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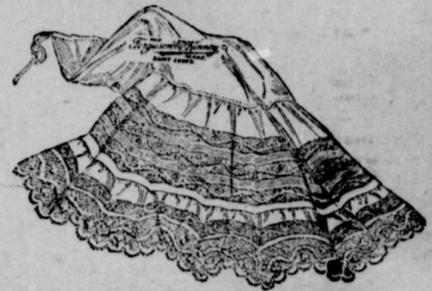
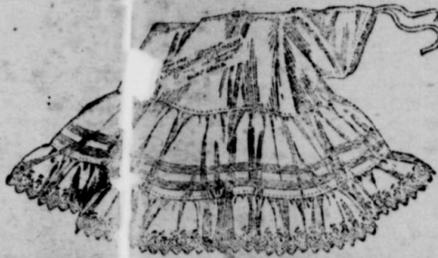
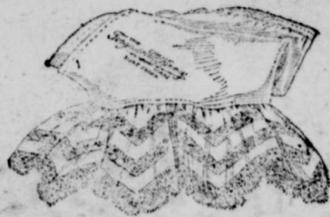
## JUNE CLEARING SALE!

Will Begin Monday, 8th, at K. Burwell's.

Stock-taking will begin at this store July 1st, consequently we will begin a Clearing Sale Monday and continue it throughout this month. All lines of Summer Goods on hand will be shaved as close as possible. Millinery, especially, will be sold at extremely low figures. Also articles like Ladies Veils, Gloves and Fancy Neckwear will be cleaned out on the same basis as the Millinery.

We will receive many new things during the next few weeks in Summer Goods. In the meantime our object is to reduce our stock as much as possible before the stock-taking begins.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



**K BURWELL** Cotulla, Texas.

### THIRTY-SEVEN CARS OUT THIS WEEK.

ONION MOVEMENT IS ABOUT OVER.

346 Carloads Have Been Shipped to Date—Will Probably Be 25 More.

During the week ending last night thirty-seven carloads of onions were shipped from Cotulla, making the total for the season 346. The movement is about over, there probably being twenty-five more cars to go.

There has been a considerable loss in the stock that has been stored, many of the onions rotting. In many of the places where the onions were stored the ventilation was bad and in these places the loss has been heaviest. Even in places that were ventilated all onions that were bruised or sunburned decayed.

For some reason, unknown to growers, onions are keeping poorly this year.

The past week quite a lot of revenue has been received by the state. The majority of these were between \$350.00 and \$450.00.

There were three or four for less than \$100.00, and one for \$7.80. One grower had notice that he lacked \$90.00 of paying freight charges. The onions on which these bad returns have been had, of course were bad onions. Onions that have arrived in the market in good condition have sold for good prices throughout the season.

Ed Dustin is the only buyer here at present. He paid 87 cents a crate for good onions yesterday. Out of J. W. Coleman's stock he selected a crate that he proposes to send to the KANSAS CITY PACKER tonight. This is an ideal and perfectly packed crate of onions. It weighs 66 pounds, or 9 pounds more than the average crate, and is now on exhibition at the Stockmens Bank. Mr. Dustin

says the produce papers have been so full of rotten onions, that he wants them to see that there is some fancy and sound goods at Cotulla. Also it has been stated that crates could not be packed tightly without bruising the onions, and he has requested the PACKER to place this crate on exhibition for one week and then empty the onions out and see if every one is not perfectly sound.

Although so many bad onions have been put on the market, the demand is slow, good onions are selling for fair prices. The heavy rains at Laredo almost paralyzed the late shippers there. The envoys sent out to investigate the situation reported that nineteen out of twenty cars were bad by the time they reached Galveston.

Ten days ago it was estimated that the shipments from Cotulla would reach 400 cars but growers are not taking any risk on sending anything unless it is absolutely first class, and now we do not believe the total will go over 375 cars.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF LA SALLE COUNTY.

Having been informed that our present efficient sheriff and tax collector, W. T. Hill, has determined not to be a candidate for re-election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of LaSalle County, Texas, at the ensuing general election subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 25th. day of July 1908 and respectfully solicit your support. I promise if elected, to discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially and to the best of my ability.

T. H. POOLE.

June 6th, 1908.

### NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

To the People of La Salle County:

I take this method of informing the public generally that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County. In this connection I desire to extend to the people my heartfelt thanks for their support and courtesy to me during my term of office extending since the general election in 1900. So far as known to me I have no opposition for re-election but on account of my stock interests in LaSalle and Webb Counties I find it necessary for me to be absent a good part of the time and that I will have to relinquish either my private business or my office and have decided therefore not to be a candidate for re-election. I have earnestly endeavored to do my full duty and to merit the confidence and esteem of the people and I think that without egotism or violation of the truth it can be said this County is more law abiding and in better condition now than when I was elected to office. I have served for eight years as such officer and upon retiring I carry with me none but the kindest feelings towards all. It may be in the future that I may again offer myself as a candidate for office in LaSalle, but for the present, at least, I retire from politics. Again thanking the people for their support and uniform kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. T. HILL.

June 6th, 1908.

### Greatest Ball Game Yet.

WILL BE PLAYED TUESDAY EVENING.

A ball game that promises more fun than any exhibition yet given this season will be played at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The captains of the two teams that will cross-bats, are prominent business men, and they will have none but married men on their line-up. They want men that will play ball and not play to the grandstand—an uncontrollable falling of the boys when the stand is full of pretty maidens.

The proceeds of this game will go to the Park fund, and everybody will be there. A good comfortable seat in the grandstand can be had for for only 25c. Everybody that comes is urged to contribute as much as a dime, whether you come inside the enclosure or sit in your buggy outside. A dollar's worth of fun is guaranteed. The lineup has not yet been arranged, but each captain has selected a list from which he will make his lineup. Here it is.

#### KERR'S KRACKERJACKS.

W. A. Kerr, Captain, G. W. Henriehson, W. H. Jackson, Dr. Cushing, R. H. Seefeld, G. M. Soles, C. C. Thomas, M. J. Swisher, L. W. Sledge, P. A. Kerr, H. Caley, W. L. Pease, W. P. Mulholland, Mascot.

#### BINKLEY'S BEANEATERS.

F. F. Binkley, Captain, F. W. Earnest, R. A. Gouger, S. Cotulla, C. E. Manly, R. O. Gouger, Dr. Motheral, Chas. Bragg, V. A. Tarver, J. A. Reed, B. L. Claunch, L. A. Kerr, Geo. Copp; Mascot.

