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HIGH WATER FROM RAINS IN WEST.

RIVER COVERS BOTTOMS—HIGHEST IN SEVERAL YEARS.

The Nueces has been on a rampage this week. The high water was caused by heavy rains along the stream West of this place.

The water reached its highest stage Tuesday and lacked about six feet of reaching the wagon bridge. All low lands were covered. The water began to recede Tuesday night and is now down in the channels.

MIRIAM COLEMAN DIED WEDNESDAY.

Miriam Coleman, oldest son of Mrs. J. B. Coleman, died at the home of his mother's Thursday night at 9:40 o'clock, after a lingering illness of almost a year. Deceased had not yet passed his 21st year. Had he lived until July he would have attained the age of manhood.

Deceased was an unusually bright young man. He was a telegraph operator and had been in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company for two years or more. He graduated from the Cotulla High School at the age of seventeen and immediately took a course in telegraphy in a commercial college, after which he secured a position on the railroad. He was considered an exceptionally good telegrapher. Miriam was of a quiet disposition, and had numerous friends who grieve with the family in their sad hour. He is survived by his mother, one brother and three sisters.

The remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery Thursday evening at 4 o'clock and were followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Lynn, pastor of the Methodist church.

The pall-bearers were: Green Bobo, Roy Guinn, Roy Campbell, Lee Peters, Howard Guinn and Willie Copp.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday Schools of the town gave a union picnic Tuesday. It was intended to have the picnic on the grounds between the bridges, but on account of the high water in the Nueces, completely covering the grounds, the new onion shed near the river bridge was selected and proved to be a most ideal place.

Almost the entire town joined the Sunday Schools, and a beef and several head of sheep were barbecued.

The band boys arrived about eleven o'clock and played until after four. They did themselves proud and added untold pleasure to the day. Prof. Davidson was with them and was highly pleased with the good showing they made.

All business houses closed at 11 o'clock and remained closed until late in the afternoon.

HOME MISSIONARY BRIGADE.

The Home Missionary Brigade of M. E. Church had their regular mite box opening at the home of Mrs. Peyton Kerr, Saturday evening. After devotional services a very interesting program was rendered. Refreshments of cake and cream were served. The cream being a free will offering from Mr. Gaddis. Mrs. Edgar Keck, President of the Brigade, tenders him most hearty thanks. An interesting feature and one showing the unselfishness of the little ones, was the gift of a spoon of cream from each little tot's dish for the refreshment of a sick friend, when they were asked to give on this every hand was instantly raised, several wishing to give two spoons full instead of one.

There were several visitors present and enjoyed the pleasure of the Brigade. There were 19 members present, \$2.20 in the mite boxes.

REPORTER.

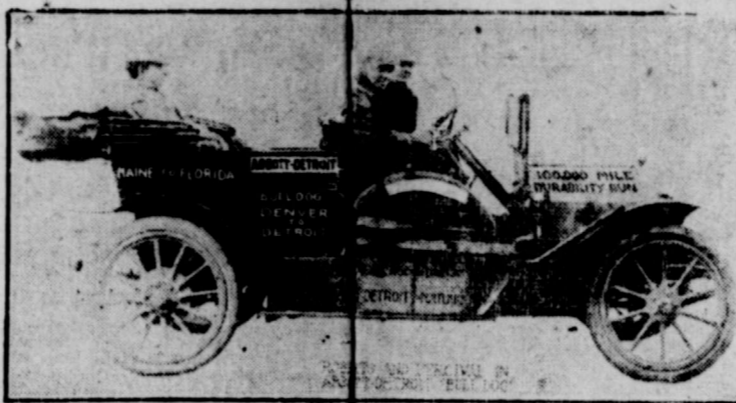
100,000 MILE AUTO ARRIVES

Abbott-Detroit "Bull Dog" Passes Through Way to Mexican Border.

With a total mileage of 27,000 miles to its credit and 39 states traveled in since last July the Abbott-Detroit "Bull Dog" arrived in this city at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday, in charge of Dr. Chas. G. Percival, editor of Health Magazine of New York City, under whose auspices the proposed 100,000 mile trip of the Abbott is being made.

The car is attempting the American products entirely, being furnished with Splittorf magnetos, Casgrain speedometer, and Vacuum carafes for hot or cold drinks, according to the climate, cooking and camping utensils, sleeping bags, block and tackle, shovels, axes, and all the necessary equipment needed on a trip of the magnitude of this one.

At the completion of the 100,000 miles, the car is to be torn down and subjected to an exhaustive examination by a technical committee composed of prominent automobile authorities, and it is conceded that both the industry and the Ab-



longest automobile trip ever before known in the history of the industry, 100,000 miles and judging by its performance up to date, it bids fair to accomplish the feat.

