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LIMANTOUR FAILS IN NEGOTIATIONS.

FRENCH STOCKHOLDERS LOSE CONFIDENCE IN MEXICAN MANAGEMENT.

Mexico City, March 2.—That Minister Limantour not only has failed in his negotiations for an extension or conversion of a part of the huge debt of Mexico, but that the French stockholders in the National Bank of Mexico have lost confidence in the Mexican management that Josef Simon, a French banker, is en route to Mexico City to take the presidency and the active management of the bank. Between 80 and 85 per cent of the stock is known to be owned in France and it appears that the stockholders want one of their own countrymen to manage the affairs.

The National Bank of Mexico has been the bulwark of Mexican credit. All negotiations have through it in which the government is interested, and and it was generally understood that the management was satisfactory to all parties. From the fact that a French banker will assume the management it is believed that the situation has not materialized according to the will of the stockholders and that it becomes necessary to use protective measures. It also appears undeniable that Minister Limantour has failed in his efforts to refund the debt of Mexico, inasmuch as greater confidence in the Mexican financiers would be in evidence than is evinced by the appointment of a foreign president for a bank that has always been understood to be strictly Mexican.

WOODMEN ELECT DELEGATE.

At a meeting of La Salle Camp 125 Woodmen of the World Monday night, W. A. Kerr was elected as a delegate to the Head Camp which meets at Mineral Wells.

Garros Makes Wonderful Flight.

Roland G. Garros, flying a Bleriot monoplane, reached a height of 4758 feet at the City of Mexico Thursday. The altitude of that city is 7294 feet, making the height attained by the daring flyer 12,052 feet above sea level. This is the record for heavier than air machines.

DR. W. S. STARKEY.

Dr. W. S. Starkey was born August 24th, 1858 in Jackson county, Ala., died Feb. 23, 1911, at Millett, Texas.

Dr. Starkey was a man of sterling qualities, generous, and a man who made friends wherever he went. He was a Master Mason, belonging to Waco Lodge No. 92, and also a member of the First Baptist Church at Waco. He had only recently become a citizen of La Salle county. At and near Waco where for many years he practiced his profession, the people attest to his honor and uprightness and square dealings with his fellow man. A valuable addition was made to the citizenship of Millett by his arrival; Death thwarted the plans he had made and robbed the community of its gain.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, four brothers and three sisters. His wife was the only relative at his bedside when death came, but numerous friends gave every aid that was possible. A physician and trained nurse from San Antonio was summoned and every attention was given him.

The remains were sent to Waco for interment. The Masonic Lodge there took charge of the body on arrival, and it was placed in the tomb with Masonic honors.

"ROUFE ET NOIR" by O. Henry in this issue. Read it.

MILLION LIVES WILL PERISH.

TERRIBLE HAVOC OF PLAGUE AND FAMINE IN CHINA.

Pekin, China, March 2.—Famine and the plague are sweeping over China. The known deaths from the plague number 30,000, and, according to the official statistics the death rate averages 200 daily, but the officials have no knowledge of the conditions in the interior, or, if they have, they are not permitting the facts to be known. There are few foreigners in the interior, and conditions there, for this reason, are not attracting much public attention.

It is impossible to even estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American who is engaged in the work of relief, writes:

"One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty, because the people have not the strength to till the soil."

The Chinese are directing themselves to control the plague, chiefly among the railroads and frontiers, for political reasons. Since the recent Russian request for permission to cross the border and quarantine Chinese towns along the Amur, China has been attempting to check the plague along the frontier, but the regulations have been ineffective, because there are no doctors there familiar with modern methods of sanitation.

Local authorities, including the police and soldiers, in former epidemics left the people to die; now they do not care or do not know how to maintain adequate sanitary measures. Although the central government has issued explicit orders, both supplies and funds are lacking. Japanese and Russians have both offered assistance.

Will Attempt Long Flight Today.

Phil Parmelee and Lieut. Foulis, will today if the weather is favorable attempt an aeroplane flight from Laredo along the Rio Grande to Eagle Pass. Parmelee holds the world's record for endurance flights, but this is the longest cross-country flight ever attempted.

DEVINE HAS NEW PAPER.

The Devine Reporter is the name of a new publication at Devine. It is an eight page all home print weekly, edited and published by Huffer & Perron. The paper is up to date in appearance and arrangement, well edited and starts with an excellent advertising patronage.

BEST SEASON FOR EIGHT YEARS

B. Vesper, a prosperous stock farmer whose place is just across the limit county line was in town yesterday. He said abundant rains had fallen in his section and there was a better season of the ground at this time of the year than there had been since 1903. Cotton planting is in full blast.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a fairly good audience at the High School Auditorium Thursday night. His impersonation of "Old Ebenezer" was most interesting, and brought forth many hearty laughs. Quick as a flash he was a gentleman, a sharper, a buffoon, a pompous richman, a tough and a charming young lady. Mr. Boyd is an artist and his entertainment was enjoyed more than anything that has appeared in Cotulla this season.

C. F. BINKEY SELLS LARGE DRY GOODS STORE.

C. F. Binkey closed a deal this week with C. W. Fawcett of San Antonio, selling him his stock of dry goods, clothing, etc, which is one of the largest South of San Antonio.

The new owners will be here Monday when stock-taking will begin.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY.

On account of new paint and other obstacles it was not possible for Mrs. J. C. Poole to entertain the Presbyterian Missionary Society Thursday afternoon, and the society met at the hospitable home of our President, where a pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Poole extends a hearty invitation for the society to meet with her next Thursday.

REPORTER, pro tem.

Next Lyceum number, Meh. 8.

COMPANY PLANS BIG OPERATIONS.

FIGDALE PRESERVING COMPANY WILL PLANT 15,000 FIGS THIS SPRING.

J. E. Boren, manager of the Figdale Preserving Company was here this week to start operations at their place seven miles East of Cotulla.

Clearing land has been going on for several weeks and contracts have been let for the drilling of several wells for irrigation. An air lift system will be put in these wells. A large traction engine has been shipped here by the company to break the land this work will start at once.

Mr. Boren stated that fifteen thousand figs would be put out on this place, and work putting them out would begin next week. The Company will also put in its own preserving plant.

The \$50 Check That was Worth \$100

A man handed a dry goods merchant a check for \$50 to apply on account. The merchant neglected to give the proper credit, and about six months later rendered a statement to the customer.

The merchant's loss was \$100. It was perfectly easy to get the best of all liniments.

When the customer produced the cancelled check, bearing the firm's endorsement, there were abject apologies but no arguments.

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IT PAYS TO PAY BY CHECKS.

Cotulla State Bank.



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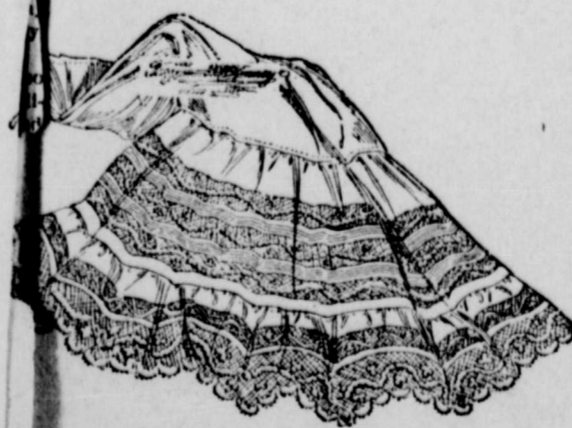
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

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, to be held 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 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. 797, patented on December 23, 1876, by Patent No. 556, 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, the distance of said survey 42, N. 75 degrees 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 the north line of said survey 42, thence S. 69 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 claim of defendants, and each of them, and for judgment that he be quieted in 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, Tex. 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



Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I contracted to try Feruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured." Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies. Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without intermission so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief. After taking six bottles of Feruna, two of Lactula and two of Magnesia, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

WHERE IT WAS LACED



She-You puckered up your lips so then that I thought you were going to kiss me.

He-No; I got some grit in my mouth.

She-Well, for goodness' sake swallow it! You need it in your system!

A Dry Wash.

Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bathtub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bath tubs out, said recently, apropos of this subject:

"We are now a good deal like Bill Spriggins on a zero morning."

"Bill's valet entered his bedroom one January morning and said with a shiver:

"Will you take your bath hot or cold, sir?"

"Thank you," said Bill; "I'll take it for granted."

IT'S FOOD
That Restores and Makes Health Possible.

There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady of New Brunswick, N. J., to quit medicines and eat Grape-Nuts. She writes:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain much of anything on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation."

"I took quantities of medicine, but had an idea I was dying, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 50 pounds in weight. I was depressed in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter."

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and health began to improve immediately. It was the keynote of a new life."

"I found that I had been eating much starchy food which I did not digest, and that the cereals which I tried had been too heavy. I discovered that it is not the quantity of food that one eats, but the quality."

"In a few weeks I was able to go back to my old business of doing clerical work. I have continued to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meal. I wake in the morning with a clear mind and feel rested. I regained my lost weight in a short time. I am well and happy again and owe it to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in plugs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letters? A man one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STONE HAS HISTORY

Movement Begun to Restore Angle-Tree Monument.

Ancient Mark on "Frontier" of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies is in a State of Neglect.

