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40,000 ACRES NOW IN PROPOSED DISTRICT.

Land Owners Daily Putting in Holdings and District Will Soon Be Completed—Field Work Being Pushed.

Up to this date something over 40,000 acres have been put into the proposed irrigation district. Every day an additional acreage is added and it will not be long before the full amount of 50,000 acres will be reached.

Of course a survey will no doubt show that some of this land cannot be irrigated. The office of the organization daily receives letters from people, some whose land does not lie within ten miles of the district, wanting to be included, but of course this is impossible. If all the land could have been included that applications have been received asking for entry, a district amounting to over 100,000 acres could have already been formed.

Engineering work is going steadily on. Mr. Sylvester is now East of town running lines in the main part of the district, and will be there for the next thirty days at least.

WHAT WATER DID FOR LOS-ANGELES

Mrs. W. H. Morrow was in the RECORD office yesterday morning, and speaking of the project she said, "I am enthusiastic over this project, because I know that water is all that is necessary to bring a great change over this

BRUSH WITH WOULD BE HORSE THIEF.

When Work Animals Fail to Come Up Woodward Farmer Finds Them in Thicket Herded by Stranger.

Joe Robbins, foreman on the Lacy farms at Woodward had quite a sensational chase after a would be horse thief Sunday night.

The work animals did not come up as usual Sunday night and shortly after dark Robbins sent a Mexican out to look for them. A short distance from the house the Mexican met several of the mules running towards the farm, and they seemed to be in an excited condition. This he reported to Robbins. Robbins then got a horse and he and the Mexican started out together to look for the missing mules. The moon was shining brightly and it was almost as bright as day. Attracted by noise as of tramping of animals they rode into a small thicket in the corner of the pasture, and as they rode in, a man mounted ran out. Both Robbins and the Mexican gave chase. The Mexican was ahead of Robbins about one hundred yards and about the same distance behind the would be thief when he entered a brushy draw. The Mexican presumed he crossed and kept on. When Robbins came up to this point a voice halted him and as he checked his horse, a bullet whistled past him. He had a sixshooter in his

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

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THE neigh of a horse mad contending powers for themselves that the one who possess the kingdom. This among politicians could be revised by our partisan factions and their disputes by the neigh of a bray of a donkey, it would give our citizens a better of industry free from

King of Persia, the six agreeing among themselves should neigh first should method of settling disputes with profit in Texas today. politicians could only settle the bark of a dog or the at blessing for Texas and tunity to pursue the voca-



DARIUS MADE KING OF PERSIA.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER IS ESCAPED CONVICT.

After Being Identified Owes Up to His Name and Tells Officers How He Made Escape.

Deputy Sheriff J. K. Williams arrested two white men Monday morning as suspicious characters, and one of them has been identified as Dave Newton, who escaped from the state penitentiary some time ago.

The two men were first observed in the lunch room in the rear of the Waldorf Club saloon. They had a winchester with them and were questioned, and said they were on their way to Carrizo Springs. When they left Williams shadowed them and discovered that they did not head for Carrizo Springs, but went into a deep arroyo near the river. Williams followed and located them under a bluff and cautiously approached, placing himself between them and the gun, which was standing against the ledge a few feet away, and placed both under arrest.

Marshall DeSpain identified the younger of the two men as Dave Newton, and said he recently escaped from the penitentiary. DeSpain said he knew Newton at Crystal City before he was arrested for implication in a postoffice robbery in some county north of here. He was later tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He

only served a few days' sentence and made his escape.

At first Newton said he did not know DeSpain, but next morning confessed to the officers that Newton was his name and related how he made his escape from the penitentiary. The winchester which he carried contained 10 cartridges in the magazine and he had 36 shells in his pockets. Had not Williams got the drop on him, he no doubt would have put up a fight.

BIG DOINGS AT FOWLERTON.

Fowlerton the three months old town in the Eastern part of the county is probably the fastest growing town in Southwest Texas today. R. A. Gouger was over here Wednesday to establish an oil agency and says he stood in one place and counted sixteen buildings under construction. The new bank is operating and doing splendid business. Modern business houses and dwellings are being erected and hundreds of acres of land being cleared.

School Will Open Monday.

School will open Monday after a week's suspension on account of the appearance of scarlet fever. There have been only three cases and all of these have been discharged. The picture show opened Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell and two little daughters, of Wichita Falls, are here on a visit to the family of Matt Russell.

PORTION OF CHIHUAHUA GARRISON HAS MUTINIED AND FIGHTING GOING ON.

Trouble Begins When Mob Attacks Penitentiary and Continued All Yesterday With Heavy Loss of Life—Rebels at Juarez Declare for Gomez and Line Up for Battle With Federals—Colquitt May Order Out Militia.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2—E. C. Lorente, the Mexican consul here, has received information that a portion of the Chihuahua garrison had mutinied and that fighting was in progress. He says the loyal troops in the garrison are defending the town and the capital has not yet fallen into the hands of the rebels. Orso, with sufficient troops to retake Juarez is on his way here. The death list in the Chihuahua fight is heavy.

Chihuahua, Feb. 2—It is reported that 400 men are mobilizing near the town, declaring they will cut off the water supply. The attacking mob is reported to have been composed of discharged rural guards.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2—A portion of the Juarez garrison left this afternoon for a point thirty miles South to meet the troops from Chihuahua. They will endeavor to persuade them to join the new revolution. The balance of the garrison is lining up for battle on the sand hills South of the city.

these great problems of government, namely, equal justice, equal payment of taxes, abolition of government favoritism, which supports an aristocracy at the expense of the masses, and an equitable distribution of property."

President Madero is criticized for installing in office Vice President Pino Suarez against the will of the whole republic.

The proclamation pledges adherence to the "plan of Tacubaya" and declares the elections of the first and fifteenth of October null and void; the congress dissolved and its acts void and the motive of its adhered to be the election to the presidency of Emilio Vasquez Gomez who guarantees us, the country and all men, that he will comply with the ideas of the last glorious revolution.

Governor May Order Out State Militia.

