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NUECES RIVER.

WORK WILL BEGIN IN SIXTY OR NINETY DAYS.

Dam Will Be Put in Two Miles Above Cotulla.

At a recent meeting of land-owners along the Nueces above Cotulla it was decided to build a dam across the river on the West side and W. L. Nicholson's land on the East side. A dam to cost not less than \$15,000,00 will be put in. Kerr, Henrichson & Thomas, W. L. Nicholson, W. L. Hargus, H. Caley, Steele Bros., and Dr. J. D. Motheral were the land owners interested present at the recent meeting, and \$11,000.00 was subscribed for the project by them. They expect to get at least \$4000 additional from other interested parties.

The place decided upon to put the dam is about two miles above Cotulla at a point where W. L. Hargus' farm fronts the river on the West side and W. L. Nicholson's land on the East side. A dam to cost not less than \$15,000,00 will be put in. Kerr, Henrichson & Thomas, W. L. Nicholson, W. L. Hargus, H. Caley, Steele Bros., and Dr. J. D. Motheral were the land owners interested present at the recent meeting, and \$11,000.00 was subscribed for the project by them. They expect to get at least \$4000 additional from other interested parties.

Mr. L. A. Kerr, in conversation with the RECORD, said preliminary arrangements were being made as fast as possible. They expect to have an engineer here in a few days, and actual work on the construction of the dam will likely begin in the next sixty days. It will be necessary to rush the work when started in order to complete it before the big overflows which always come in the early spring months.

The dam contemplated will store an immense amount of water, and will enhance the value of the land contiguous, subject to irrigation, many times. This land is now being sold at \$15 to \$20 per acre. This certainty of an abundance of water for irrigation would make it worth ten times that price.

A big dam across the Nueces at Cotulla has been agitated for some

time, but we believe the right plan has been hit upon. Instead of one big dam, we believe two smaller dams, say five or six miles apart would be better. A dam below town three or four miles is already being talked, and we believe before the dam for which the money has been raised to build, is completed, work will have commenced on one somewhere several miles below.

A dam, such as will be built by Kerr, Henrichson & Thomas, et al, every six miles along the Nueces, within fifteen miles of the railroad, would render the water supply unquestionable for the irrigation of an immense acreage, and these dams will be built in less than three years time, and when they are a reality, irrigable land along the Nueces cannot be bought for less than \$200.00 per acre.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Houston Neeley of Pearsall are in the city stopping with D. L. Neeley and family.

The first of November will be here before you know it. Better get your old gun out and clean it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer of Washington, D. C., and T. W. Goddard of Saline county, Mo., are here visiting E. D. Cohenour and family and other relative.

Mr. Claude H. Rock left this morning for Comanche, Okla., where he will be married next Tuesday to Miss Annie M. Witherpoon. The best wishes of the young man's many Cotulla friends went with him.

Our readers attention is called to the card of the American Barber Shop, J. H. Mabry, proprietor, in this issue. Mr. Mabry has opened up on Front Street, and has a first class outfit. He asks for a share of the public patronage.

"Uncle Doc" Burris Napped Injury.

One evening last week "Uncle Doc" Burris was riding across the river bridge, when his horse stepped on a rotten place in the floor and his leg went through, throwing Mr. Burris forward and he narrowly escaped being injured badly. His head skinned up considerably. Fortunately the horse got out with out breaking his leg.

This bridge is going to cost the county considerable money for repairs, but it is indispensable, and the work must be done. Commissioner McMahon stated that work would begin soon and new stringers would be put in and also a new floor.

Fun for the Young Folks.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will entertain the young folks with a Halloween party on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Kate Burwell, who has tendered the use of her house, although she expects to be absent from the city at that time. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poole will do the honor as host and hostess for the occasion and extend a hearty invitation to their young friends. There will be a free will offering.

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Atlantic War.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The continued presence in Washington of Rear Admiral Evans, who is to command the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific, and the conference going on between the President and Secretary Metear since the former returned to Washington, have the effect of renewing interest in the rapidly approaching departure of the great fleet.

Naval officers here have had their attention directed to the remarks of the President in the course of his recent speech at Vicksburg, when he took occasion to answer the criticism he said he had observed in some quarters that he was exceeding the appropriation available for coaling the fleet to the Pacific. At this point he turned to Representative John Sharp Williams, who was on the platform, and remarked:

"I should like to say that we have money enough to get the fleet to the Pacific. If the appropriation being made."

While this utterance appeared to indicate a purpose on the part of the President to leave to congress the final decision of the question as to whether or not the battleship fleet was to return the East it is now certain that the President has never had any idea of maintaining the fleet permanently in the Pacific. Indeed it was today learned that unless his present plans are changed the order for the fleet to return will go forward to the Admiral in command before the ships have been ninety days on the Pacific Coast.

Rear Admiral Evans, who will take the fleet out to the Pacific, goes upon the retired list next August. The President feels absolutely no apprehension respecting the possibilities of a war with Japan, and the purpose of the cruise is to test the capabilities of

Anniversary Celebration.

The celebration of the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earnest, at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Earnest, Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, was the social event of the week.

The pretty and hospitable home was brilliantly lighted and appropriately decorated throughout. On arrival of the guests they were conducted to the punch bowl, which was presided over by Mrs. Peyton Kerr and Miss Rose Earnest and served to delicious fruit punch.

A large crowd was present and the hours of the evening, spent in various games, music, and singing, sped swiftly by. The music and singing of Misses Ruby Daugherty, Kate and Carrie Knaggs and Lauretta Binkley was especially appreciated. The Spanish songs by the Misses Knaggs were thoroughly enjoyed.

At eleven the guests were invited into the dining room and served to chicken salad, olives and cheese sandwiches. Here each was presented with a souvenir—a large open ball of cotton.

It was nearing the midnight hour when the guests began to depart, each wishing Mr. and Mrs. Earnest many more years of happiness.

Broke His Thigh.

Dr. Wm. Speer fell one day last week and broke his thigh. The doctor is 87 years old and very feeble and it is doubtful about his recovery. He has been suffering greatly the past week.

The river is down to its normal stage again.

HEALTH OFFICER CALLS ATTENTION TO CONDITIONS.

Best Animals Are Shipped Outside of State.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 24.—Dr. William Brumby, State Health Officer, has called the attention of the city and county health officers of the largest cities of Texas to the fact that many inferior animals are being slaughtered for Texas consumption. From his statement, it is evident that Texas consumers get the worst of it from Federal meat inspection.