North Attleboro, Mass.—The presentation of a bill in the Massachusetts legislature providing funds for restoring the Angle Tree monument and for creating a small reservation about it, directs public attention for the moment to one of the least known historical landmarks in the commonwealth.

Probably not one person in a thousand in New England can tell what the Angle Tree monument is, or what it stands for, and though it is in this town you may meet men on the street here who never heard of it. Yet there was a time when it marked the boundary between the two pioneer commonwealths of America, the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies.

Here stood two centuries ago a tree that the surveyors of the original Plymouth-Massachusetts Bay boundary in 1664 thought a good mark for a "station" in their line of survey. At it, therefore, they ended a long, straight line they had drawn across what is now southeastern Massachusetts, from Accord pond, at a point in the boundaries of the towns of Hingham, Norwell and Rockland. The pond doubtless was named to commemorate an agreement on the boundary.

The line was 27.35 miles long, from the pond to the angle tree, and its direction was west, 29.5 degrees south. From the tree it extended due west less than a mile to the Rhode Island border. From the pond its eastern continuation was to the sea, along the boundary between the towns of Cohasset and Scituate. Here was the "frontier" of Plymouth colony.

The tree selected as a mark by the surveyors in 1664, after their long and slow march through swamp and forest must have been conspicuous among



Angle Tree Monument.

those about it. But in the course of time the tree went the way of all trees and in 1790 the commonwealth of Massachusetts caused to be erected on the spot a slab-like shaft of slate stone 7.3 feet high, about seven inches thick and about 18 inches across its face. On this was engraved two lengthy inscriptions.

The passing of nearly a century and a quarter and the ruthless hands of vandals have worked a sad change in the condition of the monument. One might expect to fall in with such a neglected monument in almost any other state more quickly than in Massachusetts. But though Plymouth rock is housed in a granite canopy, nobody seemed to know or care until recently what was the fate of this other Plymouth landmark, at the west border of the old colony.

One glance at the monument is enough to show the work of the vandal has done more to deface it than the tooth of time. Names are scratched all over both faces, those of freshmen in a minor college most unblushingly prominent. The edges of the shaft have been chipped away by souvenir hunters.

About three years ago the condition of the stone led a number of antiquarians, including Major Horton of Attleboro and a few progressive residents of North Attleboro, led by W. H. Bell, chairman of the board of selectmen, to make a concerted effort to have the state restore the historic stone.

To this end a bill was presented to the legislature by Representative S. M. Holman of Attleboro, who was chairman of the committee on harbors and public lands. The bill was duly passed and became chapter 41 of the acts of 1908. It directed the board of harbor and land commissioners to take such measures as might be necessary for the preservation of the monument and appropriated \$500 for the purpose. It was found that to effect the improvement desired land must be bought, both for the proposed reservation, and for the right of way to the monument from the street. The present bill provides for the purchase of half an acre of land and appropriates \$500 for the entire project.

At present it is not possible to pick out a complete sentence in the inscriptions. The top of the stone is cut in the form of a disc, on the south face of which appears the words "Plymouth Colony." Fortunately the full text of the inscriptions is preserved and may be found in the atlas of the town of Vrethum, issued by the state. The inscriptions are complete historically, and are curiosities in the art of inscription writing.

NOT QUITE THE SAME



Hubby—Have you noticed how much better I rest after a day's fishing?

Wife—No; but I've noticed how much easier you lie after a day's fishing than upon other days.

His Head Was Hard.

It is a common belief that the negro's head is hard, capable of withstanding almost any blow.

The following story told by a prominent young dentist of Danville, Ill., would seem to indicate something of the kind anyhow. Two negro men were employed on tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some thirty feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them.

When this latter negro was stooping over to pick up a brick the former accidentally let one fall, striking him directly on the head.

Instead of its killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said, "What you doin' thar, nigger, you nake me bite my tongue."—The Circle.

England's Oldest School.

A controversy has arisen in England as to which school has the right to claim greatest age. There are two schools which were founded in the early part of the seventh century—the King's school, Rochester, and the King's school, Canterbury. Justus, on his appointment to the see of Rochester in 604, made provision for a school in connection with the cathedral. Augustine established the Canterbury school about the same time. St. Peter's at York dates back to the eleventh century.

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe."

The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe" was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

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Queen Mary's Trousseau.

Queen Mary is following the example set by her mother, the duchess of Teck, who at the time of her daughter's wedding with the present king declared that for the tressseau "not a yard of cambric or linen, of flannel or tawed, of lace or ribbon, should be bought outside the kingdom" and who kept to her word. Queen Mary is having her coronation robes and gowns for court functions as well as the opening of parliament gown made by a British firm or all British material. She has ordered eight dresses so far, and work on them has commenced—London correspondent New York Sun.

Ready With Proof.

An earnest preacher in Georgia, who has a custom of telling the Lord all the news in his prayers, recently began a petition for help against the progress of wickedness in his town with the statement:

"O thou great Jehovah, crime is on the increase. It is becoming more prevalent daily. I can prove it to you by statistics."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Probably Got Off. Apropos of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among the naval cadets at Annapolis, Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Washington, told a story about a young sailor. "The sailor, after a long voyage," he said, "went ashore in the tropics, and it being a hot day, he drank, in certain tropical bars, too much beer. "As the sailor lurched under his heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain hailed him indignantly. "Look here," the captain said, "suppose you were my commander, and you met me in such a condition as you're in now, what would you do to me?" "Why, sir," said the sailor, "I would n't condescend to take no notice of you at all, sir."

A Fairly Wet World. The Pacific ocean covers 88,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 43 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

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VISION OF MAINE SINKING

Woman Claims to Have Seen Mental Picture of Disaster to the Battleship.

Washington.—Mrs. A. W. Frazer, who now resides in New York, claims to have mentally witnessed the disaster which befell the ill-fated battleship Maine in Havana harbor thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Frazer states that she distinctly saw the sinking of the battleship before she was told of it. A young man rushed to her in her cottage, which was ten miles from Washington. He told her to tell him what she could see.

"It disturbs me to have some one challenge me to a psychic test," she said. "Nevertheless, I sat down and saw a battleship in full regalia. It was black. Suddenly it collapsed and sank into the sea.

"Then I saw, near at hand, a man in uniform, with upraised sword, standing with a handful of men. He had a mustache and side whiskers. He said to the men, 'Reserve your comment till you hear from us.' As the vision disappeared, I heard a voice say, 'The Spaniards did not blow up the Maine.'"

"Then the young man told me that news had just reached Washington of the blowing up of the Maine and said he was sorry I had seen the ship black, as all our war vessels were white. I later learned that the Maine was the only black ship in the navy. "How did I see the ship black and how did the papers later on print a message from Sigbee which in substance was what I heard the man in uniform say, 'Public opinion should be suspended until another report?'"

OLD LODGE BUILDING RAZED

Historic Structure at Williamsburg, Va., Torn Down to Make Room for Improvements.

Williamsburg, Va.—By order of Williamsburg lodge the historic old Masonic hall on Francis street of this city has been razed to the ground. This is the building in which the convention was called for the organization of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, on May 6, 1777, and in which the deliberations ended in the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Virginia on October 13, 1778, it being the first Grand Lodge in America. Rev. John Blair, Past Master of Williamsburg, was unanimously elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. In 1784 the Grand Lodge was removed to Richmond, Va. The most prominent men and Masons of early times attended lodge in this old Masonic hall. George Washington was a member of Williamsburg lodge and many times presided as master, occupying the famous chair presented by Governor Batouret in 1789. The chair is still in the possession of the lodge. In 1824 General Lafayette visited the lodge and presided as master. For many years the old building has been unused, and it was fast falling to pieces when it was determined to tear it down to make room for modern improvements.



Old Lodge Building Demolished.

Noted Cats of Maine. Lewiston, Me.—The feline pride of Maine is a walking cat, owned by Mrs. Little Rowe of 80 Lowell street, Lewiston. Prince, the cat, dances whenever he hears music of any sort. This clever feline is one year old and tips the scales at 11 pounds. He is a fighter, and thus far in life has escaped without serious injury. There arrived by express from Galveston, Tex., at Hallowell, Me., a few days ago, a cat that was the only companion of Capt. F. E. Wolf, who remained alone on the derelict schooner Hollawood until rescued. It is pure white and weighs 18 pounds. It was killed by the captain to his wife. The cat was five days on the trip. On the box were the words: "Water 21c, Feed me, Tom."

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MIGHT HAVE COME EARLIER

Admirer of Musician Must Have Felt Truth of the Answer He Received.

Signor Puccini, although celebrated all over the world for his operas, is still a young man. On the subject of his early success the Italian composer said recently in New York:

"I have been very lucky. Recognition for artistic work comes so often after one is too old to enjoy it.

"I remember one of my countrymen, a centenarian, who had died before seventy, would never have seen any of his operas produced. Luckily he died so great an age that he received for many years the admiration he deserved. Naturally enough, though this splendid artist regretted his years of obscurity and neglect, and he frequently spoke bitterly of his bad fortune.

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We have had good rains all over the state and the next best thing that can happen to Texas is for the legislature to adjourn; God is having a hard enough time keeping all Texas prosperous without artificial handicaps.

