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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION HERE.

MEETING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association is now in session here. The meeting began Thursday and will adjourn tomorrow night.

There are a number of delegates here from all over the district and more are expected today. Among those present are: Rev. W. J. Ward and J. A. Loggins, of Devine; E. Doneho, Lytle; Revs. H. A. Mercer and A. J. Holt, Pearsall; Rev. D. A. Horn and Buree Roberts, Carrizo Springs; Rev. B. G. Holloway and Jos. Grunde, Crystal City; Rev. T. B. Miller, W. R. Hornburg and L. D. Hornburg, Dilley; Rev. J. F. Kimball, Tilden; Rev. J. T. D. Bell, San Antonio and Green Cavender, Dilley. Besides the delegates there is quite a number of visitors in attendance.

COOL WEATHER AND RAIN PREDICTED.

Last night it was raining in the Panhandle and there was a considerable drop in the temperature. The Weather Bureau predicts cooler weather and rain for Southwest Texas tonight or tomorrow. There is a gulf storm headed toward the Texas coast, but it is not of great intensity.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS NOV. 1.

The hunting season will open November 1st. Local nimrods are making ready and next Wednesday the bombardment

of deer were so plentiful a few weeks ago have all gone. Deer is also said to be quite numerous but they are a long ways out.

WITH MISS DEWITT.

The Presbyterians held their first meeting with Miss DeWitt on Thursday afternoon. 'Twill be a meeting long remembered. The 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians was read by Mrs. Henderson concluding with the Lord's Prayer. Charity was the subject for the afternoon and a most interesting and instructive paper was read by Mrs. Dougherty, which was written by her father.

Full arrangements were made with Mr. Staey to place upon canvas at the Airdome, the "Life of Moses,"—the Union receiving their pro rata. 'Twill be a most interesting and instructive evening spent and a liberal patronage will be appreciated by the Union from their friends on the evening of November 4th.

Articles for the Orphans Home box will be received by Miss Kate Burwell at the store, all having contributions for same please have them in by the 15th, so there will be no delay as it is to be a Thanksgiving present for the little ones at "Files Valley Home."

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. May Walker Neal, meeting at 3:30 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon will be "Hope." These meetings grow more interesting each time, do not miss them. There is much we all can do, "The harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few."

Miss DeWitt was assisted by Mrs. Henderson and Miss Henderson in making the afternoon such a decided success. A cooling plate of ice cream and cakes were passed during the social hour. Their charming personalities impressed all present. We lingered late loath to say

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prosperity falls upon it.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS FOR UVALDE DISTRICT.

Rev. J. M. Lynn Is Returned To Cotulla For Fourth Time.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church which convened at San Marcos Monday week, concluded its labors Sunday night. The following appointments were made for the Uvalde district.

S. B. Beall, presiding elder; Batesville, Henry Brandon; Carrizo and Asherton, C. E. Wheat; Cotulla Station, J. M. Lynn; Crystal City Station, M. J. Allen; Del Rio Station, J. W. Albritten; Devine and Lytle, J. E. Buck; Dilley, Circuit L. E. Boothe; Eagle Pass Station, J. W. Black; Hondo Station, M. L. Darby; Laredo Station, T. N. Barton; Millett Circuit, J. H. Stuckey; Moore Circuit, Rev. B. Wilkes; Pearsall Station, Theophilus Lee; Rock Springs Circuit, to supplied; Sabinal Station, E. E. Swanson; Uvalde Station, J. H. Groseclose; Utopia, J. A. Pledger.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE COMET?

Early risers have observed a comet in the Eastern sky each morning for the past week. It can be seen plainly just before daylight. The "tail" extends towards the Northeast. On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings the comet was unusually plain and appeared almost as large as Halley's comet, which was visible in the spring months.

This comet is known as Brook's comet, and a few weeks ago was visible in the Northwestern sky. Prof. Brooks the discoverer, says its path is untraceable in space and it will never return again.

CONTRACT LET FOR STEEL BRIDGE.

WORK WILL BE COMPLETED BY FIRST OF YEAR.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company was awarded the contract to construct a steel span across the Nueces river at Vincent crossing. The span is to be 80 feet long, 12 feet driveway, and concrete abutments according to plans made by County engineer W. H. Sylvester.

