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GREAT CONTRAST IN WEATHER CONDITIONS.

YEAR AGO TODAY BLIZZARD WAS RAGING — MERCURY DOWN TO 20.

One year ago today Southwest Texas was in the grip of a blizzard, with the mercury down to twenty. It was a dry freeze and considerable damage was done to the onion crop.

Today the thermometer reads 60; fruit trees are in full bloom, the mesquites have on their spring dress, and the prairies are covered with flowers.

WEATHER UNSETTLED AND RAIN PREDICTED.

Unsettled weather prevails in this section of Texas today and rain is predicted. The weather chart shows that a storm area covers the entire region from Texas to the great lakes and heavy rains were falling in New Mexico and North Texas last night. Light showers fell in this section.

No low temperatures are reported from any section of the South.

BASKET BALL AND BASEBALL TODAY.

The Devine High School team will cross bats with the Cotulla High School boys on the local grounds this afternoon.

Immediately after the ball game a basketball game will be played between Devine and Cotulla School girls.

Jourd J. Irvin is now soliciting for Clay Robinson & Co., the Live Stock Commission house of Ft. Worth. Mr. Irvin has the territory between San Antonio and Laredo, and asks the cattlemen for part of their business. The advertisement of this firm will be found in this issue of the RECORD.

A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE AFTER-NOON WITH MRS. JONES.

The Ladies Missionary Society met in regular session Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Jones, at which time we had the pleasure of having as guests Mrs. H. M. Rowland and Mrs. W. A. Tarver, of the Baptist Missionary Society. We regret to note the continued absence of Mrs. Ghalvier and Mrs. Trice, on account of the illness of the latter and sincerely hope we will have the pleasure of their presence very soon again.

After the usual devotional exercises we were entertained by select readings by Mrs. Arthur Riddle on the Religious Aspect of France and Spain and one by Mrs. J. C. Poole, entitled The Golden Candle Stick.

Before the business session closed there was a motion (that carried unanimously) to the effect that a vote of thanks be extended Messrs. H. B. Miller and J. H. Gallman for the assistance they so heartily rendered the ladies of the Society in arranging for and conducting the business affairs connected with the Schubert Concert Company that gave their entertainment under their auspices on the evening of the 14.

The following refreshments were daintily served by our hostess. Combination egg salad with pickles and chow on lettuce, grated ham sandwiches, coffee and chocolate. The hearty hospitality and grace of Mrs. Jones in her home were more to be enjoyed than all the pleasures we have catalogued, and we trust that the pleasures of the meeting may be oftentimes repeated.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. L. S. Johnson on Thursday of next week. Let all be present.

REPORTER pro tem.

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS

RECORD OF REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS APPROVED—OTHER BUSINESS.

The County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday with a full board present.

The first business taken up was the opening of bids for County depository. The Stockmens National Bank was the only bidder, agreeing to pay 2 per cent on daily balances of county and school funds. This bid was accepted.

Quarterly reports of C. C. Thomas, County Judge, G. H. Knaggs, Clerk, L. W. Gaddis, Treasurer, and T. H. Poole, Sheriff, were approved.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

T. A. Coleman & Co., cash and provisions for road hands	\$246.12
H. F. Evetts, road work	5.89
Carlos Garcia, labor	1.00
T. A. Coleman & Co., cash and provisions for road hands	447.25
T. H. Poole, road work	321.00
Jas. Smith, road work	7.50
Southern Steel & Structural Co., repairing county jail	750.00
T. A. Coleman & Co., cash and provisions for road hands	168.04
Simpson & Sons, mdse	1.65
Millett Merc. Co., mdse	5.03
J. D. Motheral, professional service	5.00
L. W. Gaddis, supplies	15.80
T. H. Poole, cash for freight on jail fixtures	21.00
Mrs. F. W. Yaeger, building lease for holding election	5.00
W. S. Cobb, holding inquest	5.00
Cotulla Record, stationery and printing	84.80
M. P. Exline Co., booklets	73.80
Maverick Clark Co., books, blanks, etc	271.91
W. P. Fulton & Co., Machinery	32.55
F. A. Franklin, blacksmith work	59.00
Burroughs Adding Machinery Co	125.00
R. B. Robuck, work	5.85
J. R. Black, cash for repairing road	7.00
M. J. Swisher, road boss salary	164.78
R. A. Gouger, supplies	78.60
W. N. Lane, labor	15.75
Dr. Lacy, refund on taxes	3.25

Jury of View on proposed road from Gardendale to McKey ranch rejected on grounds that recommendations were excessive.