The car is equipped with A-

CLERK TAKING LAY-OFF.

Geo. H. Knaggs, District and county clerk of LaSalle is taking a lay-off from his position. He has been spending the week out at the Malsberger ranch but just what mode of sport has been occupying his time we have not been able to ascertain. He may be spending his time aboard the hurricane deck of a broncho chasing long-horns through the chapperal, but

some of the boys dont think he is ingaging in pastime quiet so strenuous, and it is probable that he isn't. He positively refused to be accompanied by a newspaper reporter.

Work is progressing right along on the railroad grade to Fowlerton from Gardendale. About four miles of the grade has been made and the work is being rushed.

Abbott Motor Co., will benefit greatly by what has been accomplished by this \$15,000 American Automobile.

Cotulla Summer Normal has a faculty of practical Educators, who know the needs of a teacher.

HARD HITTING WON GAME FOR COTULLA.

NEILL, PEARSALL'S CRACK SOUTHPAW WAS POUNDED UNMERCIFULLY.

Cotulla won yesterday's ball game from Pearsall by a score of 8 to 3. The game was won by hard hitting. Cotulla scored 13 hits off the Pearsall's southpaw, who up to yesterday's game had the boys fighting the breeze. There was a lack of snap in the game and it was long drawn out. In the seventh George Knaggs in sliding to second dislocated his sholder, which required the attendance of physicians, and delayed the game 35 minutes.

Pearsall's first man up to the bat made a clean hit and scored. Cotulla blanked. Neither side scored in 2nd. Cotulla run in one in third and 2 in fourth, and after that Pearsall never had a ghost of a show.

Pearsall only scored 4 hits off

Lacy. Rank errors gave Pearsall the runs they made. Lacy did not have the support that Neil's men gave him. Lacy struck out 8 men and Neil 8. Lacy walked 4 and Neil 2.

Neil and Lacy both pulled themselves out of some bad holes. Trice made a spectacular catch while backing left fielder.

The lineup:
Cotulla Pearsall.
Manly 3b Organ
Hamilton 1b Hudson
A. Knaggs 2b Berry
Keck rf Holland
G. Knaggs lf Kerschke
Mulholland ss Tulley
Russell c Mercer
Lacy p Nei
Trice cf Saunder

The score:
Cotulla: 001 202 21--8
Pearsall: 100 200 000-3
Strikeouts:
Lacy 8; Neil 8.
Hits: off Lacy 4; Neil 13.
Batteries: Cotulla, Lacy and Russell.
Pearsall: Neil and Mercer.
Umpire: R. F. Knaggs.

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THE SOCIETY TEST.

Know more people and know them better, was the means suggested by Professor Zueblin in his last Chicago lecture for attaining the ultimate in human relationship. He spoke of wealth, position, sex, religion and race as the obstacles to the true social situation, which, should have an intellectual and moral basis. He ascribed the socialistic movement of the age largely to the insistence of modern society upon such petty distinctions as wealth, family, position, etc. Of course, the real social status of a community is based upon intellect and moral purpose, says the Ohio State Journal. Money and vanity make more of a show, but they do not constitute the social influence of a community. A person who has nothing but his money to depend on, is ordinarily condemned and so is the society where he reigns. He can make a display, but sensible people see through it all. We speak of this to encourage the idea that culture, with its aspiration and its impulse, is the only test of a real society, a society that is a benefit to the world and an uplift to the individual. This is not an objection to wealth, for really that is a great good when it shines in culture and refinement, but when for its own self it sets itself up as a social aristocrat, then it is to be pitied and avoided.

If one of the difficulties of learning Sango is that every noble has a private dialect of his own, the difficulty is matched by a linguistic complication in certain other parts of Polynesia. In the Gilbert Islands the men and the women speak literally a different language. The difficulty of mutual intercourse is overcome by making the women use the masculine tongue when talking to the men. Among themselves it is "taboo," says the London Chronicle. And the men do not bother about the other. With some trouble you may find the difference between the men's and women's language in this civilized country. There are words that are understood and used by every woman, and not quite comprehended by a man when he hears them accidentally. For example, "shopping" is a woman's word. And another—which is not used by men—is "nice." A man may be clever and rich and handsome, but—no "nice."

St. Thomas R. Price, commissioner of railroads and harbors of the South African government, arrived in New York the other day by the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, to study the American method of handling corn. He told a representative of the New York Commercial that the maize of South Africa, which is our corn, is quite as good as the American article, and he believes that South Africa could ship to Europe 160,000 tons or more a year and get a good price for it. He said that he understood that America shipped to foreign places not more than 3 per cent. of its product, the balance of the great crop being used at home. At present South Africa ships its corn in sacks, but it is considering the project of shipping in bulk. He is in this country to see how grain is handled at Buffalo, Duluth, Chicago, Minneapolis and New Orleans, and to report to his government on the subject.