The rains continue to come and Southwest Texas is beginning to come into her own. There is every prospect for bountiful crops the coming year and farmers are losing no time in taking advantage of the situation.

The rainfall at Cotulla for January was 1.20, and for February 1.27 inches. These are two months that very little rain falls in this section, and when the clouds open up at the beginning of the season, there can hardly be a crop failure.

From the progress the band boys are making it will not be long before they will be giving open air concerts. When the class was organized Prof. Davidson promised that they would be "making music" by April and it looks like he will make good. Every member is taking a deep interest in the band and this is bound to mean success. The band will be a great help to the town but many people will not...

This part of Texas is not infested with as many coyotes as jack rabbits, and when the wolves are killed out the State will have to offer a reward for the scalp of the jack rabbit, else he bids fair to destroy the pastures of the stockman and crops of the farmer. In the open portion of La-Salle County, which comprises all the Eastern half, we will not miss it far when we say there is an average of six jack rabbits to acre. These rabbits are very destructive to grass. They do not only eat the blades but nibble out the roots.

Interest in the possibilities and future of Texas is greatly increasing among the population of the northern and eastern states and the number of immigrants to this state from other sections is increasing rapidly each year. One thousand five hundred homeseekers destined for various portions of Texas arrived last week. The excursionists were of the better farming classes of the older states, and are men whose addition to the population of the state will mean much to the development and prosperity of Texas.

Governor Colquitt was induced not to veto the scalp bounty bill provided the appropriation be cut down to \$50,000, one half the amount the original bill carried, and the bill went back to the Senate and house to be worked on. It is claimed coyotes do an enormous amount of damage in some parts of Texas, but in this particular section we do not often hear of their depredations and the ranchmen were not particularly interested in its passage. One bad feature is that we will have to pay for thousands of scalps from Mexico. Trappers along the border will have standing contracts with Mexicans for the delivery of scalps from the other side. A few years ago when Oklahoma was paying a bounty on wolf scalps trappers from La Salle county participated in an indirect way in the appropriation, and perhaps many a Texas coyote scalp was paid by that State.

BUILDING RAILROADS.

Perhaps there never was a railroad built that was not preceded by a whole lot of talk. The Aransas Pass to Eagle Pass road has been talked of for more than a year now, and while no one that knows the situation doubts for a moment that it will not be built, no actual work has yet commenced, although numerous dates have been set for this part of the program during the last eight months.

The Frisby's, the original promoters of this road are still at work, and if given sufficient time we believe they will accomplish the building of the road. At present they are in the neighborhood of Aransas Pass and it has been reported that they will without fail begin actual operations on the extreme East end within fifteen days.

Within the past month considerable work has been done toward building a short line down the Nueces Valley. Asher Richardson has been in the field with the view of extending his line from Artesia Wells East to cross the river nine miles South of Cotulla, then swing down the valley for twenty miles.

It has been reported that the Crystal City & Uvalde railroad have let contracts to extend their line East thirty miles from Gardendale, but as yet no dirt is flying on any of the projects.

It takes considerable more than mere talk to build railroads, but a certain amount of talk is absolutely necessary and in the course of time we may expect to see something doing.

It looks like La Salle county is destined to be honey combed with railroads—but they are good things, so let 'em come.

Southwest Texas is getting the good roads fever. Numerous counties of this section, and some of our neighbors have issued road bonds. While up to the present La Salle county can boast of more good roads than any of the nearby counties, the time has come when bonds must be issued. Heretofore we have had no roads to maintain, and the amount of money derived from the road and bridge tax has been used in making roads, but now it will require practically all of this fund to maintain the good work we have done. With the settling up of the county more roads must be opened and built and this is an impossibility without money. The time has come for a road bond issue.

Viewed from the galleries of the legislature the solons in action look as inspiring as heroes in a moving picture show, only it costs more money to keep them in motion; but they are a fine lot of fellows and one could not refrain from applauding them if it were not for fear of an encore. The lawmakers are as chummy at times as young people at a country dance but of course they are much more dignified. They show up well in target practice and they are shooting up a few dummies now and then, but there are no casualties. It is a fine sight to witness a "law storm" when there is no damage to property.

MILE OF "RABBIT FENCE."

Matt Russell bought this week for his Riverdale Farm a mile of net wire to put around the cantaloupe acreage on the farm. J. A. Johnson recently of Mississippi has charge of the farm this year and has planted quite a lot of cantaloupes. The plants are now up and the jack rabbits have threatened to annihilate the field. The wire is eighteen inches high and is attached to the regular wire fence surrounding the field.

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Mr. Sid Martin left for Pear-sall Friday.

J. B. Miller was in Cotulla Monday.

Mr. Hurley of the Artesia Mercantile Co., is visiting his old home in Lindale this week.

Mr. Upchurch who has been visiting in Kentucky, returned Monday.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis went to San Antonio last week.

Mr. Tom Tulley is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin.

J. J. Burris is visiting relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Misses Exzene and Ella Alderman and Irene Henrichson went to Cotulla last week.

HONOR ROLL.

- 9 grade. Exzene Alderman, 98; Irene Henrichson, 96 1-2; Ella Alderman, 92 1-2. 6 grade. Clyde Alderman, 95; 4 grade. Janie Alderman, 93; Sam Crosswhite, 92. 3 grade. Carl Crosswhite, 95; Cavender Lewis, 96. 1 grade. Max Alderman, 95; Ramsey Henrichson, 96.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. D. Gilliam, W. H. Dickson, F. H. Pye, F. E. Pye, W. L. Quinn, R. P. Wetmore, the Texas Land and Development Company and the Southwest Texas Land Company and each of them by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of La Salle county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Cotulla, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1911, the same being the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the sixth day of February A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1052 wherein J. M. Ramsey is plaintiff and the West Texas Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, C. H. Dean, W. A. Hadden and the said C. D. Gilliam, W. H. Dickson, F. H. Pye, F. E. Pye, W. L. Quinn, R. P. Wetmore, the Texas Land and Development Company and the Southwest Texas Land Company are the defendants, and said petition alleging substantially as follows, to-wit:

That on or about November 29, 1909, the defendant, C. D. Gilliam, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his four several promissory notes, one for the sum of \$5,000.00 and the other three for the sum of \$6,080.46 each, aggregating the total of \$23,241.38, each dated November 29, 1909, signed by said C. D. Gilliam, payable to the order of said J. M. Ramsey, due on or before six, eighteen, thirty and forty-two months after date respectively, bearing interest from date thereof until paid at the rate of seven per centum per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues and all past due interest bearing interest from date same is due until paid at the rate of ten per centum per annum, each of said notes providing that a failure to pay any note or any installment of interest when due shall, at the option of the holder or holders thereof, mature all notes then unpaid, and each of said notes further stipulated and provided for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due to be added as attorney's or collection fees in case said notes or any of them were not promptly paid when due and suit was brought on the same or said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that thereby defendant, C. D. Gilliam, then and the other defendants by their actions and conduct subsequently, agreed, became liable and promised plaintiff to pay him the total of the sums of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's or collection

fees due or to become due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the county of La Salle in the State of Texas, to-wit:

1st. Tract. 483.30 acres of land out of and part of survey No. 8, Cert. No. 30, original grantee, S. W. Yeager, patented to the heirs of said Yeager on the 8th day of February, 1876 by Patent No. 451, Vol. 21, for 1476 acres of land, being abstract No. 703, said 483.30 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 8 and the N. E. corner No. 11, H. & G. N. R. Co., a corner of fence; Thence S. O degree 01' E. 1940.32 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of said survey No. 11; Thence N. 89 degrees 27' E. 63.18 vrs. to a stake; Thence S. O degree 01' E. 294.12 vrs. to a stake in center of lane between Ramsey and DeRyee lands; Thence S. 89 degrees 52' E. 1173.78 vrs. to the S. W. Corner of a tract of land out of said survey No. 8 deeded on November 5, 1909 by J. M. Ramsey to Mary C. Albert Et. Al.; Thence N. O degree 05' E. 2202.90 vrs. along the West line of said tract deeded to Mary C. Albert Et. Al. to its N. W. corner; Thence N. 88 degrees 26' W. 1238.76 vrs. to the place of beginning; also

2nd. Tract. 485.79 acres of land out of and part of Sur. No. 8, Cert. No. 30, original grantee, S. W. Yeager, patented to the heirs of said Yeager on the 8th day of February 1876 by Patent No. 451, Vol. No. 21, for 1476 acres of land, being Abstract No. 703, said 485.79 acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original N. E. corner of the said S. W. Yeager survey No. 8, whence a mesquite 20 inches in dia. brs. S. 14 1-2 degrees E. 37 vrs., and another mesquite, forked, 12 inches in dia. brs. S. 49 degrees W. 27 vrs.; Thence S. 89 degrees 33' W. 1241.57 vrs. along the North line of said survey No. 8 to a stake for corner; Thence S. O degrees 05' W. 2202.44 vrs. to a point on the South line of said Survey No. 8 in center of lane, a stake for corner; Thence S. 89 degrees 52' E. 1241.57 vrs. along center of lane to fence corner, stake for corner; Thence N. O, degrees 05' E. 2215.08 vrs. to the place of beginning, said two tracts aggregating 969.09 acres of land and being all of said Survey No. 8 except 484.54 acres of said survey 8 sold by J. M. Ramsey to Mary C. Albert Et. Al. by deed dated November 5, 1909 and recorded in the Deed Records of said La Salle County to which reference is made; also,

3rd. Tract. Part of Survey No. 11, Certificate No. 12-2588, original grantee, H. & G. N. R. Co., the whole of said Survey No. 11 being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 11 at a stake set for corner whence a mesquite 18' in dia. brs. S. 61 1-2 degrees W. 103-4 vrs., and another mesquite 12' dia. brs. N. 75 1-2 degrees W. 141-2 vrs.; Thence 04' S. O degrees E. 1952.64 vrs. to stake set for S. W. corner of this survey; Thence N. 89 degrees 27' E. 1906.74 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 11; Thence N. O degrees 04' W. 1940.32 vrs. to the N. E. Corner of this survey No. 11 and the N. W. corner of the S. W. Yeager Survey No. 8, corner post of fence; Thence S. 89 degrees 49' W. 1906.74 vrs. to the point of beginning, containing 657.43 acres of land.