A magnificent aggregation of "beaneaters"

There is considerable speculation as to who will be the "twirlers" of the opposing sides. Roland Gouger "tried out" for the Beaneaters yesterday but failed to make a good. Simon Cotulla and

Doc Motheral have made records and it is possible they will be in the box for this side. If Judge Thomas is put on the slab for the Krackerjacks and hands in the "dewdrops" and "ocean-waves" that he used to in his youthful days, it will all be off with the Beaneaters. But then, the Beaneaters are confident that he can't do all he used to do.

#### RULES OF THE GAME.

The losing side must donate \$5.00 to the Park Fund.

Each player must stay in the game from beginning to end. On failure to do so will be fined 50c.

All runners that fall down between bases will be fined 10c for each offence.

No substitutes allowed for base runners.

For every base on balls given a batter, pitcher will be fined 10c.

Every batter that misses three strikes will be fined 10c.

All disputes to be settled by Captain of each team. Any other player "butting in" will be fined 50c.

Any player that is not on the grounds promptly at 4 o'clock will be fined 25c.

All fines must be collected by the Umpire. All money collected will go to the Park Fund.

F. B. Earnest—Attorney for the Beaneaters.

Jno. W. Willson—Attorney for the Krackerjacks.

G. H. Knaggs—Umpire and General Referee. It will be his duty to stop all fights, assess all fines and collect same without delay.

W. J. Coleman—Assistant to the Umpire.

W. T. Hill—Water boy.

Tom Gardner came up from Laredo this morning, where he has been managing an onion farm the past year. Tom says heavy rains caused great losses to growers in that section, but that good onions have brought good returns.

R. O. Gouger returned yesterday from a business trip to Del Rio.

J. W. McInnis and W. C. Price of Artesia were transacting business in Cotulla Thursday.

Max A. Goeth of Marble Falls came in yesterday and will be here several days on business.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis was among the visitors from Artesia in our city yesterday.

Willie Keck, who has been attending school at Georgetown, is at home for the summer.

Ed Oliver was in from Woodward yesterday and reports cotton doing well. No boll weevil yet, he says.

Lost.—Small No. 1 solid gold engraved watch. Waltham movement, No. 8717172, 7 jewels, red figures on face. Case No. 958091. Black silk fob. Return to me for reward. MRS. W. A. H. MILLER.

For Sale.—Household goods must be sold by Thursday, Gasoline stove, washing machine, tubs, boiler, pails, sprinkling can, 6 gallon jugs, blue flame oil heating stove, folding couch with mattress, bed with springs and mattress, gallery seat, gallery rugs, matting, oriental (Mosoul) rug, Rocking chairs, sewing machine, library table weathered oak, dining chairs, foot tub, mattress for cot, small mirror, new Webster's Dictionary, chest of new carpenter tools, baby buggy, axe, buck saw, single harness. Mrs. J. W. Artwood.

#### Deaths.

Mrs. Horton of Artesia, mother J. T. Horton, died at that place Wednesday and was buried Thursday. We did not learn the particulars of her death.

J. S. Woodward, father of D. J. Woodward, died last Friday night of heart failure at Woodward. The remains were taken to San Antonio for burial.

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C. E. MANLY Editor and Publisher.  
J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

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**Announcement**

**FOR CONGRESS**

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 15th district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, 9th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JNO. T. BRISCOE.

We are authorized to announce MAGUS SMITH of Pearsall, as a candidate for the office of Representative of 9th Representative District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**

We are authorized to announce Hon. Frank B. Earnest as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 49th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**FOR CONSTABLE**

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, La Salle County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

**Frank B. Earnest Announces for District Judge.**

Hon. Frank B. Earnest announces in this issue of the RECORD a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 49th Judicial District.

**HOW TO BUILD AND USE THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG.**

One of the latest publications issued by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture treats of the split-log drag, an implement which numerous experiments have conclusively shown to be the greatest possible boon to keep earth roads smooth and passable. Because of its simplicity, its efficiency and its cheapness, both in construction and operation, it is destined to come more and more into general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth roads becomes a simple and inexpensive matter.

At the present time there are approximately 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States. Some of the most important of these roads will eventually be improved with stone, gravel, and other materials. Many others which are equally important cannot be so improved on account of lack of funds or suitable materials, while still others will not require such treatment because of the light traffic to which they are subjected. For these reasons the majority of our roads must be maintained as earth roads for many years to come. This must be done by inexpensive methods and the split-log drag will be a powerful aid if economy is the criterion demanded.

In the construction of this implement, care should be taken to make it so light that one man can lift it with ease, a light drag responding more readily to various methods of hitching than a heavy one, as well as to the shifting of the position of the operator. The material for a split-log drag is oak, hickory, or

held by a pin passed through link.

For ordinary purposes, the hitch should be made so that the unloaded drag will follow the team at an angle of about 45 degrees. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track or put the full length of the portion to be dragged, and made to return in the same manner over some manner over the other side of the roadway. Such treatment will move the earth towards the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level.

The best results have been obtained by dragging roads once each way after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found sufficient to keep a road in good condition.

When the soil is moist but sticky the drag does its best work. As the soil in a field will bake and ploughed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, the drag should be used once when the ground is soft and slushy.

**Candidate on Republican Ticket.**

Judge J. F. Mullally has sent in his name to the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of La Salle county, to have same placed on the Republican ballot, as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 49th district.

The county health officer urges every citizen to begin war on the mosquito. Don't let the pesky little fellows get the upper hand.

Flights again this week have great damage to the cotton crop as an eventual year.

The prospects for a big cotton crop in old La Salle were never better at at this time of the year.

**Tax-Payers Notice.**

The Honorable County Commissioners' Court of La Salle County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D., 1908, the same being the 8th day of said month to receive all the Books and Assessments List of the Assessor, for inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

G. H. KNAGGS,  
Clerk County Court,  
La Salle County, Texas.

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109 Avenue D. San Antonio, Texas.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

**STATE.**

**Fort Worth, Tex.**—The Democratic Convention takes place and is the hottest political fight ever pulled off in the State in the annals of the party. The Anti Bailey men are placed hors de combat early in the proceedings and only Bailey sympathizers are to be sent to the Denver Convention. During the adjournment Jake Wolters and Cullen Thomas engaged in a fistfight as the result of a statement made by Mr. Thomas in which he slandered Senator Bailey. The Eleventh Congressional District is absolutely ignored being excluded by a vote of the Convention which ruled that only Bailey men be sent to the National Convention.

**Houston, Tex.**—At a meeting of the Great Council of The Improved Order of Red Men, Resolution is passed choosing Corpus Christi as the next meeting place for the annual convention.

**Brownwood, Tex.**—The lid has been hermetically sealed on by the action of the grand jury who have notified all dealers in spirituous liquors that any infraction of the Sunday law will be prosecuted vigorously.

**Temple, Tex.**—The bankrupt stock of Hurta & Nussbaum is sold at receiver's sale, the purchaser being the Cooper Grocery Company of Temple.

