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunton passed up on yesterday's belated train enroute to their home in Austin. They have been on an extended tour through Mexico.

Mr. Roberts and wife, Miss Bee Thomas, Rev. Bruce Roberts and I. N. Marshall left Tuesday morning to attend the Rio Grande Association which met at Uvalde Thursday.

Any body can afford to eat fish since the recent rise in the Nueces. They're about as thick as Mexicans—Nearly every Mexican you see has one or more of the finny tribe for sale.

We call attention to the change in Chicago Dental Parlor's ad in this issue. Read it.

Misses Daisie Carr and Eva Stevens, two of Cotulla's fascinating young society belles came in Tuesday morning from the Cochina ranch, where they had been enjoying a few days country life as the guest of Mrs. W. N. Young.

Read the new ads in this paper we have several.

Simon Cotulla became quite sporty one day this week and took a notion to go deer hunting. No questions need be asked as to who he went with. He had one deer, (dear) but it was a pet.

In connection with the above we will say that Mr. Cotulla is a good shot, but he didn't aim high enough,—as others can vouch for.

A mule belonging to Kerr & Kerr became frightened and ran away with their delivery wagon Wednesday evening. Luckily no damage was done to the vehicle. The only thing we saw that showed the result of a mishap, was Mr. J. B. Coleman, who was thrown from the wagon into a mud hole—resembled Judge Dowe the morning he crawled out of Bruten Lake.

Welsh the dentist guarantees his work. Call on him for prices. Examination free.

Dr. J. O. Bellville, who attended to Dr. Williams practice while he was absent in Georgia, returned Wednesday from a business trip of two weeks duration in San Antonio, and has decided to spend the winter in our city. The Dr. is a perfect gentleman, as well as an eminent physician, and although he has been with us but a few months, has made a host of warm friends.

DALLAS FAIR RATES.

Account Dallas Fair, 1899, the I. & G. N. R. R. will have on sale excursion tickets from all stations to Dallas and return, covering entire term of Fair; also very cheap rates for opening day, and for Saturday and Sunday tickets during Fair, with short limit.

For full particulars of rates and arrangements, call on I. & G. N. Agent, or address, D. J. Price, Palestine, Texas.

Some unusually large cat fish are being caught in the Nueces now. A Mexican passed by our office yesterday with one that looked like it might have tipped the scales at about 60 pounds.

FOR SALE.

About 100 steer yearlings principally, a few twos and threes. About 80 head stock cattle—cows and calves. A good grade of of cattle, in good condition, or good grass and will sell reasonable. For further information, address, A. REDUS, Devine, Texas.

Dentist Dr. Welsh will be in Cotulla next month.

Call on Landrum & Co's if you wish to buy a gun, they have a rifle and a shot gun for sale cheap.

FAIR TICKET FREE!

With every \$5.00 worth of Dentistry done at our office we will give an admission to the fair free, so our patients will get the benefit of the BEST FAIR in the state as well as having the BEST WORK done by the BEST DENTISTS in the state.

Gold fillings from \$1. up. Alloy fillings from 50c up. Cement fillings 50 cents. Silver fillings 50 cents. Best plates on rubber from \$3. to \$8.

Extraction, local anaesthetic, 50 cents. Extraction with vitalized air \$2.00. (absolutely painless.) Extraction free when plates are ordered. EXAMINATION FREE!

Chicago Dental Parlors.

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DRS. HAYS & WEBSTER, Managers.

Mrs. W. H. Platt is here from Tilden, stopping at the Buckelew.

Mr. H. Rife returned yesterday from a trip up the I. & G. N.

Good, second-hand Violin for sale, CHEAP, at the Record office.

A Baptist Church was organized at Millett Sunday night with eight members.

The colored public school was opened Monday with Josie Ellis, of Victoria, as teacher.

Services at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning. All are cordially invited.

If you need dental work done wait for Welsh, he will be here next month.

We have a fine Marlin rifle for sale. Call 'round and see it.

