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\$1. IN ADVANCE

THEY'RE COMING BACK.

CARRIZO SPRINGS BUSINESS AGAIN HEADED THIS WAY.

Dimmitt County Commissioners Make an Appropriation to Repair Cotulla Road. Probability of Securing Tilden Trade—Telephone Talked.

The Dilley boom has about blown over. The trade from Dimmitt county that her merchants have worked so hard for, and finally secured part of, has about played out—with them. Three freight wagons belonging to a Carrizo Springs firm that has been doing all their business at Dilley, were loaded here this week, and private advisers are, that they intend to do the majority of their trading in Cotulla this year. Messrs T. R. Keck and L. A. Kerr made a trip to Carrizo Springs Monday for the purpose of laying the matter of GOOD ROADS before the board of Commissioners of Dimmitt county. The result was that they agreed to keep their part of the road in first-class condition if La Salle would do the same. Being assured that La Salle would do her part, they immediately set aside an appropriation of \$500 for working the Cotulla road. The majority of the Dimmitt county people prefer coming to Cotulla, and they will come here if they have a good road to travel. The business men have taken the matter in hand, which they would have done long ago, and good roads are sure to come. It's true Dilley has secured a telephone line to Carrizo Springs, but the difference, as we will have direct connection with that point just the same. Let Dilley pay for the line, and Cotulla get the benefit of it. While it is true that Cotulla has, in the past, done but little hustling for outside trade, and let many a dollar slip through her fingers, we venture to assert that such will not be the case in the future.

Now let us turn our attention to our friends down in McMullen county. Messrs. G. Philipe and R. A. Gilmer went to Tilden Monday loaded with the same proposition that was made Carrizo Springs—that we would keep up our end of the road if they would keep up theirs. They presented the matter to the Commissioners' Court, but, owing to the absence of two of the board, it was not acted upon, but postponed till the next session, which convenes the first Monday in March. However, those of the board that were present were strictly in favor of the move. Messrs. Philipe and Gilmer spent a day at the county seat of McMullen interviewing the business men, and everyone without exception, was delighted with the possibility of securing a good road to Cotulla. Standing prices on goods were quoted them, which they said was considerably better than they could do at either Pearsall or Beeville. The figures made to them for their hides and wool were higher than they could possibly get at any of their other trading points, owing to our nearness to the Laredo market.

The distance to Cotulla to Tilden is about twelve miles less than to Pearsall, and has four or five watering places along the route; there is very little sand and in dry weather the road is excellent. A good team can pull all that can be loaded on a wagon. There are no watering places along the Pearsall road. About 32 miles of the distance is along a line of rocky hills which is very severe on teams as well as vehicles; the balance of the road is through a sandy country. On the Beeville route as far as Oakville the road is good, but from there on is sandy and fenced in by lanes.

Thus, Cotulla has the advantage of these other places in a number of ways; all that is necessary to do to turn the bulk of the Tilden trade this way, is to repair and keep the

roads in good condition, put prices down and treat them right. It will be to their advantage to come here, as lots of goods they can buy cheaper in Laredo, and save a big freight bill. While there, our representatives made the people a proposition in regard to building a telephone line. The proposition was that if they would raise \$400, Cotulla would guarantee the line to go through. They thought the proposition a fair one, and took the matter immediately in hand. Three of the business men subscribed \$50 each, so the probability is, that in the near future we may start a "hello line" down towards Tilden.

CAPTAIN WAUGH DEAD.

Another of the Pioneer Citizens of La Salle Passes Away.

Captain W. A. Waugh, the oldest resident of La Salle county died at his home in Millett, Tuesday night. Kidney trouble was the cause of his death. Everything in the power of the best physicians was done to prolong life, but the end came at 11:50 p. m. At one time Mr. Waugh was immensely wealthy. He owned all the land where is now situated the Dull and Irvin ranches, and numberless herds of cattle that ranged from the Nueces to the Medina bore his brand. At the time of his death he was the Senior member of the general merchandise firm of Earnest & Co., of Millett. Three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Earnest, of Laredo, Mrs. Florence Yeager and Mrs. W. P. Shields, of Millett, survive him.

BUSINESS HOUSE SOLD.