The contract price was \$1,475 and the work is to be completed by January first.

In the putting in of this bridge the farmers and landowners along the river that will be benefited, agreed with the county to build the approaches to the bridge, which means several hundred feet on each side, and the county is anxious that this work commence at once, so that it will be completed by the time the span is put in. On account of the depth of the water at this crossing there will be no travel over it until the bridge is built.

WILL RAISE DAM FIVE FEET.

Land owners irrigating from Harris Lake have entered into an agreement to raise the dam at the lower end of the lake five feet. It is estimated that this will create a reservoir with a capacity eleven times as great as the present one. Work will begin November 1st.

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The Myth of Soil Depletion and Shallow Plowing.

By W. A. Dougherty, 20 Years in U. S. Agri. Dept and located at Cotulla, Texas.

A great deal has been said and written about how American farms are going to the bad because the American farmers do not know how to farm. Some of this is based on a false assumption. There are a few points that which ought to be kept in mind at all times, as, for instance: The elements of plant food are abundant and are made available from year to year by the processes of agriculture.

Where farming is done right, the crop producing capacity of the soil is steadily increased. The soil is not a store house and yet it is holding a certain amount of fertility and subject to exhaustion when the present supply is all used. The soil is like a steam engine, when one batch of fuel is used up, if you want to keep the engine going you must put in some more. The soil contains so much fertility, as it becomes used up you must supply it by manure, green manure or chemical manure. In using the soils we are only using the nitrogen potash and phosphates, there is in the soil small amounts of sulphates such as iron and aluminum and other chemicals so that, in so far as the dirt or soil proper is concerned, the soils of America are not in fact being depleted.

This theory about depletion of the soil by removal of the plant or chemical elements in the garnered crops has done much to permit intelligent investigation of the problems of agriculture. I refer to it as a theory. It is nothing more. The persons who have been approaching the great problems of agriculture firmly convinced in their own minds that the soils of America are being rapidly depleted of

their fertility and that we are in grave danger of a condition where we will not be able to raise any crops have nothing but a theory to hang their fears on. They are theorists pure and simple.

Then again the talk about soil depletion is done to a more or less extent by young college teachers. They are theoretical teachers, they lack the experience that working in the soil gives them of that soil or soils, they seem to think soils is a theme they can learn all about in a day, week or a year. Go to Geology, the true basic study of soils, study it and then with practice maybe you will know something about soils, studying soils is like studying law, if you have no real liking for it you will be a failure.

Secretary Wilson, U. S. Agricultural Department, has a farm out in Iowa and has owned it 43 years to date and I heard him say some three years ago that that farm gave a better crop and better returns that year than it had ever done before, that was in 1908 and he went on to say that he expected to make that farm do better year after year, as it grew older. To much for soil depletion if handled properly. One of the helps for so-called depleted soils is cultivation and there is no phase of farm work that needs more and better judgment than the kind of cultivation needed to different pieces of land.

The principal of shallow cultivation is one of the most unscientific ideas now commonly practiced by the so-called dry farmer. It is one of the ideas that has been handed down from more ancient investigators

and was undoubtedly the result of the frequent harrow which really brought results in the more humid sections at some seasons in the more arid regions, but when the humidity runs low and the temperature runs high, the shallow, mulch will not serve the purpose.

On the average field in more humid regions where temperature runs high should not be less than 4 inches of loose mulch soil—dust—and this is especially on summer tilled fields, when I present this statement as a fact I realize that there should be with it some good true reasons; for without a cogent reason it is not a theory, and many an unfortunate has been the sad victim of a theory.

The first and uppermost reason is that the shallow mulch dust blanket will not prevent the loss of moisture by evaporation more than a day or two against the hot rays of the sun. Especially is this true if the mulch has reached a condition dust, for the rays of the sun soon heat the top of the dust to a high degree. The little particles of the dust form a complete and numerous connection with others with which they come in contact with the heat on down to the bed of the dust until particles come in contact with the firm and moist sub soil below, which becomes sufficient heat to change the moisture found there into a heated vapor or steam just as heat changes the water in a kettle to steam. This vapor at once permeates the dust blanket. The first action of this water vapor as it rises to moisten the lower particles of the dust, just the same steam from the kettle will do anything that it can do

or lower particles are will the next above moist until capillary attraction though weak at first, becomes complete so as to carry the moisture from the soil below to the surface above where it is lost. Each little soil particle is covered with a thin film and the connection is made complete. The so-called dust blanket is then worse than to have left the hard surface of the soil exposed. What do these conditions point to? They point to the fact that this dust blanket must be frequently or almost continually stirred and renewed by cultivation of some sort, or there will be not only an enormous loss of moisture by evaporation but the forming of a crust beneath the dust which will shut the air from the soil below.