A London scientist claims to have discovered how to control the growth of human beings. He says it will be possible in future to make people grow tall or leave them short, and even the shape of the nose can be regulated according to the desires of its proprietor. Hope on. The time may come when there will be no fat people to crowd you in an elevated car seat.

"Don't wait for appendicitis before having the appendix removed," says a Chicago surgeon. Now a dentist ought to come forward and advocate the extraction of healthy teeth, because they might ache some day.

A Pittsburgh man has just been found innocent after having served nineteen years for murder. We are not inclined to blame him if he harbors a grudge against the world.

Before a young man proposes to a young woman it might be a good idea for him to suggest casually some day that he would like to see her in her kitchen gown.

A far-sighted St. Louis minister has established a big club courting parlor. Marriage fees come in mighty handy when the salary payments are slow or small.

The application of the recall plan to umpires is proposed, but the bleachers should not be permitted to carry it out on the spot.

THE NATURALIST

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

Miss Gertrude Ainsley put on her hat that sunny spring day and walked down the road and over the creek and up into the woods on the hill. There were stately elms and beeches and maples, the spice-bush gave out its scent; there were violets under foot everywhere, and the robins and blue-birds seemed to welcome an intruder. There were paths running here and there, and as the girl took one of them she heard a queer sound from the brush on her right, and investigated to find a rabbit caught by the leg in a snare.

Poor Bunny was having a hard time of it, and it frightened him the more as the girl approached. He bounded this way and that and into the air, but the snare held and he cried and whimpered and feared for his life. When the girl had come closer and began to call him poor thing and exclaim that it was a burning shame, the captive huddled down and stared at her with his great big eyes. She was stroking it with her hand when a boy of twelve came running to shout: "He's mine! He's mine! I set the snare for him last night!" Up he came, and was about to lift the rabbit in his arms when Miss Gertrude gave him a push and demanded: "What business have you snaring the poor creatures?" "Business! Business!" he repeated. "Why any one can catch rabbits any time they want to! He's a daisy, and the fellow will pay fifty cents for him. Gee, but I'm in luck!" "What fellow, as you call him?" "He's at the tavern. We want me to catch all the rabbits and quails and birds I can."



Poor Bunny Was Having a Hard Time of It.

watched while he disappeared in the bushes. Then she said to the boy: "You call at the house in about two hours and I'll give you the fifty cents, but if I hear of you catching another rabbit, or if you capture a bird of any sort I'll make you trouble!" "Maybe you own the earth!" called the lad after he was thirty feet away. "You can tell that villain I do!" She hunted for other snares, and she found three and destroyed them. After a couple of hours she started for home. Just as she left the woods she passed a young man entering them. He was well dressed and a stranger, and the manner in which he raised his hat and his deferential bow told her that he lived in the city. He was staying in the village with some relative for a few days, probably, and out for a stroll, the same as she had been.

That evening the boy called at the house. His fifty cents was ready, but he would not accept it. He brought a note to be delivered and he sat down with a grin on his face while Miss Gertrude answered it. It read: "Miss Ainsley: Your conduct this afternoon in the brow-beating a young employe of mine is simply reprehensible. The terms in which you characterized me are no less so. I have yet to learn that you have been appointed the legal guardian of the birds and animals in this locality."

Then there followed a "sincerely," and the name "Carroll Denton." "The villain! How dare he!" exclaimed the girl as she looked at the boy. "He's an awful fellow," was the reply. "When I told him how you bluffed me out of the rabbit up there he just gnashed his teeth. He only wanted five rabbits at first, but now he says he'll catch a hundred. He's cross-eyed and red-headed, and he's got an awful temper on him." Miss Gertrude was absent from the room four or five minutes, and then

returned with a reply for the awful man. It read: "Sir: I reiterate that you are a villain!" "That was all. No 'sincerely'—no 'respectfully'—no 'your very obedient servant.' Even the initials 'G. A.' were lacking." Mr. Ainsley was away from home, and when the mother learned what had happened she said: "You were always that way from a child, and you can't help it. I suppose, but I hope you won't carry it too far in this case. Calling a man a villain is slander, unless he is a villain."

"But of course he is!" was the reply. "Would any one but a villain hire a boy to murder a poor rabbit? If he catches a robin, a blue-bird or a quail I'll—!" "Miss Gertrude clenched her hands and breathed hard and left it to be understood that something very terrible would happen to the cross-eyed and red-headed man. Next morning she went up to the woods again. She went in the forenoon because she suspected that boy would set snares over night and visit them early. She walked the paths and found four, and the wires were thrown far away. They had snared no victims.