A trade was closed this week in which W. L. Hargus and G. Philipe bought from Kerr & Henrichson the large grocery business on the corner of Front and Center streets. Mr. Hargus has been interested in the business for some time. Mr. Philipe has been head salesman and buyer for the house for the past ten years. He is a thorough business man and fully understands the trade of this section. The new firm will be styled Hargus & Philipe, and they will begin taking stock Monday.

Not Smallpox.

On the local page is an article stating that the county physician had reported another case of smallpox. At the time it was penned the physician informed us that the child was sick, and symptoms indicated that it had the disease. He has since informed us, that later, the child began to improve, and is now up. It has been over two weeks since the case now on hand was discovered, and it may be, as none of the balance of the family have taken it so far, they will escape. The one case is costing the county at the rate of about fifteen dollars per day.

Error Corrected.

MR. EDITOR—Please allow me to correct an impression that may grow out of a local published in your paper last week, which stated that I was called to Millett for medical purposes. I am not a doctor, nor do I ever expect to be; I have no desire to assume the responsibility of that worthy Fraternity. Cotulla has plenty of worthy and efficient Medical Directors. They in every sense merit the esteem and patronage of the people, and do not need my counsel and aid in the practice of medicines.

Respt.
J. C. RUSSELL.

"One By One They Cross the River."

At 11:50 p. m., Feb. 12th, the spirit of W. A. Waugh took its flight to the realms from whence no traveler ever returned. He was born in the State of Ohio, February 9th, 1832. There, under the care and training of his affectionate parents he grew to young manhood. Endowed with a brave and adventurous spirit he dared to obey the counsel of Horace Greely, "go West and grow up with the country." Under the influence of the Gold boom that was then raging in California, he crossed the plains and Rockies, to the "Golden Gate" of the Western slope. There he spent a few years, during which time he amassed considerable money. But being dissatisfied with the country and learning of the great advantages offered by the new Lone Star State he determined to cast his lot with the stock-raising men of South-west Texas, so in 1850 he took up his abode in the town of Brownsville.

Here he remained some years, until he became acquainted with the customs and language of the Mexican people. He chose a companion to share his lot in life and moved into the unexplored and uninhabited territory (save that of Indians and wild beasts) which is now known as La Salle county, in 1856. He was for quite a while the sole inhabitant of this county, and his nearest neighbor was a man of Walling (now living on the Clinch Creek in Medina county).

Mr. Waugh had four children born to him; three girls and one son, all of which lived to see the last of their father, except the son.

At one time he, in company with his brother-in-law, Mr. Stevenson, were among the largest stock owners in the Southwest, and Bill Waugh's name was known from Brownsville to Chicago.

Mr. Waugh was a peaceable, law-abiding citizen, passing through all the rough phases of frontier life to the bright and sunny days of intelligence and refinement. He was an affectionate and devoted father and gave his children the advantages of a college education. This fact was attested to in the kind and affectionate manner in which they ministered to him in his last days. Side by side stood his daughters, with their cousins, the Earnest boys, (more like brothers than cousins) watching every demand of their father and uncle until his soul took its flight to the Spirit World. Then, aided by their friends they laid his body to rest in the quiet little cemetery near the town of Millett, to sleep until the Resurrection. Thus lived and died the oldest citizen of La Salle county, Texas, and one of the oldest subscribers to the SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS.

—J. C. R.

NOTE—S. A. Express, please copy.

Mr. C. F. Howard came in this morning to have his subscription advanced another year. We gladly set 'er up and pocketed the wheel. Mr. Howard was in Uvalde last week and says we should have no kick coming about ONE case of smallpox, as they have measles, mumps, diphtheria, Cuban itch and are expecting smallpox to break out at any time.

A number of our young people are contemplating attending the dance at Dilley on 22nd inst.

FROM ENCINAL.

Encinal, Texas, Feby. 14th—Some few items from this burg for the RECORD.

First, as to society news, there is no record, because nearly all the society we have is conservative and stays at home, and our visitors are few. We have had during the last few days only Messrs Kotula, Buckley, Sr. and Jr. Walcott and Richardson, and last the irrepressible W. E. Beezley of tanking fame.

Mr. Jas. Breeding, for a wonder is amongst our absentees; he having gone out into the wilderness with a good chance of capturing a dose of la grippe.