At the large packing houses unfit and inferior animals are rejected, but according to Dr. Brumby, are driven to other butchering pens and slaughtered for home consumption. Federal inspectors inspect meat and animals only when the meat and meat products are to become part of interstate shipments, or for consumption outside of the State. In this way the Texas consumers get an inferior quality of meat, while the meat shipped out of the State is of a better quality, because it all has to pass under the eye of a Federal Inspector.

The State Health Officer is without power to take any part in meat inspection, but he asserts that county and city health officers have the power to see that no diseased and inferior animals are slaughtered. In calling the attention of the city and county boards to this fact, especially in cities where there are large packing houses and Federal inspection, he wishes especially that the officers would watch and see that no animals, which have been rejected by the packing houses, are driven to other pens in the same cities and slaughtered.

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San Antonio Fair opens November 9th.

November 1st will soon roll round and make the local nimrod happy.

Southwest Texas farmers are putting their land in shape to plant the biggest cotton crop this section has ever known the coming spring.

The third Court of Civil Appeals affirmed the receivership case in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company suit. This is final and is a sweeping victory for the Attorney General's department.

Indications point to a heavy immigration to Southwest Texas from the Northern States this winter. Sunny Southwest Texas is being extensively advertised throughout the North, and there's nothing that will stem the tide headed this way.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court this week the final papers were passed in the La Salle county school land deal. The first years interest, amounting to \$1428 has been paid into the County Treasury. This amount of interest is to be paid annually in advance for fifteen years, and it gives La Salle a better school fund than almost any county in the State. We can now build school houses and in a few years pay for them out of this interest money. The proposition of a \$12000 school building at Cotulla that was up sometime ago and was temporarily dropped pending the deed of this land, should be taken up immediately, and the building completed and ready for use by September 1908.

SWASTIKA AND ITS ORIGIN

The Swastika (simply a cross with lines at right angles to the ends of the cross lines forming a broken square) "a symbol of prehistoric origin, emblematic of a beneficent Deity, eternal life, benediction and blessing, good wishes and good augury"—is now used by the Indian basket weavers and makers of the southwest, and especially by the Navajo blanket weavers and silversmiths and so is sometimes called "The Navajo Indian Cross."

It was surely a religious emblem in use in India fifteen centuries before the Christian era, and thence it spread to every part. In Europe it appeared about the middle of the civilization of the bronze age, and we find it pure or transformed into a cross, on a mass of objects in metal or pottery, during the first age of iron.

Burton says: The Swastika spread far and wide, everywhere assuming some fresh mythological and mysterious significance. Gregg considers it to have been in the first instance exclusively of early

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Aryan origin and use, and that down to about 1600 B. C. it was the emblem or symbol of the supreme Aryan god; that it so continued down thru the various steps of decent until it became the device and symbol of Brahma and finally of Buddha. Later still it was adopted even by the early Christians of a suitable variety of their cross, and became variously modified in form and was used as a charm. Swastika is a Sanscrit word meaning wealmaking, happiness, good luck. Archaeology demonstrates that it was in existence ages before the origin of Sanskrit, which is one of the most ancient languages. The Cheops pyramids, the Sphinx and the tombs of the Ptolemies are modern in comparison to the antiquity of this sign of whirling energy, of fecundity, of creative power in activity. In Hindostan, China, Japan Korea and Thibet this cross is held in highest reverence.

The Japanese endow "ten thousand virtue talisman it is en and is called the

OPTIMISTIC

The Optimistic Club had no report of social doings for some two months. Never have they been entertained. The first of this year's social receptions being home of Mrs. B. Wildenthal and the Club gladly responded to the invitation to meet with well representation. The Club was represented at this meeting all catching the genial hostess, and the time was had with reading of two chapters "Maurine," and last but not least, the delicious refreshment punch and fine cake. Mrs. Wildenthal and the Club were next to the lovely country home of Mrs. Will Hargus and a number of the members were so entertained.

and the sweet music, it was a pretty scene, and this event will live long in the history of the Optimistic Club.

Mrs. Hargus served her guests with the most excellent cream and cake, of her own making. Those who missed Mrs. Hargus' hospitality could not repeat the Club motto of "Whatever is best," with very good grace.

On Saturday after Oct. 12th, The Club met in regular social session in the parlors of one of their members, Mrs. J. B. Motheral, a pleasure they had enjoyed several times before. A short business session was held it being necessary to elect a delegate to the tenth annual Federation of Clubs, which convenes in Waco November 19th. Mrs. C. B. Jones acting Chairman (the President Mrs. Miller, being out of town.) Miss Thomas acting for Miss Poole as Recording Secretary.

The Club members were unanimous in their selection of a delegate to Waco, and Mrs. J. D. Motheral was properly elected and promised to go. Miss Wildenthal being elected alternate. After the brief business session was over a merry time was had—Conversations filled the room—there were many sounds of laughter.

Mrs. Motheral, Miss Wildenthal and Miss Florence Poole rendered several piano selections.

Soon the long shadows of evening stole in the French windows across the pretty room and while Miss Mamie was playing softly some old sweet song, Mrs. Motheral assisted by Mrs. Jones, served her guests with the best banana cream and fine home made cake.

"J" REPORTER PRO TEN.

Joe Bailey came near being arrested by Ft. Worth police a few days ago. The officers mistook him for a preacher whom they were looking for that was charged with kidnaping.

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BANK WILL BRING GOLDEN STREAM.

Trust Company Proposes to Fill Gap Felt Want in This Section.

San Antonio Light.
 With the avowed intention of bringing a larger volume of money into use of San Antonio and the west, the Union Trust Company of this city, with a paid up capital of \$500,000, is to begin business in the next 30 days. They are secured as their home elegant offices at the corner of Navarro and Houston streets, and organizations now being completed.

An interesting feature of this enterprise is to be diverted to this section of the country, is shown in a declaration of the promoters they will deal extensively in their lien notes, first mortgage bonds, bank stock and high grade investments. Securities will be placed with in and northern institutions in a manner one dollar will be to serve the purpose of two, will result in the diversion of an amount of money to San Antonio and this section, where mining operations are conducted on a scale never before known and a large number of land sales involving large sums necessitate the use of sums of cash.