Governor Colquitt in a message to President Taft yesterday advised that he would take drastic

measures so and other border towns across the river. If the situation warrants the Governor intimated that he would call out the militia.

Jerked From Horse and Arm Hurt.

Simon Cotulla was jerked from his horse by a steer which he had roped last Sunday and the leaders on his right arm torn loose above the elbow. An abscess formed and he has been suffering considerably.

Work On Ice Plant In Progress.

Work in Cotulla's ice plant is in progress. Work on the building was commenced Thursday. The well has been completed.

Messrs Hicks and Roloff of San Antonio were expected here today to hold a meeting of the stockholders, but Mr. Gahring received a telegram this morning stating Mr. Hicks was sick and the meeting would be postponed.

The machinery will be put in place as quickly as possible and it is expected to have the plant in operation by April 15th.

D. A. Walker, Pres. H. B. Miller, Vice Pres. A. F. Childs, Cashier

The first of the year is a good time to open an account with

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Guaranty Fund Bank

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I have the ageny for the Butcher Folding Crate for the Cotulla territory, and want to figure with you before you place your order. This crate is made of the best material and will give you satisfaction.

ROLAND A. GOUGER.

Cotulla. There was nothing but ranches and cattle. It did not look like the country would ever amount to anything. Crooked land companies got many people to settle, but all had to leave because there was no water, and many a man traded his holdings for a ticket back to his old home. But time brought a water supply and look at that magnificent city and country surrounding today. The same transformation can be brought about here. I believe even greater things can be done, because we have better land, and water will do it."

WANTS LAND INCLUDED.

S. R. Walker of San Antonio was here several days this week conferring with the Irrigation Committee. Mr. Walker owns several thousand acres of land north of town and he is very anxious to be included in the district, but Mr. Sylvester, the engineer, thinks the greater part of it cannot be covered owing to its closeness to the dam. Mr. Walker is one of the old-time cattlemen of Southwest Texas. He thinks this project one of the most practical he ever saw, and says he sees no reason why it should not be carried to success.

607 POLL TAXES PAID IN LA SALLE COUNTY.

The total number of poll tax receipts issued in LaSalle county was 607. All precincts paid up well except Cotulla which fell short 50 to 75. Following is the number paid in each precinct.

Cotulla, Precinct No. 1	268
Saruz, "	2 11
Millett, "	3 43
Dull Ranch, "	4 62
Encinal, "	5 176
Artesia, "	6 37
Woodward, "	7 10

The City Collector reports that only 178 poll tax receipts were issued at his office.

him as he disappeared in the thicket. It was found that the fellow had the mules herded in the thicket in the corner of the pasture and was no doubt getting ready to make away with them.

In the scrimmage Robbins lost his hat and when he picked it up was surprised to find that one of his assailant's bullets had passed through the crown.

Next morning Robbins and the Mexican took the trail and followed it to the fence line on the Carrizo Springs road. Here the fence was let down and the horse led over. Spots of blood was found at this place indicating that the would be thief's horse had been hit in the shooting. The trail was followed into the town limits of Cotulla and lost.

DRY GOODS STORE SOLD.

The dry goods stock of C. C. Fawcett & Co., has been sold to Mr. O.A. Brown of Gregory. Mr. Brown arrived yesterday morning and an inventory is now being taken.

The stock of this store amounts to about \$16,000.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. L. O. Williams was taken to San Antonio yesterday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She will undergo an operation.

HOW IS THIS FOR COLD?

Fred Miller received a letter from a friend yesterday in the Northern part of Canada, stating that the winter had been most severe there. Since Dec. 22 the temperature had been below zero and most of the time about 20 below, and on one or two occasions as low as 43 below. That makes us feel glad that we live in Southwest Texas, even if it does get down to 20 above once in awhile.

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Since there is no further trouble along the frontier the ranger force is being cut down. The rangers did good service in enforcing the neutrality laws.

Many people do such a crazy thing as pour kerosene on live coals that are not ablaze, to start a fire. These hot coals at once form a gas that rises very rapidly and when very much has formed will explode. Here is where all the fault lies: When wanting to kindle a fire, should the stove be hot or contain live coals, light a paper and place in the stove before intering the oil thus the flames will burn the gas as fast as it rises and avoid an explosion.

Ever since man emerged from savagery with teeth as long as his forehead was high, with a spoonful of brains in his head has he been devising some way of recording events. First the bark of trees, bones and rocks were used and later as the ages advanced Gutenberg invented movable type and made the modern system of recording events, conveying information giving thought, etc., and ever since that time civilization has kept pace with the inventive genius of man and humanity has grown broader and better just as the press has been able to give it the food on which to live and grow.

The census is furnishing astonishing figures regarding the land in the United States. During the past ten years we have experienced an unprecedented appreciation of land. Men have sought to own a piece of it either investment or for its agricultural production. Speculation and development schemes have caused marvelous enhancement of prices in some of the newer regions; but even in the old states figures have increased by leaps. The returns from the small states of the worn east are coming in most rapidly. Land with buildings in Maine is now worth \$25 an acre on the average. of 68 per cent in ten years; in Vermont the price is \$24 and the increase 33 per cent; Connecticut \$63 an acre an increase of 50 per Rhode Island, \$62 an acre, an increase of 22 per cent, and Delaware, \$51 an acre, an increase of 59 per cent.

It is a sad mistake for a teacher to remain at his desk or in the school room during recess and the noon hour thinking perhaps, he will have better control over the pupils if he thus dignifies himself by not joining in their games of play. To the contrary, when the time comes to play it is the teacher's duty to get out of the school room in the fresh open air, for his benefit as well as the pupil's and teach them various games of amusement. By so doing he will gain their good will and will be the more respected by them during the hours of study. They will be more willing to work hard and get their lessons; be less mischievous and avoid the punishment of recess duty. All that is to be taught is not in books. It is an essential for a pupil to play and to play hard as it is for him or her to work and work hard. The harder they play the harder they can work. It is these little thoughtful ways that win the little one's good will and it is these little things, if well handled, that become the best stepping stones to a grand success.