You can do this town a good turn Mr. RECORD if you will call the attention of its people to the only disgraceful thing there is about the place, and that is the condition of its graveyard. Here are two localities growing up side by side, the one is that in which people appear, the other is that into which they vanish, and the latter judging by the past will soon become the most populous of the two. This receptacle of the dead is not a credit to those who survive them. Situated on the open prairie, overrun with Cactus and Mesquite, prowled over by cattle, coyotes, snakes and badgers until most of the graves are indistinguishable. With every addition to this population of the dead some one has been left to mourn. We can not now as dissolution drew near, and writes and bleed in regret until they finally snapped asunder and one more from the roll of the living was added to the roster of the dead.

It is often said that the dead are soon forgotten, and to some extent this is true and beneficent, else this were a world of perpetual mourning, but it is also equally true that there are many loyal and loving natures whose memory is not nailed down under the coffin lid and with whom death does not annihilate the power of old recollections, and it is such natures as those who deplore the disgraceful condition of this Necropolis and stand ready to assist in amending it—who will take the lead.

"ECCO HOMO."

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The second ball of the year at the Kerr & Henrichson Hall was the occasion of last evening. Notwithstanding that it was an impromptu affair the attendance was good. Quite a number from other points graced the ball room with their presence and added to the pleasures of the hour. Those present were:

Mesdames I. C. Jennings, W. T. Hill, J. G. Smith, V. G. Maltsberger, J. E. Hill, D. D. Saul and C. McGarity.

Misses Allee, of Twohig, Lacey of San Antonio, Reynolds, of Dilley, Thomas, of Pearsall, Livingston, Butler, Hall, Gates, Neal and Poole. Messrs. W. T. Hill, W. H. Jacobs, V. G. Maltsberger, Geo. Lowry, John Pranglin, D. D. Saul, C. McGarity, E. R. Finck, C. C. and W. Thomas, B. F. Claunch, John Evetts, J. A. Smith, Hugh and Lee Rowland, Beverly Poole, Bun Peters, Whit Neal, Frank Baldwin, Glenn Smith, E. C. Stevens, Simon Cotulla, Frank Boyd, J. H. Henrichson and Butler Smith.

Kerr & Henrichson have divided their dry goods, and put in a stock at the old Kerr & Henrichson dry goods store.

DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE, at LAREDO, TEXAS.

Feb. 22nd

The Anniversary of the Birthday of George Washington.

Under Auspices of the "Yaqui" Tribe of Red men, will be celebrated with an elaborate and gorgeous program, some of the features of which will be, BULL FIGHTS, by celebrated Spanish fighters. STREET PAGEANT, composed of numerous interesting floats, etc. CONCERTS, by famous Mexican and Texas Bands. PASSION PLAY, in open air, on one of the principal plazas of the city.

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If you want business—reach out after it.

A telephone line to Tilden—Cotulla's move.

Helen Gould recently gave \$400,000 in one lump to charity.

The Stockmen's Convention met at Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Lord Roberts is now blamed for the continuation of the South African war.

Elaborate preparations are being made to celebrate George Washington's birthday at Laredo.

The damp drizzly weather of the past few days has done much good toward putting a season in the ground.

England contradicts the report that she is asking for peace, and will hurry large reinforcements to South Africa.

The skeleton of a boy, another victim of the Galveston storm, was recently found under the corner of a house by workmen.

The entire failure of crops in Russia is causing widespread distress and the people have asked their government for aid.

Smallpox is raging throughout the Territory. Near Muscogee recently an entire family of five died within a few hours of each other.

As a trading point Cotulla will never amount to much until we have good roads. That's an undeniable fact, so let's be up and doing.

Messrs Jeff Davis and Wynne Thomas, young men who have grown up at Pearsall, have leased the Pearsall News. Success to the new management.

The number of deaths in the British army during January averaged greater than any month since the war began. Still the war is said to be "practically over."

Gen. Dewet is about what the doctor ordered, when it comes to surprising and taking British posts. If he could hold all the troops he captures, it would keep England busy sending down reinforcements.

Since it has been found that Mrs. Nation originated in Texas, the joint-keepers of this State needn't be uneasy, as she knows her gait, and will not try to cut any such capers as she does in "bleeding Kansas."

Mrs. L. S. Rowell, who for the past seven years has been shaping the editorial policies of the Pearsall News, has retired from newspaper business and accepted the appointment of postmistress at Pearsall.