As she was on her way home she met the young man of the day before. She looked at him more closely this time, and she liked his appearance. Surely he was a gentleman. The boy was not seen until mid-afternoon. Then he brought another note, and as he delivered it he said: "I was lying up there in a brush-heap this forenoon when you destroyed the snares, and oh, wasn't the awful man awful mad when I told him of it!"

And the note read: "Miss Ainsley: I must again politely request that you cease to meddle with my affairs." The same name was signed as to the other, but the "sincerely" was lacking. Carroll Denton was no longer sincere. He was grumpy. A reply was sent as promptly as before. It consisted of a few stirring words: "And I must repeat that you are a villain!"

It was afternoon of the next day when Miss Gertrude went up to the woods again. Almost at once she beheld a robin with a broken wing fluttering about. She had picked it up and seated herself on a log, crying over it when a soft voice at her elbow said: "Please give it to me. I think I can do something for it."

It was the young man. He took the bird, made a brief examination and said: "The wing is broken, but I can use splints and make it sound again after a bit. Nature is very kind to animals and birds. Hope that old maid won't hear of this. She'll say I used a club on the bird and call me more villainous." "What old maid?" was asked, forgetting that she was facing a stranger. "A Miss Ainsley. She's close on my trail." "Why—why, I am the only Miss Ainsley, and I am not an old maid. You can't be—the villain!"

Then of course it came out. The boy had lied for revenge. There was no old maid, and there was no cross-eyed, red-headed man. Mr. Denton was a naturalist, and he wanted his specimens alive and sound that he might study their habits. He was merciful to a degree. Miss Gertrude heard his explanations with blushing cheeks and downcast eyes, and at the end she was generous enough to reply: "Well, that makes a difference." And it did. The naturalist found his way to the house to tell her how the robin was getting along, and the day the bird flew away on the restored wing he said to himself that he had discovered a "specimen" worth all others put together.

Veteran Painter Still at Work. B. W. Leader, R. A. England's famous painter of landscapes, has, at the age of eighty, put the finishing touches to three pictures by which he will be represented this year at the Academy. His "February Hill Dyke" is one of his best-known works. Leader's father was a painter of some merit, and the son inherited a strong artistic nature. Luring his early life he was, by force of financial circumstances, compelled to paint the kind of pictures the public liked. "Many's the time," he states, "I have wished I could destroy a number of those early pot-boilers." His first picture was exhibited at the Royal Academy about sixty years ago. He has many pleasant memories of Constable and Millais. As may be expected, Mr. Leader is a fierce opponent of the Post-Impressionists.

10,000 Boys Off London Streets. A new set of by-laws regulating street trading by juveniles has been approved by the London county council educational committee. If the by-laws are sanctioned by the council no boy under fourteen and no girl under sixteen will be permitted to engage in street trading. It was stated that the effect of the new regulations would be to take 10,000 boys and 1,000 girls off the streets, where they were now trading.

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The editors of the State are now all back on their jobs, after a pleasant week down at pretty Port Lavaca.

South west Texas is furnishing roasting ears for the country further North. We'll soon be shipping them water-melons.

In the battle of Jaurez there were more federal killed than wounded, which would indicate that Marfan's men are what might be called "dead shots."

Good roads cost money, but if the roads are properly constructed and the money honestly expended, the investment will prove more than satisfactory and profitable.

With only a handful of men, the majority of whom belonged to the military bands, to protect Monterey, General Trevenio, that grizzled veteran of many campaigns, was asked what he would do in case of a rebel attack on the city. "I would meet them at the gates of the city with the band," he replied.

The Mexican soldier no longer fears the iron hand of Diaz, and the rebels have encouraged him to do things that he would have never dreamed of a few months ago. A few days since twenty-five of them who escorted a paymaster on the Mexican National lines, robbed him of 79,000 pesos and took to the hills, where they will probably join the rebels.

NURSING A GRUDGE.

Pearsall is nursing a grudge, and all because Cotulla is the largest town on the International & Great Northern between San Antonio and Laredo. The purpose of the present census is to say:

"Now, look here, Manly, just because the census reports Cotulla a few more population than Pearsall, don't crow and advertise your town as the largest and best between San Antonio and Laredo. Why, we only took a census of the Mexican population of Pearsall; about next week we are going to see how many white people we have, and then your little 1893 census report will look like thirty cents. Man, we've got you skinned forty ways from Sunday, coming to Pearsall from Cotulla is almost like going to San Antonio from Pearsall. Run up and let us show you what a town we really have, then go back and take down your sign. You Cotulla people are alright, we like you fine, but don't think you can ever get ahead of Pearsall."