Thus by both the depleting of the soil of its moisture and the shutting out of the air from the soil will untrification be reduced to that degree that the soil becomes lifeless and the processes which are necessary to plant growth are stopped.

To prevent this result in the more arid regions where there is but little humidity and the air is very dry and where the heat is sometimes very intense as it is in this country the cultivation to be done must be decided upon by experience by what plants you have in the soil, some plants will permit of deeper cultivation than others. A very great deal more could be added to this on this subject and more that is really necessary but I am afraid I have taken up space enough for this time, or more than I should.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.



A Note to You.

Cotulla, Texas, October 28, 1911.

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MILLET NOTES.

Millet, Texas, Oct. 26.—Those who have planted onions report a good stand but the acreage will not be as large as expected on account of shortage of seed.

Mr. Woofen, recently of W. L. Fairchild's, has commenced building a home on his place near town.

J. G. Childers, a prominent young stockman was in Millet Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Earnest is visiting at the home of O. N. Johnson in San Antonio.

Misses Louise Cavender of Dilley visited the Misses Rowland last week.

W. L. Hightower sold his drug store to Elmer Atkinson, who is in charge.

W. Fairchild has moved to Cotulla and is now living

LOTT TUMLINSON KILLED IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

According to information received by the Laredo Times, Lott Tumlinson was killed in Honduras, Central America, October 2nd. The Times says the report came through the United States Consul at Honduras and the particulars were meagre.

It was stated that Tumlinson was employed as foreman in railroad work and became engaged in a shooting affray, in which one other man and Tumlinson was killed.

Lott Tumlinson was the youngest of the Tumlinson boys, and at one time attended school in Cotulla. He was known all over this section, and a few years ago was a State ranger under Captain Rowland.

THREE CARLOADS PIPE FOR RIVERDALE FARM.

One carload of wood pipe was unloaded this week and hauled to Riverdale. Two more cars are expected within the next few days. This pipe will be used in carrying water to various parts of the farm for irrigation.

Mr. Russell, manager of the farm also received two large Fresno scrapers which he proposes to pull with a traction engine and use in reservoir building. He figures that considerable of the excavation work can be done in this manner at a small cost.

Mr. Russell stated that the new pumping plant for the farm was being set up, and would be ready for operation before many weeks. A carload of brick was

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BUSHEL OF POTATOES TO THE HILL.

Ed Rock brought in some sweet potatoes—good old yellow yams—from his farm Wednesday. He had one that weighed 51-2 pounds, and said the vine off which it came produced over a bushel. In the lot there were two potatoes that weighed 4 pounds and 2 that weighed 3 pounds. The others were smaller. Mr. Rock said he had only a few vines in his garden.

Plenty to go to in the show line this week. Pictures at the Airdome every night; Lyceum Monday night and tent show Thursday night.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

The dam across the river at Simpson Bros., farm backs nine feet of water up to Vincent crossing, the point where the county will soon put in a bridge. The farmers on the South side of the river will be inconvenienced until the bridge is put in.

Fires felt sure enough good Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Don't be without fire insurance on your property. Phone C. E. Manly, agent, and get rates.

GOOD SHOWER FALLS.

A good shower of rain fell here last Saturday morning, amounting to .3 of an inch. A norther accompanied it and the temperature dropped considerably. Monday morning a slight breeze was all that prevented frost. Tuesday morning a light frost was reported along the river valley, but it was not heavy enough to do any damage.

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Good time to plant oats. Don't fail to have a good winter pasture, Mr. Farmer.

Texas will export 125,000 bales of cotton to Japan this year. These figures are estimated, but if they miss either way 25,000, it's a pretty good business.

Tom Ball has withdrawn from the Senatorial race. This announcement came as a jolt to many, but Tom Ball knows the political game, and had a good reason for his action.