It was ordered that \$6,500 from General Fund and \$4,500 from Court House and Jail Fund be transferred to Road and Bridge fund.

Same election officers as appointed last year were re-appointed.

The tax levy was fixed the same as last year.

NOTICE.

I am putting in at my residence a modern office with up to date equipment, including facilities for making microscopic examinations.

Office hours, Gaddis' Pharmacy, 9 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. Office hours, Residence, 1 to 3 p. m.

DR. GLENN BARTLETT.

The local onion growers have let a contract to C. B. Burwell for the building of an onion shipping shed.

BAPTIST LADIES AID.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in regular session Tuesday, 14th, at the home of Mrs. Simon Cotulla, with quite a large number in attendance.

The meeting was opened by hostess with scripture reading followed by prayer led by little Roy Cotulla. After a short business session, much interest was manifested in our Bible lesson which consisted of questions on the book of numbers, followed by interesting papers read by

Mrs. Chas. Neal and Mrs. Mattie Talbott, also an instructive talk on lesson by Mrs. E. M. Talbott.

Refreshments were served consisting of fruit, delicious cake and grape juice.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Yowell as a visitor.

Meeting adjourned to meet the following Tuesday with Mrs. M. T. Davis, Sr.

REPORTER pro tem.

Fresh oysters in cans at the Buckhorn Cafe.— R. Burwell.

SECURITY HOLDERS MAKE TRIP OVER

A special train bearing T. J. Freeman, receiver of the L. & G. N. and several holders of second mortgages of the road passed up the line Wednesday. J. W. Hamer, one of the principal mortgage holders, and also associated with John R. Black in the Iowa Colony lands near Cotulla, stopped off here and spent a day at the Black ranch.

J. M. Dobie has put several hundred more steers on feed near town.

Will Continue One Week

OUR LACE AND EMBROIDERY SALE WILL CONTINUE ONE WEEK LONGER. WE HAVE VALUES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU. DON'T FAIL TO VISIT US DURING THE NEXT SIX DAYS.

A New Line of Lace and Embroidery

on Special Sale, consisting of the best spring styles. One item of note is three hundred pieces of 10 cent Embroidery and as many good values in many other lines.

Tell your Friends about this Sale and and then Bring them with You.

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of 36 inch Bleached Cotton that is going at 8 1-3 cts.

UP TO DATE LINE OF GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THIS STORE.

K. Burwell.

TELL IT TO OTHERS

TRICE BROS.

SELLS THE BEST

The Courier-Journal is an
 ed Agnostic Concerning This
 Wonderful Man.

Down in Missouri somewhere, according to the newspapers, there has been found the perfect man. At least they say he was perfect because he never told a lie or spoke a cross word to his wife. And her husband declares his wife is equally perfect. But the Louisville Courier-Journal has doubts. At least it thinks perfection may have some drawbacks, for that lively newspaper comments as follows on the character and career of the model of human perfection, who recently died: "He must have been awfully lonesome. Every man in town going to work cheered and refreshed by the daily morning spat with his wife must have shunned him as a breathing reproach. Certainly, in view of the fact that he could not tell a lie, nobody would dare invite him to a sociable little game of draw or think of embarking with him on a house of even the most harmless sort. Then, again, how many thousand times he must have been held up as a shining light to erring everyday husbands. That in itself would seem to be enough to turn every man in the town against him. He must have picked his steps in fear and trembling, with the eyes of the whole community watching for the first sign of a recession from grace. The married men must have attended his funeral with well-dissembled grief and a sigh of relief. The question that pre-eminently calls for an answer, however, is: For how much of the man's perfection was he really entitled to credit and how much was vicarious? When one considers that his wife never spoke a cross word to him and never told him a fib it is apparent that there is some room for speculation—for doubt, even. One wonders whether he would have got to heaven with a bogey score had he not been blessed with an extraordinary wife."