LESS and EXCEPTING from the three tracts of land hereinbefore described the following lands, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Being 203.27 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Sur. No. 11, H. & G. N. R. Co.; Thence N. 89 degrees 27' E. 1913.04 vrs. along the South line of said Sur. No. 11 to corner of fence, a stake; Thence N. O degrees 01' W. 600 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence S. 89 degrees 27' W. 1913.04 vrs. to the west line of said Survey No. 11; Thence S. O degrees 04' E. 600 vrs. to the place of beginning, being 202.6 acres out of and part of said Sur. No. 11 and 67-100 acres of land out of and part of said Sur. No. 8, S. W. Yeager;

Tract No. 2. All that portion of said Sur. No. 11, H. & G. N. R. Co. that lies West of the East line of the H. & G. N. R. Co., right of way and containing 3.9 acres of land;

Tract No. 3. All of Block No. 1 and all of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 14 and 15 of Block No. 2 of Ramsey's Addition to the Town of Asherton Junction in La Salle County, Texas as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in the Deed Records of said La Salle County to which reference is made; and

Tract No. 4. Being 5.65 acres of land out of and part of said Survey No. 11, H. & G. N. R. Co., being the land sold to George Copp by J. M. Ramsey by deed dated the first day of October 1909 and recorded in the Deed Records of said La Salle County, Texas, to which said deed and the said record thereof reference is hereby made for description of said 5.65 acres of land by metes and bounds; Making the aggregate number of acres of land out of and part of said Survey No. 11 conveyed 442.98 and the total number of acres out of and part of said Survey No. 8 conveyed 969.09, making the total number of acres out of the said two surveys conveyed and for part of the purchase price of which said notes were given 1412.07.

Vendor's Lien was expressly reserved on all said lands to secure the payment of said four notes and each of them; that note No. One of said series in the sum of \$5,000.00 was due on the 29th day of May 1910, together with the interest on same, and is still due and wholly unpaid; that the interest on the remaining notes was due on the 29th day of November 1910, and is still due and wholly unpaid and that by reason thereof plaintiff, as provided by said deed and said notes, basellected to declare and does hereby declare all said notes due and that all of said notes are now due and wholly unpaid, and that the defendants though often thereto requested have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay said note or any one or more of same or any part of any one or more of same and that said notes and each of them still remain due and wholly unpaid; that each and every one of said defendants have assumed and agreed to pay said notes and have agreed, become liable and promised plaintiff to pay him the amount due a said notes according to their face and tenor, effect and reading, and that each and every one said defendants are asserting and pretending to assert unlawfully and unjustly some claim to or interest in said lands on which plaintiff holds the Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said four notes which he is still the absolute owner and holder and have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay plaintiff the amount due said notes to his great damage in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars; that by reason of the failure of defendants and each of them to pay said notes according to their face and tenor, effect and reading and by reason of their casting a cloud upon the superior title of plaintiff and his superior lien on said land it has become necessary for plaintiff to protect his rights and to collect said notes and that plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of C. G. Thomas, an attorney at Law for collection, and has caused said Thomas to file suit on said notes and to foreclose his lien on said lands and that for such services plaintiff has agreed, become liable and promised said Thomas to pay him the 10 per cent attorney's or collection fees called for in said notes and that same is a reasonable fee for said services and that thereby the defendants and each of them have agreed, become liable and promised plaintiff to pay him the full amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees called for in said notes according to their face and tenor, effect and reading.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against the defendants and each of them for the full amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees due upon said four notes, for his damages and costs of suit, and for the fore closure of his Vendor's Lien on the lands and premises hereinbefore described and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and that the Sheriff or other officers executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the date of sale, and plaintiff also prays the Court 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 office in the city of Cotulla, in La Salle County, Texas, on this the 9th day of February A. D. 1911. Issued same day.

[SEAL] G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk of the District Court of La Salle County, Texas.
Came to hand on the 9th day of February A. D. 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. and a publication of the above citation ordered made in the Cotulla Record.
T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas.
B. Wildenthal, Jr., Deputy.

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Pears, 3 lb "	25c	20c
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Jams, Beechnut assorted, "	35c	30c
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HUNTING AND FOOTBALL.

Thirteen men were killed while on hunting excursions in this state in the brief open season. That is the number of young men killed in football in the whole country this year, or as many Pennsylvanians as have died from this cause in a century. These figures are offered not to prove that football is without a certain amount of risk, but to show that all human occupations are accompanied by some dangers, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The law of averages is a remarkable one. It indicates that about a certain number of persons die each year from fortuitous causes and if one class is lacking the other supplies the deficiency. Parents who are afraid their boys will be injured or killed playing football may be encouraged by the fact that it is proved to be one of the most innocuous of sports. The danger from death or severe injury in any college sport is not any thing like so great as that of being run down by an automobile or trolley car. Human life is precious and must be conserved. Science has done much for those who err in certain directions but it has nothing to offer those who suffer from pure accident. All of which means that what is needed by young and old is simply a modicum of common sense. It is not to be forgotten that the mother who kept her boy home from school because he dreamed he had died was an actual mourner a few hours later because he fell off the roof. Let us all act sensibly, with courage, faith and proper caution. Those who take the most pains to escape accidents are apt to be the worst sufferers, but it is certain that boyish sports are not dangerous compared with the most ordinary avocations of adults.

A New York chauffeur, 17 years old, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree while on a joy ride, has been sentenced to spend 15 years in the Elmira reformatory. The judge regarded the next joy rider brought before him would be sentenced to Sing Sing, adding: "You are only 17 years old, and it seems to me that the state of New York is guilty if it does not do something to stop such a thing."

you to drive an automobile on our public thoroughfares." The judge was right both in inflicting the penalty and in his comment on the recklessness that permits children to handle these powerful machines, says the Indianapolis Star. It is not until adequate punishment is measured out to careless automobile drivers that their disregard for public rights will be checked. At the same time it is worth while to remember that not all the many accidents by any means occur when young drivers are in charge. There is the Anderson case for example, reported the other day, where a business man of mature years turned to look back while driving his machine, and at that moment ran down and killed a child.

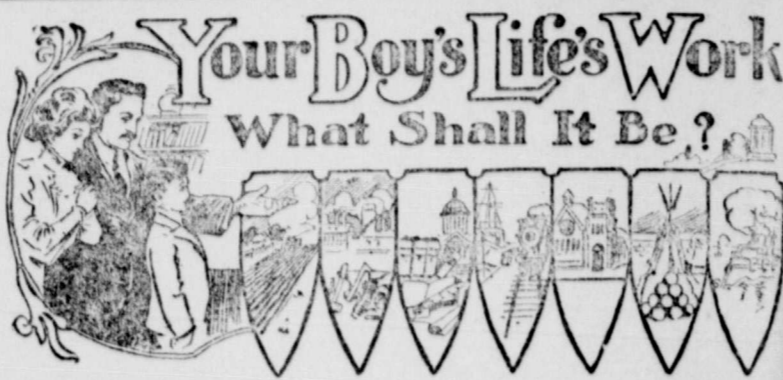
Canada has custom house troubles also. It seems some of the fair dandies and matrons of the Dominion have the habit of coming over to "the States," getting new gowns and wearing them back across the border, without going through the form of paying duty, says the Troy Times. And it is more than hinted that the ladies not infrequently indulge in smuggling in other ways. So the Canadian collectors have taken a leaf from the book of Collector Loeb of New York and at the more important lines of travel to and from the Dominion have established extra vigilant guards, assisted by women searchers. The result has been some clever captures and a considerable addition to the Canadian revenue. From all of which it will be seen that trying to cheat the government is a practice confined to no one clime or country.

Proportionately, it is said, the number of insane people in this country is increasing faster than the population is growing, taking asylum statistics for it. Even at that, there is scarcely a fellow but will declare that the asylums don't get them all, either.

A feminine scientist wants a mothers' course established in colleges. Still, the old-fashioned mother apparently understood her business very well, and probably present day scientific infants are not so happy as her cuddled and petted babies.

A prisoner who stole 15 cents was discharged by the judge. That is a great disappointment to the authors of weepy poetry, who naturally expected the offender to be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

French aviators fell 600 feet in an aeroplane and were not hurt. Fate favors the bold, but then fate is also notoriously capricious, so experiments need not go on, depending on fate's favors.