The Leader says the Federal Census enumerator (who was a citizen of the town) failed to count any of the white population. This seems to be a flagrant violation of his duty, if it is a fact, and surely there was a cause. Could it be that the white population mistook the enumerator for the tax assessor and all took to the woods? Or, was it that the fast changing events of the young city carried the populace at such a whirl that the enumerator failed to corral it within the time limited by law? If we remember right, just before the census was taken, acting on a petition signed by the wife of every man in town, the Pearsall Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the "pitching of dollars" within the city limits. This very ordinance; this very fact of the good women of Pearsall, who it is said, stormed the Council chamber one hundred strong and demanded its passage, may be responsible for Pearsall's trouble today—if there is any shortage in their enumeration. We do not believe the enumerator failed in his duty. If the male population spent the greater part of their time outside the city limits "pitching dollars" he had no authority to go out of his district after them. The irate wives, probably did not consider them of enough importance to include them in their count.

Seriously, we think the Leader is mistaken. It says the population of Pearsall ten years ago was 1500. Must be guessing at that too, for there is no record in the abstract of the 1900 census that Pearsall was even on the map. Frio county at that time contained only 3,112 people. The Leader says the scholastic census last year numbered 563. The scholastic census of Cotulla last year was 702. However, there were about 100 of this number out side the corporation (our corporation does not cover half the county) leaving, say even 600.

It looks like we have got you cornered, brother. We will continue to toot the tidings that Cotulla is the largest town between San Antonio and Laredo. Official figures back the statement.

CLASS HISTORY.

BY ALMA L. MENDEL.
Graduate 1911 Class.

Boswell's sole claim upon fame is the fact that thru a long series of years, he transcribed faithfully almost daily the life of the literary dictator of his time, the Eccentric Dr. Samuel Johnson. Likewise our gentle Luna shineth in all her glory with reflected radiance from the sun. Then, friends, may I not hope like Boswell that my fame shall go out thru all the ages, as one who faithfully transcribed the life of this wonderful class of 1911? May I not hope like the gentle queen of night, I myself may become resplendent from the brightness of this class?

Then, since my claim to fame shall rest upon this sole achievement, it behooves me to be faithful in this great task, and in order to be thus faithful, I must take up the members of this class in the order of precedence.

First, would come our honored and well deserving Valedictorian Adele V. Wildenthal, a rose between two thorns. For fear some will judge her age by her size, I will take this opportunity to say she is the youngest in the class. Doubtless the saying, a still tongue makes a wise head, influences her as she is notably silent always. As we know "Silence is Golden" this is not an undesirable trait. From the fact no one was able to dispossess her from the place at the head of the class is deduced her general excellence in matters pertaining to school and even her failings leaned to virtue's side. In days of gloom, she was ever cheerful, and never failed to stimulate the class by her optimistic look upon all school duties. Her friends naturally expect great things of her, and the class as a whole is proud of her membership.

Next in order is our Salutatorian, J. Everette Coleman, who first saw light of day at Missouri in the year of 1891, and came to Cotulla in 1907, since which time he has been one of the bright stars of the Cotulla school. Among his varied excellences we find his correctness of diction, he being almost Addisonian in this respect. Another characteristic is his unvarying courtesy, he being the Chesterfield of his class, and in arguing, too, the teacher owned his skill, for even tho' vanquished he could argue still—while words of learned length and thundering sound, amazed the gazing classmates ranged around. He also has a fondness for foreign languages, especially Latin, his translations being very free. His liberality in this respect was sometimes so remarkable that he drew the admiration of his teacher. His classmates are hopeful that he will follow out his natural aptitude in this line and master Hebrew, Greek, French, Spanish and eventually, even English.

Next in order comes the class bookkeeper, Clint Oliver Haynie, who proudly traces his lineage back to that of the Great Lord Protector, they being related in so much as they both were christened Oliver. Fate has been very unkind to this classmate, and gave to him a happy smiling face not entirely in accord with his grave sedate nature, and tho' still his classmates gazed, and still the wonder grew, that small head could carry all he knew, he carried it with such unruffled exterior, that no one could suspect the volcano which smoldered in his bosom. His classmates are expecting great things of him in the grammatical line, for sometimes under coercion he would admit his ability to distinguish a noun from a verb or even an adjective from a preposition. His fondness for mathematics was another noticeable trait, almost as noticeable as his fondness for his classmates, especially those of the opposite sex.