The promoters of this enterprise are Mr. John Woods, president of Woods National Bank, one of the strongest institutions of San Antonio. His connection with the enterprise is a guarantee of its high grade character. His prestige and name carries with it an excellent business start. His residence in San Antonio for 50 years in this section of the country, with his familiarity with conditions in this entire section, makes him a logical selection to head this important institution. His hearty approval of every phase of the enterprise is a guarantee of its success.

The character of investment in this purpose of the bank, it is apparent that it is an enterprise of the highest financial character of the city, but will be a help to them, as it will be a medium of exchange for the amount of land property being offered for sale. The promoters of this company are equipped with ample capital, but have reserved an amount to sell in quantities to selected persons in San Antonio and various parts of the southwest Texas, feeling that the large number of persons holding a limited amount of stock will greatly enhance the value, giving it more followers.

SAW THE ALAMO FALL.

Aged 117 Who Fought in the Wars, Dies at Stockdale.

Stockdale, Texas, Oct. 21.—An old man, the oldest Mexican in this section, died today at the age of 117 years. He had been residing in South Texas for the last hundred years. He was a private under Santa Anna and assisted in the attack on the Alamo in 1836. He was present during the fall of the Alamo. He was a private in the war between the United States and Mexico in 1845.

He was a resident of Texas during the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army and served four years.

A little girl of seven or eight years stood one day before a closed gate. A gentleman passed slowly, the little girl turned and said to him: "Will you please open this gate for me?" The gentleman did so. Then she said kindly: "And why, my child, couldn't you open the gate yourself?" "Because," said the little girl, "paint's not dry yet. Look at the hands!"

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Johnson and his wife, Margaret Johnson, Walter F. Wyman, William Hurst, Frank O. Fish, George F. Black, August Kuhne, A. W. W. Wiley, E. B. Flowers, H. W. Earnest, A. W. Earnest, W. J. Caesar, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of La Salle County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Cotulla, on the 2nd Monday in March 1908, the same being the 9th day of March 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of September, 1907, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 980 wherein E. L. Carhart is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson and his wife Margaret Johnson, Walter F. Wyman, William Hurst, Frank O. Fish, George F. Black, August Kuhne, A. W. W. Wiley, E. B. Flowers, H. W. Earnest, A. W. Earnest and W. J. Caesar are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the first day of January, 1907, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of La Salle, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants aforesaid entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that said premises so entered upon and ejected from are held by defendants from plaintiff, are bounded and described as follows: Being known and described as Survey No. 57 in La Salle County, State of Texas, patented to John Johnson as assignee of the Indianola Railroad Company, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: In La Salle county, known as Sur. No. 57, on the waters of Johnny Creek a tributary of Rio Frio and Nueces River about 25 miles N. 10 W. of Fort Ewell by virtue of Land Scrip No. 16-179 issued to said Company by the Com'r. of the Gen'l Land Office, August 15th, 1874 and transferred to John Johnson, October 9th, 1874. Beginning at a stake set for the S. E. cor. of Sur. 28 made for J. Poitevent, a Mesqt. 3 ins. brs N. 73 1-4 W. 20 3-5 vrs. and a do. 3 ins. brs. N. 74 1-4 W. 21 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. with the S. W. line of Sur. No. 28 and at 1230 vrs. a Creek; at 1900 vrs. the S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 28 a stake, which is also the N. W. cor. of this Sur. a Mesqt. 4 ins. brs. N. 47 E. 17 4-5 a do. 4 ins. brs. N. 35 W. 14 1-10 vrs. a do. 4 ins. brs. N. 32 W. 14 2-5 vrs. Thence S. 30 W. along N. W. side of this Sur. 1900 vrs. set a stake in a mound for S. W. cor. of this Sur. Thence S. 60 E. along S. W. side of this Sur. at 1900 vrs. set a stake in mound for S. E. Cor. of this Sur. Thence N. 30 E. at 1900 vrs. the place of beginning.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant William Hurst is claiming some interest in said land by reason of a certain deed of H. Millett dated the 27th day of June, 1895, and plaintiff represents that this claim is unfounded, because said land was sold under a deed of trust executed by the said Millett prior to the execution of said deed; that said Caesar is claiming some interest in said land by reason of being the holder of three vendor's lien notes in the sum of \$469.33 1-3 each, executed by said E. B. Flowers to said Caesar who said Caesar sold said land to said Flowers; plaintiff represents that said notes has long since been paid off and satisfied.


Plaintiff further represents that the defendants, Frank O. Fish, William Hurst, George F. Black, August Kuhne, A. W. W. Wiley, E. B. Flowers, H. W. Earnest, A. W. Earnest and Walter F. Wyman are claiming some interest in this land by reason of a certain deed of trust given by Eugene B. Millett, Ma Millet, Alonzo Millet, Colber, a Millet and Hiram W. Millet on April 20th, 1892 and assigned to the said Walter F. Wyman on the 14th day of June, 1893, and plaintiff represents that their claim is without merit, because said land had long prior to the above deed been mortgaged and sold out under said prior mortgage and that said deed of trust on its face recited that it was given subject to the aforesaid prior mortgage to Samuel M. Jarvis, Trustee, and that said land was sold by the Substitute Trustee, in said prior mortgage.

Therefore, in addition to other prayers in this petition, plaintiff prays that the aforesaid instruments and claims cast upon the plaintiff's time and he prays that same be removed. Plaintiff would further show that the annual rent of said premises is of the value of \$100.00. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition, and for judgment against defendants for the above described premises, for his damages, for costs of suit and that aforesaid claims be removed and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness G. M. Knaggs, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, this the 28th day of Sept. 1907. G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk District Court, La Salle County.

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 And I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that.
 The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil, Nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil.
 Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well.
 And being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell.
 And so 'twas tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kick;
 And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick.
 This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note;
 Those little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float.
 That means the berry had the best that sun and soil could lend—
 'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too,
 Are just the best that expert hands, experienced long, can do.
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CHAPTER XIV
THE TOWN COMPANY'S MEETING.

Early the next morning Dick Ballard rapped on Fred's door, and being admitted, greeted him warmly assuring him that he was mighty glad to see him again.

"There's goin' to be a meetin' of the Town Company, and I'm mighty sorry my lip is still so cracked. I always feel like brushing up and puttin' on my glad rags when a meeting of these great builders of the progressive front takes place."

"Well," said Fred, waiting for Ballard to go on.

