

# The Cotulla Record.

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## IT'S ABOUT TIME

You had your Winter Coats, Hats, etc.

### MILLINERY

We now have a nice line of Winter Hats and if you have not got yours yet you had better see us at once as winter is here and you will need it. We have all the styles to suit all tastes. If we can't suit you from our stock we will order what you want.

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K. BURWELL

### RAIN FALLS FOR TEN HOURS.

ALL OF LA SALLE THOROUGHLY SOAKED.

Rain Was Slow and All Went into Ground--Nueces Rising.

Rain began falling at six o'clock yesterday evening and continued almost without intermission until 4 o'clock this morning. The fall was slow and steady, amounting to 1.20 inches.

Reports from the Irvin, Black, Burks, Dobie, Cochina, and other ranches this morning indicate that the fall was general all over the county. Everywhere more than an inch fell. Artesia, Encinal and Millett report a splendid fall.

Outside reports indicate that the rain was general all over Southwest Texas. Coming at this time it is worth a great deal to both stock and farming interests. Good range for winter is insured for cattlemen.

The Nueces river is rising this morning. This water is not the result of last night's rain but from a rain that fell in the Uvalde country last Sunday night. By government gage measurement the fall at Uvalde was 2.78 inches and at Cline 7 inches was reported. Cline is on the Nueces river, and if the report be true, another big rise may be expected in the Nueces.

Miss Hattie Burwell Died in San Antonio Last Night.

Miss Kate Burwell received a telegram this morning conveying the sad news of the death of her niece, Miss Hattie Burwell, in San Antonio last night.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burwell, and is known by almost all the younger people in Cotulla, as the family has resided here for two years past, only returning to San Antonio to reside a few months ago.

The young girl, a year of age, very bright and of a lovely disposition. Her numerous young friends here will learn of her untimely death which the keenest regret.

She had suffered a relapse of the dengue and was just recovering from this when it became necessary to perform an operation for appendicitis, from which she did not recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poole and her father, J. A. Burwell, went up to San Antonio several days ago, and Miss Kate Burwell and probably other relatives will go up tonight to be present at the funeral which will take place tomorrow afternoon.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge C. C. Thomas went up to Austin first of the week on legal business.

For Rent--Furnished room with good beds, also have house to rent, apply to Mrs. Dr. SPEER.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Brenham, Texas, spent a few days visiting friends in our city this week.

Rev. R. D. Campbell of Laredo will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 10th.

Mrs. D. D. Saul, accompanied by her little son, Johnny Van and Peyton Kerr Jr., spent a day in Pearsall this week.

We understand that our friend Jack Talbott, has let the contract for the building of a residence on his irrigated farm. The boys are wondering who it is, and when the wedding will take place.

Jos. Cotulla Jr., who has been in San Antonio for the past two months under treatment for tumor of the stomach came home Thursday. Joe is yet very weak but his condition is improved considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson wish their friends to know that they are permanently located at 706 Brooklyn Ave., San Antonio and will be glad to have them call when they are in the city. Their phone number is 3037 New.

### PIONEER SALLE IS DEAD

CHAS. SULLIVAN PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Came to La Salle County in Early Eighties and Has Since Resided Here.

Chas. Sullivan, one of La Salle's pioneer settlers, died at his home in this city Tuesday evening last at 7 o'clock.

Deceased had been in bad health for some time, and for the last three months was confined almost entirely to his bed. He suffered from kidney trouble.

Chas. Sullivan was a native of Alabama. He came to Texas when quite a young man and located near Corpus Christi. About 1880 he moved to La Salle county and engaged in the sheep business and for many years was one of the leading sheep men of the county.

Only a few years ago he sold out his ranch interests and moved to town, and has since made his home here.

Chas. Sullivan was a man of sterling character; he was honored by all who knew him, and in his passing away La Salle has lost one of her best citizens.

Deceased was a Master Mason and also a K. of H. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon and the body was laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Rev. T. G. Woolls, pastor of the Methodist church paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of deceased at the grave.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters.

### Rain General in Lower Country.

Reports reached here this morning that last night's rain was general all the way South to the Rio Grande river. The lower country was needing rain badly and this will be of great benefit to stockmen.

### Halloween at Encinal.

Encinal, Texas, Nov. 2.--Mrs. J. E. Hill, of San Antonio, entertained her pupils with a Halloween party on Halloween eve at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hill. The parlors were beautifully decorated with corns and evergreens, black cats and hobgoblins played their ever important parts, and jack-o-lanterns lighted the way to fairy land, where jumping a broom, plucking the lucky flower and dancing around the fairy garden was engaged in. Much merriment was enjoyed when each read their fate from the petals of their flowers.

The guests were then invited to the parlor to meet the witches and try their luck at pinning her new hat on, the one coming nearest to putting it right winning a prize. Miss Laura Breeding proved to be the lucky one, receiving a pretty fan, Master Tim Cobb a bag of peanuts, as the booty. From the parlor out to the wilderness with their cup of tea, flowers, telescope and hand, and learn what fate each had in store for them. Back to the dimly lighted kitchen to a witches repast fun again being hugely enjoyed when the cutting of the cake began. Mr. Moore Berry received the ring, Miss Ida McMullin the penny and one of the witches the thimble.

Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mrs. S. R. Anderson, the hostess, Miss Eva Lea Partlow, Misses Ida McMullin, Ruby McMullin, Dora and Lela Carr, Laura Breeding, Sophia and Emma Jordan, Ethel Spindle, Christine Hill, Messrs. James Carr, Tuffley Jno. Reynolds, Johnnie Jordan, Tim Cobb, Moore Berry, Herbert Breeding and George Hill.

All the guests thanked their kind hostess and donned their spook costumes and departed with light hearts. The three good witches conducting the children on a night journey through town, then to their homes.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT MILLETT.

Mexican boy, Shot By Comrade While Hunting.

Alfredo Guerro, a Mexican boy of San Antonio was accidentally killed near Millett Wednesday by his companion while out hunting.

No particulars of the affair could be learned. The body was shipped to San Antonio for interment.

### MILLETT NOTES.

Millett, Texas, Nov. 1.--W. C. Baker sold this week to J. L. Burrough of Limestone county, 170 acres of land one mile east of Millett for \$25 per acre. The deal was made by Aubrey Clark. Mr. Burrough will move here at an early date.

Leonard Seed is out at Gardendale putting up a dwelling.

Lumber is being hauled out to Gardendale for the erection of a number of cottages.

Beck Fisher and family from San Marcos, are here visiting Mr. Fisher's brother-in-law, H. W. Earnest.

An addition has been made to the Millett Mercantile Company building.

J. A. Matthews and a party of friends of San Marcos are down for a deer hunt.

W. C. Baker went up to San Antonio during the week.

A slow rain has been falling here all the morning. Quite a lot of fall breaking is now going on and preparations will be made for a big cotton crop next spring.

Miss Rose Held, who has been away for the past four months visiting relatives and friends in Michigan, Chicago, St. Louis and other places, returned home last week to the delight of her many friends. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Oret, who will spend the winter here.

### WEST TEXAS BANK SUSPENDS

STRENGENCY IN MONEY MATTERS AFFECTS SAN ANTONIO.

Officers Claim Only Temporary Suspension and Bank Will Be Opened in a Few Days.

The West Texas Bank & Trust Company of San Antonio suspended payments at 3 o'clock Thursday evening. The officials of the bank gave out that the refusal of the New York and St. Louis banks to ship out coin responsible for the suspension. The bank had not failed, but merely a brief suspension of payments owing to the lack of cash on hand. It is stated that the bank will be open again in a few days.

### Traveling Man Dies Here.

L. G. Pohl, a traveling man for a Kansas City clothing house died in this city at the Gilmer Hotel at 7 o'clock yesterday.