Possibly He Had an Object.
 The bashful young man with the rocking chair habit apologized when he found himself sliding across the room, chair and all, toward the girl on the piano stool. Several times during the evening that involuntary trip across the carpet was repeated, to the evident distress of the shy young man. The next time he called the girl and said: "I am awfully embarrassed, but though he rocked vigorously it remained rooted to that one spot. Presently he bent down and examined the rockers. Each rocker had been bandaged in two different places with wide velvet ribbon. The girl on the piano stool smiled.
 "I put those velvet bands on the rockers for your benefit," she said. "You can rock just as easily with them on, but your chair will not budge half an inch all evening."
 "Oh, thanks," said the young man, but he eyed the intervening distance disapprovingly, and it seemed doubtful if he appreciated her efforts to make him comfortable.

Tale of a Temperance Worker.
 A young woman rushed up to a young man on Superior avenue the other day and shook hands with him cordially, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I have a confession to make to you," she gurgled. "You won't believe it, but I always thought you drank."
 The young man fingered for a clove and tried not to blush.
 "And now," she pursued, "I find that you are actually a temperance worker. Now I see you are trying to be modest and deny it, but you can never fool me again. I overheard my brother saying, in his slangy way, you were a great booze fighter! Oh, he was in earnest. Why, he said that you had punished more of the stuff than any other ten men in Cleveland. I'm proud to know you; will you ever pardon me for misjudging you?"
 She was gone before he got through choking.

The Absent-Minded Lamar.
 The late L. Q. C. Lamar, former United States senator from Mississippi and at the time of his death an associate justice of the United States Supreme court, was a very absent-minded and abstracted man.
 One day he entered one of the old horse cars that ran in Washington years ago, walked up to the box at the end where passengers were supposed to deposit their fares, put his hand in his pocket, took out a coin and dropped it in.
 "Why, senator," said a friend, "you put in a quarter instead of a nickel!"
 "Did I?" said the senator. "How very stupid of me!" Then he put his hand in his pocket again, took out a nickel, dropped that in and sat down with a satisfied smile.—Saturday Evening Post.

Advertises American Superiority.
 The new printing office of the Industrial Military school at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is completely equipped with American machinery and appliances. It is a standing advertisement of the superior quality of American makes.

He Was a Railroad Man.
 Mrs. Benham—You have torn my train.
 Benham—That's all right; your train is long eno



NOT RISKING SPEED LAWS.

A well-known amateur yachtsman of New York tells this joke on himself. With a few friends he started on a cruise by way of Long Island sound. They kept close to the shore and, owing to the lack of wind and to the slowness of their boat, they were still drifting by familiar country a week or so after they left Gotham.

At one point of land they passed, a solemn individual sat fishing. For some hours the boat made virtually no progress, and after a while the fisherman roused himself sufficiently to ask: "Where a ya folks from?"
 "New York."
 "How long out?"
 "Since July 1."
 Then, after a pause, the man asked, "What year?"

APPROPRIATE DIET.



Squillbob—Doesn't McDuff look comfortable in this wintry weather?
 Squilligan—Sure! At the first cold wave he starts eating flannel cakes for breakfast.

Uncommon.
 Common sense, so-called, is not of a truth common sense. For men with common sense, you'll find, are most uncommon genta.

Saved His Face.
 Watching her chance, Mrs. Chilkon-Kearney caught the information editor in a group of educators.
 "Mr. Nollejus," she said, "there is something I have been wanting to ask you for a long time. Will you please tell me in a few words what Pythagoras taught?"
 "Pardon me, madam," answered the information editor. "But that would be telling tales out of school."