"Yes, the hull kit and bilin' of 'There's Colonel Alexander, Wilbur Winthrop, Tom Lee, General Ira House, and his brother Jack House, John Pileher and Bernard McCaffrey. McCaffrey is the president and a director of the Town Company."

Fred said he would be very glad to meet them.

"Well, you'll see the keenest lot of men," said Ballard, "this ere country ever pulled together. Every one of them is a strong man, and a hustler from the word go. What I say about 'em you'll find is 'erona facie.' After a short silence, Dick Ballard winked one eye at Fred, as he put his hand up to his cracked lip and said:

"I've got to be mighty careful or I'll have my darned lip bleedin' in a minute. But, say, I fell a beetle in my pocket and I wouldn't wonder a minute but there was something in it that wouldn't taste bad. A little spirits is good for a feller when he's had a hard day's ride."

Fred assured him he was much obliged, but he had been refreshed by his night's rest, and a light breakfast was all he wanted.

"We usually," replied Ballard, "accommodate fellers that want that kind of a breakfast; in fact, some of our breakfasts, they say, are too darned light. I go down and see what I can skidmish up fer you."

At the door Dick turned and said: "Oh, yes, are you heard news?"

"No, I do not remember having heard anything of a startling character," replied Fred.

"Well, by jiggers, I supposed you had heard all about it," said Ballard, as he leaned against the door and looked wise.

"Well, what is it," said Fred inquiringly.

"Well, sir, our militia company has got a new snare drum, and gosh all fish hooks, but she's rattat-tat-to-er from way back." The door closed and old Dick Ballard retreated, whistling merrily, "In Dixie Land I'll take my stand," although the purity of his tone was somewhat marred by the condition of his lip.

After breakfast Fred was escorted to the Town Company's office, where he met the different members of the corporation. Each vied with the other in showing him attention, and while Fred was aware that the assurance of regard from these men was like many friendships—merely friendly feelings to command and extend, yet he knew they were not altogether insincere in what they said.

"I presume," said Wilbur Winthrop, as they drew a little aside from the others, "that you never before met as remarkable men as you see in my associates." He looked radiant, inserted his thumb in the armholes of his vest and continued:

"Colonel Alexander is possessed of one of the finest minds of any man I ever knew. Tom Lee is a whale, comes from an old Virginian family. Our attorney, Mr. Pileher, is a star of the first magnitude in his profession, and can whip a small army in a lawsuit, while General Ira House has a reputation superior to any man west of the Rocky Mountains as a town-builder. Now, if he should go into the midst of a desert and say, 'here a great city shall be built,' you would make no mistake in taking a flyer on some dirt in that vicinity."

"Then, there is Jack House, the General's brother, who is, in his line a most clever sort of a man. He is sometimes called the 'conspirator' because of his ability to plan schemes against the enemy and encompass their defeat."

Miss Virginia Hilliard, and I venture to say she is one of the loveliest girls in the Rocky Mountains.

"I have a message for her from her sister," replied Fred, "I shall be under many obligations if you will introduce me."

"With pleasure," replied Winthrop, "as soon as the Town Meeting is over we will attend to that."

The meeting was called to order by Colonel Alexander in the chair.

The chairman cleared his throat several times with marked vehemence, and said:

"Gentlemen, we have again met to deliberate upon the destiny of Waterville and the great Thief River Valley. It is no small matter for gigantic intellects thus to assemble as a deliberative body, to arrange, by resolutions or otherwise, questions of great moment. The selected few are alone worthy of our choicest thoughts. The leading question today, gentlemen, is that of mind over matter. It is evidence indisputable of a simple life to believe trustingly, and 'as man thinketh, so is he,' we are told in the Holy Writ. We have said to one another, 'Waterville shall become a great city,' and our united efforts are concentrated in this work. The story of the bundle of sticks is as true today as when the fable was first written. Every life is strewn with remnants of ambitions that died early in the race or of prophecies never fulfilled. Glorious is the life that finds an illect so strong and of such sound judgment that it captivates without disturbing a belief in the doctrine that for the truly great the most aduacious hope is infinitely better than the most rational despair."

"The wealth, gentlemen, of united intellects is bearing down against every oppositor; with hammer and tongs we are reaching out in all directions, and we are making one of the grandest campaigns the country has ever witnessed. Power and responsibility travel together; one searches for brains to carry burdens."

"Gentlemen, what is the pleasure of this meeting?"

The Colonel's earnestness could not be doubted. When he said "Yes" or "No" it had such a decided tone about it that one would think a three-masted vessel had cast an anchor. As he sat down he fondled his gold-headed cane, with apparent tenderness, marks by punching it in a most meretricious fashion.

John Pileher, addressing the chairman, said: "I am proud to meet again my distinguished associates as a deliberative body. For the benefit of the beloved citizens of Waterville, who are crowding into this room of deliberation and standing in front of the windows, eagerly listening to the important proceedings of this meeting, I will say that only men in the broadest term—men with an abundance of gray matter clinging to their craniums—could possibly have accomplished the results of the Waterville Town Company from its organization up to the present time. Many men boast of conservatism when they are alone influenced by cowardice, and I feel that while we may be conservative, we are not cowards."

"Mr. President, and gentlemen, I know that our brave and untiring efforts are about to be crowned with a success little dreamed of even by the most optimistic. Our skies of hope are studded with stars of promise. From a legal point of view I am proud to assure you that the Waterville Town Company is in a most safe and healthy condition. I have frequently observed, and will say again, that am not a seller of town lots, but I assure each and every one of you that I am here to stay by this Company as long as a lot can be sold. As far as legal knots are concerned, I will untie them; or, failing to do so, will, with the sharp edge of the law, cleave them assunder and sweep the rubbish of opposition into oblivion."

These remarks were greeted with great applause.

The chairman again jarred the frail building by creating his throat and requested John Pileher to make a report of the assets of the Waterville Town Company.

"Mr. Chairman," said Attorney Pileher, "I have recently looked over the list of property owned by the Waterville Town Company and find we have assets amounting to some two million dollars."

As the attorney sat down, there was a satisfied look upon his face, suggesting the contentment of a millionaire.