Now last but by no means least, is the class sunshine, Alma V. Coleman. She, whose sunny nature enlivens her entire surroundings with the brightness of her presence. Alma is one who can smile when everything goes wrong, a very rare trait indeed. She has a rare mathematical mind, being especially strong in Geometry, and we feel sure had Euclid or some other genius not invented this since before her time, she would have been the proud inventor. She also is blessed with unusual ability as an orator and her classmates are sure unless cupid prevail o'er Athena she will attain rare success in her chosen line of work, uphold the great work of women's suffrage. She will doubtless hear.

The applause of listening senates to command,
The threats of ruin and pain to despise,
To scatter plenty over a smiling land
And read her history in a nation's dye.

The onion crop has been shipped. The growers are now waiting for the proceeds. The pooling of the crop as it was handled this year makes the returns slower, because all of the cars of a certain day must be sold and completely cleaned up, so that an average price of the cars shipped on that day can be arrived at. Onions have sold for a good price, and it is just a question now of how big the growers' check will be.

Looks like La Salle county will have a perfect network of railroads in a few years. Railroads develop a country faster than any other one thing. We need them.

NECK TIE SALE

BIG LOT OF FOUR-IN-HAND AND STRING TIES NOW ON SPECIAL SALE AT THIS STORE

Come in and See Them.

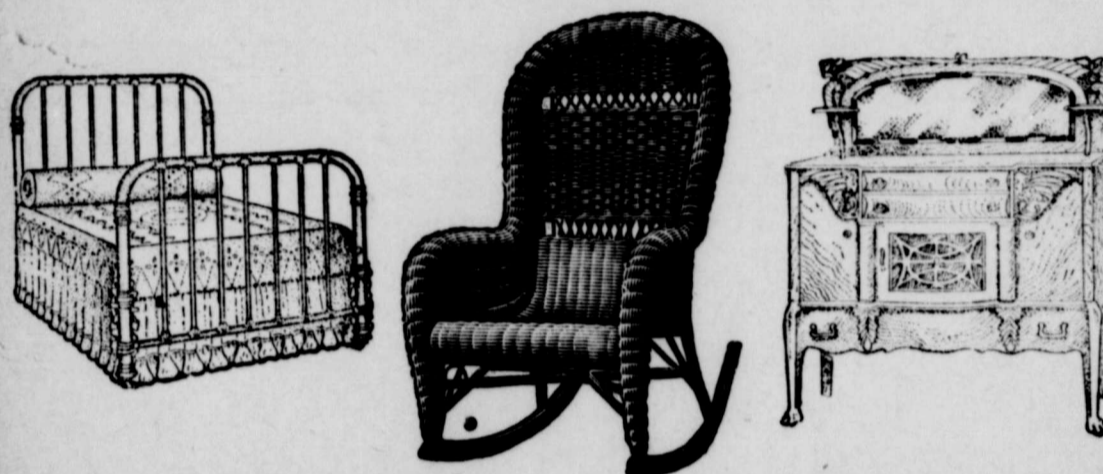
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We are Overstocked and must get rid of them.

Come quick if you want the Best.

The Best won't last long.

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Some of My Snaps

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Get in ahead of Others. Have the Best for Yourself. It has rained in Southwest Texas since Jan. 1st and the tide of folks is Coming this way and some one is going to take these bargains. Why not You? Write or see me at once.

\$400 buys 20 acre farm, one-third down, balance 1 and 2 years.
240 acres at \$15 per acre. 8 acres well improved near High School at \$2,000.
50 acres, cleared and fenced on big dam, \$45 per acre.
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10 acres choice land for \$150 cash. 8 acres improved land, house, 2 wells, all in cultivation, \$800, half cash, balance one year. 40 acres choice land 400 yards from High School Building, worth \$50, will sell at \$25.

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JURY FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter	\$ 814.57	
To amount received during quarter	110.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 84.00
By commission on amount received		4.75
By commission on amount paid out		2.10
Amount to balance	835.72	
	\$924.57	\$924.57
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
By Balance last quarter	\$ 136.16	
To amount received during quarter	53.12	
To amount transferred from other funds	11,060.00	
By amount transferred to other funds		10,745.33
By commission on amount received		2.33
By commission on amount paid out		27.64
To amount to balance	108.14	
	\$11,161.26	\$11,161.26
GENERAL FUND		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$7,731.87	
To amount received during quarter	398.72	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 1,256.49
By amount transferred to other funds		6,500.00
By commission on amount received		9.97
By commission on amount paid out		31.41
Amount to balance		332.72
	\$8,130.59	\$8,130.59
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$6,065.00	
To amount received during quarter	79.02	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 1,490.68
By amount transferred to other funds		4,500.00
By commission on amount received		1.33
By commission on amount paid out		37.26
Amount to balance		114.20
	\$6,144.02	\$6,144.02
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$ 1,714.42	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 225.50
By commission on amount paid out		5.63
Amount to balance		1,483.27
	\$1714.42	\$1714.42
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$5,211.68	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 1,681.18
By commission on amount received		42.03
Amount to balance		3,488.47
	\$5211.68	\$5211.68
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.		
	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter	\$1,116.00	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 240.00
By commission on amount paid out		6.00
Amount to balance		870.00
	\$1116.00	\$1116.00
RECAPITULATION.		
By balance in Jury Fund	\$ 835.72	
By balance in General Fund		332.72