Realistic.
 "Twiggas had a nightmare recently."
 "What did he dream?"
 "He dreamed that he was caught in a revolving storm door and couldn't get out."
 "And when he woke up?"
 "He discovered that he was wrapped so tightly in a blanket he couldn't wiggle his toes."

No Need of Bradstreet.
 Seaside Hotel Proprietor—I see you have given our finest suite of rooms to a man named Bilkins. Are you sure he can pay the rates?
 Clerk—Yes; he's immensely rich.
 Proprietor—How do you know?
 Clerk—He is old and ugly and his wife is young and pretty.

WISE.



Mrs. Askett (in grocery)—Don't you give a baker's dozen?
 Grocer (counting eggs)—No'm. Thirsen is an unlucky number and I'm very superstitious.

A Fool Rushed In.
 She might have known She would get hurt. Tennis! In a hobble skirt!

The Reason.
 "So you didn't like the clause in your late uncle's will?"
 "No; he didn't come up to the scratch."

Natural Reasons.
 "Why is your boat named the Hen?"
 "Because she has hatches and lays."

The Handicap.
 "What!" cried the woman orator, waxing warm, "restrains our progress when we would go forward? What prevents us from taking long strides to our goal?"
 And a voice in the crowd yelled, "The hobble skirt!"

Very Discouraging.
 "No wonder the road to knowledge is a hard road to travel!"
 "Why do you think so?"
 "There are five ways of pronouncing 'quintine'."

A FALLING OUT.

I had a little chicken— 'Twas very hard to match, And all that chicken ever did Was scratch, scratch, scratch.

It dearly loved to visit. In other yards to roam; In fact, that little chick of mine Would seldom stay at home.
 And shortly came my neighbor To pound upon my door; He used so many ugly words, We don't speak any more.

By Way of Contrast.
 "Here's a story in this newspaper which says that former Senator Clark of Montana pays taxes of \$200 a day on his \$7,000,000 mansion in New York, which contains a pipe organ that cost \$300,000, \$2,000,000 worth of pictures, \$500,000 worth of rugs and gold dishes galore."
 "Well, does such magnificence make you envious?"
 "Yes, to a certain extent, but it wouldn't if I could only find somebody who would stake me to a dish of beans for lunch."

His Specialty.
 "This is a pretty bad report card," said the father of the young hopeful, as he looked over the teacher's figures. "He seems to be 'poor' in pretty much everything."
 "That's cause teacher only put down th' studies I ain't good in."
 "And what's that?" hopefully inquired the father.
 "Fightin'. I can lick any boy in th' class!"

His Quick Recovery.
 "So you have asked me to marry you?"
 "Yes."
 "Read the answer in my eyes."
 "Ah, you make me perfectly happy!"
 "My answer is NO!"
 "That's the way I read it."

IN THE STUDIO.



De Auber—Adore art, do you; I suppose you paint yourself a little?
 Miss Gushen (indignantly)—Sir!

Open Season for Kings.
 The days are lovely, and the nights As cool as anything; You ought to sleep just like a babe— If you are not a king.

He Got It.
 "Don't you care for me any longer?" asked the Trifer tenderly.
 "Yes," replied the loveliest of her sex slowly, "I assure you that I care for you quite as much as I did four years ago."

"But consider, darling," sighed our poet, "you hadn't heard of me then."
 "Can't help it," she snapped; "I care for you just as much as I did then!"

Innocent One.
 She—Gracious, dear! What is all that on your fingers?
 He—Oh, that comes from smoking cigarettes, dear.
 "Why don't you use a finger bowl, dear?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Truth Will Out.
 Mabel—Susan, how old will you be on your next birthday?
 Street Car Conductor—Thirty-fourth, next.
 Susan—Horrid man! How did he know?

The Real Thing.
 "That anti-treating bill the temperance people were so set on, is a total failure."
 "I should call it a teetotal failure."