Horticulture for Southwest

By W. A. DOUGHERTY

Twenty years with Agricultural Department—now located at Cotulla, T.

On account of possible frost conditions, especially in this section, there is danger to all trees of the citrus or, as some type them, the evergreen fruit tree, unless they are grafted upon a deciduous root, and even then great care must be given such until they are well rooted, and even then they are sometimes frozen out.

The citrus trifoliata, the stock or roots on which the so-called evergreen citrus buds are budded, is deciduous in its habits, shedding its foliage and hardening its growth early in the fall, remaining more or less dormant until danger of frost is past in the spring.

All varieties and sorts of citrus fruits, including the Satsuma and other kid glove varieties, the standard round varieties of oranges, grape fruit (Pomelo), lemons, limes, kumquots, etc., when budded on the citrus trifoliata, partake of its hardiness and are rendered more or less resistant to cold and freezing weather. I have found such to do well on heavy, stiff soils and I have never seen them do well on light, sandy soils or soil that has a predominance of sand in its make up. It is said that the citrus trifoliata does not do well in a general way in sandy soils and instances I know of have proven it so.

Since the introduction of the large Japanese varieties, plum culture has received much attention. In some localities in lower South Texas and Florida, many of the Japanese varieties as first introduced did not prove fruitful. The general planting of the Japanese varieties, owing to their enormous size and beauty, scattered the trees throughout the South and as a result we have several cross-bred varieties, the Japanese crossed with the native, which have proven heavy annual bearers. The cross-bred varieties have not only made plum growing on a commercial scale possible, but profitable. Any further information desired, call on the writer.

The persimmon, I believe, is destined to become one of the leading fruits in South and Southwest Texas. This may seem an extravagant statement, but when the people learn the richness and deliciousness of the fruit they will all take to it. Already when and where it can be had it finds a ready sale at good prices. The trees thrive on almost any soil, giving good results on land almost too poor for most crops. The cost of cultivation and care and production are reduced to the minimum and after two years no plowing or cultivation is necessary or desirable.

The fig is one of the most, if not the most valuable, of our domestic fruits, being both wholesome and healthful. No fruit is grown so easily, or better adapted to the cotton belt and gulf section as is proven by the hundreds of trees, and that thrive without thought or care in many parts of the South.

In the past few years the Magnolia fig has had quite a boom for preserving, etc., but for the home table and home preserves and local market I prefer the Celestial. It is not so large and gross, but it is heavier and sweeter and can be eaten like strawberries, right from the bush with cream, and are delicious. Next I prefer the Mission (California black.) It is a strong grower, sweet and good.

Grapes in some variety will grow anywhere, but to produce the finest specimens they should be carefully cultivated and the soil deeply sub-soiled before planting. Vines should be carefully pruned and in the proper

season. In hundreds of instances vines properly and properly planted have into bearing the second year from planting. The grapes should be dry, as so naturally, should be The La Brusca and types, it is said, will well here as the Muscadine. I am rather inclined to the Vinifera or California grape the Muscadines will do much better here than Brusca or northern grape the California grape generally planted in South Texas, and if properly cared will give ripe fruit from four weeks ahead of California giving them an open market for this most desirable grapes. They have proven adaptability for and to the general planting. Any information desired, I am perfectly willing to supply it.

The Mulberry is a good feed for this section, an economical food for poultry and swine for a period of several weeks during the spring and for tolling birds away from other and more valuable fruits there is nothing so valuable.

Any one wanting any information on Horticultural matters, I am willing to give it, either direct or through The Cotulla Record.

Production and Consumption.

The Federal Census reports enable us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows:

Agriculture	\$561,251,000
Manufacturing	180,000,000
Mining	30,000,000
Total	\$771,251,000

The item of more difficult to estimate, a reliable data on the cost of living, capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used, "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination.

The People	\$330,000,000
The Animals	200,000,000
The Property	120,000,000
Total	\$650,000,000

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Diaz Never Knew the Strength of Madero

Until he gave him battle—until his armies went forth and found out.

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LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING

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"Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and I can truly say it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)
What Vinol did for Miss Abel, we know it will do for every nervous, run-down, overworked, tired, thin and discouraged woman in this vicinity. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. For sale by Horger & Windrow

W. C. Held was here from Millett Wednesday. "Prospects are encouraging for good crops this year in the Millett Country," said Mr. Held, "and I believe the acreage in cotton will be greater than ever before."

WHY NOT BUY AN AN IRRIGATED FARM?

We are selling the BLACK RANCH in farms from Ten Acres up, and now is your chance to get a farm in one of the best Irrigation districts in Southwest Texas. The Black Ranch has always been considered one of the best tracts of land in this part of the country. This land will be irrigated from the River and artesian wells. We are building a large cement dam across the river which will furnish a large body of water and will irrigate thousands of acres of land. Parties buying this land will secure a lifetime water right in this dam.

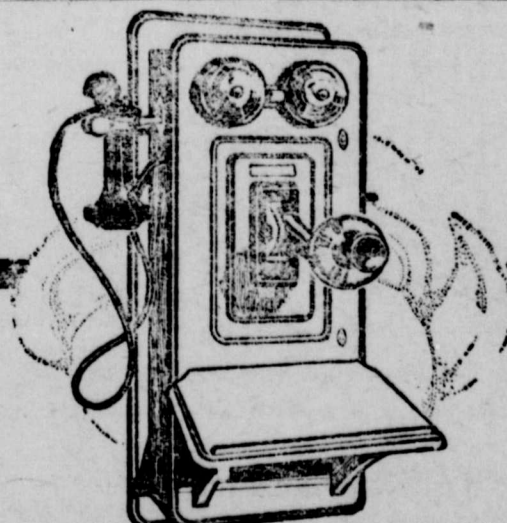
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DALLAS, TEXAS



Local and Personal.

Did you pay your poll tax? Too late now.

W. L. Gully was here from Millett Tuesday.

H. W. Happle was here from Dimmit county Monday.

J. T. Horton was among the visitors at the Hub this week.

W. N. Lane was here from Millett Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Mc Innis of Artesia was in Cotulla shopping Tuesday.