Deceased had been here about a week and had had an attack of dengue. He was not confined to his bed at any time and it was his intention to stay here until well. Yesterday afternoon he complained about his heart hurting him, and gradually grew worse. About seven o'clock he expired suddenly.

Deceased was apparently about 30 years of age and a healthy looking man. He was a Modern Woodman, and there being no order of that kind here members of the local camp W. O. W. immediately wired his mother, who lives in New York, and also H. B. Otto, a traveling man for the same Kansas City house, who was at Laredo.

Mr. Otto wired to prepare the body for shipment to San Antonio, and he would be up on the morning train and take charge of it.

The body was shipped to San Antonio this morning where it will be embalmed and sent to New York.

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Uncle Sam wants 3000 more sailors for the navy.

All Southwest Texas towns are growing.

Southwest Texas has had just the kind of weather needed the past ten days for the growing of the onion crop.

The balloon records in the recent St Louis races were broken. The winners sailed through the upper regions for more than nine hundred miles.

Galveston received another storm scare Tuesday. Although no sea water got up in the city, torrents of rain flooded the streets and a terrific wind blew down many buildings and did thousands of dollars worth of damage. Galveston people have a right to be a little scared when a storm comes.

**MEXICO AT THE FAIR.**

International Feature of San Antonio's Big Show is Preserved.

Business in the Republic of Mexico will be represented in the great display that country is sending to the San Antonio International Fair, opening Nov. 9. For several months the National Government of Mexico has been engaged in collecting a splendid exhibit which is to be augmented by the varied displays of individuals and some of the Republic.

The entire exhibit is being sent to the United States in bond, and while at the San Antonio International Fair is to be closely guarded by customs officials of this country. The value of the exhibit will be over \$100,000, and to protect it the Fair Association is taking out fire, storm and burglar insurance. Several small pieces of lace in one of the private exhibits are valued at more than \$3000 and are by long odds the most delicate samples of the lace making industry of the Republic ever seen this side of the Rio Grande.

Exact duplicates of the pottery such as has been presented to several men of national prominence in this country will also be shown. The agricultural resources will be those of mineral wealth of which Mexico has an abundance. The progress that country has made in textile manufacturing is also to form an interesting part of the display. The growth of the tobacco industry is also to be illustrated in the Mexican department.

President Diaz is sending his band as a compliment to the people of Texas. This band has the greatest musical feature in the James-town exposition and will spend three weeks in San Antonio.

The special commissioner to the Antonio Fair from Mexico is Albino R. Nuneio, who has entered his country in a similar way at Chicago, Buffalo, St. Atlanta and Nashville.

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**Passing of the Texas Long Horn.**

"There's something we'll never see after a few years," a cattleman remarked as he pointed toward a pair of long horns mounted and highly polished. "I can remember when the vast majority of the cattle marketed in Kansas City wore those things, but the long-horns are becoming scarce." From a news report of the Kansas City Livestock Show.

Not without historic interest is the passing of the Texas long-horn. It is a real epoch-marking incident. The long-horn belonged to another day—the day of the frontier and the pioneer.

When the railroads invaded the range and built shipping tracks from the main lines to the loading pens at the ranch the last excuse for the propagation of the long-horn was obliterated. Before the railroads were pushed into the great Southwest the long-horn was an absolute necessity. When it was compulsory to drive the cattle for the market several hundred miles to reach the nearest shipping point the long horn alone was equal to the test. Beside him the fat, sleek short horn would have died by the roadside the few hours of the journey, but the "Texas ranger"—the long horn—was famous both for speed and endurance. His modern rival was an impossibility under frontier conditions.

The problem of water supply was another factor in the culture of the long horn. In the early settlement of the Southwest the stockmen were forced to depend upon the streams that afforded a perpetual supply of water, and there were few of them. That was before the day of the windmill and the artificial lake. Only the long horn could find pasture in the hills many miles from these streams and make a daily pilgrimage to the water without detriment to his physical condition. This he would do at a pace which taxed the enduring qualities of the hardy mustangs of the "cow punchers."

The ability of the long horn to withstand the blizzards was wonderful, adapting him peculiarly to the pioneer period. The early settlers were not prepared to provide shelter for their stock. The long horn would seek his own shelter in the hills, while the peculiar characteristic of the short-horn that has supplanted him is to surrender to the storm and die without an attempt at self-protection.

But with all his commendable traits the long horn has no place in the Twentieth Century scheme. The present civilization demands meat rather than speed in the marketable production from the range, and the long horn was not a meat producer. He was healthy, vigorous and picturesque—but never fat. His appetite was prodigious, and his digestion perfect, but he defied every law of nature in his persistent refusal to "take on meat." He might have been—to paraphrase a sentiment from a certain Western Governor—"the rich, juicy meat in the National sandwich," but the long-horn simply would be nothing but horns, and bone and muscle. Hence his exit from the pastoral stage.—Kansas City Star.

**ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS.**

Thrilling Spectacle a Feature at San Antonio International Fair.

The reproduction of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, will be seen on at the San Antonio International Fair, Nov. 9 to 24. This is the only engagement of the Pain production in the State of Texas. This great spectacle there will be about 400 characters. A wide scope of interesting features will be presented.

The task of reproducing anything like effectiveness of world catastrophe of April, 1906 is a colossal one. In the first place there are two tremendous peaks. Vesuvius and its twin, Somma, while between lies a beautiful valley, Atrio del Ca. Then there is the city of Naples and the Crescent Bay. Besides the scope of such a reproduction there is the wonder of the Italian landscape, of vineyard clad slopes and sun-kissed ground stretches. The spectacle opens with a fete day in Naples. The skies are clear and the mountain sleeps lazily as though it were content with its merry making and the street scenes are those of Italian carnival. Suddenly a horseman arrives, he has galloped from the observatory on the mountain and brings the news that the mountain threatens eruption. The populace crowds around him to hear his news, but soon throws off its fear for its merry making once more. A second horseman arrives, hardly has he come when the sky becomes overcast. There are ominous rumblings and the ogres in the crater bestir themselves; then volumes of black smoke shoot with lurid flames and then day is turned to night and the night is dyed red with the belching of Vesuvius. Finally a red cascade of molten lavn streams down the sides of the peak and with its tide of fire carried conversation from valley and town to charred ruins, until in the pall of smoke and cinders the desolated country sinks into its mourning garment of slag.

Following this spectacle there will nightly be a magnificent display of Pain's world famed Manhattan Beach fireworks.

**Planning Banquet.**

A big banquet in honor of Governor Thomas M. Campbell is being planned by the Democrats of Southwest, Texas to be given in San Antonio during the International Fair. Chairman Bass of the Democratic Executive Committee of Bexar county has written to a large number of the county chairmen of Southwest Texas to see what they thought of it, and the answers he has so far received have been favorable. A number of prominent Democrats of the state will be invited, and it is said that only acts of the thirteenth Legislature will be discussed. November 16th will probably be the date of the banquet.

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**D. L. Neeley**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Luther Manship at Court House Monday night, Nov. 4th.

Miss Fannie Woods is visiting relatives at Pearsall.

S. Cotulla returned Sunday from a brief trip to Devine.

R. L. Henrichson was in town during the week from Artesia.

Lots of drummers in town this week.

Mr. Lindsey of San Antonio was in Cotulla a few days this week.

C. G. Vernon of Artesia was in Cotulla first of the week.

Frank Held was down from Millett first of the week.

Old papers for sale at this office, 20c per hundred.

Wm. Earnest was down from Millett during the week.

Lee Keithley was in town from the Jones Ranch during the week.

J. A. Burwell went up to San Antonio during the week.

Send your job printing to this office. Work promptly turned out.

Don't fail to hear Luther Manship at the Court House Monday night, Nov. 4th.