The Truth for Onee.
 Maid—How did pap act when you asked for my hand?
 Man—He acted as if he were scared to death.—Judge.

The Lesser of Two Evils.
 "He keeps his phonograph going all the time when he's at home."
 "I should think he'd get tired of that."
 "He says it's the only way he can drown his wife's voice."
 "One is as bad as the other."
 "Not quite. The phonograph doesn't call him hard names."

A Timely Suggestion.
 "I want to give a timely and striking present to my husband."
 "Then why not give him a clock."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of La Salle County, Texas, 49th Judicial District. W. S. Starkey, Plaintiff, No. 1051, vs. Rebecca Cox, et al., Defendants.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the said County of La Salle once in each week for eight (8) consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Rebecca Cox and unknown heirs of said Rebecca Cox, and L. D. Murphy and the unknown heirs of said L. D. Murphy, and J. W. Glass, and the unknown heirs of said J. W. Glass, the residence of each of whom is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 49th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for said La Salle County, to be holden at the court house of said La Salle County, in the City of Cotulla on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1911, the same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1051, wherein W. S. Starkey is plaintiff and the said Rebecca Cox and the unknown heirs of said Rebecca Cox, and the said L. D. Murphy, and the unknown heirs of said L. D. Murphy, and the said J. W. Glass, and the unknown heirs of the said J. W. Glass, are the defendants, said petition alleging substantially, as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of a certain tract of land and parcel of real estate lying and being situated in La Salle County, Texas, to remove cloud from the title of plaintiff to which tract of land and parcel of real estate this suit is brought, which said land and real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Two hundred and thirty-two and 8-10 acres of land in La Salle County, Texas, out of and part of Survey No. 97, Abstract No. 707, patented on December 23, 1876, by Patent No. 568, Vol. 35, for 640 acres of land to Rebecca Cox, assignee of Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks, by virtue of land scrip No. 55, issued to Alexander, Crain, Harris and Brooks by the commissioner of the general land office on January 22, 1875, and transferred to said Rebecca Cox on February 29, 1875, the part of said Survey No. 97, owned by plaintiff being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original common corner of Surveys Nos. 97, 42 and 88, which is the S. E. corner of said survey No. 97, thence N. 30 degrees E. along the east line of said survey 97 and the west line of said survey 42, nineteen hundred (1900) varas to the N. E. corner of said survey 97, which is also the N. W. corner of said survey 42; thence N. 60 degrees W. six hundred and 48-100 (600.48) varas along and with the north line of said survey No. 97, to the D. W. McKey fence, a stake for corner; thence S. 72 1-2 degrees W. nineteen hundred and 8-10 (1900.8) varas along said fence to intersect south line of said survey No. 97, a stake for corner; thence S. 80 degrees E. seven hundred and eighty-three and 43-100 (783.43) varas along and with the south line of said Survey 97 to the place of beginning, being 232.8 acres of land out of and part of said Survey No. 97.

Plaintiff alleges in said petition that he is the owner in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said above described tract of land by a good and fee simple title; that he and those under whom he claims have had such possession for more than five, ten and twenty years continuously next prior to the time of filing of this suit, claiming the fee simple title to said land under deeds duly recorded and payment of all taxes thereon; and that he and those under whom he claims have held and now hold, peaceable and adverse possession of all of said tract of land for said length of time and he pleads the five, ten and twenty years statutes of limitation and each of them.

Plaintiff further alleges that said defendants are asserting a right or title, or pretending to assert a right or title of some character of claim to said tract of land hereinbefore described, and that said tract of land is reasonably worth at least Five Thousand Dollars and that a cloud is cast upon the title of plaintiff which should not longer rest thereon. Plaintiff further alleges that if the said defendants, or any one or more of them, ever had any right, title, interest or claim of any kind in and to said land or any part or parts thereof, such right, title, interest or claim of each and all of the said defendants has long since been barred by the statutes of limitation of five and ten years and by the law of state demand and that plaintiff brings this suit to remove the cloud from his title cast upon said tract of land by the claims of defendants and each of them.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants and each of them removing from his title the cloud cast thereon by the claims or pretended claims of defendants and each of them, and for judgment that he be quieted of his right, title and possession of all said tract of land hereinbefore fully described, and further that plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them for all of said tract of land and costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the City of Cotulla, County of La Salle, State of Texas, on this date, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1911. Issued same day.