F. A. Franklin returned from San Antonio first of the week.

Miss Wood of Artesia visited friends here during the week.

Dr. S. L. Johnston made a professional trip to Encinal Wednesday.

Miss Flora Chapman visited friends at Millett during the week.

J. N. Simpson and H. B. Miller made a business trip to Fowlerlton Tuesday.

Visiting cards neatly printed in the latest style type at the Record Office.

Dr. Glenn Bartlett returned Saturday night from a business trip to San Antonio.

The first regular term of Commissioner's Court in 1912 will meet on 12th. inst.

J. G. Childers, well known ranchman left Wednesday for a brief trip to San Antonio.

Jack Baylor manager of the La Motta Rnch was in town the early part of the week.

A rushing business was done at the tax collector's office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. F. R. Reeder left Saturday for San Antonio after a week's visit here to her parents.

J. M. Dobie, one of La Salle's big cattlemen, was transacting business in Cotulla this week.

If you failed to pay your poll tax before the time expired you won't count in the election of this year.

Anyone desiring Automobile supplies of any kind call at W. W. L. Crawford's, at Dilley, Texas.

J. P. Guinn, J. W. Poole, Howard Guinn and Frank Keck went to Fowlerlton Monday in the latter's automobile.

Why is a bakery like a meat market?



It's not. There's no resemblance.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the Cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone,
But she was mistaken
For she had not ordered
any meat of us
that morning.
And so the poor dog had none.

Have you tried our fine Roast yet?
S. COTULLA

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walker arrived Monday from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker will move to the Bermuda Farm.

Lee Keithley, foreman on the Dobie ranch was in town Monday. Lee says range conditions are getting good and with rains this month, will be in better condition than for several years.

Mrs. Hattie Childs and daughter Miss Ethel mother and sister of A. F. Childs of the State Bank, were among the arrivals here Tuesday from Del Rio. They will make Cotulla their future home.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. sold by Horger & Windrow.

T. C. Berry of Encinal, agent for the I. & G. N. at that point, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Berry has been in San Antonio for some time under medical treatment. He says prospects for a good early range is favorable in the lower part of the county.

A large number of cow people were in town the days of this week, settling the tax collector.

Engineer Sylvester with surveying outfit has been taking elevations East of town week on the irrigation project.

J. W. Allen who formerly was at Cotulla was seriously hurt by a wreck on the Artesian railroad last Monday. Three persons were injured.

A scald, burn, or severe headache heals slowly if neglected. A family that keeps a bottle Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents: Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

One of our exchanges that a Panhandle farmer picked up several hundred pounds of this meat for use this month. What's the matter with the meat that scheme down here. On prairie East of Cotulla there are countless thousands of these bits. They are a nuisance to the ranchman for they eat more grass and weeds than the cattle do.

Guinn was dangerously sick last week but is now out and appears to be much the better for wear.

R. Keck is building another lumber shed along side the iron clad building just west of the depot now used for that purpose.

Get your clothes cleaned by W. W. Poole, the tailor. Prompt service and your money back if work is not satisfactory.

Next year La Salle county will derive a considerable sum of tax money from railroads. On January 1st there were 95 miles of railroad in the county subject to taxation.

W. B. Stanfield says there is good money in planting beans, and he ought to know because he has been raising them for several years. This spring he expects to put in several acres, and will plant the latter part of this month. "Beans will yield heavily and there is always a market," said Mr. Stanfield. "There is very little expense attached to the crop, and I think the farmers along the river should plant more of them than they do. The price the last season was way up."

MERCANTILE COMPANY ELECTS.
At a meeting of the stock holders of the Cotulla Mercantile Company last Saturday morning the following directors were elected: T. H. Poole, D. A. Walker, R. O. Gouger, J. H. Neal, R. A. Gouger, E. E. Oliver and C. E. Manly.

In a directors meeting following T. H. Poole was elected President, D. A. Walker, Vice President; R. O. Gouger Manager, G. F. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer.

TRANSPLANTING FINISHED.
Onion transplanting along the river has been finished. The acreage will not be as large as it was last year. Many growers report their sets turned out very badly, some not getting a fourth of the acreage planted for. One grower who expected 30 acres only got six; another who planted for 10 acres, transplanted 3 1-2 acres. Bad seed is accounted for this. The germination in most instances was very poor, and in some places the vitality was so slow that the plants died after growing a month or two. On some farms there was a good stand of sets, but where one case like this if found, a dozen report a different story.

ELMER HOWARD DEAD.
Elmer Floyd Howard, of Devine, died at San Marcos Sunday Dec. 21. His death was sudden. He had taken two and possibly three headache tablets to relieve a headache and these had effect on his head. The family with whom he was boarding saw him fall in the yard and rushed to his assistance. Doctors were immediately summoned, but the young man never spoke again and died in less than an hour. Deceased was a brother to Mrs. J. D. Motheral, who formerly lived here, and he made frequent visits to Cotulla. He had many friends and acquaintances here who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

COVEY CHAPEL NOTES.
Covey Chapel, Texas, Jan. 29—Mrs. Eugene Bennett of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. A. C. Mudd.
Misses Eva and Inez Rowland and brother Jack visited friends here Sunday.
Rev. I. S. Davenport of Pearsall filled his regular appointment here at the Presbyterian church Sunday.
J. H. Carroll who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is much improved we are glad to state.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Dilley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll Sunday.
Rev. M. S. Garriga, Catholic priest of San Antonio held church services at the home of Mrs. M. Brown.
C. M. Coffee left on Friday of last week on a business trip to North Texas.