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

Miss Maud Ray of Millett spent a few days in Cotulla this week visiting friends.

A first class haircut and shave at the American Barber shop on Front Street.

John Henderson was in town from the Cartwright Ranch first of the week.

The White Star Laundry does the best work. Basket shipped every Monday.

**For Sale**—One pair three year old mules, gentle.

ROLAND A. GOUGER.

Miss Winnie Mabry entertained her young friends at a birthday party last Saturday night. All present report a pleasant time.

Fredericks-Hulson.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Chas. Colman Fredericks of this city, to Miss Florence Hutson, of Marshalltown, Iowa, on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5, 1907.

Mr. Fredericks is a Valparaiso boy, having made his home here since 1890, and is a son of Mrs. Ada Fredericks and the late P. F. Fredericks. He is a graduate of our high school and in 1905 graduated from the Law department of Valparaiso University. Miss Hutson was also a student at the University, and it was here their friendship began.

Mr. Fredericks' many friends who have known him since a little boy for his good qualities of mind and heart, extend their heartiest congratulations, and know that wherever he may go his friends will prove as loyal and true as the ones he is leaving in Valparaiso, who for so long a time have known him.

We understand that he has a new home furnished and ready for occupancy and that after the 10th of November he and his wife will be at home to their friends in Amarillo, Texas.—The Valparaiso (Indiana) Messenger.

Mr. Fredericks is a half brother to W. T. Deopler, of this city and it will be remembered he spent several weeks here last year. The many friends he made while here wish him and his bride much happiness, and are glad that he is coming to Texas to live.



A negro exhorter shouted to his audience "to come up an' jine de army ob de Lord."

"I've done jined," replied one woman.

"Wher'd you jine?" asked the exhorter.

"In de Baptis' church."

"Why, chile," said the exhorter, "yo' ain't in de army ob de Lord, yo's in de navy."

The skeleton of a cat walked into to butcher shop. Ryan, seeing her, bawled out, "Mickey, didn't Oi tell ye a month ago to fade that cat wid a pound of mate a day untill ye had her fat?"

"You did! An' Oi'm just after fadin' her wid a pound."

"Has that cat ate a pound this mornin'?"

"Yes sor."

"Sure, Oi think it's a lie ye're tell'n. Bring me them scales. Now bring me the cat."

The cat turned the scales exactly one pound.

"There didn't I tell ye that she'd eaten a pound of mate this mornin'?"

"All right me boy; there's the pound of mate but wher's the cat?"

Two of our colored brethren were engaged in heated argument.

The "retort courtesans," without the qualifying adjective, had been passed and returned.

Suddenly the larger of the two moved up aggressively.

"Yuh oygab, yuh! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm a-goin' to knock yuh so fah dat der ain't no railroad train kin bring yuh back!"

The other looked at him a moment speculatively.

Then: "Nig-gah, you'self yuh braek map o' Afrieh! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm goin' to knock you so fah dat it'll cos' eight dollars to sen' yoh a postal card!"

Whereupon the tall one, realising that the limit had been reached, passed his tongue and peace reigned again.

Marshall P. Wilder, the noted humorist, told a stuttering story at a dinner in Chicago.

"I hate stuttering stories as a rule," he said, "but this one is rather good. It is about two blacksmiths, both stutters.

The first snatched a red hot lump of iron from the forge, rushed with it to the anvil, and then began this conversation:

"N-n now th-th-then, st-strike! Qu-quickly!"

"W-w-where shall I s-strike?"

"J-j-just at the end. H-h-hurry up."

"Th-th-this end?"

"Yes, of c-course. Mind you hit s-s-straight."

"All r-right. N-n-now! Shall I-l-let her g-g-go?"

"N-n-no, you f-f-fool, the iron's o-o-c-c-cold."

At a prayer meeting in Maine a good old brother stood up and said he was glad to give the following testimony:

"My wife and I," he said, "started in life with hardly a cent in the world. We began at the lowest round of the ladder, but the Lord has been good to us and we have worked up—we have prospered. We bought a little farm and raised good crops. We have a good home and a nice family of children, and," he added, with much emphasis, "I am the head of that family."

After he sat down his wife promptly arose to corroborate all that he had said. She said that they had started in life with hardly a cent, the Lord had been good to them and they had prospered; they did have a farm and good crops; they did have a fine family of children but, she added with satisfaction, "I am the neck that moves the head."

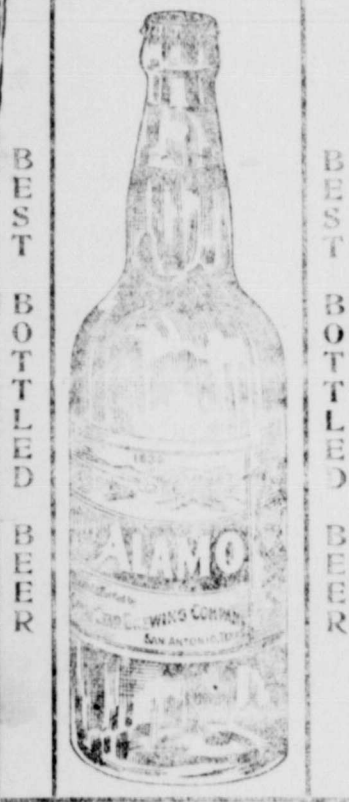
**When Not to Marry.**

Don't marry to reform a man. He who would not reform before marriage is not likely to do so afterward. There is no more fallacious hope a girl can entertain than that of changing an unreformed rake into a good husband. Don't marry a man to whom "yes" has been said in a moment of mistaken sympathy or sentimental ecstasy. Sympathy is not love, neither is ecstasy; the latter, when carried to excess, is a form of hysteria, and both are poor foundations for matrimony. Don't marry a man who has only his love to recommend him; there are other qualities requisite in husbands quite as important as this. A head is wanted as well as a heart. Don't marry a man for a livelihood; there are better, safer and more honorable ways in which women can earn a living nowadays. Don't marry a man who threatens that, if refused, he will go straight to the bad. Threats are the outcome of a weak, unstable and unmanly nature. Don't marry a man because he is handsome and looks well in his clothes. Tailors' dummies do not make the best husbands. Don't marry a man to spite another man; curser like crows come home to roost. Don't marry a man because he is the first one who has asked you, and you are afraid if you refuse him you will be an "old maid." Occasionally old maids are to be found who are happier than some wives.—Ex.

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## THE BUILDERS

(By Willis Geo. Emerson.)  
Author of  
"BUCK HAMPTON," AND  
"THE STOKY ONE."  
(Continued from last week.)

### CHAPTER XIV.

The chairman and his seven colleagues came to their feet in righteous indignation. "A sight draft on us?" they cried, almost in unison. Several of the directors shouted, "Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman," at the top of their voices, but in his indignation the chairman failed to take any notice of them. Presently a silence, caused by sheer exhaustion and consternation, succeeded the first outburst of surprise. Judge Pileher, mounting a chair, said:

"Mr. Chairman, I move you that Article Fifty-Seven of our By-laws be copied and certified to under our corporate seal, and delivered to this young gentleman, that he may return it with the sight draft. Here is the wording of Article Fifty-Seven: 'Further, that this corporation, the Waterville Town Company, refuses to honor or pay sight drafts from any and all sources.'"

"You have heard the question," said the excited chairman, bringing his cane down with emphasis. "Do I hear a second?"

"We all second it," shouted the other directors.

"Mr. Secretary," said the chairman, "record the question as carried unanimously."

Silence having been restored, Judge Pileher again addressed the chair. "Mr. Chairman," said he, "of all acts of unpardonable and unmitigated gall, I consider the one to which we have just been subjected as the most trying and humiliating. I move you, sir, that all printed matter ordered in future by the Waterville Town Company be sent to another printing establishment."