**El Paso, Tex.**—June 22 is set for the date of trial of J. P. Mitchell in the shooting of M. M. Harrell. Mitchell has been released on \$5,000 bond.

**Gonzales, Tex.**—The Gonzales State Bank & Trust Company with a capital of \$75,000 is organized. W. J. Bright is president and G. A. Rives, secretary and cashier.

**Weslaco, Tex.**—Mrs. S. V. Taylor steps on a city hall which penetrates her foot and causes an attack of lockjaw.

**Luling, Tex.**—Farmers tire of holding cotton and loosen up on fifty bales at a price averaging 11 1/4 cents.

**Houston, Tex.**—A party of boys find a man's head in water near Sylvan Beach. No identification has yet been made and the head is being held to await further developments.

**Ballinger, Tex.**—Henry Franklin, an employe of the Santa Fe, was cut to pieces by a freight train.

**Weimar, Tex.**—Will Vester, a farmer, is killed by the upsetting of his wagon. On the overturning of the wagon the horses got beyond control and dragged Vester some distance in the wreck, finally crushing him to death against a tree.

**San Angelo, Tex.**—The phenomenal growth of the city necessitates the removal of the old cemetery. The site of the burying ground will be used for business locations.

**Flotonia, Tex.**—The boll weevil is numerous and some anxiety is felt by the farmers for the welfare of the cotton crop.

**Waco, Tex.**—The Brazos overflow does considerable damage. The levee is partially destroyed, many homes are inundated and the track of the Texas Central is submerged.

**College Station, Tex.**—The affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are at a crisis. Because of an article in the college paper, the staff of that publication are suspended indefinitely.

**Fort Worth, Tex.**—Like Knight is found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Edwin C. Larson. After deliberating eighteen hours the jury assessed his penalty at death.

**El Paso, Tex.**—Word received from Chihuahua that Thomas Cangle has been found dead near Arichuyvo with a bullet wound in the head. The position of the body would go to prove that the unfortunate man was shot while engaged in working around the camp fire.

**Brady, Tex.**—The general merchandise store of Barton & Isaacs is struck by lightning. A fire started from that source consumes a whole block of adjacent buildings. Barton & Isaacs' loss is \$6000, with \$4000 insurance.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

**Fort Worth, Tex.**—High waters destroy railroad tracks and bridges and render over a thousand people homeless. Many people are drowned while trying to save their belongings.

**Mineral Wells, Tex.**—W. E. McConnell of Palo Pinto is shot and killed by T. J. Pearson at Mineral Wells. The killing resulted from an altercation relative to statements made by McConnell in connection with Pearson. No weapon was found on the body of McConnell. Pearson is out on \$10,000 bail.

**Austin, Tex.**—Governor Campbell has made the statement that he will take the stump in about two weeks in defense of legislation passed by the Thirtieth Legislature and in opposition to the campaign which he alleges is being made against him by the large corporations.

**Weatherford, Tex.**—Hal White, while crossing the Brazos on horseback, becomes entangled in a barb wire fence. His horse is drowned and he saves himself by clinging to a small rock in midstream until rescued.

**Austin, Tex.**—It is very possible that the next Legislature will have to refund in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to taxpayers. The last Legislature revoked the license of every saloon man in the State in the passage of the Baskin-McGregor law and made them take out new ones. It is generally conceded that it is but justice that this money collected be refunded to them. There is probably over \$200,000 in money collected in this way which will have to be refunded if the Legislature consents to it.

**Houston, Tex.**—Monk Gibson, the Negro who was found guilty of the murder of the Condit family, is sentenced to hang June 27. The death sentence was passed on the guilty man by Judge Wilson.

**DOMESTIC.**

**Chicago, Ill.**—The rapid rise of corn on the Board of Trade gives color to the general belief that an attempt is being made to corner the market. J. A. Patten is credited with the attempt to squeeze the "shorts."

**Chicago, Ill.**—Suffragists who are intending to request the Republican National Convention to include a woman suffrage plank in the maze up of the platform have decided to pass it up this time owing to the fact that two women alternates to the convention with the Utah delegation are Mormons. The suffragist and the Mormon doctrines do not coincide and the lady suffragists will not associate with the ladies from the Mormon State.

**New Orleans, La.**—E. S. Whitaker, former Police Inspector, is found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon as the result of his attack on J. M. Leveque, a newspaper editor. Sentence deferred.

**Louisville, Ky.**—The new and old line sections of the Salvation Army clash. The two commands met on the corner of Third Avenue and Market Street and proceeded to play and sing different tunes. As a result the Mayor has issued an order forbidding either organization holding street services.

**New York, N. Y.**—F. W. Leland, chairman of the Southwestern Tariff Committee, makes the statement that there will be no immediate raise in the tariff rates by any road operating in the Southwest. Mr. Leland is even credited with the statement that some of the roads may consider a slight reduction.

**Muskogee, Okla.**—Thieves steal \$200 from the office of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad and over-looked \$750 that was rolled up and laying in plain sight.

**Baton Rouge, La.**—In a desperate effort to break away from the State convict camp in West Baton Rouge, two Negro convicts kill one guard, W. H. Brather, and wound four others.

**Raleigh, N. C.**—According to late estimates from North Carolina the majority for Prohibition is 50,000.

**Chicago, Ill.**—At the last count made after the filing of credentials from the various delegations to the Republican National Convention, it is found that there are sixty-two convicts in districts and six in States.

**Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Damage to the extent of \$8,000,000 has already resulted from floods in the eastern portion of the State. Through trains are held up by water and hundreds of passengers are marooned at isolated points throughout the State. Natural gas pipe lines are put out of business and the entire country is suffering severely.

**New York, N. Y.**—The defense of the Standard Oil Company in the Government suit against the corporation, in which an effort is being made to dissolve the concern on the ground that it is a trust, is now being heard by Special Examiner Ferris.

**Washington, D. C.**—Bureau of Immigration has received report that twelve Chinamen who were smuggled across the border at El Paso

in boxes and shipped to New York, have been received at that city dead as the result of suffocation. Owing to the increased vigilance of the frontier guards the story is thought probably to have some truth in it, as many desperate attempts have lately been made by the wily Celestials to evade the immigration law.

**Guthrie, Okla.**—Fred Tracy, editor of the Beaver Herald and a member of the State Democratic Committee, is indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for robbing the Post-office at Beaver City.

**Washington, D. C.**—President Roosevelt transmits a recommendation to the House from the Secretary of State that an appropriation be made to pay damages to Mexico for the seizure of a steamer off Cuba in 1908.

**FOREIGN.**

**Fez, Morocco.**—Moulay Hafid is raising an army with the intention of exterminating the army of the Sultan, Sultan General Haggan.