A little effort on the part of Cotulla's people is all that is needed to turn the tide of trade that has been drifting to other points. Tilden has for a number of years been doing her trading at Beeville, still she is willing and anxious to come to Cotulla if we will only keep the roads in good shape. Some of the Carrizo trade that has been going to Dilley has come back to us, and all they ask is better roads. The time has come when something must be done. It's up to our business men; it's their move.

An effort is now being made to secure better roads, and also a telephone line to connect this point with Tilden. We might have had both long ago if the RECORD hadn't advocated such, but it is our duty to keep such necessities "punched up" and we intend to shout on till the long felt want is fulfilled.

It is something of a question whether the War Department will dare to sustain General MacArthur in his action of banishing Editor Rice for maligning an army officer. The article on which the action was based has been received in Washington and contains absolutely nothing that the most ardent advocate of Less Majeste could consider "treasonable." It simply criticized the actions of the port officer and charged him with corruption—a charge punishable, if false, as criminal libel. Senator Teller has secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information on the subject. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Teller said that he did not wonder that Rice was defiant, knowing that there was no law justifying his expulsion. He did not know whether Rice's paper had been suppressed, but he had been credibly informed that four newspapers had been suppressed in Luzon by the military authorities.

Following is an article that appeared in the Houston Post of 14th inst under the heading "Tobacco vs Cotton." It is based on facts and every farmer should read it: "While some of our people in Texas are turning their attention to tobacco raising and figuring on the possible profits of such a crop, 'there are others' equally wide awake in other portions of the South and especially in South Carolina. The Post is satisfied that it

readers, and perhaps encouraging, to read of the experience last year of one of South Carolina's enterprising farmers who made a test of the respective values of a tobacco and a cotton crop. The facts are given by the Charleston News and Courier, which is ever on the alert for news relating to the development and prosperity of its State. According to the News and Courier's correspondence in Orangeburg county of that State a Mr. John McLaughlin "cleared more money last year on his half interest in a twenty-acre tobacco crop than he did on his full crop of fifty acres in cotton, which yielded forty-two bales and sold for 10 cents."

His half interest in the crop of twenty acres of tobacco was the equivalent, of course, of a whole interest in ten acres, as the News and Courier remarks, so that his experience in effect was that ten acres of tobacco cleared more money than fifty acres of cotton with a big yield and at a big price. Then our Charleston contemporary concludes: "This means, again, as a little figuring will show that one acre of tobacco yields more net profit than five acres of cotton, producing 2100 pounds (or 420 pounds to the acre), and selling at 10 cents a pound, or at \$210 for the product of the five acres. Cotton seldom produces at the rate of 420 pounds to the acre, and more rarely sells at 10 cents a pound in these times. So that an acre of tobacco is fairly equal, in profit making power, to from five to twenty acres of cotton, according to production and price."

The statement is made that in the counties of Darlington, Marion, Florence and Sumter in the Old Palmetto State the farmers in large numbers have tried the tobacco crop and found it every profitable. And as might be expected after Mr. McLaughlin's example had become known many farmers in his county "are making their first effort with tobacco this year in spite of high

cotton." Our Texas farmers can consider this case and draw their own conclusions. The agricultural department says we have as fine tobacco lands here as can be found in the Union. It might be well to reflect, too, that possibly the cotton crop next year will be larger than this year and the price proportionately lower."