"Unless there is opposition we will consider the question as carried unanimously," said the chairman. At this, the chairman took the floor, and addressing the directors, said: "There are times, notwithstanding the power of our united intellects, when questions of a very exasperating nature confront us, momentarily—but they are only momentary—and we meet every crisis. It takes us a very short time to decide, and with us, decision is action."

"In my experience I have observed that, occasionally, storms of opposition sweep down upon men like an irresistible avalanche. The strongest character is the product of the fiercest struggle, and resistance will only add power. At such times it is seemly to retreat to some well protected place and let the storm tire itself out, beat itself into exhaustion, so to speak—until its very protest becomes a pathetic silence. Refreshed with the rest we have had we may then safely say forth, and with renewed vigor, arrange a flank movement on the enemy and everlastingly choke opposition into a timely opportunity teeming with pleasant surprises."

When the chairman sat down, he motioned Fred to his side, sotto voce. "Wasn't that a master stroke, Mr. Rockwell? Do we not meet and dispose of business questions that would simply stagger any ordinary body of men into inaction? Small battles have momentous results. Opposition does not faze us; no, sir; we know our rights and are here to fight for them."

Fred gazed eloquently at the Colonel, but ventured no reply. The citizens were very much elated over the prospects of a foundry and a sash, blind and door factory at Waterville. Their gratitude to the Town Company was very marked and again evidenced by three hearty cheers and many buzzes.

After the meeting had adjourned, with much clapping of hands and cheering, the members crowded around Fred, shook him by the hand, and assured him that they had all participated in one of the most profitable meetings that had ever been held.

Once a lion and a donkey were traveling together through a great forest. The lion said to his companion, "Go into the depths of the forest where the copse is densest and bray and scare the animals out. I am hungry and would eat."

Whereupon the donkey went into the depths of the forest and brayed long and loud, and, behold, the denizens of the woods were startled and alarmed and rushed out frantically into the open. Whereupon the lion fell upon them, killing many and eating ravenously.

The donkey returned laughing in self-adulation, full of a fool's conceit, and said: "Didn't I scare them?" "Yes," replied the lion, with the condescending disgust of superiority, "and had I not been so well acquainted with your sonorous thunder, I would have been scared myself."

### CHAPTER XV.

Miss Virginia Hilliard.  
During his first visit to Waterville, Fred had become so thoroughly interested that he was prepared to a certain degree to share the enthusiasm of the citizens and the members of the Waterville Town Company that prevailed after the meeting adjourned.

There is not only health in the ozone of the West, but the microbes that consume on sight all conservatism and intemperance, the new convert into believing in the miraculous. Bonyant with hope for the future, almost without understanding why, and with a blind belief that this investment would yield him abundant return, Fred began to feel it was a lucky day when the chief of the Banner sent him to the Northwest, and still luckier when he fell in with the members of the Waterville Town Company.

That afternoon, accompanied by Wilbur Winthrop, he called on Virginia Hilliard.

Good sense and good manners are a sort of fraternity that make the whole world kin, and that young lady received her callers with a grace and dignity that would have done honor to one who had seen more of the world.

She was rather tall and a pronounced brunette. Her well poised head was in keeping with her graceful figure. One could not call her strikingly beautiful, but she possessed the same interesting personality, although of another type, that made Ruth, her sister, so charming.

She was both vivacious and intelligent, and possessed the rare gift of reflecting in her conversation the mood of those about her.

"My sister," she remarked to Fred, "has written me so much of you, that I have been quite impatient to meet you. I presume father is still working on the Shonbar?"

"Yes," replied Fred, "he will soon reach the three hundred foot level."

"And the old mine," she told him, "I dare say," said Virginia, laughing half incredulously.

"Miss Virginia is not an enthusiast," said Winthrop, "in regard to the untold millions that have not yet been discovered in mining shafts."

"My observations," retorted Virginia, "have caused me to be less sentimental, if not more practical, than my sister Ruth."

"Oh," exclaimed Fred, "am I to understand that you do not share your father's belief in regard to the future of the Shonbar?"

"I am a Hilliard," replied Virginia, "and in a way, believe implicitly in my father, and certainly love him as tenderly as a daughter ever loved a parent. But, I sometimes fear he is mistaken; he has never learned by losing, and with each new loss, the fever to double the wager and risk again seemingly increases."

"To change the subject," she continued, "how do you like the West?"

"I have been favorably impressed," replied Fred. "In the East we have many brilliants that are not diamonds; in the West you have many rough ashlers that may be diamonds unpolished. At home a man is considered a villain until he proves himself a gentleman, but out here you give him the credit of being a gentleman until he proves himself unworthy."

"Thank you," said Virginia. "You certainly give promise of becoming an artist skilled in the use of local coloring."

"It is our intention," said Winthrop, "to claim Mr. Rockwell as a Western man before another year; and if Waterville continues to grow as we expect, we may persuade him to edit our first daily paper."

Soon after they rose to go. "I shall hope," said Virginia, "to have the pleasure of seeing you whenever you are in Waterville."

"Thank you," said Fred, "I shall be glad to call."

Winthrop remained behind, talking to Virginia a few moments, while Fred paced up and down the sidewalk. The sun was well to-

wards the western horizon, and a bluish haze lay against the mountains in the distance. It was an Indian summer afternoon, full of quiet rest, with a gentle mountain breeze as a constant stimulant.

Presently Winthrop joined him, and together they hurried down to the station, for it was starting train time, and they had intended to travel together to the City.

How are you impressed with Miss Hilliard?" asked Winthrop. "Very favorably. She is, however, an entirely different type from her sister, Miss Ruth. Really, can you discover no family resemblance. Miss Ruth is fair, while Miss Virginia is a decided brunette."

The train came rushing in, and they hurriedly secured comfortable seats in the Pullman. As they started, Fred looked out of the window at the turbulent waters of the river and asked where the foundry and sash, blind and door factory were to be located.

"We have not decided as yet," answered Winthrop. "That will be an easy matter to arrange when the party or parties are ready to commence building."

Hesitatingly, we are interesting a good many people, and it takes people to build a city. Of course, we think they are displaying in their wisdom unpurchasing property in this town of abnormal price, and it goes without saying that a person usually hangs his hat near his own fireside. The trite synonyms of our language are 'truth,' 'determination' and 'freedom,' and they are the cardinal virtues of the successful community builder."

"I should judge, from your remarks about Miss Virginia Hilliard, and the delighted expression on your face when we called the afternoon, that your heart abides permanently in Waterville."

Winthrop was confused for the moment as he replied, "Miss Hilliard is one of the most practical young ladies it has ever been my good fortune to meet. She is a grand woman of energy and enterprise, spirit and speech, righteousness and repartee, with a disposition sent direct from heaven, and the good people of Waterville justly hold her in the highest esteem. This is the second year she has taught in the public school of that place."

Fred did not immediately reply, but after a short silence, remarked laughingly, "God is charitable, men are conservative, but women are eritics from the beginning to the beyond, and I judge from her remarks that she sees my criticism at times her father's office."

"Yes," admitted Winthrop, "she does in a way. Nevertheless, I consider her the most practical member of the Hilliard family."

Fred flushed, turned half resentfully and locked his disapproval at Winthrop. "Ho, ho," said Wilbur, in return, laughing quizzically. "I was merely expressing my opinion. If there is anything more ridiculously funny than another, it is the blind trial that leads to a man's affections, and I see that your opinion is quite different."

"How fortunate it is that all men, especially you and myself, Mr. Rockwell," continued Winthrop, "are not of the same opinion. Better be a critic of your friend in time of need, than a sounding board of servile sycophancy; the one creates lasting friendships; the other is unreliable and festers with decay."