**Manila, P. I.**—F. C. Peters, the pay clerk who was arrested some time ago on a charge of embezzlement of Government money, has plead guilty and is sentenced to three years and four months in jail.

**Paris, France.**—Anna Gouffé and Count Hele de Sazan are reported to have been secretly married while in Italy.

**Mombasa, Africa.**—As a result of the scarcity of food supplies a terrible famine is raging in British East Africa. Forty thousand lives have already perished and many more will die if outside relief is not received.

**Torreon, Mex.**—The Commercial agent of the Mexican Central Railroad, W. H. Shaw, has resigned his position. A general reduction of the number of commercial agents is being made which will apply both in Mexican and United States points.

**The Hague, Holland.**—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland will offer to receive the United States Ambassador to the Netherlands.

**Shall Cotton Prove Another Lost Cause?**

THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH ARE STRONGLY IN LINE TO THEIR INTERESTS.

No people on earth ever fought harder or more self-sacrificingly for a political principle than the people of the South from 1860 to 1865.

Strange, it is not, that hardly any people on earth but that will make more sacrifices and fight longer for an economic principle than this same old blooded New England.

The Ohio wool grower, the Maryland miner of the West will fight longer and harder for an interest, be it manufacturing, wool growing or silver, by which his section earns its bread and butter than the South for cotton. A few years ago on a memorable occasion in New Orleans, it did look as if the South was thoroughly aroused and to a man was going to support the value of cotton.

Today it is evident to the most casual observer that the South is not supporting either the value of cotton or the cotton planters themselves in their magnificent and heroic struggle to realize such a fair price for their cotton as this year's reduced crop would justify. The meeting of the Southern Cotton Association this year at Dallas as compared with the grand meeting at New Orleans a few years ago was almost farcical in its lack of enthusiasm, lack of harmony and tangible results.

Cotton is daily declining, the Southern people as a rule are indifferent and many secretly glad that "these cucky planters" are getting it in the neck.

Conversation on our Exchanges by Southern men, letters to the press, the action of some of the bankers all show a marked change of sentiment and lack of sympathy with any fair or just value for cotton this season. In some quarters, even loyalty to King Cotton has been forgotten in hatred of the cotton planter.

Unless this condition of affairs changes and changes speedily, instead of the magnificent victory which is almost within our grasp we shall see cotton for the season of 1907-8, and perhaps for many successive seasons, if not forever, set down among our "lost causes."

It matters not how this condition of affairs has been brought about, it matters not if the planters were wrong in fixing a price as high as fifteen cents for cotton, it matters not whether one or the other of the cotton associations has been badly conducted, it matters not if the attack of the planters and the Southern State Legislatures on futures and the cotton ev-

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## Small Towns.

RELIEF AND HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

BUILDING UP OF LARGE CITIES AND THEIR DISCONTENTED POPULATION A MENACE TO THE NATION.

There are many country merchants who see their trade gradually slipping away from them—leaving the country and going to the great cities by the channel of the mail-order trade, writes George H. Maxwell in the Michigan Tradesman.

There are many country editors who see the prosperity of their towns depleted and circulation and advertising income reduced for the same reason.

There are very few, however, who realize that their problem is a national one, and that it is wrapped up in and a part of the great fundamental question whether this nation shall be perpetuated or shall be destroyed by the physical degeneration of humanity, the social unrest, industrial discontent, moral and political corruption and class hatred bred in the city slums and tenements and certain to culminate in anarchistic crimes, riotous mobs and all-destroying social upheavals as the result of industrial and commercial depression.

The fact is that the upbuilding of the country town and suburban village, as an antidote and safeguard against the poisonous social, moral, physical and political consequences of herding millions of our working people together in the unnatural congested life of the tenements, is the one great question that rises above all others in importance as a problem that this nation must solve. Unless it does solve it, it will suffer death from human de-importance as a problem that this nation and civilizations that have risen in the past only to be destroyed. Ours will be likewise destroyed unless we take heed in time.

The danger arises from the congestion of population in cities and from nothing else.

The solution lies in checking the further growth of cities as the homes of industrial workers and scattering those home into and among suburban homecroft villages and in country towns and rural settlements.

To do that, trade and industries must be decentralized. Industries of all kinds must be established in the suburbs of the cities or in the towns instead of the congested centers. That something that requires an organized campaign, but first it unizes a current of right thought in the minds of the people.

It requires that everything should be done that can be done to hold in the existing towns and villages the trade that now naturally centers there. Any part of it, small or large, that is diverted to any of the huge central mail-order concerns in the big cities, and thereby taken away from the locality where it originates and belongs is an influence that promotes just to that extent the growth of the evil that is eating at the heart of our national life. Whatever is needed to supply the needs of every household in every rural community should be sold over the counter of a local store and not through the postoffice and the mail trade.

Then comes the question of the growth of town and villages. There is where the country editors and merchants can help themselves. Once get it into the minds of the whole American people that the salvation of the nation depends on the upbuilding of the country towns and suburban villages—get the idea planted and deeply rooted so it will grow itself—and a thousand enlist for this great campaign for rural and country town and village development to check the overgrowth of cities and all its resultant evils.

It cannot be done all at once, the first thing is to get public thought actively aroused and directed into right channels.

There must be complete common conception in the minds of millions of people of this national ideal. Then there must be united, concerted and vigorous action to realize that ideal.

The facts and arguments to support it must be disseminated through a great educational campaign—entirely separate and apart from politics.

Every country editor and country merchant should be a

leader in the movement in his locality.

## History of the Horse.

AS SHOWN FROM STUDY OF FOSSIL REMAINS.

MAN'S FAITHFUL SERVANT AND TOILER, HE HAS DONE HIS PART IN THE WORLD'S CIVILIZATION.

There is no doubt that the horse was unknown to the natives of America at the time of its discovery. Leidy, the eminent naturalist, says there is no room to doubt the former existence of the horse on the American continent at the same time with the mastodon, and that man probably was his companion. Proof of his statements is found in the fact that its fossil remains, chiefly molar teeth, have been so frequently found, especially in the southern states and in South America.

A French author who has been making a careful study of the horse, in its modern varieties as well as of the fossil remains found in different parts of the old world, announces as his belief that eight different kinds formerly existed in Europe, Asia and Africa, of which certain well known races are the lineal descendants. Of each of these he recognizes four varieties. Of the first section, one variety belonged originally to the plateau of Central Asia, and has been distributed throughout the whole circle of the Indo-European nations. In modern times it has been introduced into northern Africa and western Europe; its most marked form at the present day being the rich horse, native of northeastern English race horse.