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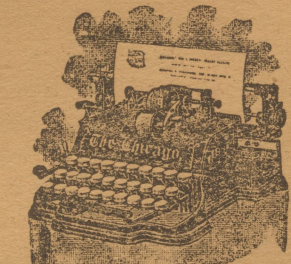
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Subscribe for the RECORD.
Patronize home institutions.
Cheap rates to Laredo on 22nd.
Job printing at the RECORD office.
Commissioners were in session all the week.
Rev. S. J. McMurry returned to Laredo Monday.
Curtis Reynolds was in town Saturday from Twohig.
Tom Dillard was in the city from Twohig Wednesday.
Several carloads of market cattle were shipped Tuesday.
A. A. Wadgymer returned to Carrizo Springs Friday last.
It's so good—Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.
Austin Ellis was in the city one day recently from Dilley.
Sheriff Hill and wife spent part of the week at the ranch.
Chas. Kemper was among the drummers in town Wednesday.
Rev. Bruce Roberts visited Millett between trains Tuesday.
It's so good—Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.
W. P. and Ed Mulholland were here from Tilden Sunday.
Take a day off next week and take in the celebration at Laredo.
Rev. Russell made several trips to Millett during the week.
Advocate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
In this day and time if you want business you have to go after it.
Invitations are out announced and ball at Dilley Friday night.
We have been rushed with orders for job printing the past week.
Miss Mamie Wildenthal visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday last.
Atty. Mayfield visited the Alamo city again this week on legal business.
Eugene Irvin and cow outfit were in Tuesday with a bunch of steers for shipment.
The young men of Pearsall gave a grand ball at Long's Hall last night.
Mr. G. Philipe made a flying trip to San Antonio Saturday; returning Sunday.
It's so good—Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.
D. Level recently sold to A. Cohen of San Antonio about 8,000 lbs of wool.
Dr. Hargus, an old time citizen of Cotulla was here from Carrizo Springs recently.
Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day, and the usual number of "comics" were in evidence.
Messrs T. K. and J. J. Hall and Curtis Herring returned from Van Horn Monday.
Celestine McMulin, section foreman at Tuna, was up a few minutes Saturday evening.
To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets' Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
Mr. J. W. McInnis, the Twohig stockman in company with his wife were in Cotulla Tuesday.
Simon Cotulla's for Oranges, lemons, bananas, nuts, candies and tailor-made clothes.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Carrizo Springs came in and left on Tuesday's train for the North.
How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparil Pills cure all kidney ills.
Messrs R. A. Gilmer and G. Philipe made a business trip to Tilden first part of the week.
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Red Men's Celebration at Laredo on 22nd inst. The fare will be \$1.25 for round trip from Cotulla.
W. K. Beezley, who is tanking west of Encinal came up on a visit to his family first of the week.
W. G. Johnson recently sold to Antonio Salinas of Encinal seven Poll Durham calves at \$35 per head.
Local news is scarce. This cold, damp, disagreeable weather isn't a good time for anything to happen.
Bill Blocker, a cattleman from Austin was here this week and bought some steers from W. C. Irvin & Sons.
H. L. Johnson, representing A. Cohen & Co., of San Antonio was here Monday buying cotton, wool and hides.
Geo. Lowry of Dilley made a flying trip to this point Tuesday evening. He brought some drummers down.
Mr. Jos. Cotulla, the pioneer cattleman of La Salle is in Ft. Worth taking in the big Stockmen's Convention.
Jim Taylor came up from Laredo Wednesday and went out to the Nueces Dam Ranch near Carrizo Springs.
L. A. Kerr and T. R. Keck spent the major part of the week in Carrizo Springs in the interest of their business.
FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, young calf, good milker. For particulars apply to,
J. H. DANIEL.
W. M. Spindle, the big-hearted saloon man of Encinal was transacting business in La Salle's metropolis Tuesday.
J. J. Irvin and R. C. Lewis were in town Saturday to receive a carload of fine bulls, that were shipped here from Taylor.
Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 20.
Miss Emma Hankamer, after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Mims, returned to her home in Davenport Saturday.
Operator, W. J. Harris, who has been in the service of the I. & G. N. near Hearne for the past two months, returned to Cotulla Saturday.
Mr. A. C. Ponkney left Sunday morning for Hondo, to be gone several months. Before departing he called on us and had his subscription advanced a year.
A Mexican boy died in the lower part of town Monday night. It is said that his death was caused by a severe beating given him by his father. An investigation will likely be made.
Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.