"Very well put," replied Fred. "It is quite true that an honest difference of opinion may, as the months go on, weld one's friendships more and more firmly. The man or woman incapable of sincerity is likewise incapable of friendship."

Winthrop nodded his approval. "I presume," he continued, "when I become editor of the first daily paper in Waterville, you will, doubtless be president of some great bank here."

"I hope so," said Winthrop, thoughtfully. "If many people become interested in our new town, it will help us in more ways than one. They will ultimately move to Waterville, erect homes and engage in business; but we must not be impatient and expect too much the first year, or the second or even the third for that matter. Rome was not built in a day. I believe that persons purchasing lots at the present time will receive excellent returns on their investment."

"You see, the Waterville Town Company was compelled to go heavily in debt at the time it commenced its operations, but by persistent and continued efforts, on the part of the various members, we have greatly reduced the indebtedness, and if the sale of lots continues we should not, in a short time, owe a dollar. Then we will divide the unsold property, each member re-

ceiving a deed for his share."

Winthrop seemed so happy in anticipation of the joyful time when the Company would be free. "I presume you are selling a good many lots?"

"Well, yes," replied Winthrop, from debt, and was so confident and frank in regard to the matter, that his enthusiasm was contagious, and Fred found himself so deeply interested in the work of selling lots that he proposed writing to one of the members of the Banner force who were his particular friends, advising them to send him their surplus earnings for investment.

The town boomer was at once on the alert, and in not too over-anxious a way heartily approved. Accordingly that night at the hotel in Battle City Fred wrote a letter to his friends suggesting that they put some money in Waterville dirt.

The dramatic critic the religious editor and the heads of several other departments of the Banner acted on Fred's advice at once. They knew vanishing mirage, and basked again in the day-dream of belief that the future held no clouds.

The love of one human being or another is a world of itself, a marvelous melody, embracing every chord in humanity's harp, and giving strength to two honest hearts that can withstand adversity as long as the rugged rocks of Gibraltar withstood the restless waves of a restless sea.

It was late when he reached the hotel. Looking through the window as he walked up the steps, he saw Dick Ballard, who was alone in the bar-room, entertaining himself with an evening drill. He carried a long iron poker at "carry arms" and was marching back and forth with military tread. Arriving at the end of the room, he would call out, "Halt! About face! March!"

Fred was highly amused at the old man's sham drill, but finally opened the door and walked in. The transformation scene was truly wonderful. Dick was vigorously shaking in the stove, although it was a warm night.

"Hello, Mr. Rockwell," said he, "I saw a mighty big one in this stove a minute ago. I'm after it."

"Better charge your militia company on the enemy," said Fred laughing.

"Oh, you saw me, did you?" "I was just drillin' dress parade. Well, set 'em up to you, 'bout 'em about it."

"I had no business to tell a lie to you about that rat, anyway. My father used to tell me to think long time before I expressed an opinion, much less a falsehood, and even if I remained silent and didn't speak at all there wasn't any special certainty but that the world would be a mighty sight better off. Then becoming more animated, he said:

"I tell you, Waterville's got it, and no mistake."

"Got what?" asked Fred, as he turned to go to his room.

"At the crack military company of the state," replied Ballard. "You ought to see 'em drill once. There's nothing in New York City or elsewhere can touch one side of 'em for big money."

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It has been expensive to grow you.

But— If you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost—and much, much more.

Be sure of this: While father doesn't say much but "Hello, son," way down deep in his tough, staunch heart he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.

You are a man now. And some time you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old, but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see, young man, he has been working pretty hard for more than 20 years to help you up! And already your mother is beginning to lean on you.

Doesn't that sober you. Twenty One? Your father has done fairly well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had.

In those precious Arabian lands space is too valuable to give to a useless percentage of male, or staminate, trees. So their number is restricted to perhaps one to fifty female, or pistillate trees. And it is said that conquering Arab tribes deliberately destroy all the staminate date trees in the subjugated territory, and then its people must come to their masters for date pollen and pay tribute as the price thereof. So precious are these few staminate trees that it is said fierce and bloody tribal wars have been waged for the possession of a single tree, for the date fruit is to the Arab almost life itself. It is almost the only product of some arid regions, and the tree has many other values than fruit production only.

The date succeeds best in regions of extreme atmospheric aridity, though requiring plenty of water and fertility at its roots. Many of earth's so-called arid lands are arid only as to atmosphere, and have plenty of moisture and fertile soil only a few feet below a burning, sandy surface. It is such lands that produce the date to perfection, and also those delta lands of wondrous richness, in rainless sections but where water comes by regular inundations or is procurable by artificial irrigation works.

There is land of both these classes in South Texas, and without doubt, as proven by these experiments, a great industry in late culture will be developed here. In beauty few trees or plants equal the date palm tree. Its graceful fronds are the type itself of beauty's curve. Its towering trunk showed the Corinthian fluted to be beautiful. Its blossoms are charming and fragrant and the massive, drooping clusters of brilliant fruit, hanging on used golden arms, are beautiful indeed. The tree will not endure such cold, yet date trees of arid regions are found as far north as San Antonio.

Certain varieties, greatly prized for the grace and beauty of their foliage, are much harder than the fruiting date, which botanically, Phoenix Dactylifera, Among these hardy, beautiful ones are Phoenix Canariensis and Phoenix Sylvestris, and these should be planted for their

date culture whereby the sex may be determined till the tree blooms, usually at ten or twelve years. So it will be seen that date culture must be demonstrated either by government aid or by the enterprise of intelligent capital, willing to set on foot an enterprise that would mean fame and wealth and beauty—all in great measure—added to the marvelous resources of Texas.

Certainly the United States Agricultural Department might as well do this for Texas as to establish the several government date stations of California and Arizona.

The evidences of success are greater here than they were there—and our people as deserving. It is to be most earnestly hoped that the efforts of Congressman Burleson, who has followed the experiments with the keenest interest, will result soon in such a station for Texas.

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date culture whereby the sex may be determined till the tree blooms, usually at ten or twelve years. So it will be seen that date culture must be demonstrated either by government aid or by the enterprise of intelligent capital, willing to set on foot an enterprise that would mean fame and wealth and beauty—all in great measure—added to the marvelous resources of Texas.

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The Daily Courier of Bristol, Tennessee, says of Luther Manship who will lecture at the Court House Monday night:

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### Card of Thanks.

To our friends we hereby extend our heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. C. SULLIVAN and DAUGHTER.

T. K. Hall and wife returned Thursday from a two days stay in San Antonio. Mr. Hall is somewhat "under the weather" and went up to consult a physician.

Invitations are out for a Birthday Smoker at the residence of Mrs. C. Sullivan on Monday, Nov. 14th, in

### Henry C. Fullerton to Marry.

The engagement of Mr. Henry C. Fullerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fullerton of this city, to Miss Snow Mabel Holton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holton of West Belle Place, St. Louis, Mo., has just been announced in the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mr. Fullerton is old Cotulla boy, and is known and highly respected by all citizens here. At one time he was very popular in social affairs. He left here and entered college at Portland, where he completed his education. A few years later he accepted a position as stenographer and collector with the Woodward Carriage Company, the high grade and well known carriage dealers of San Antonio, with which firm he worked up to the position of bookkeeper and cashier. He left San Antonio last spring and accepted a position as Manager of the R. H. Hunstock Chemical Co., of St. Louis, where he is still employed.

Henry is a devoted Christian young man, and is well known among religious societies, especially in the Christian Endeavor. He is another one of our boys we should be proud of. His father, W. H. Fullerton, is our well known Center Street grain dealer.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says of Miss Holton: "She is the eldest daughter and is admired by all. Although very

dict for \$25,000 damages against stars Flavius Packer and Sidney D. Wilgus, alienists who declared she was insane. She sued for \$50,000.