The next variety was the African, probably of Nubia. The third variety belonged to Ireland and Wales. It was carried to Brittany, and its races are known as the Irish pony and the Breton horse. The fourth variety was the British horse, belonging to ancient Britain, and now found on both sides of the Strait of Dover.

Of the second group, the first variety is the German horse, originally from the Duchies and the Danish islands, and represented at the present time by the various kinds of German horses, the Norman horse, the English dray horse, etc. The second, of Frisian variety, came from Friesland, and is still known in Flanders as the Flemish horse. The third or Belgian horse, belongs to the valley of the Meuse. The fourth and last variety is the horse of the Seine, and its descendants are found to the west of Paris; the most noted race being the celebrated Percheron horse.

The horse is one of our most intelligent animals—no one will dispute he is the farmer's best friend—as many pleasing anecdotes will serve to illustrate. There are two parties in animal opinions, as in others; the one argues for instinct only in brute creation, the other pleads for reasoning faculty. The first party is occasionally staggered by some record of animal doings, which if it does not argue reasoning faculty, shows wonderful accident. I copy the following from a late publication. Its title is, "Reason in the Horse."

"In Indianapolis, Ind., recently a blind horse wandered into the river near the National road bridge, and getting beyond his depth, swam around in a circle in his efforts to find his way out. His distress attracted the attention of a horse near the bank, who instantly went to his assistance. He first went to the water's edge and attempted to direct the blind horse by neighing, but finding this proceeding ineffectual he boldly took to the water and swam out to his relief. After swimming around with him for nearly a quarter of an hour, he finally got him to understand in what direction land lay, and the two horses came to shore side by side amid cheers of hundreds of persons who saw the occurrence." Alonzo Rice in Indiana Farmer.

## Democracy Means Progress.

Should the best elements rule a community or the worst? Should it be impossible to enforce laws good in themselves, because the submerged tenth and a few others want them to be neglected?

It is true, as man is made, laws ahead of the average good-

ness are not capable of being enforced, but it speaks for the general tone of the community when it is known that ordinary law is not respected. We know at once that there may be high ideals among a few people, they are in a hopeless minority.

Is it democratic to demand a good that is not approved by the laws of the land, or is democracy only an expression of the present statute of a people and void of any purpose to reach a higher plane today than was enjoyed by the people yesterday. Is there any progressive life in democracy. Must its laws be an exact expression of the will of the people of today, or must there be in them some expression of the aspiration for a better man of people tomorrow.

Let it be hoped the leaders of thought are standing in a little clearer light than the average man, and that he sees further, that the makers of law are embodying the advance opinion of the people and while it may be impossible to enforce wise laws perfectly, in the name of civic righteousness let the law stand, and let the people who are opposed to them through vice or ignorance be educated.

## Fruit in North Texas.

The fruit crop in north Texas has suffered some from too much rain. Peaches, plums and pears are dropping considerably, yet there is a fair prospect for fruit. Apples on the older trees in the Red River belt have a good crop on, all that the trees ought to carry. Twig blight, especially on the young trees, has cut down the yield some. Peaches, though having dropped considerably, yet there is a fair crop and the specimens promise to be of fair size.

Growers of Early Wheeler peaches, a market variety ripening May 25 to June 15, three or four weeks ahead of Elberta, are now preparing to ship a good crop. There are in Grayson County about fifteen thousand trees three to four years old, which have a fair crop. J. M. Swindle of Collinsville and the Whitesboro Fruit Company of Whitesboro are principal growers. The Bowie Fruit Growers Association, of Bowie, have a well organized movement to handle their large crop of Early Wheeler peaches. Good the cornfield. Fruit rendered money is expected from this peach this year, as they come very early on a bare market and ship well.

It becomes more and more evident every year that orchardists must spray their trees and fruit to ward off disease and insect enemies. A good sprayer is soon to be as necessary in the orchard as a good cultivator is free from defects by spraying will bring far better returns than that not sprayed. It results in the difference between profit and loss, success and failure. Much inquiry is being had about the how, when and what of spraying in orchard management. Southwestern Horticulture is an up to date treatise on orchard management and may be had by those desiring information of the Texas Nursery Company, Sherman, Texas. We neglected to say that the blackberry crop, just now beginning to ripen, is very fine indeed. Grapes with proper spraying will make a fine yield. Orchard- ing as a means of diversification is coming more and more into favor.

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It is easy to find something to blame for your misfortune if you start out to hunt for it, and begin hunting away from home. The widespread agitation against saloons is traceable to a hundred causes, by the saloon men, but not one is as near the truth as the fact that mankind is awakening to a realization of the early query, "Am I my brothers keeper."

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At the meeting of the advisory committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association held at Fort Worth, May 6, Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne urged the wisdom of concerted action to bring the financial, industrial and producing classes of Texas into the closest relationship. The necessity of a work of this character was recognized by all present, and a special effort will be made by the state association to have all the commercial clubs in Texas appoint an agricultural committee of strong influential men who are both able and willing to labor for the upbuilding of the allied interests of the business men and the farmer. Judge Sells practices first and then preaches—when he preaches at all—as is indicated by the call which, as chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cleburne board of trade, he has issued to the citizens interested in the development of Johnson County. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby call a meeting of those who are interested in the greater and better development of agriculture in Johnson County to organize a permanent county association. It is the purpose of those interested themselves in this movement to strictly confine the work of his association to acquiring and disseminating information for the most intelligent and profitable farming. All who are interested in the work proposed are invited to the present at the court house in Cleburne, June 1, at 2 p. m.

The success of the movement means the elimination of the middle man—the demagogue—and with the agricultural and commercial interests transacting their business and interchanging economic views direct, the sentiment in Texas will get right; Texas will grow and grow rapidly. Literature concerning the movement is being sent out from the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association in Fort Worth. It is urged upon the state and directors of the local commercial organizations similar action."—Stockman and Farmer.

## Solution of the Soil Problem Easy.

CONTROL THE FLOW OF WATER FROM THE SURFACE AND THE FERTILITY REMAINS.

Prof. Thos. C. Chambelain of the University of Chicago, read paper before the white house conference of governors on "Soil Stagnation." He said in part:

"It is familiar geologic doctrine that for eras rains have been produced by rock debris, while the surface has been shed away. Soil production and soil removal have run hand in hand and yet so controlled nature's adjustments that no part of the surface has been swept bare enough to alter the exclude vegetation. More than this, it appears that the adjustments of nature are rather for increased fertility of soil than depletion. Thus come our inheritance of land able for vegetation, of a soil of great fertility, of a reputation conducive to procreancy, of a system of streams endowed with great capabilities of steam navigation."

"We have no accurate measure of the rate of soil production, it is clearly very slow. It follows forty thousand years for feet of soil next to the surface, it is probably none too conservative. In the Orient there are large tracts almost absolutely bare of soil now which were once flourishing poplars. Much more than simple fertility is here menaced; the loss almost beyond repair."