J. A. Landrum & Co.

Messrs. J. W. Buckow and Van Rateliff, two local ranchmen, were in town yesterday.

S. C. Roberts, Association Inspector, came down from Pearsall between trains yesterday.

Chas. H. Mayfield, one of Cotulla's leading attorneys, is attending Court at Karnes City.

Do you want a good repeating shotgun? Call on Landrum & Co, they have one for sale cheap.

Geo. W. Reed, formerly of place, but now of Encinal, came up yesterday evening on a short business trip.

Rev. Earl of Moore, preached an excellent sermon at Millett Sunday night, after which he assisted in organizing a Baptist church there.

A. Armstrong Jr., a prominent ranchman of this county, had his name placed on our subscription list this week. He ordered the Record sent to Hondo City, where he is residing at present.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

TWOHIG.

Twohig, Texas, Sept. 22, 1899. Mrs. L. B. Alford came down from Pearsall Friday last and remained over until Sunday morning.

Messrs. Ab Blocker and Wm. Clary spent Monday in Twohig.

W. T. Hill is down in the lower country this week.

T. J. Alderman returned from below Laredo Thursday night. He has a bunch of cattle following him, which will probably reach here today.

L. B. Alford went to Pearsall Friday evening, and will return today.

J. J. McInnis left for Encinal Friday morning on business.

We enjoyed the finest rain Sunday morning that has fallen in quite a while. It rained steadily for four hours.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis left for San Antonio last Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lula, who will attend school there this year. H. T. H.

ENCINAL.

M. E. B. Jordan returned home last week from a business trip to Carrizo Springs.

Miss Maggie Walker, after a week's stay in Cotulla visiting friends, returned home Thursday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Buckelew.

D. Hudson of Batesville, was in Encinal Wednesday and Thursday in professional business.

We are glad to state that Frank Hill Jr., is well again, after a few days sickness.

P. D. M. Henry made a business trip to Cotulla Saturday, returning Sunday.

M. T. Allen preached to the congregation Wednesday.

Mr. Cornelia and Emma Lockhart, were here Wednesday and Thursday, as guests of Miss Lillian Pope.

E. J. Pope made a flying trip to Laredo Saturday.

Jodie Tumlinson, of Carrizo Springs was seen in the city during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer came down Saturday from Cotulla on a short visit to her son, R. A. Gilmer.

Prof. D. M. Henry has been quite sick this week.

Geo. Salmon, of McMullen county was in Encinal yesterday on business.

Mr. Webb Sullivan of Laredo, was one of the prominent visitors in our city Saturday.

Ed Kotulla came in Saturday from his ranch and left the following morning for his home in the Alamo City.

Celestine McMulin visited friends in Cotulla Saturday and Sunday.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the young men last Friday night.

Mrs. N. Tumlinson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walker, returned to her home in Carrizo Springs Sunday.

Merchant R. A. Gilmer was in Cotulla yesterday on business.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

To Cincinnati.

National Convention Christian Church, October 13-20. Tickets on sale October 10-11, limit Oct. 23rd; one fare for round trip.

To Austin.

United Daughters Confederacy Oct 18-19. Tickets on sale Oct. 17th and trains arriving Austin morning 18th, limit Oct. 21st. Very low rates.

Any agent can give full particulars.

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Welsh, the dentist will be here soon. Wait for him, his work is the best.

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BY HOWARD FIELDING.

Chapter I. Decisive game by which Harvard and Yale... Chapter II. Paddy O'Toole, prodigy in baseball...

she was not only angry but bored; by half-past nine they had quarreled and at ten, Lawrence took his leave...

CHAPTER VII. AN OBJECT OF ADMIRATION. Lawrence, borne 'ave the crowd, yielded himself absolutely to the intoxication of popularity...

This was only the beginning of bitterness. There was another game of ball a few days later...

There was a small charm of surprise, and all the girls waved their hands. Florence was so proud of him that she came into her eyes...

In this case, however, the provocation was more pressing and immediate. The girls surrounded Paddy, and pressed upon him...