New York—Governor Hughes makes a statement saying that the presidential nomination will be unsought if he receives it.

Chicago—G. F. Harding, of this city, has filed a bill praying for a receiver to be appointed by the court for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and for the Corn Products Company of New Jersey.

St. Louis—The second International contest which was started here, was won by a balloon called the United States, which landed in Canada, more than six hundred miles from the all the Mississippi's tributaries and to the gulf, but the improvement of from its mouth east to Massachusetts the building of an inland waterway starting point.

and West to the Rio Grande river.

St. Louis—The dirigible balloon contest here was won by Lincoln Beachley of Toledo, Ohio. Lincoln Beachley Improvement Association, said that the commission would advocate, not only the creation of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the gulf, but the improvement of from its mouth east to Massachusetts the building of an inland waterway starting point.

Ashland, Ky.—Clara Osgood, who had asserted that no ghost or apparition could frighten her, leaped from a second story window when her sister unexpectedly appeared wrapped in a sheet, and was instantly killed, her neck being broken by the fall.

Austin—The University of Texas football team won from the Louisiana team in a lively contest by a score of 12 to 5.

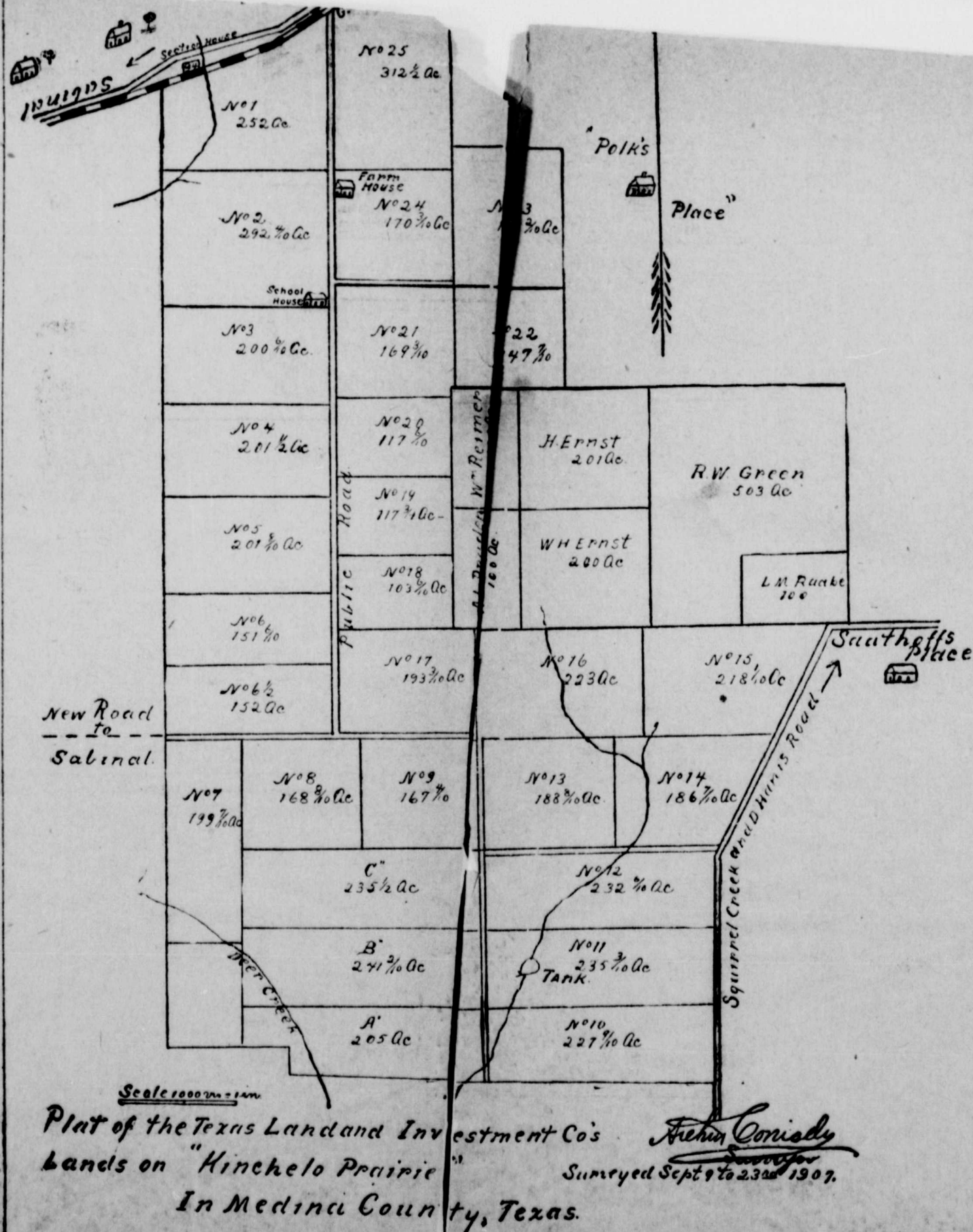
New York—James H. Manning, a banker of Albany, has paid \$162 each for twenty-five cent pieces of the date 1866. He obtained the coins at an auction sale.

Washington—A proposition has been submitted by one of the members of the Isthmian canal commission to widen the canal because of the increasing beam of vessels of the modern shipping trade.

Chicago—After several days of stormy meetings, the Illinois Central stockholders adjourn their meeting until December and the fight between E. H. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish is transferred to the courts.

You cannot do away with the "bears" without doing away with the "bulls." The premise conceded, what do they purpose to do with Bre'r Neill and his covey of Farmers' Unions?

The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser wants to know whether the people of Texas ever do anything but eat. If the Advertiser man would spend an hour or two around an express company's office in a Prohibition town, he would soon discover that the eating act is frequently supplemented by the drink habit.



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**NEWS OF THE WORLD**

**Rio Janeiro**—A new bank is to be established in this city and the promoters of the institution say that the capital of the new concern will be \$20,000,000 pesos in gold.

**Paris**—The chamber of deputies has passed the bill upon which it has been at work for some time for the protection of Church treasures.

**Vienna**—Emperor Francis Joseph is still alive but his condition is such that his physicians hold out no hopes other than that they may be able to preserve the spark of life for a little while longer.

**The Hague**—Joseph Choate signed the final act of the peace conference on behalf of the American delegates and messages of congratulation to President Roosevelt were sent from the conference at its closing session.

**City of Mexico**—The figures of the Department of Fomento show a vast increase in exports and imports in this country for the month of September.

**Salina Cruz, Mexico**—Five hundred Chiamen, angered because the health authorities detained a number of their countrymen on board a ship attacked an English steamer in the port here.

**London**—The announcement is made that several members of the royal family of England will visit Canada in the near future. The visit is taken as indication of the desire of the King to have his Royal relatives get better acquainted with conditions on this side of the Atlantic.

**Guadalajara**—The carpenters at work on the Sonora Railroad have left their benches as the result of a dispute with their foreman.

**Newspapers in Japan.**  
Before 1870 there was not a single newspaper in the Japanese Empire, but in modern Japan daily newspapers are almost as universal as in Europe and America. They are just as various in ability, character and aim. —New York Evening Post.

**New York**—Manufacturers of food products enter protest to the Government against the abolition of the use of benzoate of soda as a food preservative, holding that it is harmless.

**New York**—Mrs. Evelyn F. Kennerly has been awarded a year's

**AN OLD TIME DRINK.**

They don't make it nowadays—not mostly. But they used to make it years ago, and how good it was! The corn lot had to be cultivated, and it was a long way from the house, and it was very hot up there on the hillside. When they loaded the cultivator and the hees and spades on the stone boat and hitched the two horses to that dry ground vessel, they stowed away as part of the cargo a big stone jug. And when the corn lot was reached the jug was stowed away in a shady fence corner under the butternut tree and covered over with grass to keep it cool. What was in the jug? Switchel. It was made of vinegar, molasses, ginger and water. The water was drawn from the spring beside the kitchen and was as cold as ice could have made it. And the stone jug kept it cold. The vinegar gave it a pleasant acidity, the ginger a little "tang"—that's what they called it up in "the country"—and the molasses just sweetened it a bit. And how good it was to go over into the fence corner and take a few swallows out of that jug of switchel!