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By C. W. JENNINGS.

WHAT! Book agent! Let my boy be a book agent for his lifework? Why, that isn't an occupation! A book agent is nothing but a peddler! Who ever heard of a book agent that amounted to anything or had any money?

This idea is quite general throughout the country among people that haven't had opportunity to know much about the publishing business; who, immediately the subject is mentioned, think of a comic picture they saw somewhere depicting an irate housekeeper emptying the contents of a dishpan over the head of an offending book canvasser. It is doubtful if a book agent ever had such an experience as that or one at all like it.

No, the proportion of successful men who have made their place in the world through the medium of selling books, particularly during the present day, is probably as great as in most other lines, and if your boy has it in him to be a good salesman, and takes up the selling of books seriously as a calling as he would other lines, he has a fine and promising field all his own.

This might be called the book agent for never in history has there been such a tremendous printing of books, and, as practically all of them are made to sell, and their publication rests primarily upon that fact, it stands to reason that they are sold. Also, such a great proportion of them are sold by direct canvassing that this gives employment to an army of book agents, who are seen in all the highways and byways of the country. The latest figures show that 150,000 volumes are published in the world every year, of which 10,000 are turned out in the United States and an equal number in Great Britain, with which our country maintains close commercial and publishing relations.

Now, we shall take it for granted that you have investigated the business carefully, have overcome your opposition to it, and that your son is willing to give it a trial. It is important, as already said, that he possess natural ability as a salesman; but this is one of the commonest traits in American character, particularly as nearly every material success is based upon it, and there is much more than an even chance that your boy does have this ability.

It is easy enough for him to find an opportunity to try his hand at book selling; for every publishing house that does any canvassing, and most of them do, is anxious to get good agents, and will respond instantly to an inquiry. All you have to do is to pick out the book and the house and write a letter to the publisher or selling agent. In all probability you or the boy will already have read dozens of advertisements asking for canvassers, an answer to any one of which would bring an instant reply.

If your boy is in earnest and intends to take up the work seriously, and so informs his prospective employer, the latter will arrange a meeting with one of the experienced general agents to give a series of first lessons in book salesmanship.

I had almost exactly this experience when working my way at college. My name was handed to a general agent seeking a likely representative at the college to handle a somewhat popular book, and the agent thereupon arranged to give me three weeks' instruction in the business of selling. I spent a couple of hours with him every day, my teacher each day using the part of a probable customer—one day a housewife, the next a busy lawyer, then a merchant, then a farmer, then a workman, etc.—until I was equipped, so far as technique was concerned, to sell a book to anybody on earth.

In the meantime I was trying my hand among real people, with the result that, soon after the general agent had departed, I was able to average selling three or four books any afternoon I went out. As this particular book was sold for \$3.50, and my commission was 50 per cent., I was able to make from over \$5.50 to \$7.50 each day. This was not, and is not at all unusual, even soon after the beginning, and I do not know another occupation that offers such large early financial returns.

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A Little Business Romance of the Banana Trade
By O. HENRY

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DOROTHY knew exactly how Dicky Maloney hailed from or how he reached Puerto Rey. He appeared there one day and that was all. He afterward said that he came on the fruit steamer Thor, but, an inspection of the Thor's passenger list of that date would have found it to be Maloney-less. Curiously, however, soon afterward, and Dicky took his place among the heterogeneous litter of the coast—the stranded adventurers, refugees and odd fish from other countries that line the shore of the Caribbean.

He was an active, devil-may-care, rollicking fellow with an engaging grin, a rather dark, or most sun-burned complexion, and a head of the fiercest red hair ever seen in that country. Speaking the Spanish language as well as he spoke English, and seeming always to have plenty of silver in his pockets, it was not long before he was a welcome companion both with the natives and the resident foreigners. He developed an extreme fondness for vino blanco; could drink more of it than any three men in the port, and to meet Dicky Maloney's brilliant head and smile coming down the street meant to any of his acquaintances, the exemption of from one to three bottles of strong, white wine. Everybody called him Dicky; everybody cheered up at sight of him—especially the natives to whom his marvelous ruddy hair and his free and easy style were a constant delight and envy.

A considerable amount of speculation still existed concerning the object of his stay in Puerto Rey, but one day he silenced this by opening a small shop for the sale of cigars, dulces and the handiwork of the interior Indians—fiber and silk woven goods, deerskin zapatos, and basket-work of tule reeds. Even then he did not change his habits, for he was drinking and playing cards half the day and night with the comandante, the collector of the port, the jefe Politeo, and other gay dogs among the native officials. The care of the shop fell entirely to Pasa. And now it is both desirable and fitting to make Pasa's acquaintance, for she was Dicky's Digresson.

La Madama Timotea Buenacamino y Salazar de las Yglesias kept a rum shop in Calle numero ocho. No disgrace, mind you, for rum-making is a government monopoly, and to keep a government dispensary assures respectability if not supereminence. Moreover, the saddest of predictions could find no fault with the conduct of the shop. Customers drank there in the lowest of spirits and farsome-ly, as in the shadow of the dead, for the madam's ancient but vaulted lineage contracted even the rum's hehest to be joyful. For, was she not of the Yglesias who landed with Pizarro? And had her deceased husband not been Comisionado de Caminos y Puentes for the district?

In the next room, seated in the cane rocking-chair, dreamily strumming a guitar, could generally be found her daughter Pasa—"La Sanita Navanajada" the young man had named her, Navanajada is the Spanish word for a certain shade of color that you must go to more trouble to describe in English. By saying: "The little saint, tinted the most beautiful delicate-ly-orange-golden" you will approximate the description of Dona Pasa Buenacamino y Salazar de las Yglesias.

That Dicky Maloney would, sooner or later, explore this field was a thing to be foreseen. There were few doors in Puerto Rey his red head had not been poked into.

He saw Pasa one afternoon sitting by the door with an unusually saintly look upon her face. Dicky rushed off to find one of the white duck wall-flowers to present him. In an incredibly short time he was seated close beside the cane rocking-chair. There were no back-against-the-wall poses with Dicky. At close range, was his theory of subjection. To carry the fortress with one concentrated, ardent, eloquent, irresistible escahalte—that was Dicky's way.

Pasa was descended from the proudest Spanish families in the country. Moreover, she had had unusual advantages. Two years in a New Orleans school had elevated her ambitions and fitted her for a fate above the ordinary maidens of her native land. And yet here she succumbed to the first red-headed scamp with a glib tongue and a charming smile that came along and courted her properly. For, very soon Dicky took her quietly to the little chamber next to the Teatro Nacional and then to his little shop in the grass-grown street where customers seldom troubled him. And it was her fate to sit, with her patient, saintly eyes and figure like a bisque Psyche behind its semistered counter while Dicky drank and philtandered with his frivolous acquaintances.

Sometimes mysterious things happened at night about Dicky's shop. While the front of it was dark, in the little room back of it Dicky and a few of his friends would sit about a table carrying on some kind of very

quiet negocios until quite late. Finally he would let them out the front door very carefully, and go upstairs to his little saint. These visitors were generally conspirator-like men with dark clothes and hats. Of course, these dark doings were noticed after a while, and talked about.

Quite a number of letters arrived, addressed to "Mr. Dicky Maloney," or "Senior Dicksee Maloney," to the considerable pride of Pasa. That so many people should desire to write to him only confirmed her own suspicion that the light from his red head shone around the world. As to their contents she never felt curiosity. There was a wife for you!

The one mistake Dicky made in Puerto Rey was to run out of money at the wrong time. Where his money came from was a puzzle, for the sales of his shop were next to nothing, but that source failed, and at a peculiarly unfortunate time. It was when the comandante, Don Senior el Coronel Encarnacion Casablanca looked upon the little saint seated in the shop and felt his heart go plop-plop.

The comandante, who was versed in all the intricate arts of gallantry, first delicately hinted at his sentiments by donning his dress uniform and strutting up and down fiercely before her window. Pasa, glancing demurely with her saintly eyes, instantly perceived his resemblance to her parrot, Chichil, and was diverted to the extent of a smile. The comandante saw the smile, which was not intended for him. Convinced of an impression made, he entered the shop, confidently, and advanced to open compliment Pasa froze; he glanced royally; he was charmed to find her persistence; she commanded him to leave the shop; he tried to capture her hand and—Dicky entered, broadly smiling, full of white wine and the devil.

Five minutes later he pitched the comandante out the door upon the stoness of the street, senseless. That five minutes Dicky had spent in purchasing him scientifically and carefully, so that the pain might be prolonged as far as possible.

A barefooted policeman who had been watching the affair from across the street, now blew a whistle and a squad of eight soldiers came running from the cuartel just around the corner. When they saw that Dicky was the offender they stopped and blew more whistles, which brought out reinforcements of twelve.

Dicky, being thoroughly imbued with the martial spirit, stooped and drew the comandante's sword which was girded about him, and charged his foe. He chased the standing army four squares, playfully prodding its squealing rear, and hacking its bare, singe-colored heels. He was not so successful with the cleric authorities. Eight muscular, nimble policemen overpowered him, and conveyed him, triumphantly but warily to jail. "El Diablo Colorado," they dubbed him, and de-fided the military for its defeat.