The chairman looked over his glasses and said: "Gentlemen, you have heard, and no doubt with pardonable elation, the statement of our honored associate, Judge Pileher. There are eight of us, and so million means a quarter of million each. Within two years, these assets will have doubled in value. There are men whose statements I would not implicitly rely upon without discounting them, say fifty per cent, or perhaps seventy-five per cent; but, gentlemen, when it comes to downright conservatism, my level-headed friend, the Judge, takes the jackpot. Yes, sir; I undertake to say, gentlemen, he is the king-bee of us all in cutting square into the heart of a proposition, and analyzing it with a precision that is truly remarkable; and when he says two millions, I have no hesitancy in staking my reputation that it is three millions, if it is a cent."

As the chairman sat down, he again looked carefully at his gold-headed cane, to make sure it had sustained no injury.

Bernard McCaffrey, the Town Company's resident director, addressed the meeting and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I never felt so rich in all my life as I do at the present time. I regret that my ancestors are not alive to rejoice with me in the prosperity I am now enjoying. There is a reason for this contemplated prosperity. First, the great natural opportunities of this wonderful valley, and, second, the unity of action on the part of the members of our Town Company. I belong to a race that believes in majorities and in the strength of united action—we weaken at nothing except the wily of the Bunshee at our windows."

"I have a small matter to which I wish to call the directors' attention. It is a lively bill of some eighty dollars that is past due, and perhaps, we had better arrange about it."

Judge Pileher rose to the point of order, as if touched by an electric button. He said that such small details as paying livery bills had no place in the deliberations of this body of men. "It is the duty of the auditing committee first to approve and then look after the payment of small items like expense bills."

Director McCaffrey stated in reply that John Pileher, as well as himself, were members of the auditing committee, and he doubted she knew that the bills and been approved long ago, but that there were no funds with which—

"Order," shouted the chairman, "brushing his gold-headed cane vigorously on the floor."

At this point of order sustained by this corporation's attorney. Men who are sticklers for details in business matters usually warf themselves into impossibilities for dictators of policies and managers of other men. Let us now proceed with the deliberations of this body of men.

"I maintain," he said, with emphasis, "that there are truthful men among pirates, and honorable men among thieves; but they have nothing in common with the clean hordes of Gulliver, that seek to extort money from honest men."

General Ira House sat propped back in his chair in a retired corner of the room, and until now he had maintained a rigid silence, save the labored puffs at his cigar, the smoke of which enveloped him. As he straightened himself he pushed his chair in front of him, lifted one foot to the seat and rested his left elbow on his elevated knee. He wore an expression becoming a philosopher.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "it seems to me we are drifting." He looked wise, and waited for a moment for his remark to take effect. "Drifting," he continued, "is a weakness. If we drift, we scatter; if we scatter, we fail. Now, gentlemen, we must not drift. There are important matters awaiting our attention. I hold in my hand a letter from a party who wants to know if Waterville would be a good place to start a foundry. Gentlemen, do we want a foundry at Waterville, or do we not? That is the question before this meeting."

As General Ira House sat down the crowd cheered lustily, stamped their feet, clapped their hands and shouts of "Good!" "That's business!" "That's the talk!" were heard on all sides among the citizens who were listening with abated breath to the proceedings of the Town Company's meeting.

"I move," said Jack House, "that we want a foundry at Waterville, and that resolutions to that effect be prepared, inviting the party, whoever he is to locate his foundry here."

"Order, gentlemen!" shouted the chairman, clearing his throat. "Mr. Secretary, please record in the minutes of this meeting, if there are no objections, the unanimous vote in favor of the foundry, and prepare a set of elaborate resolutions, which we will sign, inviting the party making the inquiry, to come at once to Waterville and locate his foundry."

The throng of citizens broke into cheers at this announcement, and the word was soon passed through the crowd to the farthest outer circle that this labor-employing industry was to be located at Waterville. Presently three cheers and a tizen were proposed for the new foundry, and the deliberations of the Town Company were necessarily delayed until the cheering had ceased.

Bernard McCaffrey, addressing the chairman, said: "I have received a communication from the owners of a sash, blind and door factory who seem very desirous of casting their lot with us. I suggest the importance of taking official notice of their communication."

The crowd of citizens waited breathlessly, and with a fair degree of patience, to see what was to be done in regard to a sash, blind and door factory. Judge Pileher moved that the suggestion offered by Director McCaffrey be acted on, and that resolutions favoring the sash, blind and door factory be considered. As he sat down three other directors seconded the motion all at the same time.

"You have had the question," said the chairman, "unless there is some opposition we shall regard it as carried unanimously." He looked over his eye-glasses a moment, and as no one offered an objection, he brought his gold-headed cane down with a sharp rap on the floor, and cried, "Carried!"

Again the word was passed from citizen to citizen on to the waiting mob without that Waterville was to have a sash, blind and door factory. Again huzzas and cheering rent the air and impeded to a certain degree the deliberations of the Waterville Town Company.

At this juncture a clerk of the local bank—the only bank that Waterville could boast—presented himself and asked permission to address the directors.

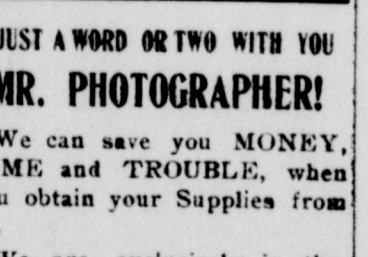
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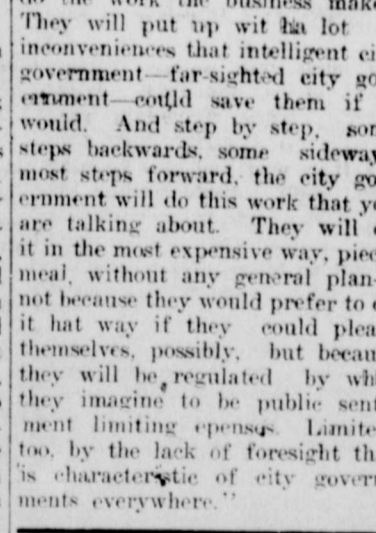
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Resolutions calling upon the government and state legislatures to co-operate in this Audubon work throughout the entire nation were unanimously passed by the International Conference of Cotton Growers, Spinners and Manufacturers at Atlanta, where representatives of the cotton industry from all over the world met early this month. The cotton men assured Prof. T. G. Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who has just returned from representing the association with another Audubon official, that they realized that the native birds had been demonstrated to be the most effective means of checking the boll weevil and other pests that menace their crops. The government biological survey, the abolishment of which was successfully opposed by the Audubon workers last winter, was recommended as a most valuable means of determining the economic value of various species by its scientific extension of the stomachs of birds.