"From a study of soils it is clear that the key to the problem lies in the control of water which falls on each acre. This waterfall is an asset of great possible value; if turned where it will do most if permitted to run doubly lost if it carries

away also soil that on the average in our domain crops can use to profit all the rainfall during the growing season, and much or all of which can be carried over from the non-growing seasons. This greatly simplifies the complex problem, for the highest crop values will usually be gained when the soil is made to absorb the largest part of the rainfall and snow fall. In securing this there will be the least runoff and surface waste. Obviously then the highest solution of the problem by the tiller of the soil essentially solves the whole train of problems."

## Uncle Joe Explained.

WHY HE STANDS PAT THOUGH THE HEAVENS FALL.

Speaker Cannon's obstructive policy causes surprise.

Interested newspapers are inquiring why he will not let the House repeal the duty on wood pulp, as the President recommended.

He is charged with blocking the Appalachian Forest Reserve bill, emasculating the Interstate Commerce appropriation, and other rearward steps; whereupon arose a ridiculous surmise that the Speaker was trying to make himself unpopular.

A person of some skill in politics offers a more reasonable explanation. "In 1890," he says, "Mr. Cannon had been in public life some twenty years. During that time his name had never been associated in the public mind with any legislative act. Hence there was no vantage ground upon which criticism could plant itself, and while he retained that impregnable position he never knew defeat at the polls."

"But in 1890, most unfortunately, it became generally known among his constituents that he had voted for the McKinley tariff bill. The vote was extensively commented upon during the campaign, with the result that Mr. Cannon was defeated."

"Enlightened and fortified by this experience, he returned to Congress two years later, resolved never to commit the same error again. In the ensuing six years the only act of a positive nature clearly traceable to him consisted of a joint resolution to adjourn, and this, as it happened, was highly popular at Danville. With such an irreproachable record, Mr. Cannon has triumphed at each recurring election, and the opposition has fairly abandoned hope."

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## The Small Savings Account.

Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark beat us by a good margin in the matter of average amount of savings bank deposits per inhabitant.

Banking methods in the various countries differ, of course, but there is at all times much money afloat in this country that might be attracted into banks and so augment the country's available cash capital.

That three States—New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut—hold about two-thirds of all the savings deposits of the United States is well known. Chicago has about sixty per cent of New York's population, something over half as many industrial employes and over half as great an annual wage disbursement, but her savings deposits are only one-eighth of those of the Eastern metropolis.

In all the South and between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast (excepting Iowa) savings deposits are so small as to be nearly negligible.

Here, it seems to us, is a rather promising field. Of late, more attention has been given to it. The number of banks actively and intelligently seeking savings deposits increases. But there are still great undeveloped possibilities. That the development need not be left to the Federal Government, through postal banks, is shown by what private initiative has done in the three States first mentioned. But, if nobody else will do it, the Government, finally, will.

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La Horra, mother of Boabdil.  
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King Aben Hassen, father of Boabdil, has the astrologer forecast the horoscope of the newly born prince. The prophecy is one of destruction for the kingdom, death for the king and an unhappy ending for the prince. The king determines to circumvent the will of the gods by beheading all children.

Scene I.

(Multitude in uproar at the distance.)  
King—What means this excitement of the people.

Governor—Your Majesty, I can no longer control your subjects. The most loyal cavaliers have sworn to revenge such a bloody deed committed upon Sultan La Horra' hopeful, helpless son. Such an inhuman act invokes compassion in the most heartless mortal. I am confident your own subjects will secretly conspire against you and adhere to Sultana La Horra who seems insatiable in wreaking vengeance against the despot who violates the law of God and man.  
King—Silence thy tongue; subdue the mass of curious spectators. My orders do not brook delay. The rash flame will burn out and the people will listen to reason.  
Governor's Exit.

Fatima—(His youngest wife enters). Ah! your most precious wife La Horra was fortunate enough to bring to you your first born son, and heir to your glorious Kingdom, allow me to congratulate you upon such an important event, I am assured he alone will occupy your sole attention in future. But not only that, La Horra with her charming beauty (sarcastically) will adorn conspicuously your palaces and govern and guide your enterprises.  
But hark! See what a tumult in the streets.  
King—(Who had paid but little heed, rises and answers harshly). Speak not of La Horra's son, (voices without, louder and nearer).  
Fatima—Why? What has happened? (Aside) Does the little one favor the mother—(Aloud). But what means all this commotion. See the angry crowd congregating at the fountain of Lion. Let us inquire, (Fatima's exit. Officers enter).  
King—What news have you to relate?  
Officer—O, truly grave. We come to report once more that we cannot control the frenzied mass of people any longer, who have caused disturbance on account of being forced to witness such an atrocious crime executed upon their youthful Prince Boabdil, in whom they have set all their future hopes. We come to beg you in the name of the multitude to postpone his beheading until next month, thereby giving you time to devise some other scheme not quite so

barbarous.  
King—This favor is granted to you. Inform the Governor to have an army in readiness in due time.

Scene II.

La Horra—(Mother of Boabdil, at window of the tower of Cunares, child in her arms.) Not a soul to be seen, Allah Ashbar, God is great. How canst thou ask such a ransom as this my only living child. Behold how innocent he looks into my eyes. O! no, no never shall they murder you. But how to escape from being the victim of his despotic designs. He has you within his fierce grasp and is determined to exercise his power over you and me. It is of no avail to implore for mercy, your father sternly answers that it is the will of Allah for you to die at the hands of the executioners and no man is to oppose this decree of heaven. Had he ever felt the tender strains of love he might be sensible of a mother's over-whelming grief, never to be soothed. O! such a cruel, cruel world—might be best for you to part with it while yet so young. May they dig a grave for you where the bright sun-beams shine upon your lonely sleep, you, who have been thrust from a shielding mother's bosom. Never shall the tears of thy country be dried for the love with which they cherish you. The only reconciliation being the promise of the glorious morrow where thy beautiful countenance shall not be darkened with sorrow. (Child cries). Be still, be still, there might yet be hope. There come Hamet El Zegri. My true, true friend tell me the latest orders. Dost thou know?  
Hamet El Zegri—O! truly sad—your sovereign has set the day of execution. It is to be tomorrow.  
La Horra—(Utters a shriek). O! promise me to be my faithful friend and help me in this hour of great distress. I implore you to be the saviour of my child; Allah Ashbar, the great God will reward you. See yonder lies a boat on the Darro in readiness—take this in haste and make your escape. Haste, not a moment to be lost. Promise me to guide it safely far into Al-puxanes, there lives a true and noble friend and sister Cide Galeb, deliver this babe unto her and inform her of its cruel fate. Intrust her to raise it becomingly as a prince. (Tearing a shawl into pieces she ties the infant securely up).  
Here (kissing it passionately) I will let it down to you into the Darro. Be mindful with what an important errand thou hast been intrusted. I, in return promise you a queen's reward. Stay by his side. Be his constant companion, guide every footstep. I shall do the rest. Remain with him, train him a soldier, and princely shall be thy reward.