P. C. Conway, the bee man, was among the callers at our office Tuesday, Mr. Conway says the continued cold weather is working a great hardship on his bees.
The following Job printing was turned out of the RECORD office this week: S. J. McMurry, 1,000 Note Heads; W. T. Hill, 1,250 Envelopes, 1,000 Litho. Letter Heads; G. H. Knaggs, 500 Litho Letter Heads; C. C. Thomas, 250 Litho Letter Heads; W. E. Campbell, 100 Envelopes, 250 Note Heads; J. A. Landrum & Co., 1,000 Letter Heads; C. McGarity, 1,000 Note Heads; Geo. Lowry, 50 Ball Invitations.
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S. J. Jordan, W. A. Kerr, and W. H. Jacobs, the able Commissioners from the different districts of the county, all came in Monday to put in a few days for the people.
W. C. Irvin & Sons received a carload of high grade bulls from Taylor Saturday. Everybody is grading up their cattle. The short-horns, red-poll and poll-angus breed is fast getting a foothold on the ranches in La Salle.
Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.
Among the welcome visitors at our office Wednesday was Mr. John Conlan. He came up with a bunch of cattle from the House ranch which were shipped to market yesterday. John says the RECORD is O. K. and backed up his statement with a dollar, which set his subscription up to 1902.
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The Isonomy building narrowly escaped being burned Wednesday morning. A spark from the office stove ignited a pile of newspapers, and but for the timely return of Frank Boyd who had stepped up to the Post Office, there would have been a conflagration.
Another case of smallpox has been reported by the county physician. A child of the family that was held in the detention camp is two more in the camp.
Deputy U. S. Marshall Hanson seems to be greatly interested in some of Cotulla's "good citizens" just at present. Mr. Hanson is a good officer and if there's any thing rotten under the chip, he's pretty likely to dig it up. Maybe we'll hear more about the time Federal Court convenes.
TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is no panacea, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drug store.
Publicity is the order of the day. Vast sums of money are spent in advertising, a good proportion of which is wasted because the proper medium is not selected. The Inventive Age and Patent Index, of Washington, D. C., is now entering upon its thirteenth year, and is the only journal published at the National Capital, outside of the Patent Office Gazette which costs \$5 a year, containing full information about the latest patents granted. Its pages are replete with other matter making it interesting to the ordinary reader. It is improving with age and is today the foremost journal of its class. The subscription price is \$1 a year, and it may be ordered through this office.
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Mr. Cornelius Buckley and wife are absent in the Alamo city.
Miss Katie Livingston returned from a visit to Twohig yesterday.
Messrs Tuttle and Compton called on the RECORD yesterday morning.
G. E. Tarver, of the House Ranch sold to N. Dillard of Dilley this week, six carloads of steers. Three cars were shipped to market yesterday.
Mrs. J. E. Hill and Julia Allee came up from Twohig yesterday to be in attendance at the Valentine ball last night.
C. S. Tuttle, of Staples, Texas, was here this week trying to buy Salle county land. Buyers are here every week and considerable real estate has changed hands within the past three months.
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J. H. DANIEL.
S. J. Jordan came up from Encinal Monday morning. He was accompanied by his little daughter, who is spending the week with her cousins, Katie and Carrie Knaggs.
Old Sol came out bright and warm yesterday, greatly to the delight of everyone.
The attendance at the Ball last night at the Kerr & Henrichson Hall was good.
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J. H. DANIEL.
Mr. N. Dillard, the Dilley merchant was here Monday on his way to the House Ranch.
It's so good. Call for Golden Gate Rye at E. W. Alderman's.
Jas. Evetts returned Monday evening from Zapata county with a bunch of cattle. He has been absent about a month.
Died, at the residence of Mr. J. P. Davis at 1000, Myrtle avenue at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Hunt, formerly a resident of Columbus, Miss. The funeral, under the direction of Nagley, Lyons, and Bean, will take place from the residence at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Hunt was the wife of Mrs. J. P. Davis. Mr. Davis was formerly a business man of El Paso.—El Paso Times.
Mrs. Hunt was at one time a resident of Cotulla and had numerous friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. The RECORD joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.
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SETH WAS BUMPED.