(Seal.) G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas. Came to hand January 12, 1911 at 1 p. m. and a publication of the above citation ordered made in the Cotulla Record.

T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas. By B. Wildenthal, Jr., Deputy

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 The home news; the doings of the people in this town; the gossip of our own community, that's the first kind of reading matter you want. It is more important, more interesting to you than that given by the paper or magazine from the outside world. It is the first reading matter you should buy. Each issue of this paper gives to you just what you will consider
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HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD

All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.



Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. 'I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption. 'So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I was able to get to bed and the cough was not so much and the pain in my chest got better and I could rest at night. 'I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed. I take Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

UNKIND.



Wife—I smell something like leather burning! Is it that cigar?
Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

Careless and Cappy.

We have undertaken to blend in one the best of the two proverbial conditions—to be careless and happy, hairless and cappy. We are now happy and cappy, and frequently careless as well. A pretty figure may be conjured up—a figure in leaf-green satin veiled with rose and silver shot gauze. The dark hair is covered by a sailor's cap, point and all, worn fluffily over the whole head, the point falling at the back. Instead of being made of scarlet cashmere, it is of the gauze, over silver tissue, and studded with pink and yellow topaz, while it is bordered with great gray pear-shaped pearls, these, of course, hanging around the back of the neck and over the soft hair in front.

We have taken to caps!

Very Tortuous Indeed.

The late Hugh J. Grant of New York once talked at a political banquet, about a noted corporation lawyer. "Oh, yes, he's a grand mind," he said. "A grand legal mind. He's got the most tortuous mind in America." Mr. Grant shook his head. "A tortuous mind indeed," he repeated. "Why, if he swallowed a nail, he'd bring up a screw."

His Opinion.

Nephew—What do you think of the opera?
Uncle Josh—Them women in th' boxes ought to be able to raise enough money on their diamonds to buy some clothes with, by jinks!

If You Knew How Good are the sweet, crisp bits of Post Toasties

you would, at least, try 'em.

The food is made of perfectly ripe white corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled and toasted.

It is served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—

A breakfast favorite!

"The Memory Lingers"

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MONARCH'S GREAT

Magnificent Stones Set in Crown and Scepter of the King of England

London.—The larger of the two great Cullinan diamonds, which is officially known as the "Star of Africa," has been set in the king's scepter. The smaller of the two is set in the crown.



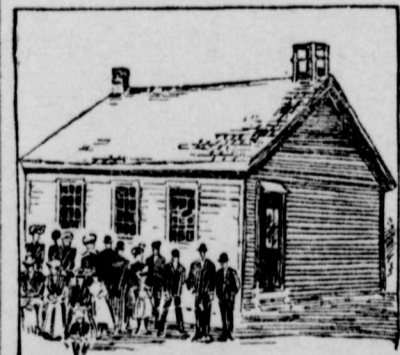
The King's Scepter.

In the imperial crown, just above the emerald band. Both stones can be taken from their settings in crown and scepter when those symbols of power are not in use and made to form a pendant for the queen. The "Star of Africa" weighs 218 1/2 carats, the smaller stone, 369 3/16 carats. The setting of the diamond in the crown of the diamonds as a pendant was entrusted to the famous crown jeweler. The great difficulty they had to face in altering the scepter to receive the "Star of Africa" was caused by the fact that the general ornamentation had to be kept intact.

SECRET ORDER'S BIRTHPLACE

Old School House at Eagle Harbor, Mich., Where Knights of Pythias Ritual Was Written.