Scene IV.

(King Aben Hassen on the stage with Fatima.)  
Fatima—Hast thou forgotten the vow of destruction betowed upon Boabdil? I observed that well how La Horra guides his destiny with utmost precaution. She will devise some scheme to overrule your orders.  
Also threatens with revenge. Ha, ha, (Tolling of bells, servants enter with the message of the beheading.)  
King—(Interrupts her)—See here convince yourself of his death. No more shall his existence worry you nor me. (Loud clamor. To arms, to arms.)  
King—(To attendant)—Com-

mand the governor to restore peace at all hazard. To call out the army. Let there be order instantly I command.

ACT II. Scene 1.

Boabdil, a youth of 15 years playing with Morayma, daughter of Hamet ElZegri on a meadow, by a brook, the former attempts to catch fish, the latter gathering flowers.

Morayma—Tell me Boabdil, do you believe in dreams? I had a dream last night the recollection of which is very unpleasant and kept me nervous ever since. Seemingly you and I were amusing ourselves somewhere, I cannot exactly locate the place, when you invited me to take a boat ride upon a lake. With one leap we both were in the boat and soon gliding the sea serenely calm. The sun shone brightly, the sky was clear and blue, we were enjoying ourselves at hearts content when suddenly a terrific gale blew which rocked our boat and I, for, you attempted to master it and land, but in vain, we were driven faster and further into the sea. The sky darkened, the billows foamed high, when suddenly it appeared as if a foaming mass of water had turned into human blood and to make the aspect still more fearful there appears corpses, skulls, limbs of bodies here and there and every where the aspect was so frightful that I screamed and awoke. I confess it is foolish but the recollection of this dream has haunted me ever since.

Boabdil—Let us not darken a upon your sunny disposition with gloomy thoughts. Fie! I scorn all interpretations of dreams and beg you to try and forget about the matter and enjoy the day with me. Look up there at that fine large eagle. Let us try to find it's nest, it's eyrie is most likely on the summit of yonder mountains.

Marayma—(Looking towards the mountains and seeing a gypsy approaching them). See, O! see Boabdil: What is it that seems to approach from those far off heights. Who knows what kind of a monster it might be. I cannot describe it clearly but believe it to be an old witch. I remember my nurse often told me that those mountains were haunted by evil spirits. Come I implore you, let us run home. I am much afraid of her. She will do us harm. Come, come.

Boabdil—Be still, be quiet she, will not molest us. I shall protect you like a cavalier. Have confidence in me. I shall shield you from all harm. Do remain. If I am not mistaken she is the old gypsy from out of the Al-puxares Mountains who comes to tell us our fortunes. (Gypsy in the mean time approaches them closely).  
Morayma—O, my! she looks more like a demon, ready to murder us. For Allah's sake (pulling out her purse) give that wretched woman alms and bid her go away.  
Gypsy—(Holding up her forefinger in a menacing attitude).  
Boabdil—(Leading Morayma forward)—Come she will not harm us. Let us have our fortunes told. That means fun. (To Gypsy)—I had to see you. (To Be Continued.)

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Andy Rogers is hauling water for the Crowell well drill.

Mr. Zigler is hauling casing for the Fritz well.

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T. W. Arnison put some Mexicans to work this morning grubbing his land.

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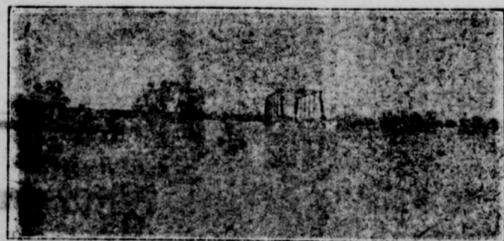
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### Local Items.

The river is now about down from its recent rampage. The waters rose steadily for nine days and nights before they began to recede. The rise was the highest for six years, and about as high as it usually goes. However, it lacked ten feet of reaching the high water mark of 1899. The unprecedented flood of that year, when the county bridge was washed out, was caused by a cloudburst on the San Roque at a time when the river had a 18-foot rise in it. This probably would not occur again in a hundred years.

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Cash	131.51
Currency	647.00
Specie	1307.36 2085.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$59415.63</b>

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### TEN YEARS AGO.

Items that Appeared in the Record June 4th, 1898.

Ed Reynolds has moved into one of Tom Miller's twin houses.

William Miller of Valenzuela ranch was here this week.

The Mexican show will give their last exhibition tonight every body come.

Rev. S. J. McMurray, of Laredo filled his appointment here last Sunday and returned home Monday.

Frank Nye and family moved to Laredo this week, and will make that place their home.

L. Emmett Austin, Laredo, representing the Kansas City Installation Co., was here this week.

Judge McLane, of Laredo, came up Monday and returned after district court adjourned.

Fletcher Massengale and sister Anna, of Keedy, arrived here this week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Messrs. F. Van-lervoort, J. E. O'Meara and wife, of Carrizo Springs, were here this week on their way to San Antonio.

Miss Mamie Crabbell, of Carrizo Springs, passed through on her way to San Antonio, Wednesday.

J. Hardin Gates, and Wiley L. Pease have moved into the Nye residence, lately occupied by Frank Nye.

Barber Chiles, had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken by falling off a bluff, while attending a picnic at Frio Town last week.

H. W. Earnest, of Millett, was here this week and left his name on our subscription books. He said he had heard the Record very highly spoken of. Thanks.

John D. Harvey, of Laredo, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Austin, where his wife, who is visiting her parents, will join him in a pleasure trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other points north.

Notice—I have the agency for the Oliver typewriter in this territory, considered by many the best visible writer on the market. Have a few new late model No. 5 machines on hand and can fill orders promptly.—also have one second hand No. 3 in good condition for sale cheap, call and see me.

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### Ecclesiastical.

Rev. C. L. Cleveland of San Antonio has been called as Pastor by the Presbyterian churches at Cotulla, Encinal and Woodward. He will preach here the 2nd and 4th Sundays; at Encinal the 1st Sunday and Woodward the 3rd Sunday. A Presbyterian church was recently organized at Woodward with a membership of twenty.

Rev. N. J. Wright, Christian minister of Artesia will preach here the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Presbyterian church.

The Tent Revival in charge of Rev. Price is now in progress in front of the Baptist church. Good congregations are attending.