Come on, let's go and get a glass of ice cream soda. It will be somewhere about the hundredth part as good as a draft of switchel out of that stone jug in the fence corner in the corn lot up in the

**country.—Utica Observer.**

Commissioner of Agriculture Milner, of Texas, announces that the agricultural division of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State Department of Agriculture have agreed to join hands in encouraging and assisting farmers' institutes over the state. Mr. Milner says he will attend every institute possible and that at least one man from the college will be in attendance each time. Also that one man at the college whom the commissioner considers the best all-round expert on agriculture in the South, can give half of his time between now and Christmas to farmers' institutes and that he will be of great benefit to the farmers. He urges the farmers to organize institutes, prepare programs, secure well-informed speakers on subjects of agriculture, etc., and work up local interest. He asks that the farmers get together, select an appropriate date and notify the state department so that there will be no conflict in dates and a representative can be sent to attend the institute.

**Syracuse, N. Y.**—Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson made a speech here in which he told how to make an unproductive farm profitable. He gave many interesting statistics as

to the products of the country and he impressed upon his hearers the importance of improved methods and economical management.

**Rio Janeiro**—The President of Brazil gave a banquet on board a German liner in the harbor here, proposed a toast to the German emperor.

**City of Mexico**—President Diaz had a pleasant conference with the Gaetanar and Salvadoran delegates to the Peace Congress. He assured them of his earnest co-operation in the effort to preserve the peace of the Latin American nations.

**City of Mexico**—News has reached here that a band of Maya Indians had surprised and attacked a company of soldiers, killing eight of the troops and looting their camp. A strong force has been sent in pursuit of the blood thirsty Indians.

**Chicago**—Frederick W. Griffith, a dealer in automobile supplies, was killed here by his auto, in which he was riding with a friend, plunging a bridge into the Desplameter. The victim was phoned under an overturned machine in the water.

**Washington**—The recent violent earthquake shock recorded by the seismograph in the government office here, it is learned occurred, in the Pacific ocean.

**Washington**—General Isaac Sherwood, Congressman-elect from the Toledo district, will introduce in the house, when Congress meets a bill

providing for the payment of a pension of \$1 a day to all veterans of the Union army who served two or more years in the civil war.

**New York**—Comptroller of the Currency, W. B. Riddely, who was invited to take the Presidency of the Mercantile National Bank, which was involved in the crash which caught Morse and Heinze, declines the place.

**Dallas**—Bailey supporters, after a stormy struggle, secured control of the new political organization formed here yesterday, known as the State Young Men's Democratic Club. There were about 200 persons in attendance and the proceedings were spirited from the start. The lines between Bailey and anti-Bailey factions were sharply drawn and the former was victorious, electing all of the officers as follows: President, A. M. Kennedy, Waco; Vice-President, Henry Reid Williams, Dallas; Secretary and treasurer, Dr. A. H. Green, Mansfield.

**Georgetown**—The premium list for the stock show to be held here November 12 and 13 has been completed.

**Austin**—Plans for the three proposed new buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College have been approved and bids for the work were opened by the board of directors Friday.

**New York**—The police force of this Metropolis is to be re-enforced with Belgian sheep dogs and bloodhounds. They will be used in the suburbs and outlying districts, where thugs and robbers have been operating extensively of late.

**Richmond**—The Triennial General convention of the Protestant Episcopal church adjourns its session here to meet in Cincinnati in 1919.

**Tyler**—The citizens of this place have given their pledge to raise the funds necessary to secure the East Texas Baptist College.

**Nashville**—The Democrats of this State are engaged in a movement here for its object the nomination of a Southern man for President.

**New York**—In the crash of the stock market, C. W. Morse, rated as a multi-millionaire and the head of the great shipping combine, is forced to the wall and resigns from the directorates of the banks and trust companies in which he was interested.

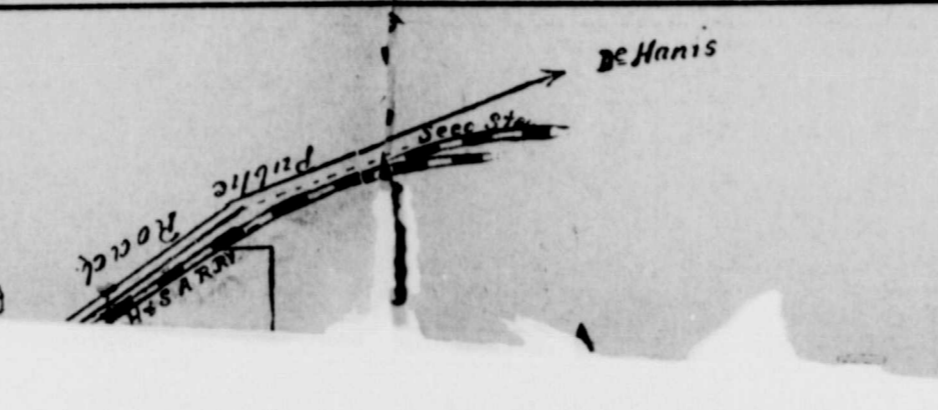
**New York**—Charles M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, announces that it is the purpose of the company to build a large fleet of fast steamers for traffic both on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

**San Francisco**—Simon Munkros von Vetsera, a scion of a noble Austrian house, who terrorized San Francisco and other California towns in 1900, as a foot pad, and was sent to the State prison, has been released, through the intercession of the Austrian government.

**About the Size of It.**  
Maybe one reason why Mr. Capers could find no Taft sentiment in the South is that he was too busy laying the plans to have Roosevelt delegations sent to the National Convention. —Dallas News.

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All hail, you, on the threshold! It's high time you were beginning to pay the freight. And your back debts to father and mother. You will pay them, won't you, boy? How shall you pay them? By being always and everywhere a man!—S. A. Gazette.

**Not Unlikely.**

An Englishman and an Irishman were walking along a country road when they crept into a farmyard and stole a horse from the stable. Pat, thinking that the horse was no good without the cart, stole a cart from the same place. The news at once spread about that Farmer Giles had had a horse and cart stolen and the police were soon on the track of the thieves. A policeman meeting the Englishman with the horse, inquired of him where he got the animal. The Englishman replied that the animal belonged to him. "How can you prove it?" asked the policeman. "Because I have had it since it was a colt," was the answer.

Pat overheard this conversation. He was pulling the cart away when the policeman stopped him, asking him if the cart belonged to him. "Sure," said Pat. "Why I have had this cart ever since it was a wheel barrow.—Ex.

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**4,039,338 BALES COTTON ARE GINNED.**

Washington, D. C.—With 69 unreported counties because the telegraph companies failed to deliver telegrams, the census report shows 4,039,338 bales of cotton ginned from the 1907 growth to Oct. 18. Last year the unreported counties ginned 320,123 bales in the same period.

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## The Nursery Man's Duty to the Tree Planting Public

By Harvey L. Stiles.  
That Arabian, or "commercial" dates can be successfully and practically produced in semi-tropical Texas is now proven beyond question by demonstration work carried out in the horticultural department of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexican Railway.

Few Americans have had the pleasure of eating fresh, ripe dates. Those who have declare they are as much more delightful than the dried product as are fresh, ripe apples better than the dried product.

There is no fruit more delicious, sweet and rich, and none more beautiful than those translucent golden balls of nectar.