Dicky, with the rest of the prisoners, could look out the barred door at the grass of a little plaza, a row of orange trees, and the red tile roofs and "dobe walls of a line of insignificant tiendas. At sunset, along a path across this plaza, came a melancholy procession of sad-faced women bearing plantains, bread, casaba and fruit—each coming with food to some wretch behind those bars to whom she still clung. Thrice a day, morning, noon and sunset, they were permitted to come. Water was furnished her guests by the republic, but no food.

For two days succeeding Pasa came at each appointed time and brought him food. He eagerly inquired each time if a letter or package had come for him, and she mournfully shook her head.

On the morning of the third day she brought only a small loaf of bread. There were dark circles under her eyes. She seemed so calm as ever.

"By jingo," said Dicky, who seemed to speak in English or Spanish as the whim seized him. "This is dry provender, muchachita. In this the best you can dig up for a fellow?"

Pasa looked at him as a mother looks at a beloved but capricious babe.

"Think better of it," she said, in a low voice; "since for the next meal there will be nothing. The last centavo is spent." She pressed closer against the grating.

Pasa lowered her voice to almost a whisper. "And, listen, heart to my heart," she said, "I have endeavored to be brave, but I cannot live without thee. Three days now—"

Dicky caught a faint gleam of steel from the folds of her mantilla. For once she looked in his face and saw it without a snaffle, stern, menacing and purposeful. Then he statically raised his hand and his smile came back like a gleam of sunshine. The hoarse signal of an incoming steamer's siren sounded in the harbor. Dicky called to the sentry who was pacing before the door:

"What steamer comes?"

"The Catarina."

"Of the Vesuvius line?"

"Without doubt, of that line."

"Go you, picarilla," said Dicky, joyously to Pasa, "to the American consul. Tell him I wish to speak with him. See that he comes at once. And you, let me see a different look in those eyes, for I promise your head shall rest upon this arm tonight."

It was an hour before the consul came. He was a spectacled young man, a greedy botanist who was utilizing his office to study the tropic flora. He held a green umbrella under his arm, and mopped his forehead impatiently.

"Now, see here, Maloney," he began, captiously, "you fellows seem to think you can cut up any kind of row, and expect me to pull you out of it. I'm neither the War Department nor a gold mine. This country has its laws, you know, and there's one against pounding the senses out of the regular army. You Irish are forever getting into trouble. I don't see what I can do. Anything like tobacco, now, to make you comfortable—or newspapers—"

"Sen of Eli!" interrupted Dicky, gravely, "you haven't changed a iota. That is almost a duplicate of the speech you made when old Koeno's donkeys and geese got into the chapel loft, and the culprits wanted to hide in your room."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed the consul, hurriedly adjusting his spectacles. "Are you a Yale man, too? Were you in that crowd? I don't seem to remember any one with red—any one named Maloney. Such a lot of college men seem to have misused their advantages. One of the best mathematicians of the class of '91 is selling lottery tickets in Belize. A Cornell man dropped off here last month. He was second steward on a guano boat. I'll write to the Department if you like, Maloney. Or if there's any tobacco, or newspapers—"

"There's nothing," interrupted Dicky, shortly, "but this. You go tell the captain of the Catarina that Dicky Maloney wants to see him as soon as he can conveniently come. Tell him where I am. Hurry. That's all."

The consul, giddy to be let off so easily, hurried away. The captain of the Catarina, a stout man, Sicilian born, soon appeared, shoving, with lit-de ceremony, through the guards to the jail door. The Vesuvius Fruit Company had a habit of doing things that way in Puerto Rey.

"I am exceedingly sorry—exceeding sorry," said the captain, "to see this

til that perpendicular line came between his brows that always distressed Pasa. Presently she went and brought his hat, and stood with it until he looked up, inquiringly.

"It is sad for you here," she explained. "Go out and drink vino blanco. Come back when you get that smile you need to wear. That is what I wish to see."

Dicky laughed and threw down his papers. "The vino blanco stage is past. It has served its turn. Perhaps, after all, there was less entered my mouth and more my ears than people thought. But, there will be no more maps or frocks tonight. I promise you that. Come."

They sat upon a reed silleta at the window and watched the quivering gleams from the lights of the Catarina reflected in the harbor.

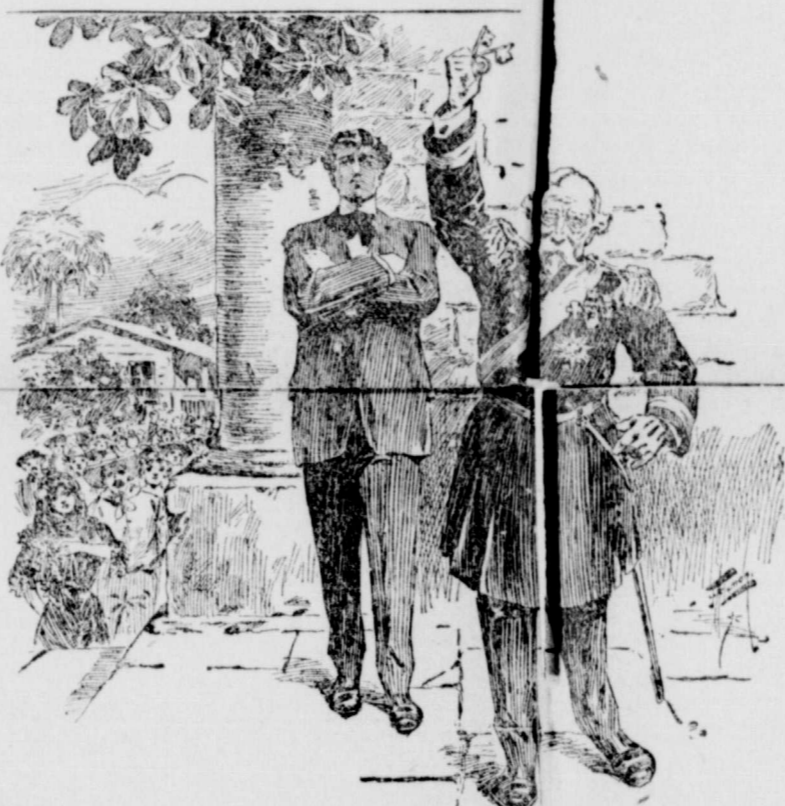
Presently Pasa ripped out one of her infrequent chirrup of audible laughter.

"I was thinking," she began, antipating Dicky's question, "of the foolish things girls have in their minds. Because I went to school in the states I used to have ambitions. Nothing less than to be the president's wife would satisfy me. And, look thou, red picarone, to what obscure fate hast thou stolen me!"

"Don't give up hope," said Dicky, smiling. "There was a dictator of Chili named O'Higgins. Why not a President Maloney of this country? Say the word, and I'll make the race. We'll capture the Irish vote, easy running, by a head."

II.
The Vesuvius Plays.

The banana republic of Costaragua has, practically, two capitals. The one officially recognized is San Mateo, seventy miles in the interior. But, during the hot season, from May to October, the entire administration removes to Puerto Rey, where the sea breeze renders the pursuit of business and pleasure possible. Custom had so established this annual heira of the executive that a commodious government building had been erected on the beach at Puerto Rey for the use of the



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president and his official family during their sojourn.

But now, this year, though the middle of May was almost come, the heart of the people was not stirred to the customary joyous preparation. Throughout the entire republic there seemed to be a spirit of silent, sullen discontent. The administration of President Zarilla had made him far from a popular idol. Fresh taxes, fresh import duties, and, more than all, his tolerance of the outrageous oppression of the citizens by the military had rendered him the most obnoxious president since the despised Alforan.

But the most impolitic of the administration's moves had been when it antagonized the Vesuvius Fruit Company of New Orleans, an organization plying twelve steamships, and with a cash capital something larger than Costaragua's surplus and debt combined. Naturally an established concern like the Vesuvius would become irritated at having a small, retail republic with no rating at all attempt to squeeze it. So, when the government propped approval for subsidy they encountered a polite refusal. The president retaliated by clapping an export duty of one real per bunch on bananas—a thing unprecedented in fruit growing countries.

An embassy requested an interview with a representative of the company. The Vesuvius sent Mr. Franzoni, a little, stout, cheerful man always whistling. Ferdinand, senior Olivarra, secretary to the Minister of Finance, attempted the standstagger in behalf of Costaragua.

Senior Olivarra opened negotiations by the announcement that the government contemplated the building of a railroad to skirt the aluvial coast lands. After touching upon the benefits such an improvement would confer upon the interests of the Vesuvius, he reached the definite suggestion that a contribution to the road's expense of one hundred thousand pesos would not be more than an equivalent to benefits received.

Mr. Franzoni declined any benefits from the contemplation of a road. He was authorized, however, to offer a contribution of five hundred to the

Did Senior Ortiz understand Mr. Franzoni to mean five hundred thousand?

By no means. Five hundred pesos. And in silver; not gold.

"Your offer insults my government," said Senior Ortiz, rising indignantly.

"Then," cried Mr. Franzoni, in a warning voice, "we will change it!"

The offer was never changed. Mr. Franzoni must have meant something else.