### Handkerchief Bazaar.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church will have a Handkerchief Bazaar and serve refreshments on Tuesday evening June 16th 1908.

### COMMITTEE.

W. T. Childress, District and County Clerk of Zavalla county was here yesterday. Mr. Childress is the president of the Batesville Telephone Company, that now has a line in operation from Uvalde down through Batesville, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs to Bermuda, and he was here with the view of continuing the line to Cotulla, and probably putting in an exchange here.

Fresh tomatoes at S. Cotulla's.

### Off for the Summer.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left Thursday morning for Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada, where they will spend part of the summer with Mr. Guilford Gilmer, who has a position at that place as civil engineer. Before returning they will also visit the families of Messrs. Roger Miller and W. H. Ross at Toronto. Mrs. R. A. Gilmer is in charge of the hotel during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ida Mae and son Roy, left Thursday morning for New York. At San Antonio they were joined by Mr. Claude C. Guinn. The party went to New Orleans where they will take a steamer for the Metropolis. They will remain in New York all the summer, visiting Mrs. Eula Purnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld accompanied by her two children and sister, Miss Julia Porter were among the passengers that left on Thursday morning's train to be absent during the summer. They went to Mrs. Seefeld's girlhood home in Virginia, where they will spend a month or two, when they will be joined by Mr. Seefeld, and will proceed to Milwaukee to spend the remainder of the summer days.

Mrs. T. C. Baker of Springfield, Ill., who has been here two weeks visiting her mother's family, returned home first of the week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Katherine Poole, who will spend the summer with her.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. T. Fish of Ft Worth is here.

New arrivals at S. Cotulla's.

Mrs. Jessie Jennings left Thursday morning for Austin.

Just received a shipment of fancy candies at S. Cotulla's.

W. C. Held was down from Millett Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Winslow of Artesia were in town yesterday.

The onion growers are about to wind up shipments.

Berries at S. Cotulla's Tuesday's and Friday's.

Go to the American Barber Shop for a good shave or hair-cut.

### YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

When you want anything in the Jewelry line see S. Cotulla's.

The ball game next Tuesday will be for the benefit of the Park Fund. Don't forget to come.

Mrs. Bennett of Derby is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Motheral.

R. L. Martin returned from Orange Sunday where he went as a witness in a murder case.

Notice—I have about twenty one, two and three year old mules for sale. See me at Cotulla, Tex. JOS. COTULLA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins, who have been in Pearsall for some time returned to Cotulla Sunday last.

J. W. Campbell of Carrizo Springs came down Thursday to load out a few ears of onions he has had stored here.

Miss Mary Burwell has returned to Laredo after spending several months here.

Greatest ball game of the season at the ball park Tuesday next. Don't fail to see it.

M. C. Cook and family of Boston, Mass., have located here. Mr. Cook expects to engage in the truck business.

Asher Richardson of Carrizo Springs was among the prominent visitors in our city first part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Sylvester, who has been visiting relatives in Alexandria, La., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson and children of Waxahachie arrived here Thursday and will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Cotulla came up from Laredo Thursday morning on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. R. Poole.

Don't forget the great ball game Tuesday evening next. It will be the funniest of the season. There'll be plenty to laugh at.

Deputy Sheriff Wildenthal returned first of the week from Orange where he went in charge of a witness in a murder case. He returned via San Marcos.

Ed. Cohenour is having a fine two-story residence built on his irrigated farm one mile south of town. L. F. Seed has the contract for the construction of the building.

Don't fail to see the ball game next Tuesday.

W. A. Kerr, one of Cotulla's prominent merchants, went up to San Antonio Monday to meet his mother from Carlsbad, N. M., who is here visiting his family.

Ed C. Dustin returned Wednesday from a week's stay down at Laredo. Mr. Dustin says the losses of the onions men in that section by the heavy rains are great.

P. D. Henry, a merchant of Lott, Texas, in company with his wife and child, returned home this week after spending here with Mr. and Mrs. Poole. Mrs. Henry is Mr. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith of Smithville arrived here this week on a visit to Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. P. Haynie. Mr. Smith returned yesterday morning. Mrs. Smith will spend several weeks here.

Ed McCoy of the lower Raecos country was in town Thursday. He says a good rain would be very acceptable down his way just at present, but that there is no great complaint to be made as to conditions of the range.

The greatest ball game of the season Tuesday evening. Don't miss it.

Vernon Smith, the popular young pharmacist at Gaddis' returned home Wednesday after an absence of a week at Pleasanton, where he was called to the bedside of his brother, who was dangerously ill. Mr. Smith reported that he was much better when he left.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest and son W. E. Earnest, of Millett were passengers on yesterday morning's train enroute home from Laredo, where they had been in attendance at the marriage of Mr. Harry Grant Earnest to Adella Thaison, which took place on 3rd inst.

Prof. D. W. McKee, who has been teaching a Business School at Pearsall for the past four years now teaching a class in the city of Cotulla. He is located in school building, and has all necessary apparatus for teaching Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Etc. The young men and women of Cotulla, are cordially invited to attend the Spring and Summer Session. Rates will be made to suit the hard times.

M. P. Kerr of Carlsbad, N. M., accompanied by her wife, Mrs. Florence Kerr, was among arrivals here on Tuesday's and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kerr's son, Mr. W. A. Kerr. They will be here a month or more.

Mr. C. W. Ryan, one of Millett's enterprising young merchants was in Cotulla transacting business Thursday. Mr. Ryan reports crop prospects flattering in the Northern part of the county. Says Millett is shipping watermelons right along now, and will have a big crop, which will give the farmers considerable ready cash. The first ear of melons sold for \$150.00, he said.

Peyton Kerr picked up a memorandum off the floor of Binkley's store one morning while the baseball boys were here. Of course there is no conclusive evidence as to who dropped the memoranda, but it is the general opinion that it either belonged to Ake David, of Woodward, Will Earnest of Millett, or E. A. Lilly of Pearsall. The memoranda is as follows, and we hope the loss of it did not cause the owner of it to go home without the goods. "One qt. Edgewood Whiskey; 5c Cream Tartar; 50c Iec; 1 qt. green beans; 1 doz. lemons; 1 box Stearns headache tablets."

"Uncle Billy" Guinn called round at our office the other morning just before he started off for New York and instructed us not to forget to send each and every issue to him. Uncle Billy says as soon as he gets up to the Metropolis he's going to invest in a red neck-tie and "Sheeny" hat, and just take things in as they come. He promised to keep us posted on New York politics and the onion market, but we'll be mightily surprised if he does. We're guessin' that as soon as Uncle Billy dons that red tie he'll take the first car for Coney Island, and he'll find enough fun right there to keep him busy till it's time to come home.

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