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FINE RAINS COVER SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Precipitation Saturday, Sunday, and Monday 2.01 inches—Heavier in Some Portions of County.

Never did a rain come just at the right time more so than that that fell last Saturday evening Sunday and again Monday. The precipitation for the three days totaled 2.01 inches. It came slow, similar to nearly all of the rains that have fallen this year. The fall covered all of Southwest Texas, and in some parts of La Salle County was heavier than at Cotulla.

The corn crop is in silk and tassel and had not suffered but would have in a few days. The largest sorghum, kaffir corn and milo maize crops ever produced in this vicinity is now being cut—that is the cane is being cut and the other crops are heading out. Cotton is coming fine and prospects are excellent.

The total rainfall at Cotulla since Jan. 1st, is 15.66 inches.

Announces for Re-Election.

G. H. Knaggs announces in this issue of the Record as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle county. There is probably no clerk in the State of Texas more familiar with the duties of this office than Mr. Knaggs. Years of experience has taught him every detail. He is obliging and courteous as all will testify who have had business with him.

subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Letter From Rev. Jno. M. Lynn.

Hamilton, Texas, May 30, '12. COTULLA RECORD: Perhaps a few lines might be of interest to some of your readers.

It appears that crop conditions are about as good in the Cotulla country as anywhere we have been. Corn is fine all the way up to Taylor, and from there to Waco, by the way of the I. & G. N., it seems the crops of all kinds are late and in rather bad condition from too much rain in the spring. I was reared in a small grain country and do not remember to have seen finer oats than to be seen in all the country about Waco, and from there to Hamilton. At Gatesville there is the most beautiful wheat one could wish to see. Everywhere the self-binders are in evidence and some are threshing.

In this country corn and cotton are small and suffering considerably from dry weather.

The re-union came off alright and the surprise for our mother was complete. She was taken out and kept until the train came and suspected nothing. Six sons and six daughters are here and all the sons-and-law and four of the daughters-and-law. All of the sons and daughters slept in the home place last night. There are forty-two in all, one of whom is a great grandchild.

You may imagine that there is one good old mother who is having a great time.

One came from Oklahoma, one from the Panhandle and one from the Mexican border, and others from various distances. All are having a most enjoyable time. Yours truly, JNO. M. LYNN.

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Onions Going Slow; Prices Still Down.

Very few cars of onions have gone out this week. Growers have been storing all they could and will hold them a few weeks hoping for a clean-up in the markets and an advance in the price.

The New York market at present is about \$1.10 per crate, but it is stated many onions are being sold below that price. Very few returns have been received here, and those received were on cars sent out early in the season.

The prospects were excellent at the beginning of the season for prices to hold up strong. No old onions were on the market and the Texas crop was never better in quality. The growers are anxious to know what happened.

Squabbling Was Feature of Fowlerton Ball Game.

In the ball game at Fowlerton Wednesday evening between Cotulla and Fowlerton the latter won by a score of 6 to 4.

From the first inning until the sixth there was much squabbling over the decisions of the umpire, and things got to such a stage in the fifth that the game was stopped and it was over half an hour before it was resumed.

The boys say the very first man at bat for Cotulla was given a very bad deal, and it continued inning after inning, until they could stand it no longer. It was in the fifth when the climax came. With Cotulla at bat, and

down and Knaggs on second. Mulholland rapped out a liner which was thrown to first but baseman dropped the ball and picked it up too late to cut Knaggs off from home plate. Mulholland was called out to prevent Knaggs from scoring. This decision was so rank that it almost precipitated a riot and the game was stopped. Cotulla refused to play unless another umpire was put in and this Fowlerton would not agree to for over thirty minutes. Finally a traveling man was agreed upon, and the game resumed. Up to this



They were all after the Umpire.

time the game stood 6 to 0 in favor of Fowlerton. With fair decisions Cotulla made four runs the next three innings.

This is the first trouble Cotulla has had with any team this season. They are not playing ball to win by any method, and do not care to match games with any team where a square deal is not given. Manager R. O. Gouger stated that his team was not in favor of matching any more games with Fowlerton this season.



PROF. ROBERT A. TAYLOR. Re-elected Superintendent of Cotulla Schools.

909 Crates of Onions Taken From One Acre.

From Fridays Express.

D. A. Walker, telephone magnate and onion grower and who also might be classed as some of the new blood in Texas, has made a record in onions. Not only has he raised some of the largest onions in Southwest Texas, but he has also broken the record for quantity as far as the productiveness of a single acre is concerned.

From one of his many acres in onions he gathered 909, fifty-six pound crates and had the ditches not been counted in on that acre of land, it would have produced approximately 1050 crates of the vegetable. Mr. Walker's record for big onions is fifty-four onions filling a 56 pound crate.

To remove all doubts concerning the productiveness of the lands on Mr. Walker's farms near Asherton, he had surveyors lay out the acre from which the 909 crates were gathered and then had four reputable

crates. The crate of big onions was shipped to the Stock Exchange building in Chicago.

Local Notes From Woodward.

Woodward Texas.—Mrs. D. H. Wonder and her daughter, Miss Minnie Wonder, of Marion, Ohio, the mother and sister of Mrs. Misenheimer, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Misenheimer.

John Anderson of Coleman, Texas, who recently purchased some land from Mr. George Hagelstine, was here one day on business.