Charlevoix, Mich.—All over the country there are school buildings that have been famed for one thing or another. The Eagle Harbor school house is famed as being the birthplace of the Knights of Pythias. It was in this schoolhouse in 1853-9 that Justice H. Rathbone, a teacher then, wrote the ritual of that order. Eagle Harbor is the name of the settlement where this schoolhouse is located. It is a typical frontier, log cabin settlement, a relic of olden times, situated about ten miles from the point of the upper peninsula of Michigan on the shores of Lake Superior. It was in this country that copper was first discovered in northern Michigan.



Eagle Harbor School House.

Michigan but in later years about the only people living there are fishermen, a light-house keeper and a few hunters and trappers. In the summer time it is a very popular place for camping parties.

Last Survivor of '76.

Columbus, O.—The last survivor of the Revolutionary war was John Gray, who died in Noble county, Ohio, aged 104 years, on March 26, 1868. He came to the Buckeye state early in its existence. For some years before he died he drew an annual pension of \$500 from the government. Gen. John A. Bingham, having gotten a special act through congress for this. Gray's father was killed at the battle of Stillwater, and he took his place in the army, being only 16 years old then. He served through the remainder of the war. His military record is on file at the office of the state commissioner of soldiers' claims.

RHEUMATISM Don't



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PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

Lucidly Expressed.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at his destination in about 20 minutes.

"Thanks so much, awfully mit de ride. If I had knowed myself to be here already two hours in front of de clock yet I wd be at home fast asleep already to start unless I knew you wd not have picked me up since."

The Lord's Advertisements.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls.

A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.

"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

Young Friend—What's this? A 50 horsepower?
Motorist—Oh, no! It's only a 12 You might judge by the size.

Young Friend—I went by the strength of the smell!

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The Selfish View.

"Do you want cheaper postage?" "don't know" replied the man who considers only his own interests. "I don't write many letters myself, and I don't see why I should be eager to make it easier for the men who send me bills."

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Went fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. See.

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The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?" Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people. Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the

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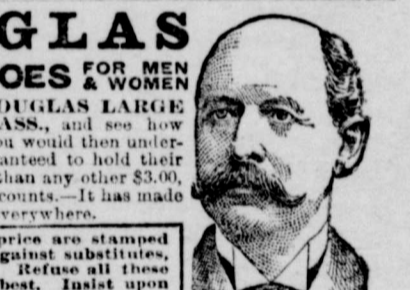
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

J. P. Haynie is building a nice dwelling for W. A. Tarver, on the East side of the railroad.

Mrs. Burnett of Moore, was here this week on a visit to her brother, W. W. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Picnot came in from San Antonio yesterday morning where they spent a week.

W. M. Clinton, County Recorder of Lincoln, Neb., was here this week. Mr. Clinton is interested in La Salle county lands.

The Baptist church has been repainted, repapered and otherwise remodeled. A pastor's study has also been built on the South side of the building. M. D. Cox had the contract.

Joe Florey of San Antonio, representing the Owasso Crate Company, was here this week looking after business. He says his sales in this section have been good.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks of Dilley spent several days here this week with Mrs. E. P. Gilmer, and left this morning for Laredo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Burr. Mrs. Brooks made Cotulla her home for many years but recently moved to Dilley to be with her son, Mr. N. A. Swink.

Miss Zola Posey, the popular young lady who is at the head of the Millinery department at C. F. Binkley's left Monday morning for St. Louis where she will spend a couple of weeks or more studying the new styles and making purchases.

J. W. Hamer of Philadelphia, president of the Penn-Mutual Life Insurance Company and H. W. Binder, captain of Council Bluffs, Iowa, associates of John R. Black in the Iowa Colony lands, were in Cotulla Wednesday. This was Mr. Hamer's first visit to Southwest Texas and he was impressed with the possibilities.

Mr. C. Cook of Houston was here this week taking orders for the Cook Folding Onion Crate. Says he has had some trouble recently by the report gaining circulation that his crate held 7 pounds more onions than the Cummer crate. However, he has about gotten the matter straightened out without losing any orders.