As a result of the passing of protective legislation for birds in every Southern state, where five years ago no such statutes existed, it is the intention of the association to redouble its efforts for proper enforcement and amendment of these laws as a part of its general national campaign. In the Northwest, the coast states and through the Middle West it is intended to institute similar campaigns in response to the appeals of granges and organizations of orchardists which have come from every section.

"The extent of this movement will be limited only by the funds available from our members and friends," said William Dutcher, president of the association, at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today.

"We have had an unusually hard campaign in forty state legislatures and increased expense in securing reserves for the national water fowl, increased educational and other branches of our work. I expect to report a deficit of some \$12,000 on this account at our annual meeting this month. The National Association of Audubon Societies is planning more extended usefulness than ever for next year, however, and is relying for support upon its friends and members, more of whom it very much needs."

Breville.—A socialist club has been organized in this city with a membership of about thirty.

Sid Westfall.—The youth who shot Constable Charles Stevens, when the latter made an attempt to arrest him, and his brother, Ed. Westfall, enter pleas of guilty in five felony cases each and each given ten years in the penitentiary. The young men were charged with theft of cattle and a number of burglaries.

The officials of the immigration office in this city are advised that a number of Hindus have appeared at the Mexican border of the United States and are seeking admission into this country.

Brownwood.—The Presbyterian synod, in its session here, considers and acts upon the needs of five of the colleges and educational institutions under its jurisdiction.

Hundreds of homeseekers from the North and East arrived in the city Thursday. It required several extra sections of the regular passenger train to bring in the visitors and many of them have signified their purpose to invest in some of the fine lands of this part of Texas.

The English cotton spinners who have been making a tour of some of the Eastern and Southern States and came as far into Texas as Galveston and Houston, declined an invitation to visit this city because the schedule

of their itinerary would not permit the trip.

A reunion of the "Old Guard" of the Bellnap Rifles, which in years gone by gave lustre and glory to the name of San Antonio, has been arranged for Saturday night and there will be present at the gathering, the old commanders of the prize-winners and many of the old time members.

A committee from the town of Fallfortia comes to the city to ask the co-operation of the Business Men's Club in an effort to induce the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad to give better train service between their town and San Antonio.

TEXAS.
Austin.—The Appellate court of the State, at Austin, grants the motion of the Attorney General for an early hearing of the case against the Waters Pierce Oil Company.

Austin.—The question of the reduction of the passenger rates on the railroads of the State is postponed by the Railroad Commission for consideration at its session in November.

Alpine.—It is expected that there will be a great sensation when the cases filed by the State Land Commissioner to cancel the award of lands in this and Brewster Counties are called for trial. The developments promise to be highly interesting.

Fort Worth.—Antonio Polanski, a desolate Russian, died here as the result of denying himself food and necessities in order that his family might have medicine and supplies necessary for them. It was a remarkable case of self denial.

Houston.—United States Senator Bob Taylor, who was a visitor here this week, expressed himself as very much in favor of the project for a ship channel to Houston.

Dallas.—Frank Cox rolled from his bed and out of a third story window, sustaining injuries that caused his death in a short time.

Marlin.—A covey of quail which had made its range in the city park for some time invaded the stores in the business district of the city and had to be driven out because it is against the law to kill them.

El Paso.—W. A. McDuffie, recently acquitted of a charge of infanticide in disposing of a baby born to Mrs. Lillie Shedd, and wanted in the court as a witness against the woman and her mother, has disappeared. His lawyers admit that he went east as far as Ysleta and there took a train, but they assert that they do not know his whereabouts.

Hallettsville.—Two prisoners, under charges of horse theft, were taken to the County Jail while the other prisoners in the jail were being fed.

Houston.—Jacob Cohen, a well known cotton dealer, from San Antonio, who shot himself while coming into the city from San Antonio, Friday, died the following day and was buried Monday at Galveston, several of his friends from San Antonio attending his funeral. He was a member of the San Antonio Club and was prominent in business affairs around the city.

San Marcos.—Rev. J. R. Jacobs, pastor of this city, has resigned and will go to Alice to take charge of a church at that place.

Gonzales.—The local lodge of the Hermann Sons had a magnificent celebration here Sunday in honor of the tenth anniversary of the organization of the lodge, and there was a grand parade with hundreds of visitors in the city to enjoy the festivities.

Seguin.—A report is out at this place that San Antonio and local capitalists are preparing to launch a project for the construction of an interurban line between the two towns.

Amarillo.—Vernon Boggs, secretary of the Amarillo Board of Trade, has filed a complaint with the Railroad Commission at Austin against the Fort Worth & Denver railroad complaining of the train service to Amarillo and asking that the Company be made to give reasons for not giving the town better service.

Fort Worth.—This city is soon to resume paying operations on its own account and a complete and modern paying plant has been shipped from Commission at Austin against the Fort a few days.

El Paso.—The business of the post-office at this place shows an extraordinary growth and the report for the last quarter shows a gain of more than 28 per cent over the corresponding three months of last year.

Rockdale.—The Farmers' Fair Association of this place has voted to increase the membership of its board of directors by two and the new members have been chosen.

San Angelo.—The News published at this place by M. E. Harnish, has been sold to D. M. West, who has taken charge of the plant. The purchaser is a Baptist preacher and was a member of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

Austin.—The State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Agriculture agree to unite in the work of promoting the interests of the farmers' institutes of the State.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission has rejected a number of contracts between railroad companies and express companies, submitted to it for approval.

Austin.—The construction company to which was awarded the contract for the reconstruction of the dam across the Colorado river, has failed to make the required deposit and there

is gloom in the ranks of the citizens who have labored to bring about the improvement.

Dallas.—Mrs. B. Denny was bound and gagged by two marauders in her home and was kept in torture six hours until neighbors came to her relief and rescued her. Her home was ransacked and plundered by the intruders.

Dallas.—Governor Campbell is expected to be here for the opening of the Texas State Fair Saturday and in his speech opening the exposition it is believed he will have something to say about recent criticism of his official act.

Fort Worth.—Fire in the smoke house of the Swift Packing plant at this place caused a damage of fully \$1,000 before it was extinguished.

Corpus Christi.—Richard King, Jr., grandson of Mrs. H. M. King, the cattle and ranch queen of the State of Texas, was married here Saturday to Miss Pierpont Heander, Rev. G. M. DeBongal, of the Episcopal church, performing the ceremony.