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We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioner's of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under the oath that on this 9 day of May, 1911, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 876 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report herein before mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us, the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$7,016.18

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DR.		DR.		DR.		DR.		DR.		DR.		DR.	
To Balance last quarter	\$ 814.57	By Balance last quarter	\$ 134.16	To balance last quarter	\$ 7,731.87	To balance last quarter	\$ 6,065.00	To balance last quarter	\$ 1,714.42	To balance last quarter	\$ 5,211.68	To balance last quarter	\$ 1,116.00
To amount received during quarter	110.00	To amount received during quarter	53.12	To amount received during quarter	398.72	To amount received during quarter	79.02	To amount received during quarter	225.50	To amount received during quarter	1,681.18	To amount received during quarter	240.00
By amount paid out during quarter	84.00	By amount transferred from other funds	10,745.33	By amount paid out during quarter	1,256.49	By amount transferred to other funds	10,745.33	By amount paid out during quarter	4,500.40	By amount paid out during quarter	42.03	By amount paid out during quarter	6.00
By commission on amount received	2.75	By commission on amount received	1.33	By commission on amount received	9.97	By commission on amount received	1.88	By commission on amount received	37.26	By commission on amount received	5.60	By commission on amount received	870.00
By commission on amount paid out	2.10	By commission on amount paid out	2.64	By commission on amount paid out	31.41	By commission on amount paid out	114.20	By commission on amount paid out	114.20	By commission on amount paid out	1,483.21	By commission on amount paid out	870.00
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	\$924.57		\$924.57		\$11,161.26		\$11,161.26		\$1,714.42		\$1,714.42		\$1,714.42
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Eldridge Sparks of San Antonio was here during the week.

Have your Jewelry and watches repaired at Harger & Windrow's.

G. A. Manly spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

I am giving special attention to buggy painting.—Buggy Doctor.

How long since you have carried your wife home a box of Nannally's candy? say Gaddis.

Watches that are right at prices that are right. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

County Judge C. C. Thomas went to Austin yesterday on legal business.

Soap, soap all kinds of soap 5 cents to 25 cents a bar at Harger & Windrow's.

It is getting the time of the year for warm weather and the clerk is dishing out a little of it.

Highest price paid for old gold and silver, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

For cash I will give a liberal discount on all work.—Buggy Doctor.

Mrs. C. F. Binkley and daughter, Miss Loretta are visiting relatives at Ft. Stockton, Texas.

We deliver ice cream in three minutes. Ring No. 12. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ulmer of Pearsall was here Thursday to attend the funeral of young Miram Coleman.

L. W. Gaddis and R. A. Gouger, business men, spent a day in San Antonio the early part of the week.

Dr. D. N. Cushing returned Saturday from the meeting of Texas Dental Association at San Antonio.

L. A. Kerr, president of the Stockmens Bank, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Judge C. C. Thomas re-appointed W. H. Johns on the School Board. No election was held in April.

For all accounts over a year old I will give 25 per cent off if paid in 10 days.—Buggy Doctor.

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Mrs. B. B. Hansen and little daughter of San Antonio was here visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elwell were in from their farm East of town this week and spent a couple of days.

All the business houses closed Tuesday for the picnic, and the proprietors and clerks enjoyed a day's outing.

Mrs. A. Carter left this week to spend the summer with in Oklahoma and Tennessee with relatives.

When you want "good goods, fair treatment, right prices," see Fullerton, the feed man, as that is his motto and he lives up to it.

Farmers are not to be seen about town much these days. They are all busy with their crops, which are promising. Cotton is growing very fast.

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L. C. Covert was here from Woodward Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Covert reported a good shower at Woodward Wednesday.

A. W. Allee was here from his ranch Thursday. Said a good rain fell over part of his pasture the day previous, but a general shower would now be acceptable.

All kinds of feed, planting seed, flour, meal, etc., sold under the motto, "good goods, fair treatment, right prices," at Fullerton's, the feed man.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society spent a pleasant day at the Rock picnic grounds this week. Their next regular meeting will be with Mrs. T. C. Baker. All are cordially invited to enjoy our first meeting with Mrs. Baker at 3:30 Thursday, May 25th.—REPORTER.