Probably not many are aware that numerous date trees are found in South Texas, some of them a quarter of a century or even half a century old. But it is true; and just across the river from Brownsville—less than two miles away—are trees nearly or quite a century old, lifting their graceful, feathery crowns in tropic beauty clear above two-story houses.

Others are scattered, a tree or two here and there, all over that vast region lying from Corpus Christi southward and westward to the Rio Grande. They are just chance seedlings, grown from seeds of "store dates" carelessly dropped and allowed to spring up and grow, usually around the doors of some humble cabin or rude Mexican jacal.

Yet for many years some of these trees, cherished for their beauty mainly (for the date is a palm of most surpassing beauty and grace), have produced their charming clusters of golden dates. Dates they are truly, but only a few to each tree, and they abortive and imperfect, from absence of pollination, for the date produces no perfect, fully developed fruit, comparable with the date of commerce, without artificial pollination at the hands of man.

That the sex blooms are on separate trees has been well understood in date producing countries for thousands of years, for the date is probably the oldest cultivated fruit tree except the olive. So well is this

beauty, even where the fruit date is not hardy. But in all the great region known as semi-tropical Texas—south and west of Corpus Christi—the commercial date may be grown, and probably in many places further north. At Corpus Christi are a dozen fruiting, several of which are successfully pollinated this year and have full crops of perfect fruit now assured. One of them—pollinated last year for the first time, produced about 150 pounds of perfect fruit, with fertile seeds; fruit delicious beyond description. This and the fruit from a tree at Brownsville, pollinated by me about the same date with pollen from Mexico, which latter tree matured a similar amount of fruit about Sept. 1, was the first in Texas. It was a notable event in the history of Texas horticulture.

This year we have many trees successfully pollinated, and will have a ton or more of fruit in August and September. Some of these are in the country lying along the Rio Grande, fifty miles or more away from the coast, with its humid influences—and these are the ideal conditions for date culture.

It is believed that the showing we have made will induce the Agricultural Department at Washington to establish a special date station at some point along the Rio Grande where conditions are most favorable.

Such a station is necessary because the successful initiation of date culture depends on the importation and propagation of varied choice varieties, and the cost of doing this is beyond the ability or inclination of private parties. These must be trees that are grown only from suckers that spring from the base of bearing trees of acceptable fruitage.

Seedlings are of little consequence, as they reproduce, except in a chance way, neither the sex nor excellence of the parent tree.

There will be nothing practical accomplished by planting either seeds or seedling trees, as has been suggested to our people, except to raise ornamental trees, for seedlings have been here by hundreds for a century. Besides, seedlings are ten to twelve years coming to fruitage, even of pistillate trees should result.

There has been no way discovered in the

stock feeding, and today quantity of hulls is ground mixed with the meal, the quality of feed depending upon the proportion of the two ingredients. In the Western States this is sold under the name of "calf meal." It has largely taken the place of corn in many localities for the fattening of cattle and hogs, and to some extent, also, as horse feed.—The Cotton Seed.

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V. H. Harding went to San Antonio Thursday.

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Saturday Evening Post for sale at S. Cotulla's.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer visited the Alamo City a few days since.

Watches and clocks at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Large soft shell pecans at S. Cotulla's.

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New views of San Antonio at S. Cotulla's.

The weather looked wintery enough yesterday.

Cotulla, had a hay famine for four days the but was relieved Thursday.

The Second entertainment of the Lyceum Course will be given at the Court Monday night.

November—the hunting season is here, and the mighty hunters are happy.

W. A. Cox is putting down a maple floor in the Skating Rink building.

Jno. M. Daniel made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

John Winslow of Artesia was seen on our streets during the week.

Mr. Braden of Encinal was among the visitors in the city Thursday.

Work is progressing nicely on the park, and its appearance is changing every day.

Luther Manship, noted lecturer, at the Court House Monday night. Admission 50c.

Some damp weather this week. Heavy rains fell to the north and west.

Rev. T. G. Wools and daughter, Miss Fagnie, are at Yoakum attending Annual Conference.

Shave at the City Barber Shop next door to State Bank. Good razors clean towels. Hot and cold baths.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poole left Tuesday for San Antonio on a few days visit to Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. J. A. Burwell.

Don't forget the date, November 4th, Luther Manship will lecture at the Court House. Don't fail to hear him.

Miss Laura Murphy returned home Saturday last from San Antonio where she been for some time.

Remember that Luther Manship lecturer, will appear at the Court House Monday night. Hear him. He is worth hearing.

Mrs. Jno. R. Black, who has been spending the summer in Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned home Thursday. Mr. Black went up to San Antonio to meet her.

The Halloween Party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Harding Thursday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies, was largely attended and a most pleasant time had by all.

Miss Louise Breeding returned Wednesday from the Burks ranch where she spent a week visiting Miss Mary Baylor.

Misses Louise Breeding and Mary Kerr went down to Laredo yesterday on a week's visit to relatives.

Rev. White will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Go to hear Manship at the Court House Monday night. It will do you good to laugh and makes you laugh.

Had it occurred to you that Christmas and the Holidays are only a short time off. Less than two short months.

A large number of local applicants to the woods yesterday quest of the wily buck. Most of them returned empty-handed.

Mrs. W. N. Young and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hill, were in the Monday, guests of Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill.

A cold wet northern blow up yesterday morning about ten o'clock. It has been predicted that winter will be cold and wet. It has certainly started that way.

Col. Dengue is about to visit his affairs in Cotulla from where he has returned. We presume he has not been a family that has been but there was not a single family.

J. L. Burden of Pearland returned Wednesday to attend the funeral of Chas. Sullivan. Sullivan was buried with honors and these services conducted by Mr. Burden.

Sam Johns and Roy Tyler returned yesterday from where they have been attending the Tyler Commercial College. Both took a thorough course, and are highly pleased with the college.

Land A. Gouger, the Hardware Lumber man, gave our job department a nice order for stationery this week.

Geo. M. Green was on Monday morning's passenger train going north. He said quite a good rain at Encinal Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer and Mrs. E. Cohenour and Mr. Goddard returned first of the week from Laredo where they spent a few days.

Matt Russell brought us quite a bunch of fine cucumbers from his farm Wednesday. Mr. Russell says everything is looking lovely down that way.

Miss Effie Schley, who has been here for some time visiting at the Johnson ranch, returned to her home in Devine yesterday morning.

Mrs. McDaniel of Floresville arrived here Monday and left the same evening for the W. G. Johnson ranch on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Johnson.

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Messrs. L. F. Seed, A. J. Hamilton, W. E. Earnest and Martin Garvin were among the Masons who came down from Millett Wednesday to attend the funeral of Chas. Sullivan.

L. F. Seed has been engaged by the County to make the Court House watertight. The large number of openings around the cornice and window frames furnishes hiding places for thousands of bats, and these pests are taking the building.

W. T. Deopker on the honor of Messrs. Roland A. Gouger and Herbert Neal.

G. Philippe was here from Dilley Wednesday. He came down to attend the funeral of Chas. Sullivan. Mr. Philippe will give up his position at Dilley about the middle of this month and go to San Antonio, where his family now resides.

Aubrey Clark, the real estate man of Millett was in the city Thursday. Mr. Clark has just returned from Missouri, and says he expects quite a tide of immigration to Southwest Texas this fall and winter. He gave the Record a nice order for stationery while in the city.

Willis Johnson, formerly a prominent ranchman of La Salle county but now a resident of San Antonio is here the guest of C. F. Binkley. Mr. Johnson's main object this trip is to slay a buck and he is putting in some good liks along that line, although he has not been successful yet. However the season is only one day old and he has plenty of time.

all who know her young she has a wonderful musical talent, and is very prominent in church work. She has numerous friends and is very popular among the young people."

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