San Angelo.—In a hotel fire in this city, Sunday night, a number of guests burned to death or suffering injuries had narrow escapes from being burned to death or suffering injuries of a serious character.

Houston.—The safe of the Kirby Lumber Company, one of the branches of the extensive business of John H. Kirby, was cracked by burglars Sunday night and \$7,500 was stolen by the crooks. The money had been deposited by the paymaster of the company and all was in ready cash but about \$300.

Austin.—The railroad commission after issuing an order restricting the issuance of news to the press representatives of the local and State papers, makes another order permitting the giving out of news as to all its proceedings, except such as concern contemplated suits against railroads.

Gonzales.—A proposition has been made to the farmers of this section looking to the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of peanut oil by northern capitalists, if the farmers will raise the necessary amount of the material to keep the factory in operation.

Hallettsville.—The Baptist Association of this district, held an interesting and important meeting here for several days and has adjourned.

New York.—P. A. B. Widener and other traction managers, whose deals are uncovered by the action of the public service commission hold a conference to decide upon what action they will take as to the disclosures made and the probable action that may follow.

New York.—Brookdale Nymph makes a new world's record for a distance of six and half furlongs.

Dallas.—The new jury law is attacked in the trial of a murder case at Dallas, and eight causes why the law is regarded as unconstitutional are submitted to the court.

Brownwood.—The Presbyterian synod in session here, before its adjournment endorsed the giving to the Mexican branch of the church a separate synod.

El Paso.—Judge T. S. Maxey, in the Federal court in session here holds that the Southern Pacific railroad, despite its change of title, operates in the State of Texas, and that process for legal proceedings can be had on its Texas representatives.

Texarkana.—The next meeting of the synod of Texas will be held in this city, the selection having been made before the body adjourned at Brownwood.

Austin.—Attorney General Davidson and his assistant, Jewell P. Lightfoot, are in the North, looking after evidence that will enable the State to prosecute successfully its action against some of the corporations which have been charged with violations of the anti-trust laws.

Washington.—The general passenger agents of the various railroads of the country were in session this week and listened to an eloquent invitation from George F. Lupton, of the Sap to hold their next meeting in San Antonio. Many matters relating to rates especially since the adoption by a number of States of a two cent rate, were up for discussion and the action taken will doubtless be reflected in the next rate sheet issued by the Texas rate clerks.

Washington.—At a meeting of railway commissioners, held in this city, representing a number of States, a resolution was adopted declaring for State control and closer relations with the Federal authorities in the dealing with railroads.

Philadelphia.—The mystery of the sudden disappearance of Miss Helen Maloney, a rich heiress, of this city has been heightened by the announcement that before her supposed elopement with a young Briton, she had been married to a wealthy young New Yorker.

New York.—The Lusitania captures the title of the queen of the sea from the German lines by making the voyage from Europe to New York in four days, nineteen hours and fifty-two minutes. This is regarded by navigators as a great victory for the new turbine engines which have enabled the Lusitania to make its remarkable speed and break all records across the Atlantic.

Stamboul, La.—The camp of the president of the Louisiana swamps proved to be badly located for the purpose of bee hunting and after a change in location was made the executive got a sight of a big bear and had the pleasure of a shot at him.

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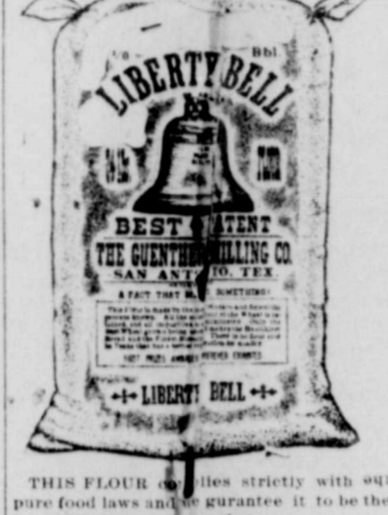
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Mamma—"Why, how's that?"

Johnnie—"Didn't you hear the preacher say last Sunday that we were all worms?"

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"You're still on speaking terms with her?"

"Yes, she's been my wife for five years."—Houston Post.

A little Topeka girl came home from church the other day and was asked what the minister's text was.

"I know it 'all right," she answered. "Well, repeat it," her questioner demanded.

"Don't be afraid and I will get you a bedquilt," was the astonishing answer.

Investigation proved the central thought of the sermon had been, "Fear not, and I will send you a comforter."

Not long ago a young lady of Macon, Ga., visited the house of her fiancé in New Orleans. On her return home and old colored woman, long in the service of the family, and consequently privileged to put the question, asked:

"Honey, when is you goin' to get married?"

The engagement not having been announced, the Macon girl smilingly replied:

"Indeed, I can't say, auntie. Perhaps I shall never marry."

The old woman's jaw fell. "Ain't dat a pity, now?" she said.

"But, after all, missy, dey do say dat old maids is the happiest critters there is, once dey quits strugglin'."

Even a book agent sometimes fails of achievement through unforeseen misunderstanding, says the Youth's Companion. "Colonel," said one of them, affably, to a Texan whose record he had looked up beforehand, "those are mighty fine boys of yours."

"The finest in the country, stranger," said the colonel. "The finest in Texas."

"I reckon you buy them anything they want?"

"Why, stranger, I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."

"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopedia for them. There's nothing else will do them so much good."

The colonel looked at him in astonishment. "Why, stranger," he said, "them boys of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They rife mules."

A middle-aged man stopped at sub-postoffice in the north end and asked if there was anything for the Murphys.

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"No."

"Anything for Annie Murphy?"

"No."

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HARRIS CREEK NOTES.

Harris Creek, Oct. 17.—Good morning Mr. Editor:

Did you all know that Harris Creek has been very busy the last two weeks trying to find out who was Mr. Billie.

That Mrs. B. J. Pate and daughter Ethel, has the dengue.

That Misses Minnie and Jessie Hocut went to Cotulla last week.

That Mr. Shrenberger went to Cotulla last Friday.

That Earl Burris went to Cotulla Saturday.

That George Knaggs was visiting at the Maltzberger Ranch this week.

That Joe Hocut went to Cotulla to attend Court.

That Mr. Goldtrap was attending Court in Cotulla last week.