"A FAILURE to appreciate the strength of moral influences among Pike county bears is responsible for the bruised body and suffering spirit of Seth Adams," said Elder Johnson, sorrowfully, to the crowd at the grocery store. "I warned him what the end would be, but in the words of the poet: 'Scornful like he strode to his doom.' And he got properly lumped."

"When Seth was down in the city he read about some fellow pulling an aching tooth out of a lion's mouth. Seth always believed all he sees in the papers, but this staggered him."

"No man likes a monotonous job," said Seth, puzzled like, "but the man who takes up the profession of general dentist to the lion family seems to me to go to the other extreme. Maybe he advertises that only lions of a gentle disposition and sincere religious leanings will be treated. But at that I think I would prefer a job of playing football with dynamite as an easy and joyous mode of reaching Heaven in detachments."

"I was provoked at Seth's denseness. 'I suppose you think these lions walk about the streets and go into a dentist's office and say: 'I've a back tooth that's bothering me,' or 'My wife, Mrs. Leo Lioness, will be down in the morning and get a set of false teeth.' I said to Seth in my most sarcastic manner, 'Why, those lions are in cages. And either they tie them up so they can't move or give them some sort of dope to put them asleep.'

"The next day Seth came over to me with the air of a man who has made a discovery. 'Talking about putting lions to sleep,' he said, in his solemn way, 'I saw big Tom Evans last night, and he was so sound asleep he wouldn't have wiggled if Gabriel had blown the last trump. It wasn't dope of any kind that was responsible for his condition, but simply an overdose of Pike county applejack. And Elder,' continued Seth, earnestly, 'the sight of Tom's cabin and deep slumber gave me an idea. The market for bears, either alive or dead, is in a buoyant condition. Your Uncle S. is too venerable and too tired to care about roaming far over the Pike county hills in search for raw material for the bear market. But if these intelligent bears could be taught to place good Pike county applejack in sufficient quantities under their furry waistcoats they might be exchanged for coin of the realm, greatly to the benefit of a certain worthy old man whom I am too modest to mention.'

"And will you advertise in the 'Back Bears' Home Journal?' 'Jags furnished to respectable bears?' I asked Seth, for his plan seemed foolishness.

"Seth seemed offended at my flow of sarcasm. 'I'm no fool, elder, if I am tired and venerable,' he responded, sort of grievous like. 'Back bears at present have no desire for drink which is raging. But properly directed their appetite may become civilized. Honey is the weakness of the average bear. Your Uncle S. will seal his honey in good old applejack and leave it where it may be devoured by vagrant and hungry bears. And any bear who has tasted my famous applejack honey will need more than the average bear gold cure to persuade him to stay away. When that bear gets so intoxicated that he is helpless I will get in my work.'

"Is that the scheme of a church member and a supporter of the Sons of Temperance? To turn respectable bears, with families depending upon them, into vagrant imbibers of mixed drinks? To fill drunkards' graves with former furry members of the Pike County Bears' branch of the Cold Water League?"

"But Seth only growled that if he filled drunkards' graves with bears it was the drunkards, and not the bears, who had a kick coming.

"There's no denying that his scheme worked. Bear after bear wandered over to Seth's farm, found the applejack, which had been temptingly exposed, and proceeded to tank up until he couldn't move. Then Seth would show up with a gun, and the only things coming were a funeral for the bear and a new set of furs and fresh steaks for Seth. Seth was making money fast and putting on all kinds of airs about the success of his invention, as he called his scheme for the physical and moral ruin of the Pike county bear colony. Finally two or three bear cubs went against the applejack honey game and joined the great Bear majority. Then I protested.

"It's all right," I told Seth, "to try your deluding games on grown-up bears who are old enough to know their own mind and ought to be able to take a drink and let it alone. The plan may cause vacancies in the bear club, but I have nothing to say against it. But when you try your deception on cubs who ought to be attending a bear kindergarten, it is time to call a halt. The disappearance of a few more hopefuls will get you in trouble with the bear mothers. And let me tell you that a bear W. C. T. U. on the warpath is a fierce proposition."

"Did Seth heed my solemn admonition? Not a bit. Not content with corraling all the vagrant bears who visited his farm, he went so far as to scatter his doped honey in large hunks through the woods frequented by growing bears and their mothers. The first day half-grown, misguided bears came to sniff and remained to taste Seth's delusive sweetmeats. Their skins were added to Seth's collection. Joyful at the thought of the money he was making Seth started out the next day with the idea of continuing his scheme for the depopulating of happy bear families. That afternoon, while I was walking through the woods, I heard a cry as if some one was in distress. I hurried over in the direction of the cries. A pathetic sight met my eyes.

"Seth was sitting on the end of a branch which was just strong enough to hold him, but which kept swaying up and down in a manner mighty disconcerting to the nerves of a man who is too lazy to do any uncalled-for work. At the other end of the branch was a big female bear. The branch wasn't big enough to hold the bear, but she would come part way out on it and teter up and down. Directly under the branch were two hungry bears who reached up with an air of joyful expectancy every time Seth's branch swung down. Each time the branch sagged Seth would let out a plaintive bleat and gather up his legs. There would be a margin of about six inches between his legs and the bears' claws, but it looked smaller than a one-point margin in a panic.

"This is no Midway Plaisance beauty show," Seth shouted in angry tones, when he saw me looking on in amazement at the unusual spectacle. "I may look handsome, but I'm no acrobat to hang on this branch all day. If you stand there in gaping admiration a few minutes longer one of the worthiest old men in Pike county will be turned into hamburger steak for the benefit of three vengeful female bears."