CLASSIFIED.
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 SALE—Mules and horses at W. L. Crawford's, Dilley, Texas.
FOR RENT: To Good tenant, on third and fourth shares, 500 acres well improved, black land farm, nine miles from City of San Antonio. 450 acres in cultivation, 50 acres pasture, large surface tank, good well water 4 houses, good barn. Address: Harry Landa, New Braunfels, Texas.
FOR LEASE—Six sections in pasture six miles West of Millett. Well watered and plenty dry grass. Particulars see or write, J. M. Ellison, Millett, Texas.
For Sale—We have about 2000 lbs home grown Mabean Cottonseed also some Spanish improved peanuts for sale. Phone 403 R 14 - W. E. Rock & Son.
FOR SALE—2 Meanea saddles 15 1-2 tree, style 14 plain, practically new, also 1 Ladies padded saddle, will sell about Feb. 25th. Saddles can be seen by inquiring of Roy Miller, Cotulla, Texas.
FOR RENT OR SALE—380 acres 2 miles East of Cotulla on the proposed Canal 60 acres in field, also 320 acres one mile north of town, easy terms. Adolf Holz, New Braunfels, Texas.

NOTICE
There will be sold on the tracks of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., at Cotulla, Texas, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of February, 1912, one car load of hay in A. T. & S. F. car 33103, shipped from Houston, Texas, August 20th, consigned to Scott Altenberger, notify R. Lupton, shipment being sold under the Texas Statute authorizing the sale of undelivered freight on account of failure of owners to accept delivery.
R. D. BARNES,
Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. Co

FOR SALE

3-4 in. Galv. Pipe	at 51-2c.
1 "	" " " 8c.
11-4 "	" " " 11c
11-2 "	" " " 121-2c
2 "	" " " 15c
21-2 "	" " " 26c
3 "	" " " 35c
41-4 " I. J. Casing	" \$25.79
41-2 " " "	" \$30.60
43-4 " " "	" \$31.43

W. L. CRAWFORD,
Dilley, Texas.

A NOTE TO YOU
Cotulla, Tex., Feb. 3rd.
Now that we have the writing of these notes reduced to a science, we are beginning to enjoy it, especially since there is plenty of evidence that you are reading them each week.
We thank you for your reply in person to the last one, and trust you were pleased with your purchase and that we may be of service to you in the future.
Yours truly,
HORGER & WINDROW

The last attraction of the Lyceum Course was to have been given Wednesday night but because of the precautions taken against the spread of scarlet fever, the attraction was not put on.
The weather has been beautiful for the past two weeks, although Tuesday morning the mercury dropped to almost the freezing point. Weeds are growing fast on the range, and if such weather continues much longer trees will be budding out.
When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c sold by Horger & Windrow.

Tax Collector T. H. Poole reports good collections up to Jan. 31st. The total of the delinquents will amount to but a small sum.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assist nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. sold by Horger & Windrow.

Record Job Printing.
The RECORD printed this week for Judge C. C. Thomas 500 Lith Letter heads, 250 Envelopes; Irrigation Committee 2,000 petitions, 2,000 Bulletins; Mrs. B. J. Pate 100 visiting cards; Chas. E. Neal 500 stickers; Roger Miller 200 envelopes; Gilmer Hotel 1000 note heads; L. N. Wonder 1000 note heads, 500 envelopes; J. A. Reed 500 statements; R. A. Gouger 100 cards; H. B. Miller 1000 circular letters; W. H. Fullerton & Son 1000 envelopes; Cotulla Mercantile Co., 1000 letter heads 1000 envelopes; K. Burwell, 1000 note heads, 100 cards.

ITS GREAT SUCCESS CONTINUES.
We are glad to hear that the Tyler Commercial College is continuing to meet with great success, and that its January attend-

ance has been the largest in the history of the school.
This institution has at its head a thoroughly experienced business man; he has not only had twenty years experience in handling commercial schools, but has had much valuable business experience in other lines, and is today identified with a number of Texas greatest business enterprises. Our people realize that a thorough business training comes from one who possesses business ability and business experience. This is proven by the fact that this institution is the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy in America. They use their own specially prepared text books in almost every department, text books prepared from the standpoint of what business world demands, rather than that of the theoretical school room. Some merchants are able to do twice the business of others, with the same capital invested. This is due to the difference of the methods of the two men. The same is true of business colleges; the reason that one secures a larger patronage, gives a more thorough training, places more of its graduates into higher salaried positions is because of its superior methods.
We will be glad to see our ambitious young men and women write for a free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that they may see what other young people have accomplished after spending a few months in this America's greatest business training school.

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The best advertisement any house can put before the public is their customers who demand and take nothing but the very best.

It is the same in my line. Space prevents the list, but any one will tell you about us.

John W. Pool, Telephone No. 62

A SEVERE SICKNESS LEAVES THE KIDNEYS WEAK

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

Yours very truly,
W. O. BLACKMON,
Phoenix City, Ala.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July, 1909.
W. J. BIRD, Justice of the Peace.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Why They Scout.
Mr. Forward—And so two of your sons are Boy Scouts? Where do they do their reconnoitering?
Mrs. Howard—In our refrigerator—Life.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Dissolve in hot water if it fails to cure. B. W. GIBBY'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Some people get so accustomed to looking on the bright side that they can't see the other side at all.

First Aid To a Weak Stomach

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

At the first sign of any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels take the Bitters. It renews health and strength. A trial will convince you. Don't experiment—Get

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ULCERS, SCALY SKIN, PIMPLES

B. H. B. Cures above troubles. Also Eczema and Rheumatism. Test B. H. B.

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For twenty-five years Botanic Blood Balm (B. H. B.) has been curing every thousands of sufferers from Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood Poison, and all forms of Blood and Skin Diseases, Cancer, Rheumatism and Eczema. The most effective medicine known, because B. H. B. enters where all else fails. If you have sores and boils in Bores, Back or joints, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Eruptions on face and neck, Blistered or open sores, Ringworm or pimples of Eczema, Itch, eczema, Earning sores, take B. H. B. It cleans the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore or eruption and stopping all itching, pain and itching, curing the worst cases of Blood Poison, Rheumatism or Eczema.

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Effective for Coughs and Sore Throat. No opiates, sample free. JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

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Give quick relief, usually remove swelling and short breath in a few days and entire relief in 10-14 days. Trial treatment FREE. DR. GREKES SONS, Box 4, Atlanta, Ga.

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TO RETAIN MOISTURE

Question of Conservation Is of Prime Importance.

Cultivation Not Only Aids by Preventing Evaporation But Also Keeps Broken Surface That Catches Snow and Rain.