That Messrs. T. H. Poole and V. A. Kerr was at the Maltzberger ranch last Sunday and spent the day.

That J. G. Childers is spending a week at his ranch near Harris Creek.

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Bought Skating Rink.

R. L. Henrichson of Artesia has purchased the Skating Rink building from Poole & McMahan. Mr. Henrichson tells us that he will have a new maple floor put in and the building otherwise put in first class shape.

Notice.

The Cotulla Assembly of the Loyal American of the Republic will meet at the hall October 29th, Tuesday, in a call session. All members urged to be present.
CHRISTIE STEELE, SEC.

Notice.

The Baptists are to have Rev. White to preach at the Baptist church on Sunday in November.

Religious Services.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, also 7:45 p. m. This service closes the three years pastorate of Bro. Woolls at this place. A brief review of the work done will be given by the pastor at the morning service. The annual conference meets at Yoakum next Wednesday. Bro. Woolls has done a good work here and the people hope Conference will return him to this field.

NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed in my pasture this season. All parties caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.
MARTIN GARVIN.

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MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

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Feed at Fullerton's.
New postal cards at S. Cotulla's.
Keg pickles and kraut at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.
Saturday evening Post at S. Cotulla's.

Col Miller has been absent from the city all this week.

Ed Henrichson of Artesia was in Cotulla first of the week.

Luther Manship at the Court House Nov, 4th. Admission 50c.

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Nice large soft shell pecans at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

Luzionne, Luzionne at S. Cotulla's.

B. F. Claunch has been on the sick list this week.

Grapes, apples and lemons at S. Cotulla's.

Mrs. L. S. Elwell was in from the Arcadia Farm Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Knaggs has returned from a visit to relatives at Encinal.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks was an arrival on Monday's Southbound train.

For Sale—One pair three year old mules, gentle.
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Miss Alma Elliott of Prairie View spent a few days in Cotulla this week.

Clan cigar, the best smoke at S. Cotulla's.

Atty. Jno. W. Willson gave the RECORD a nice order for stationery this week.

Don't fail to hear Luther Manship, Nov. 4th.

Gus. Jones owner of the Dull Ranch, was in Cotulla yesterday.

W. E. Campbell made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

J. J. Irvin was in from the ranch Wednesday and said his family was sick with the dengue.

Every day in the week you can get good tender steaks at McMahon's market, Center Street.

Miss Louise Breeding left Thursday morning for the Burks Ranch on a few days visit.

For Sale—Four pair No. 1 mules and one pair horses at the BLACK RANCH.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Joseph Bartlow of Laredo was in Cotulla during the week.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis of Artesia was in Cotulla between trains Wednesday.

V. H. Harding, Cashier of the State Bank has been confined to his room all the week with the dengue.

Mrs. T. J. Alderman of Artesia was in the city first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Tarver.

Mrs. Harry Knotts and little son of San Antonio are in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ida Reed.

Sam J. Jordan, Commissioner of the Encinal precinct was here this week attending Commissioners' Court.

W. E. Earnst of Millett was in town Thursday night to attend the Cotton Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earnest.

Fresh up to date things arriving almost daily in both departments, and selling out very near the same day at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

J. H. Mabry made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

T. H. Gardner of Dimmit county was here yesterday. Mr. Gardner said the range was green up his way.

Mrs. B. H. Passmore left for her home at Goliad Thursday morning after a month's visit here to her daughter, Mrs. W. Gaddis.

J. B. Jones came up from his ranch yesterday morning. He has sold most of his cattle and they are now being moved off of the ranch.

W. R. Ryan, a prominent young merchant of Millett school were down Wednesday night to hear Opie Read.

J. W. Baylor, manager of La Motte Ranch, also attending a session of the County Fathers here this week.

Mrs. B. F. Burris and daughter, Miss Susie, returned home Saturday last from Sargent where they have been visiting Frank Burris.

DIED—Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Saturday, Oct. 19th. The remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Baker of Galveston, who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Hill, left last week for Encinal on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. N. Young.

Opie Read said of Luther Manship. "In a distinguished company he stands on the crest of profession." Mr. Manship well be at Cotulla Nov. 4th.

Miss Pauline Worth arrived here Wednesday night and left next morning for a visit to her friend, Miss Mary Baylor.

J. D. Watson reports that chicken thieves made a raid on his yard Thursday night and carried off nine fat frying-size chickens. This is the first raid of this kind we have heard of in quite awhile.

J. R. Potter of Blue Springs, Miss., was here this week with his fourth bunch of excursionists. In the crowd were his son Louis, J. Douglas Potter of Gatnan, Miss., Willis Mounce of Wallerville, Miss., and others.

Sheriff Hill made a flying trip up to Millett first part of the week. He didn't go to arrest anybody, but on a peaceful mission. He posted notices of the election for the issuance of \$5000 bonds to build a school house in that little city.

Among the many advantages offered the homeseeker by La Salle county is one of the best school funds in the State. Good people will be attracted by good schools, and that's one of the reasons why so many good people are coming to La Salle.

Claiborne Fox and W. L. Crain of Elizaville, Ky, were in the city this week. These gentlemen are interested in the Gardendale lands and expected the drawing to come off in November. They have made arrangements to move to this section and as the drawing has been postponed, will probably buy other land and move here immediately.

Our friend Judge Earnst who has the reputation of being the best story teller not only in Cotulla but for many miles around, was in an unusually happy mood Thursday. Opie Read was in town, and the Judge and Opie both being native Tennesseans naturally got together soon after the arrival of the latter, and they had an entire afternoon of good old story telling. The Judge says he got quite a bunch of new ones from the novelist.

The next attraction in the Lyceum will be on Nov. 4th. On that date Luther Manship, Lecturer, will appear. The Denver Times says of him. "Hon. Luther Manship, the famous artist of the South, entertained one of the largest audiences of the season, moving to tears or convulsing with laughter at well." The Jackson (Miss) News says: "In dreamy flights of fancy, in towering passion in melting paths, or in sidesplitting humor, he is a master artist."

A large crowd was at the Court House Wednesday night to hear Opie Read, and he was the whole show. Being a Southerner, a native of Tennessee, the interpretation of the negro dialect and the peculiar characters of backwoods were truly rich. Mr. Read towers above the ordinary man, standing 6 feet 4 inches. He would attract attention anywhere. He is stock full of interesting stories and Cotulla people regret that he is on his last tour. They would like to hear him again.

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