Santone's mayor don't want to learn anything about new paving. Perhaps he is afraid if a kind that lasted was put down his hombraes would soon be out of a job.

For a good town there cannot be too many good roads leading into it. Every business man should always give his aid to new roads and see that they are made good. He will reap the benefit as well as the farmer.

It won't rain up at San Antonio and the people are trying to make the river that meanders through the city run any way, by pumping water into it from wells. There's nearly always a way where there's a will.

Railroads are always looking for a place to lessen grades and curves and straighten their road. They spend thousands of dollars annually in such work, because it pays to do it. The same rule applies to dirt roads, yet some farmers travel the same crooked route year after year.

BOND ISSUE NEEDED.

The time has come when La Salle county should issue bonds for road building. Heretofore new roads have been opened and old ones repaired from time to time from funds derived from the road and bridge tax, which does not aggregate a very large sum annually. Since the opening up of new towns and new settlements in the county many new roads have had to be opened up. A few years ago, when the roads were used principally by cattlemen driving their herds to the railroad, the roads did not necessarily have to be kept in good condition. Today it is greatly different. The farmer must have good roads. The situation is getting beyond where it can be handled with a small road tax.

As an instance of what is being demanded—and has become a necessity, take the road down the East side of the river. A few years ago the brush was cut out to a width of thirty feet, a few creeks bridged, and the requirement for a "road" was filled because the travel was light. Now this road is being widened, and the county grader began work Monday morning and will grade it all the way down. Identically the same proposition is confronted on the South side of the river, and a petition will be presented to the Commissioners at the next session asking that this road also be widened and graded. The travel demands it.

The same conditions exist all over the county. Our small tax rate is no longer adequate. There is no money in the road and bridge fund now and has not been for some. The work must be done and the warrants must be discounted. The county pays the discount. The strain is becoming too great. The proper and sensible thing to do is to issue bonds. We will then only have to keep the interest paid and future generations can wipe out the debt.



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... have grown tired of trying to stop "joy riders" from breaking the speed limits by ordinary means. Now they have placed "thank-you-marms" on all the paved streets and boulevards. These are raised places about 200 feet apart and about six inches high. The poor "joy-riders" have a rough road to travel in Omaha.

The Eagle Pass Guide says that in the recent flood at Piedras Negras just across the river from Eagle Pass two hundred and thirty-two houses were destroyed and 1544 people were homeless. The houses were the adobe buildings of the poorer class. They say it hadn't rained out that way in three years, and when the weather man did turn loose, he poured it out.

THE JOY OF HOME BUILDING.

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We have in Texas 548,600 homes and of this number, 416,477 are rural and 132,223 urban. We spend \$50,000,000 per annum in building homes. We build 137 homes per day.

Cupid is home builder. We have approximately 60,000 marriages per annum and yet we have 400,000 unmarried women of marriageable age. Cupid is not doing his full duty in Texas. We need more marriages, more families and more homes.

... cosa, Medina, Maverick, in fact all of our neighboring counties, with the possible exception of McMullen, have voted a bond issue and are building first class roads. 'Tis true that up to this time La Salle has kept up on the "pay as you go" plan, but we can't do that any longer. Our present financial condition is the only argument needed to convince any one of the fact.

Bonds can be voted either by district or the entire county, and when the matter is put in the proper light before the people it will be favored unanimously. It is a progressive step.

Good roads is something that materially benefits every citizen from the big land owner to the day laborer, and the RECORD would be glad to have expressions from the people on the subject. Our county Commissioners realize that the issuance of bonds is necessary to carry on the work that must be done, but they cannot act. The people must petition that body for an election, and then adopt or reject the proposition at the ballot box.

The RECORD will gladly publish your views on the subject, for or against.

Our idea of a good citizen, and we are glad there are many in this community, is one always ready to give, according to his means, to community enterprises. He takes stock in them all, and doesn't lose his faith if an occasional venture proves bad. He is not afraid to buy real estate and to pay what it is worth. He talks up his town at home or abroad, thinks it is the healthiest place on earth, believing it to be destined to be the biggest city in its section and wants to be buried here when he dies. And he's worth a whole regiment of the luke-warm kind.

ABOUT ONE THING AND THEN ANOTHER.