Agricultural college men tell us that it takes 45 tons of water to grow a bushel of wheat. Thirty bushels will use twelve inches in depth over an acre of land. For very obvious reasons, a twelve-inch rainfall would not be enough moisture to mature a 30-bushel crop if there were not some moisture already in the ground. During the hot and windy days of summer evaporation might amount to three inches or more in a week. If no means were used to prevent it. At this rate the whole year's precipitation might be lost in a month or two. At the very best, some of the soil moisture is bound to be lost through evaporation, a rainfall of, say, twenty inches, during the year does not guarantee that the crop will have that amount upon which to grow. Plow, harrow, and pack as we may, the air will pick up a good deal of the moisture that falls. When this work is done poorly, a much larger percentage of the precipitation escapes. The question, then, of conservation of soil moisture is of prime importance. Practical conservation of the precipitation that reaches the soil in one

RAISING CROPS ON SOIL

In Normal Seasons, Flax Is Best First Crop—Corn Will Fairly Yield Ordinarily.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricultural College.)
Not all crops do well upon seed bed as sod land. Corn is fairly adapted to the locality, will fairly yield in ordinary seasons. Disk planter is better than the planter, as it plants the seed soil at a uniform depth. The best planted in drills 18 to 22 inches apart in the row and three and a half feet between the rows. So needs little further cultivation. It is harrowed at first.

In normal seasons, flax is one of the best first crops for the sod land. Flax is prepared the same as for corn. The flax may then be drilled in a press, single disk drill using 25 to 35 pounds of seed according to quality. Usually flax should be planted about the middle of May. Milo is a good feed crop for sod land at altitudes below 5,500 feet. It is planted in drills six to eight inches apart in the row. If the planter is not provided with the proper blank plates furnished with the planter may be used by drilling holes, properly sized and spaced.

For fodder, cane and Kaffir do well. They are planted with the grain drill. The holes not wanted must be covered or stopped.
Stock melons and other melons grow well as sod crops. When properly handled, potatoes will do some thing. Where milo does well broom



Excellent Potato Field in Semi-Arid Region.

form or another consists of preventing its escape through evaporation by obstructing this process at the soil surface.

surface (usage and care). It is to be seen, spread dust mulch is the most practicable means of doing this. This movement of soil moisture to the surface, from which point it is evaporated into the air, is accomplished by means of a physical law called capillarity. The disturbing of the soil at the surface breaks up the capillary connection and stops evaporation to a large extent. Hence, the value of surface cultivation. Numerous tests have shown that frequent cultivation of the soil in summer will prevent the evaporation of from seven to ten inches of water where the rainfall is not over thirteen inches. Thus, moisture that otherwise might escape into the air is kept in the soil where it can be used by the seed in hastening germination and in supplying water to the growing plant. Cultivation not only aids in conserving this moisture by preventing its evaporation, but it also prevents a broken surface which catches the rain and snow. It performs the double service of both gathering and retaining the rainfall. If we are to have thirty bushel wheat crops, there are many sections in the west where the question of moisture conservation must be given more careful attention.

DAIRY NOTES

SHELTER BELTS ARE USEFUL

Do Much to Prevent Soil Blowing Because They Interfere With Movement of Wind Near Surface.

In dry farming areas many farmers are troubled with soil blowing, sometimes to the extent of losing their entire crop. In many sections water comes within six feet of the surface so that the roots of most crops can reach moisture. While there is a scarcity of water, it seems almost necessary to follow dry farming methods to be successful. In areas where soil blowing occurs various methods might be followed to mitigate the bad effects. But it is almost impossible to eliminate them altogether.

Shelter belts do much to prevent soil blowing because they interfere with the movement of the wind near the surface of the ground. While it requires time for shelter belts to develop it is possible to get the same effect by plowing small fields and leaving the surface somewhat rough. It has been found that sandy soils blow more easily than heavier soils and those that contain a considerable amount of organic matter. The practice is followed in some sections after seeding the crop, to plow a furrow at two or three rod intervals across the field. These counteract the movement of the air near the surface and will do much to catch drifting soil and prevent more from starting. It is also a good plan to grow a border of corn rather thickly and let it stand. It will act as a grove or hedge and will prevent, in a measure, soil blowing

Dry shocked sweet corn is a good feed for dairy cows.
In the dairy herd it pays to milk a dairy cow—not a beef animal.
The dairy cow never tires of silage. Palatability is one of its strong points.
Comfort is necessary for the cow. If one would have her give the best returns.
The cow that is poorly fed and abused can never do her ancestry justice.
The dairy cow is an economical user of grains, hays, root crops, forage crops and pasture.
A wooden pail should never be used as a milk pail. It is impossible to keep it as clean as it ought to be.
Never be staid in the use of bedding. It adds comfort to the stock and improves the condition of the land.
The amount of butter-fat a cow produces depends on the amount of milk as well as upon the quality of the milk.
The calf that is expected to develop into a profitable cow must have the best chance to grow from the time it is born.
Many a common farmer who does not appreciate the possibilities of dairy cows is satisfied with just common cows.
Some farmers stand in their own light by selling off the thirty young stock that is worth just as much to them as to the buyer.
By clipping the hair from the flanks and thighs of the cow and putting off the switch just below the hock it will be easier to keep her clean.
There are many separators throughout the country that are not kept in the best surroundings. The barn is not always the most suitable place

A Golf Story.

There's another story of a man who rang the bell at the gates of Paradise and asked Peter if he might go through.

"What were you on earth?" asked the saint.
"Well," was the response, "during the latter part of my life I didn't do much but play golf."
"Got a golf ball on you?"
"Yes; here's a 'Chancellor.'"
St. Peter took it and threw it over his shoulder, where it rolled away.
For a minute or more he looked critically at the applicant, then shut the gate in his face and locked it.
"What's the game?" said the man.
"You are no real golfer," said St. Peter. "You don't even know the first rule of golf—to keep your eye on the ball and follow through."

Treacherous Memory.