Lawrence was forced to leave his admirers soon and go to the training table for dinner. It is well known that the athletes at the principal colleges eat food especially prepared for them...

That word and the smile of benign condescension which accompanied it were all that the girls required. From that instant the conversation was theirs...

Now everybody will readily admit that if such was the truth, Paddy had a great deal more right to complain than Lawrence had. Yet is very hard to satisfy a young man when he is in love...

But when she saw the carpenter's statement. She screamed when she saw that the tinners' claim summed up \$14.40 instead of eight dollars...

He resolved that she should love him for his intellect. For those commanding mental powers which made every crisis of comic sections and such hard things...

"Yes," said Paddy. "I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car...

Lawrence resolved not to take the line nor even mention it. He would lay before her the treasures of his mind, and captivate her with his knowledge...

She had looked forward to the interview with feelings of the liveliest joy, and the result was a bitter disappointment. She was offended that he did not claim his reward at once...

"No, I never did," he replied. "You're a wonder, that's what you are. I said so the first time I ever saw you." Florence went home and wrote a sweet little note...

CHARMING FINANCIER

THIS is an instance in which the right-minded reader will laugh at the dead while approving the will. It is an authentic record, and to point out its various morals in detail would be to reflect upon the intelligence of the reader...

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SURVEY, No. 61, A. B. & M., situated in the Edmiston pasture. An excellent section. Price and terms same as above.

SURVEY, No. 87, A. B. & M. This section has 674 acres of land with established corners—they can't be moved. Situated in Buckley pasture. Price \$800. Terms: Cash.

FOR LEASE. SURVEY, No. 19, A. B. & M., river front, unfailing water supply. Situated in the "rincoon" only 8 miles from Cotulla. Good grazing land. Price, 50 per acre. 426 acres of Survey No. 282, (known as the old "Hester place.") Lying South of and adjoining Survey No. 19, which with survey No. 20, a State section that joins No. 19 on North side, and which is now not leased, will make a fine pasture for winter range. Price 60 per acre.

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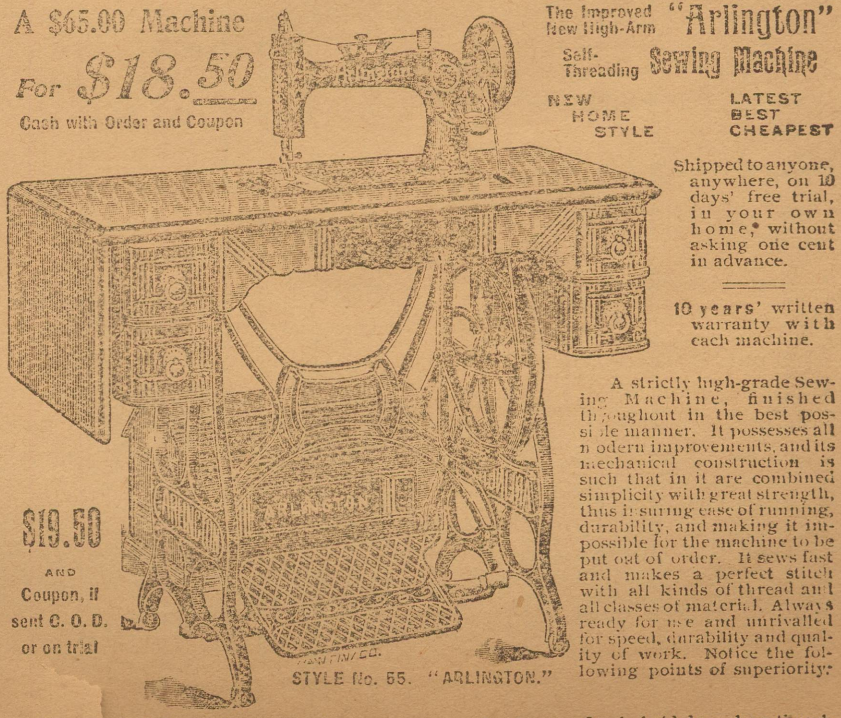
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