NOTICE TO ONION GROWERS.

The report has been circulated that the Cook Folding Onion Crate is too large, that it holds 7 pounds more than the Cummer folding crate.

We, the undersigned, have seen the Cook crate and the Cummer crate filled with onions and tested side by side on the same scales, and have found the report to be erroneous, and that they both will hold the same number of pounds.

The price is 16 cents.
C. E. Manly,
L. W. Gaddis,
J. B. Trice, Jr.,
J. C. Trice,
Jas. B. Trice,
Arthur Coleman.

Mrs. J. S. Petty and Mrs. Chas. Bragg of Asherton visited relatives here this week.

R. O. Gouger made a business trip to San Antonio and Houston this week.

Mrs. J. B. Trice, who has been seriously ill, we are glad to report is much better at present.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell and son, P. J. Campbell of Marshall, Mo., are here visiting M. J. Swisher and family. Mrs. Campbell is Mrs. Swisher's mother.

Mr. J. R. Pace and Fred Werner of Memphis, Tenn., were here this week. They have tracts of land on the Altito ranch.

Jack Baylor was up from the lower part of the county attending Commissioners' Court this week. Jack says recent rains has started vegetation on the range.

Mrs. T. B. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Ozella, who have been visiting at the Keck and Stanfield farms for several weeks returned to their home at Waring this week.

The RECORD printed this week for J. W. Galbreath, 500 State-ments; Ben J. Yowell, 500 Envelopes; Millett Mercantile Co., 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes; J. C. Lacy & Co., 1000 Letter Heads; Ball Club, 100 Tickets, 300 Circulars; Gilmer Hotel, 1000 Note Heads; M. T. Davis, 150 Visiting Cards.

Sam J. Jordan, County Commissioner from the Encinal precinct was here this week attending the regular session of the Court. "We have had some good rains for the range," said Mr. Jordan, "and weeds are coming fast. The outlook is good and I believe Southwest Texas will have a prosperous year."

Messrs. L. A. Kerr and T. R. Keck returned Thursday morning from a meeting of the Texas Banker's Association at San Antonio. A big banquet was held Wednesday night and from reports and circumstantial evidence, it would be well for Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Keck to chaperone their husbands to the next Banker's Convention. Both of these gentlemen, as soon as they returned requested us by telephone not to say anything about their trip, and we consented not to, but everybody knows it anyway—so what's the use.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette gave a musical entertainment at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night. They played here under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian church. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by Cotulla people and was universally pronounced the best that has been here this season. The Ladies Union netted about \$40. With the company's departure next day, Cotulla came near losing Dr. Graham and Jim Trice. It required considerable persuasion from friends to keep them at home, as they were dead bent on "hearing that soprano voice again."

J. R. Scofield of Griswold, Iowa, is at the Black Ranch spending a few days. Mr. Scofield is an old friend and business associate of J. R. Black. Their farms in Iowa joined and they were neighbors for thirty years.

David Roberston, a prominent barrister of Walkerton, Ont., Can., accompanied by his wife, is stopping at the Gilmer. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have been spending their winters in California, but were induced to come to Southwest Texas this year by Mr. Roger Miller.

W. H. Ross and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Ontario, Canada, were among the arrivals this week and will be here two months or more. Mr. Ross is one of the "Canuck Bunch" that are well known in Cotulla, and although his visits here are not quite as frequent as some of the others, we are always glad to see him come.

L. B. Alford, state sales agent for the Honduras Aerial & Baltimore Seismograph Machinery Company, left town yesterday morning with Jack Baylor for the La Motta to take a few days vacation. His business has been very heavy the last two weeks. In fact his sales have been so great that he fears there will be a delay in shipments, and he deemed it advisable not to take any more orders for the present.

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We are putting forth every effort to make our Spring Millinery showing the BEST EVER. Our Milliner is now on her way to St. Louis where she will spend a couple of weeks studying the new spring styles and to buy new goods, and we hope to be able to show the best and most up to date line this side of San Antonio.

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