"I couldn't resist that appeal, and with the aid of my gun and dog drove off the bears. Seth climbed down, but with pains and groans.

"Bear cubs and bears of years and experience went down before my applejack," he said, plaintively. "But when I am against that delegation of indignant members of the Pike County Bears' W. C. T. U. I am in!"—N. Y. Sun.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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

Choice Beeves.....	3 to 3.40
Common	2 3/4 to 3
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Common	2 1/4 to 2 1/2
Sheep.....	3 to 3 1/2
Goats.....	2 1/2 to 3
Feeder hogs.....	3 1/2 to 4
Bulls.....	2 to 2 1/4
Stags.....	2 1/2 to 3
Yearlings.....	2 3/4 to 3
Calves.....	3 1/4 to 3.75
Heifers.....	2 1/2 to 3
Hogs.....	4 1/4 to 4.25

McCaleb & Sons freight agents loaded here this week.

Eug. Buck is here today from Carrizo Springs after a load of freight.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow young calf, good milker. For particulars apply to,
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FROM CIBILO.

Cibilo, Texas, Feb. 15—A jolly crowd has just returned from a week's fishing trip at the Nueces Dam. The party was composed of Misses Mayme Rowland of Milet, Mamie Brown and Velma Divers. Edd Kaiser and family, F. P. Carpenter and family, M. L. Carpenter, of Cibilo. Messrs. C. O. Harris, Chas. Brooks, Lee Hoyt and C. C. Keylich, of San Antonio. All report a pleasant time and lots of fish. While on the trip the crowd visited Carrizo Springs and her mineral wells.

The party is under many obligations to the Nueces people for courtesies extended while there. Miss Velma Divers, who has been visiting her brother, F. P. Carpenter, will return to Missouri Monday.

Miss Manie Rowland returned home Tuesday after a weeks fishing trip.

NEIGHBOR.

CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST NOTES.
From our regular correspondent.

Preaching next Sunday at Prairie View. This is one of the best country churches in the Association.

The Sunday School Institute, to be held at Carrizo Springs begins Tuesday night. A company of five or six will go from Cotulla.

The members of the Dilley Baptist Church have called a meeting for tomorrow, in which steps will be taken to at once build a house of worship. The Cotulla pastor, instead of preaching at Dilley this year, is trying to get a man stationed there. If this can be done, Coveys Chapel and other points adjacent to Dilley can be supplied.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

OPINIONS OF KANSAS REPRESENTATIVES.

The eight Kansas Legislators were asked to express their opinions of Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing crusade. Representative Curtis said: "In my judgement, a vast majority of the people of Kansas regret that the conditions are such in the state as to furnish cause to Mrs. Nation to enter upon the crusade. I have always been of the opinion that the prohibition liquor law could be enforced if the officers desired to enforce it. I am also satisfied that Mrs. Nation and her followers think that the crusade is doing good. The difficulty is that people outside the state do not understand the local situation and her action is giving it an undesired publicity." Representative Calderhead said: "It is not aiding the cause of temperance nor suppressing the saloon." Representative Bowersock said: "The woman with the hatchet will no more abolish the saloon, than the woman with the ballot will purify politics. Ultra-temperance people in Kansas approve of Mrs. Nation's work, but it is well to remember that cranks do not predominate in our state. Mrs. Lease is on record, I know, as having said that they can raise more hell in Kansas than in any other state in the Union, but I believe we should stick to raising corn, wheat and potatoes." Representative Ridgley said: "From the governor down to the local officers, there is no disposition to enforce the law. With this state of affairs there has been a plan to see if the state would also protect those who take the law into their own hands, to abate these nuisances. There is method in this programme of smashing saloons." Representative Miller said: "I believe the effect of Mrs. Nation's crusade will be that the prohibitory law will be enforced hereafter better than it has been for several years. While we all deplore the method adopted by Mrs. Nation, we cannot help but admire her courage." Representative Bailey said: "Mrs. Nation is a very radical woman. She is injuring the cause with conservative temperance people. I don't want to be understood as defending the violators of the law, but I do not approve of meeting violations of the law with lawlessness. It injures the reputation of the state abroad." Representatives Reeder and Long declined to express opinions for publication.

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