Parson Johnson—'Yo' must nevah cherish an enmity against your neighbor, Mr. Jackson. If your neighbor does you an injury you must forget it.
Mrs. Jackson—'An' so I does forget, parson—but I's got a powerful bad memory, and I keeps forgetting dat se forgotten it.

Even when they have nothing to do, some people can't seem to do it racefully.

REACHED LIMIT OF TORTURE

Real Reason Why Burglar Gave Evening Papers Chance to Use Effective Headlines.

A burglar broke into a New York mansion early the other morning and found himself after wandering about the place in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen. From eight to nine the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten the second daughter took a piano lesson. From ten to eleven the eldest son got his instruction on the violin. From eleven to twelve the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo. Then, at 12:15, the family got together and practiced music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert. At 12:45 the porch-climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake, send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening paper there was the headline: "Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."

Wanted "Mill" Supplies.

"I see that you deal in mill supplies."
"Yes."
"Well, I'd like to buy a pair of boxing gloves."

BACK YARD COMMUNING.



The Dog—Is this a free concert?
The Cat (pausing in his contented monologue)—No, I get so much pur.

A Fright.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"
"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"
"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

A Hold-Up

An Oppressive Trust.

Before the Coffee Roasters' Association, in session at Chicago on Thursday, Thomas J. Webb, of Chicago, charged that there is in existence a coffee combine which is "the most monstrous imposition in the history of human commerce."
There is very slight exaggeration about this statement. It comes very close to being literally true. There is a coffee combine in Brazil, from which country comes the bulk of the coffee used in the United States, which is backed by the government of Brazil and financed by it, which compels American consumers, as Mr. Webb said, "to pay famine prices for coffee when no famine exists."
The worst thing about this is that the consumers of the United States have been compelled to put up the money through which this combine, to further cinch them, has been made effective. There were formerly revenue duties imposed upon all coffee entering the United States. Those taxes were denounced as an imposition upon the people; taxing the poor man's breakfast table, and the like. The taxes were removed. Immediately thereafter Brazil imposed an export duty upon coffee up to the full amount of the former customs duties in this country. The revenue which formerly went into the treasury of the United States was diverted to the treasury of Brazil. The poor man's breakfast coffee continued to cost him the same old price.

But this was only the commencement. The "valorization" plan was evolved in Brazil. Through this plan the government, using the revenues derived from the export duties for the purposes, takes all of the surplus crop in a season of large yields and holds it off the market, thus keeping the supply down to the demands of the market and permitting the planters to receive a much higher price than they would otherwise have done.
The United States consumes more Brazilian coffee than does the rest of the world. We are the best customers of Brazil, and Brazil buys little from us. Now Brazil is promoting, financing and maintaining a trust designed, and working effectively for the purpose, to compel American consumers to pay an exorbitant price for the coffee they use. What is the remedy?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer—Nov. 19, 1911.

POSTUM

is a pure food-drink made of the field grains, with a pleasing flavour not unlike high grade Java.

A Big Package About 1 1/2 lbs. Costs 25 cts. At Grocers

Economy to one's purse is not the main reason for using Postum.

It is absolutely free from any harmful substance, such as "caffeine" (the drug in coffee), to which so much of the nervousness, biliousness and indigestion of today are due. Thousands of former coffee drinkers now use Postum because they know from experience the harm that coffee drinking causes.

Boil it according to directions (that's easy) and it will become clear to you why—

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan.

He did
"Compels"
Tax Americans
Get this clear
Then

WHERE?

Can you get value received for the money you spend for groceries—the kind that is fresh and extra quality?
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 Can you get a double delivery service, one that brings your orders PRPMPTLY?

Just follow the crowd to our store, or Telephone No. 9

W. H. Fullerton and Son
 "The Quality Grocers"

Society

Edited by MRS. LILLIAN TRICE.

Telephone 10.

In the beauty of his holiness,
 In the wisdom of his love,
 In the ruling of his Nations
 In the song of the turtle-dove,
 God in all his glory
 Is seen by you and me.
 In the ever verdant pastures,
 In the waving tasseled corn,
 In the sweet field of clover,
 In the flowers of the meadows,
 God was from the beginning,
 Even before they were born.
 In the rippling of the waters,
 In the rolling mighty deep,
 In the roaring of the eagle,
 In each breaker as it leaps
 Is God manifest to man,
 Showing wisdom and command.
 In each hearts yearning
 In each lifted thought,
 Buys us onward—God-ward,
 Placing God in every thought.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

In God's word we find so many precious truths, and we are brought to meditation when we read. "The ways of providence are inscrutable and to discern." It has been suggested, perhaps these past few days of closing in might be the means of rousing us out of self, and bringing us face to face with our deficiencies, and made to feel and acknowledge the presence of our God. Our thoughts, our words, and habits, all perhaps need renovating. We are so apt to forget the motive power that rules this universe, and sometimes it becomes necessary to shut ourselves in and take a reckoning, and find wherein we are found wanting. If our record is found clear, we

are all the better prepared for a greater and more efficient work. To those who have had the care of administering to their little ones during hours of anxious moments, we have sympathized, and heartily rejoice there have been no broken ties for which we give God the praise.

NEW BUT OLD.

"The old fashion dower chest has come into its own again," to keep pace with what is known as the "Love Chest." These attractive cedar chests are named Loran Doone, Quenn Bess, Priscella Alden, Martha Washington, for historical or fictional favorite every young lady a bit sentimental, who of us are not, should possess a chest.

PRACTICAL LUNCHEONS.

Mother's are so often worried as to the most nutritious, as well as appetizing lunches for the school basket. I give a few well selected ones culled from Harpers Bazar.

Monday—Minced chicken sandwiches, milk, white cookies, orange with sugar.

Tuesday—Whole-wheat bread, roast beef sliced, cake of sweet chocolate, bananas.

Wednesday—Peanut butter sandwiches, milk, tapioca pudding with fruit.

Thursday—Brown bread with cheese and nut filling, chocolate pudding with fruit.

Friday—Egg sandwiches, milk, gelatine molded with fruit.

MISS GILMER HOSTESS.