So, when the fifteenth day of May arrived the signs were that the presidential advent would not be celebrated by unlimited rejoicing.

President Zarilla was a little, elderly man, grizzled bearded, with a considerable ratio of Indian blood revealed in his cinnamon complexion. As he was assisted into his carriage, his sharp, beady eyes glanced around for the expected demonstration of welcome, but he faced a stolid, unenthused array of curious citizens. Sightseers the Costaraguans are by birth and habit, and they turned out to the last able-bodied unit to witness the scene, but they maintained an accusive silence.

At length, after a prodigious galloping and curvetting of red-sashed majors, gold-laced colonels and epauletted generals, the procession formed for its annual formal progress down the principal street—the Camino Real—to the government building at its end.

As the band struck up, and the movement began, like a bird of ill omen the S. J. Pizzoni, Jr., the swift steamship of the Vesuvius line, glided into the harbor in plain view of the president and his train.

By the time the van of the procession had reached the government building, Captain Cronin, of the S. J. Pizzoni, Jr., and Mr. Vincent, member of the Vesuvius Company, had landed and were pushing their way, bluff, hearty and nonchalant, through the crowd on the narrow sidewalk. Clad in white linen, big, debonair, with an air of good-humored authority, they made conspicuous figures among the dark mass of unimposing Costaraguans. They penetrated to within a few yards of the steps of the brown stone building Casa Moreno, the brown White House of Costaragua. Looking easily above the heads of the crowd, they perceived another that towered above the underzstated natives. It was the fiery poll of Dicky Maloney against the wall close by the lower step, and his broad, seductive grin showed that he recognized their presence.

Dicky had attired himself becomingly for the festive occasion in a well-fitting black suit. Pasa was close by his side, her head covered with the ubiquitous black mantilla.

Mr. Vincent looked at her attentively.

"Botticelli's Madonna," he remarked, gravely. "I wonder when she got into the game. I don't like his getting tangled with the women. I hoped he would keep away from them."

Captain Cronin's laugh almost drew attention from the parade.

"With that head of hair! Keep away from the women! And a Maloney! Hasn't he got a license? But, nonsense aside, what do you think of the prospects? It's a species of filibustering out of my line."

Vincent glanced again at Dicky's head and smiled.

"Rouge et noir," he said. "There you have it. Make your play, gentlemen. Our money is on the red."

They ceased talking, for General Pilar had descended from the first carriage and had taken his stand upon the top step of Casa Moreno. As the oldest member of the cabinet, custom had decreed that he should make the address of welcome, presenting the keys of the official residence to the president at its close.

Holding in his hand the gilt keys of Casa Moreno, he began his address in a historical form, touching upon each administration and the advance of civilization and prosperity from the first dim striving after liberty down to present times. Arriving at the regime of President Zarilla, at which point, according to precedent, he should have delivered an eulogy upon its wise conduct and the happiness of the people, General Pilar paused. Then he adjently held up the bunch of keys high above his head, with his eyes closely regarding it. The ribbon with which they were bound fluttered in the breeze.

"It still blows," cried the speaker, exultantly. "Citizens of Costaragua, give thanks to the saints this night that our air is still free."

Thus disposing of Zarilla's administration, he abruptly reverted to that of Olivarra, Costaragua's most popular ruler. Olivarra had been assassinated nine years before while in the prime of life and usefulness. A faction of the Liberal party led by Zarilla himself had been accused of the deed. Whether guilty or not, it was eight years before the ambitious and scheming Zarilla had gained his goal.

Upon this theme General Pilar's eloquence was loosed. He drew the picture of the beneficent Olivarra with a loving hand. He reminded the people of the peace, the security and the happiness they had enjoyed during that period. He recalled in vivid detail and with significant contrast the last summer sojourn of President Olivarra in Puerto Rey, when his appearance at their fiestas was the signal for thundering vivas of love and approbation.

The first public expression of sentiment from the people that day followed. A low, sustained murmur went among them like the surf rolling along the shore.

"Ten dollars to a dinner at the Saint Charles," remarked Mr. Vincent, "that never wins."

"I never bet against my own interests," said Captain Cronin lighting a cigar. "Long-winded old boy, for his age. What's he talking about?"

"My Spanish," replied Vincent, "runs about ten words to the minute; his is something around two hundred. Whatever he's saying, he's getting them warmed up."

"Friends and brothers," General Pilar was saying, "could I reach out my hand this day across the lamentable silence of the grave to Olivarra 'the Good,' to the ruler who was one of you, whose tears fell when you sorrowed, and whose smile followed your joy—I would bring him back to you, but—Olivarra is dead—dead at the hands of a craven assassin!"

The speaker turned and gazed boldly into the carriage of the president. His arm remained extended aloft as if to sustain his peroration. The president was listening, agitated, at this remarkable address of welcome.

"Who says that Olivarra is dead?" suddenly cried the speaker, his voice old as he was, sounding like a battle trumpet. "His body lies in the grave, but to the people he lived he has been quenched his spirit—yes, more—his learning, his courage, his kindness—yes, more—his youth, his image—people of Costaragua, have you forgotten the son of Olivarra?"

Cronin and Vincent, watching closely, saw Dicky Maloney suddenly raise his hat, tear off his shock of red hair, leap up the steps and stand at the side of General Pilar. The minister of war laid his arm across the young man's shoulders. All who had known President Olivarra saw again his same lion-like pose, the same frank, undaunted expression, the same high forehead with the peculiar line of the clustering, crisp black hair.

General Pilar was an experienced orator. He seized the moment of breathless silence that preceded the storm.

"Citizens of Costaragua," he trumpeted, holding aloft the keys to Casa Moreno. "I am here to deliver these keys—the keys to your homes and liberty—to your chosen president. Shall I deliver them to Enrico, Olivarra's assassin, or to his son?"

"Olivarra! Olivarra!" the crowd shrieked and howled. All vociferated the magic name—men, women, children and the parrots.

And the enthusiasm was not confined to the blood of the plebs. Colonel Rocas ascended the steps and laid his sword theatrically at Young Ramon Olivarra's feet. Four members of the cabinet embraced him. Captain Cruz gave a command and twenty of El Clento Hullando dismounted and arranged themselves in a cordon about the steps of Casa Moreno.

But Ramon Olivarra seized that moment to prove himself a born genius and politician. He waved those soldiers aside, and descended the steps to the street. There, without losing his dignity or the distinguished elegance that the loss of his red hair brought him, he took the proletarian by his bosom—the barefooted, dirty, Indians, Caribs, babies, beggars, old, young, saints soldiers and stutters—he missed none of them.

While this act of the drama was being produced the scene-shifters had been busy at the duties assigned them. Two of Cruz's dragoons had seized the bride reins of President Zarilla's horses, others formed a close guard, and they galloped off with the tyrant and his two malodorous ministers. No doubt a place had been prepared for them. There are quite a number of well-barred stone apartments in Puerto Rey.

"Rouge wins," said Mr. Vincent, calmly lighting another cigar.

Captain Cronin had been intently watching the vicinity of the steps for some time.

"Good boy!" he exclaimed, suddenly, as if relieved. "I was wondering if he was going to forget his Kathleen Mavourneen."

Young Olivarra had reascended the steps and spoken a few words to General Pilar. That distinguished veteran descended to the walk and approached Pasa, who still stood, calm and wonder-eyed, where Dicky had left her. With his hat in his hand, and his medals and decorations shining on his breast, the general gave her his arm, and they went up the steps to stopped forward and took both her hands before all the people.

And while the cheering was breaking out afresh everywhere Captain Cronin and Mr. Vincent turned and walked back toward the landing where the ship's gig was waiting for them.

"There'll be another president proclaimed in the morning," said Vincent, musingly. "As a rule, they are not as reliable as the elected ones. But this youngster seems to have good stuff in him. He planned and maneuvered the whole campaign. Olivarra's widow, you know, was wealthy. She gave the boy eight years of the best education in the states. The company hunted him up and backed him in the little game."

"It's a glorious thing," said Cronin, half jestingly, "to be able to discharge a government and insert one of your own choosing, these days."

"It's business," stated Vincent, stooping to offer his cigar to a monkey swinging from a lime tree, "and that is what moves the world of today. That extra real on the price of bananas had to go. We took the quickest way of removing it."

When She Hit the Mark.

Hobbits—I've always kept my eyes open, but I've never seen a woman throw anything straight.

Collister—That's because you have never been fortunate enough to see her throw a kiss.

Nothing Left.

"The English government cannot even terrorize the suffragettes by putting them in irons."

"Why wouldn't they mind that?"

"It would be nothing to them after the hobble skirts."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Last Lyceum number—Mar. 8. District Court convenes March 13th.

R. J. Yowell went to Dilley Thursday.

Leslie Pease was here from Asherton last week.

Quite a number of cases of la-grippe are reported in the town.

Mrs. Florence W. Yaeger was here from Millett Tuesday.

J. M. Ramsey was up from Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Bartlett is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Byers of Encinal were in Cotulla this week.

Mrs. Harry Knotts is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Ida Reed.

C. W. Wheeler returned Wednesday night for a brief business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. L. W. Franks of Woodward was among the visitors in Cotulla Wednesday.