Z. Leonard returned first of the week from a business trip to Kaufman county.

Miss Kate Burwell spent several days in San Antonio this week where she was called to the bed side of Mrs. Cushing who was very ill.

R. C. Sutton was here from the ranch Thursday. Mr. Sutton has recently shipped in several thousand head of steers, that he purchased in Southeast Texas.

Misses Olevia and Viola Bollinger of Sabina, Mo., arrived here Sunday and will spend several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Coleman, on the Coleman irrigated farm on the Nueces.

Roland A. Gouger and W. T. Gardner went to Lockhart this week. Mr. Gardner has purchased a hardware store there and Mr. Gouger will assist him in taking an inventory.

The band has another valuable member valuable member in the person of Homer Widener. He plays the snare drum, and has had three years experience in a band in Oklahoma.

Have your jewelry repaired and optical work done by a person whom you can find again if necessary. Always on the job, at the same place. Seoggins, the Jeweler.

F. D. McMahan, cattle buyer, spent part of the week in San Antonio closing up a trade for a section of land Southeast of Cotulla. He sold same to San Antonio parties for \$8,500.00.

J. H. Throckmorton was here a day or two this week from Woodward. Mr. Throckmorton is giving his farm considerable attention these days and is not a frequent visitor. He reports crops in good shape.

J. C. Trice, returned home of the week from San Antonio where he had been for ten days with Mrs. Trice, who is in that city under treatment of the physician. He reports her much improved.

The School Board have made a contract with Prof. R. E. Limokin as one of the teachers in the Cotulla School the coming term. Prof. Limokin is originally from Missouri but has been living in San Antonio for some time.

Owing to an accident with our ice cream freezer last week we had to get cream from San Antonio, but we are now prepared to serve our customers with delicious home made cream. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. Jas. Merriman of Hondo arrived here this week to assume charge of the jewelry department of Harger & Windrow's Drugstore. Mr. Merriman has been with Windrow Bros. at Hondo for seven years, and is recommended by the firm as a first class jeweler.

L. S. Elwell, who is farming on the black land prairie country East of Cotulla shipped some very fine onions, his average being 280 crates per acre. He irrigates from a shallow well and has a pump installed which furnishes him 100 gallons of water per minute.

Mr. Alexander Carter, Special Deputy for the State of Texas for the American Insurance Union, is back at home this week after an absence of several weeks organizing lodges and appointing deputies. Lodges have been organized at Ashton, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Dilley, Pearsall, Devine, Sabin, Crockett, Austin and a number of other places. With the the next year Mr. Carter expects to make his order known almost every part of Texas. He is organizing a good corp of workers.



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Messrs. W. T. Jackson and J. G. Towns of Luling are here stopping with their old friend, Z. Leonard.

Misses Christie Steele and Lucy Burwell, who attended Coronel Institute at San Marcos the past year returned home this week.

Jos. Cotulla came up from his Webb county ranch Tuesday. He reported a very heavy rain in that section last Thursday night.

Miss Caroline Cotulla, Cotulla's efficient postmistress, returned first of the week from Dallas, where she attended the annual Convention of Texas Postmasters.

Mr. C. D. Lake, one time prominent ranchman of La Salle county, but who has been residing at San Marcos for the past fifteen years, was here this week on a brief visit to his daughters, Mrs. L. A. Kerr and Mrs. B. Wildenthal Jr. This is Mr. Lake's first visit to Cotulla in ten years. He was surprised at the growth and changes in the town. When he lived here there were no streets—just trails among the mesquites and a house now and then. Mexico comprised a greater part of the population. He thought our school building was one of the best he ever saw in a town of this size and was especially impressed with the good street work the city has been doing.

The old hoodoo is dead. The Little Green Grocery killed him dead on the spot with its rapid fire of good luck days and good luck numbers. Friday and the number 13 is claimed to be by those who believe in hoodooism to be an unlucky day and an unlucky number. The Little Green Grocery has now made Friday the luckiest day in the week and the number 13 the luckiest number. When you buy your apples, oranges, lemons and bananas at the Little Green Grocery on Friday by the dozens, you receive 13 for a dozen. Try your luck on Sales Day Friday, at the Little Green Grocery, and it will prove to you to be good Friday the year round.

D. B. Pierson of Artesia Wells was in the city yesterday and called at the RECORD office and had his name put on our subscription list. Mr. Pierson has purchased a couple of sections of land West of Artesia and is putting quite a lot of it in cultivation. He expects to put down a number of wells and install an irrigation system.

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.

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FOR SALE.—Six room house and all of block number 161-2 in the town of Cotulla, Texas. Also three room house on three lots in Millett, Texas. For further particulars, address, A. W. POUNCEY, Smiley, Texas.

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