Thursday afternoon brought

out twenty or more ladies in invitation. It was the afternoon for the Union, but they anything of importance before the society so M asked every one to be needle work. Miss Jess sang as an opening still," with Mrs. Trice piano. Miss Jessie's ways a welcome occasion. Citevalier read several of scripture bearing on subject "Truth" closing prayer. Mrs. J. C. Poole ed over this meeting a President and Vice Pres were not present. Miss being confined to her account of sickness. W. Miss Kate and hope the da soon find her in her ocus place. Several suggestions offered for future work nothing definitely determined upon so the meeting was with the usual benediction. social hour brought the Miller, Liskie, Misses Row and Henderson, and right went the exchange of new work ideas together with the production of Master Bax Gallman who for the first had entered society, "he is young to leave his mother" we were made glad to welcome her also. With the assistance of Mrs. Riddle and Miss Jessie Copp steaming cups of hot coffee, with sandwiches made this busy crowd lay aside their work for the time which was easily done. Mrs. Gilmer with Miss Lizzie's charming personality make inimitable hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Gallman; subject "Grace." A well arranged program has been assigned for this meeting Feb. 8th.

MRS. ROWLAND HOSTESS.

To meet Mrs. McInnis of Artesia Mrs. Rowland, who has just returned from a visit to her invalid sister, took occasion to call the members of the Baptist Aid together on Tuesday afternoon to meet this honored guest, and enjoy her genial society so full of intelligent conversation was indeed a rare pleasure which we hope may return again soon. Miss Myrtle Rowland passed dainty refreshments which completed the pleasure of the hour when we took departure, hoping to meet Mrs. McInnis again in the near future.

The society will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Lumpkin on the 6th. The watchword "Obedience."

Mrs. Arthur Riddle has for her guest this week Miss Anna Poole and F. A. Gallman.

KILL THE RABBITS AND SAVE SCALPS

MILLETT MERCANTILE COMPANY OFFERS PREMIUM TO EXTERMINATE PEST.

To help exterminate this pest, the rabbit, we make the following offer. (All boys who live in La Salle County on the north side of the C. C. & U. railroad are eligible to enter the contest.)

To the boy who brings the most rabbit scalps to the Millett Mercantile Company, Millett, Texas, on March 9th, 1912, we will give \$5.00 in merchandise; to the boy bringing the second the second greatest, \$2.50; the third greatest number \$1.50; the fourth, \$1.00. All premiums to be paid in merchandise from our stock. This is not only done for an advertisement, but for the good of the community. Let every boy get busy and help kill the rabbits. Jack rabbit scalps count for two. Don't forget to buy your game traps, guns and ammunition or anything else you need from the

Millett Mercantile Co., Millett, Texas.

We also buy hides and furs.

Limited amount of Mabaen cotton seed for sale by F. I. Rock Telephone 403 R 15.

O. A. Brown of Gregory was among the arrivals yesterday. Mr. Brown has purchased the C. C. Fawcett & Co., stock of dry goods.

Genuine Mabaen cotton seed for sale by F. I. Rock. Limited amount. Phone your order.

Geo. E. Fidler, who spent several weeks in Cotulla left Saturday for Fairland Fla. where he will remain awhile before returning to his home at Newark, Ohio.

The best for this country—Mabaen cotton seed. F. I. Rock has a limited amount of the genuine seed for sale.

W. A. Barnett of Asherton arrived here Thursday. Mr. Barnett has accepted a position with Gaddis' Pharmacy.

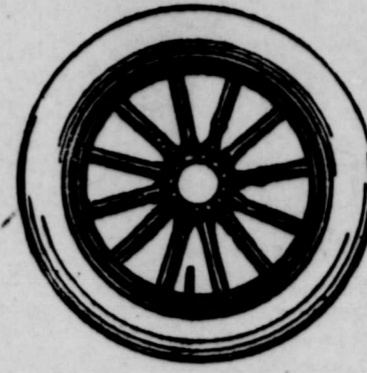
TO THE TRADE.

I have purchased the dry goods stock and business of C. C. Fawcett & Co. Stock-taking is now in progress and during the coming week our doors will be open for business.

Everything that is handled in the dry goods and clothing line by a first class house will be carried here and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Respectfully,
 O. A. BROWN.

GOOD ROADS



PRIMITIVE AND MODERN TYPE OF WHEEL.

The wheel was the greatest invention the world has ever known; with it progress and prosperity sprang into life; upon it has rolled the burden of civilization; its revolutions have woven the fibre of refinement and culture into human life, and its evolution have been as wonderful and powerful as life itself. At each step of its progress, it has demanded better roads and it has brought our public highways from trails to macadam roads.

Our Store Is Up-to-date

¶ We try to keep the neatest and cleanest grocery in Cotulla. We endeavor to make our store so attractive that it is a real pleasure to come in and look at the good things to eat. We constantly aim to make the stock better in quality. As soon as we find a better grade of canned goods, or better pickled goods, or better flour, or better anything, we get it. We are satisfied with nothing but the best of everything.

¶ We advertise our store liberally. We make strong statements, but we use words carefully. We expect people to come in and see if our store is as good as the ads say it is. We want you to be among the number.

TRICE BROTHERS

Ira Black, accompanied by Mrs. Black and their little daughter, Irene, arrived Monday from Griswold, Iowa. They will be at the Black ranch for several months.

Monuments and Fencing.

I can save you money on Tombstones and Iron Fencing. Any kind of a job you want. Ask to see samples.

C. E. MANLY, Agent.

The Advance Lines of Our Spring Goods Are Arriving

One hundred and fifty beautiful Spring Patterns in shapes and Plaids are now ready for your inspection and by the time Spring opens this store will be brim full of the season's styles in every line.



We want the ear of the man who is in the habit of paying outlandish prices for his furnishings. We want him to know what an ideal place this store is for him. Our buyer keeps our line of Furnishings right up to the minute in style. You can't get later styles than we show, but you can pay larger prices.

Collars, Ties, Shirts, Suits, Trousers, Hats--in fact, call for what you want if you don't see it. We've got it.

Center Street

K. BURWELL

Cotulla, Tex.