The place to get a good shave anytime is at the American Barber Shop.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio was in Cotulla during the week on legal business.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins of Woodward was here this week visiting relatives.

J. B. Henderson was up from the Cartwright ranch Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Elkus, teacher of the Woodward school was in Cotulla Sunday.

Miss Brown of Crystal City spent several days here this week visiting Miss Marie Neal.

On account of the rise in the river work has been temporarily suspended on the big dam down the Nueces.

H. Talens of the Holland-Texas Irrigation Company went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Lee Keithley and Eldridge Dobie "corporales" of J. M. Dobie's feeding outfits, were in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Daniel returned from Laredo Monday after a visit of several weeks to her son, Jno. M. Daniel.

Mrs. W. Garland and children were here from Millett Thursday, visiting at the home of Judge F. E. Earnest.

Mrs. J. H. Gallman returned Monday from Laredo where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Cotulla.

D. A. Walker of San Antonio was out Monday looking after his interests along the Nueces.

Reports from down the road indicate that Tuesday's rain did not extend further South than Artesia.

W. H. Morford came back from Laredo Tuesday where he spent several days. He reports thrip doing some damage to the onion crop along the Rio Grande.

W. W. Wilson the Tailor, is equipped with all necessary preparations with which to remove stains, ink, scorch, etc.

You know that dandruff means baldness—it keeps collecting, forms in layers and robs the hair of nutrition. The first application of Nyal's Hirsutone will loosen up the dandruff and supply nourishment.

Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Don't forget it, Rip Van Winkle at the Auditorium March 8th. Last number of the Lyceum course.

J. C. Fullerton of Devine was here Wednesday and paid a brief visit to W. H. Fullerton, Cotulla's grain merchant.

Miss Doria Shaw is assisting in the teaching at the High School. On account of the number of pupils it was necessary to put on another teacher.

J. E. Boren of the Figidal Perserving Co., was in Cotulla this week, looking after the improvements that has been started on his place.

R. D. Keys, who has been here for the past two months as operator at the I. & G. N. depot, left first of the week for El Paso.

W. T. Hill of Laredo, ex-sheriff of La Salle county, was in Cotulla Thursday on business. He said good rains had fallen in the lower country. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hill.

There was quite a drop in the temperature Tuesday evening although it did not get anywhere near the freezing point. The rain Tuesday morning fell just like April showers.

The Northbound train is late nearly every day now on account of awaiting connection with the Mexican National, which runs slow because of fear rebels will tear up the track.

March 11th is Clean Up Day. Don't forget it. Don't neglect to do your duty. The warm weather is coming on and a good cleaning up is necessary for the health of the town.

H. W. Earnest of Millett Mercantile Co., was here yesterday. He reports good prospects in his section of the county and says the largest acreage ever planted around Millett will go in this year.

A. H. Rife was here Tuesday from the Union Land Company's holdings up the Nueces. Said the drillers were experiencing some trouble in casing up the big well recently brought in, but expected to finish up in a few days.

John R. Black returned Monday from a week's stay in San Antonio, where he attended a conference with I. & G. N. railroad officials in regard to the extension of a short line down the Nueces Valley.

T. R. Keek went to Tyler Monday to the bedside of his son, Frank Keek, who was seriously ill with the measles. Frank is attending the Tyler Commercial College of that place.

"Kaffir corn and milo maize are the feed crops for this country," said A. H. Rife the other day. "With the season now in the ground one rain will make these crops, and farmers are foolish to fool away their time with Indian corn, which requires more rain, and rain at a certain stage."

"Rip Van Winkle," the last number of the Lyceum Course, is billed for March 8th. The course this year bids fair to come out "in the hole." To get out even about \$85 will have to be taken in at the next show, which is next to an impossibility as a greater per cent of the people who patronize these entertainments have season tickets. However, much can be done towards cutting down this shortage, if every one interested will get out and hustle for the next attraction. There are about ten citizens who guaranteed the expense of the Course and they will have to make good for the shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fullerton arrived here Monday from St. Louis and will make Cotulla their home. "I decided that we had lived up in the snow and ice long enough," said Mr. Fullerton, "when there was a country so close where there is more sunshine and pleasant weather. We expect to make Cotulla our home and I will be associated with my father in the grain business."

Miss Minnie Gorges of St. Louis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton and will spend several weeks with them.

Moving picture show at the Auditorium tonight.

Farming Implements of all kinds at Gouger's.

If your subscription is due, now is a good time to pay up, and renew.

Mrs. A. Armstrong of Austin was here a day or two this week. She returned Thursday morning.

J. B. Trice, front street business man, went up to San Antonio yesterday.

Miss Beulah Brown of Flatonia is in the city visiting Miss Myrtle Rowland.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and son of Hico were here last week on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Talbott.

Moving picture show at the Auditorium last night was enjoyed by all present. Another show tonight.

J. H. Robuck was here from Artesia yesterday. Said this week's rain was light in that section of the county.

Ben Pegues and wife spent of Tyler spent several days here this week visiting Mr. Pegues sister Mrs. J. L. Stadham, at the Steadham farm.

R. W. Ward returned yesterday morning from an absence of several months at Kingsville. "Thought I would come back to a better country," he said.

J. P. Daniel reports onions bulbing on his place. He brought in some samples of his crop Monday and they were as large as any we have seen.

Rev. H. M. Hamilton returned first of the week from a trip around his circuit, Cotulla City, Carrizo Springs and Asherton. He reports good rains in all that territory.

W. C. Baker, merchant at Millett was in Cotulla on business yesterday. Mr. Baker said farmers were very busy in the fields and all were optimistic over the outlook for a good year.

Troubled with dandruff? It may be light and fluffy and not appear dangerous at the present time but if neglected it will become matted—that will mean loss of hair—Nyal's Hirsutone will prevent it.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The used to be sandy lane leading to the irrigated farms South of town has been made a good driveway. Some two months ago nearly all this sand bed was graded and treated to a coat of clay, but the work was stopped before the job was finished. This week this work has been completed, and this lane, that was formerly a terror to the farmer in now one of the best driveways in the county.

Jessie Talbott, one of the successful onion growers of the Nueces Valley was in our office yesterday and reported the onion crop looking fine and growing fast. "The prospects are excellent," he said. "Thrip are not doing any damage and the plants are strong and making a fast growth. The freeze early in January did considerable damage, and our stand is not perfect, but otherwise there is no complaint to make."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fullerton arrived here Monday from St. Louis and will make Cotulla their home. "I decided that we had lived up in the snow and ice long enough," said Mr. Fullerton, "when there was a country so close where there is more sunshine and pleasant weather. We expect to make Cotulla our home and I will be associated with my father in the grain business."

REVIVAL MEETING.

We expect to begin our meeting on Thursday, March 9th. Bro. Beall, our Presiding Elder will do the preaching. We cordially invite all the people of the town to join with us in these services.

John M. Lynn.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

We have opened a Livery Stable and Feed Yard just opposite the depot at Cotulla, Tex. Will have a first class lot of teams and vehicles, and want your business.

Good service at reasonable prices.

TAYLOR BROS.

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.

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,
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D. L. Neeley,
J. B. Trice, Jr.,
J. C. Trice,
Jas. B. Trice,
Arthur Coleman.

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FOR SALE—One male pig and 65 chickens.—L. N. WONDER.

FOR SALE—Second hand wagon and some plow tools, at Mrs. Dr. Speers.

FOR SALE—2 carloads high grade durham steers, coming fours, \$35 per head.—S. F. MOFFETT, Millett, Texas.

FOR SALE—One dozen brown Leghorn hens, all laying and one Buff Leghorn rooster all for \$13.00.—Mrs. A. P. WEST, Cotulla, Texas.

LOST—Front portion of watch charm (Masonic Emblem). Please return to E. L. Talbott, I. & G. N. Ry. Co., and receive reward.

FOR RENT—One or two well furnished front rooms for rent. Kitchen and telephone privilege if desired. Reasonable rates. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—33 high grade young Jersey cows, 18 in milk, 5 cows and 10 2 year olds will come in soon. Price \$75.00 per head. Address, W. L. GULLEY, Millett, Texas.

Want Land To Sell, must be good agricultural stuff and can use large or small tracts but only from owners direct. We have been very successful in selling La Salle County Lands and can sell yours if you really want to sell.

JNO. H. GRIST, Austin, Texas.

For immediate sale 320 acres as good land as in in South Texas. All level, rich, tillable, lying on bank of Nueces River, lake in center of tract. 50 acres cleared, good pumping plant and ordinary ranch house. Eagle Pass to Aransas Pass R. R. will run through this land. This land cannot be duplicated in this section of the country for \$50 per acre. If sold at once will take \$35. Might consider some good trade, call or write to ALEXANDER CORTER, Cotulla, Texas

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This is the procedure—

Wash the hair with warm water and a pure soap—rinse thoroughly—rub the scalp with a stiff brush—apply Hirsutone—rub it in well and dry the hair before combing.

Please understand that Hirsutone is not merely hair-wash—it is a tonic—a food.

While it thoroughly cleanses, it also prevents bacterial action—nourishes and stimulates the roots of the hair—removes all dandruff—prevents its return—and preserves the natural beauty and color of hair.

Nyal's Hirsutone should be on your dressing table. It sells at 50 cents and \$1.00 the bottle.

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