It seems that the problems of capital and labor have entered into every walk of life. For instance, when a man plays base ball in the hot sun for two hours—that's capital. But when he beats the carpet for two minutes to please his wife—that's labor.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. They can sing, dance, or recite to him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes; who can cook his food with economy and flavor to his taste.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in world and responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the english language. These two words are nothing more than, "The say," They have done more to ruin the reputations than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quiet certain you are not a gossip.

If you have made up your mind to live in a town, then stand up for it, and if you know positively no good, then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home men to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. The success of

our fellow townsmen will be success.

Advertising seems to be an art to be discovered by some one. That is, the principal of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire hoses will soon extinguish or under control a very large fire while a few buckets of water washed on here and there, little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical and has outgrown the bucket; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner, pays.

Every young man should remember that if his income is a little above expenses every day he will eventually be well off. If his receipts lack a little of meeting his expenditures he will in time become a candidate for public favors from the poor house. Honest work calling, and such economy as the case requires is honorable idleness and spendthrift habits are a disgrace to anyone, young or old.

The great foe to home, peace and happiness is worry. The habit of worrying keeps us crossing bridges before we reach them.

The evils that fret us most are those which threaten us but have not yet arrived. Stop worrying about the bread you are afraid will not rise the new dress you are sure the maker will spoil, and the month's rent. If you will resolve to worry only about the evil or special hardship

this hour or minute and can't be avoided, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred you will find there is no such evil or hardship.

No man liveth to himself and no man does business independently of his fellow business men. Take your home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all this space. There are many little crevices of a good cheer, social sunshine, personal mention, in the home paper that the big dailies do not print.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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Get it at Horger & Windrow's.
Fire Insurance—C. E. Manly.

See K. Burwell's line of rugs before you buy.
Special Western scenes at the Airdome tonight.

For a nice box of candy go to Horger & Windrow's.
Miss Willie Bob Starkey of Millett was here Tuesday.

Tracy Johnson left Monday for Jacksonville Miss.
Robt. Trammel of Big Wells was in town yesterday.

Clarence Jennings of Aguilares was here Wednesday.
K. Burwell sells J. & P. Coats spool cotton 6 for 25.

W. H. Harris, photographer of Pearsall was here Thursday.
See the Brassware at Horger & Windrow's.

For a good shave and up to date haircut try Pease Barber-shop.
John R. Black returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Mollie Lacy of Woodward was here this week visiting friends.
New line sterling and silver plated ware just arrived.

Gaddis' Pharmacy.
For dainty, choice new Millinery see Fawcett, the best the market affords.

Miss Mary Lou Russell spent the week at the Riverdale farm visiting Mrs. E. H. Spencer.
Miss Marie Neal returned Wednesday from Catarina, where she visited Mrs. Clary.

Jas. English, Inspector of the Cattle Raisers Association, was here Tuesday from Pearsall.
Chickens for Sale—from just chickens up to thoroughbreds.—Jack Wingate.

Just a few of those \$6.00 black taffeta petticoats left at Fawcett's for \$3.65.
J. W. Baylor and sister, Miss Mary, were up from the La-Motte Ranch Monday and Tuesday.

I. J. Owens of Gardendale was here yesterday.
T. R. Keck returned from San Marcos Tuesday.

Many new pieces in Cut Glass at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Mrs. J. W. Mc Innis of San Antonio was here yesterday attending the meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association.

Miss Kate Lesterjette returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where she spent several days visiting friends.
N. C. Windrow, popular Center street druggist, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

B. Netherlin, of Dilley was here yesterday. Mr. Netherlin has just opened an Automobile agency at Dilley.
Goeth Bros., are clearing up more land fronting Harris Lake and will put in a pumping plant at an early date. They will use gasoline power.

The Southbound passenger train has been from one to three hours late the past three or four days. The delay has been on account of Northern connection.
Another change in the weather yesterday. There was increased cloudiness and the wind changed from Southeast to Northeast.

W. A. Kerr has sold his place in town to T. R. Keck, and will build a home on his farm down the river. He is now getting the site ready to begin work.
Rev. Ramsey, Christian minister, will not fill his appointment here tomorrow on account of being called to Miami, to conduct a funeral service.

Miss Daisy Carr returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where she has been for some time under medical treatment. She is much improved in health.
Mr. Presley of Harris Lake brought in some sample heads of milo maize, that he produced this year. They were fine and he says he expects to put in a considerable acreage next year.

The tent show that "blowed" in Thursday and gave an exhibition that night was about the worst ever. It really was a shame to take the money—but they took it just the same.

FOR SALE—566 acres of good land at \$11.00 per acre, one third cash, balance on easy terms. 5 miles North of Woodward on the C. & U. R. R. and 9 miles West of Millett on the I. & G. N. Three miles from church and school. For further information address, F. S. Moffett, Millett, Texas.

Alex McCluskey, ranch manager for the Co-operative Land Company, returned the early part of the week, after an absence of nearly a month in Oklahoma and Illinois. Mr. McCluskey expects to see a large number of people come to this section the coming winter.

Don't fail to see the the Airdome tonight. be extra good.
NOTICE—Hereafter, ther notice my dental be closed on Thursday Cushing.
Rev. T. G. Woolls first of the week fr Marcos where he atte Methodist conference.
W. H. Johns and E. bell are back from F where they have been f al weeks.
Rev. Judd B. Holt and Pearsall are here attend meeting of the Rio Gran tist Association.
Rev. Bruce Roberts, pastor of the Baptist C Cotulla, is here in at upon the session of Grande Association.
Mrs. L. O. Johnson a L. C. Gray of Lytle are the visiting ladies atten Fifth Sunday meeting.
We regret that Mr. W who fell off the porch home two weeks ago and his hip, is not improving idly as hoped for. On of his age the shock w severe.
B. G. Nevell, mana Fawcett & Co., states that are in need of another maker at their dressmak tablishment in the La building. The present fo swamped with businss.
Lay your plans to see th of Moses to be shown on c by Mr. Stacy at the Air under the auspices of the dies of the Presbyterian C on the evening of Nov 4th.
Zack Windrow, busines of Pearsall, visited his br N. C. Windrow, here this He reports business go Pearsall although not a of a top crop of cotton was as was expected.
There will be no preachi vices at the Presbyterian Sunday morning or even account of the District me being conducted at the P church. Sunday School ual at 9:45.
H. B. Steadham, presi of the Cotulla Onion Grow Association requests the l to announce that there be a meeting of the Associ on today at 2 p. m. All grov are requested to be present.
Albert ("Dutch" Kn gs who is attending Marshal training School at San Antoni spent Sunday at home. "Dutch" is on Marshall's foot ball team and says they have won all e games they have played this eason ex-cept one.
Cards are out anno ncing the marriage of Miss a Guinn, daughter of Mr. and ra. W. B. Guinn, to Mr. Jame Clement Lacy, of Woodward, which will take place at the Methodist Church in Cotulla Wednesday evening November 4th, o'clock.
Adam Fetzer's Railroad Shows, advertised liberally by great flaring bills and newspaper space arrived on schedule time. It was a punk bunch and really ought to have been rotten-egged out of town. If there was ever a tent show that came down the line that handed out as rotten a lot of jokes, we wasn't there. As usual the tent was full. They took in the coin right and left. They even beguiled quite a number to remain over for the concert. But Adam, you need not pass this way again. We've all sworn off. "Never again!"

Our line of sterling and Rogers 1847 flat ware was never so complete.
Gaddis' Pharmacy.
The Harmony Concert Company, under the direction of the Lyceum Course appeared Monday night. As singers Mr. and Mrs. Mc Intyre delighted the audience, which showed high appreciation by applauding to the echo. Miss Leigh, as reader received enthusiastic encores. She is one of the best readers that over appeared here.
Simpson Bros., have recently put in a 35 h. p. Foos gasoline engine for pumping water for irrigation on their farm two miles below town. Their dam which was completed a few weeks since is now backing up 18 feet of water at their pump. A great deal of improvement has been done on the place, since they purchased it, the early part of this year.

Saturday Nov. 4th, the Life of Moses will be shown at the Airdome. Don't fail to see it.
Silver fruit bowls, baking dishes, tea sets, chafing dishes, etc., Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Mrs. J. Moore and Miss Ora Jordan of Pearsall are here attending the Fifth Sunday meeting.
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