Mr. Jim Beaver of Shields, Texas, was here looking at some property with the view of buying.

Mr. Jay of San Antonio was here on Wednesday.

Mr. Lacy spent two days with his family here, returning to Mexico last Monday.

The recent rains here cause all crops to look good, and a banner crop is predicted.

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Dental Office Not Open Next Week.

Dr. D. N. Cushing is at Dilleshope doing dental work and his office here will not be open until the latter part of next week. He has been at Dilly since Tuesday.

New Board of Trustees for High School.

For the first time in several years Cotulla has a new School Board. T. R. Keck and C. F. Binkley, who, for a number of years, have served the people well, refused to serve longer, although a petition was circulated requesting them to do so. County Judge Thomas appointed Dr. Bartlett and W. A. Tarver in their places, who with W. H. Johns, whose term has not expired, constitute the new Board.

During the administration of Messrs. Keck, Binkley and Johns the schools have grown from a couple of old wooden buildings with six teachers to the splendid two story brick building, a \$5000 auditorium, a four room Mexican school building, four blocks of school building, four blocks of school building, and a total of thirteen teachers. Last year the census enumeration showed 770 scholastics. The town is deeply indebted to the board for its earnest efforts in behalf of education. It has left the school in a splendid condition, and in the appointment of the new board Judge Thomas has exercised good judgment.

The new Board organized Saturday by electing W. A. Tarver president, Dr. Bartlett, secretary. Prof. R. A. Taylor was again elected as superintendent. It has been under the direct management of Prof. Taylor that such rapid advances have been made in our schools the past four or five years and patrons will be glad to know that he will be at the head of the school the coming year.

Other towns, some quite a distance away, and this year he has received some splendid offers to make a change. One town offering a salary several hundred dollars in excess of what their school allowed them to pay, the business men to make up the difference. But Prof. Taylor decided to stay with Cotulla at least another year, and then it is our hope that conditions will warrant him staying longer. He is a valuable man to let some other town take away from us.

Other teachers elected by the board were as follows: Miss Elsie Gardner, principal; Misses Fannie Wools, and Myrtle Rowland, grade teachers, and Mrs. Virginia Hodge, teacher of the negro school. A teacher for the Agricultural Department will be elected within a few days, and also two teachers for the Mexican school. Three more teachers are to be elected for the High School and Rockwood School, and also a teacher for the Domestic Science Department.

The Board is expecting to add the eleventh grade this year, and State aid is expected for the Agricultural and Domestic Science departments.

The term will be made nine months if possible. In order to do this a small local tax of a few cents on the \$100 valuation will be required, to supplement the fund received from the State and county. This will then give us a school ready to affiliate with the State University, and our graduates can then enter there without condition, also without it being necessary to spend a year elsewhere before entering.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Temple—Fire of unknown origin early the other morning did damage to the extent probably of \$100,000. The Brady & Black hardware building, a three-story structure, where the fire started, with contents, and the dry goods department of the Sheriff Mercantile Co. were totally destroyed. The Arcade, adjoining the Brady & Black building, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. Insurance on the buildings and stocks has not been ascertained.

Corpus Christi—After being sought after by the officers of Cameron County for five months, Manuel Mansais, a negro Mexican half breed, was arrested one day last week in Kingsville and later lodged in the county jail in this city. Mansais is charged with one of the most brutal murders in the history of Southwest Texas, the crime being committed during the latter part of last December in San Benito. It is alleged that Mansais with an ax butchered Juan Gonzales, a young Mexican laborer, who was rooming with him. Mansais also is charged with assault to murder upon the person of another Mexican at Kingsville last February. He will be held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Bremond—A representative crowd of Bremond business men motored out to Wooten Wells recently to attend a meeting that was called for the purpose of organizing a company to further the plans of the motor line between Bremond and Wooten Wells. An organization was perfected and a committee appointed to secure the right of way composed of the following business men of Bremond: C. W. Brown, L. V. Holbert, F. J. Strugala, McE. Hearn, S. W. Lukas.

Amarillo—A man, aged about 30, dark hair and eyes was found dead in bed in a hotel here with a portion of the top of his head blown away. The only identification was a laundry mark, which was destroyed by him.

El Paso—Mrs. A. S. Chalk, La Luz, N. M., 100 miles north of here, went to the well to draw a bucket of water one morning last week, and found the body of her 1-year-old daughter floating on the surface. The child had been toddling about the yard and evidently fell in.

Calvert—At the election held last week on the bond issue of \$150,000 for improving the public roads in this precinct, the bond issue carried. The issuance of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for a sewerage system for the city of Calvert was also carried. Both propositions were carried by a two-thirds vote.

Richmond—The northbound Santa Fe passenger train, which runs from Houston to Rosenberg over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, when about a mile from the station, ran into two Mexicans, instantly killing one and dangerously injuring the other, who will die.

Austin—That State-wide pure egg crusade for which Commissioner J. S. Abbott of the State Pure Food and Drug Department has been planning for the last several weeks has been officially launched. The commissioner returned from Waco, bringing to the capitol laboratories the frozen eggs of known quality which he is to analyze as a means of setting standards for his proposed campaign. The eggs will be submitted to chemical and bacteriological analysis. All inspectors and chemists of the department have been called in to assist in the proposed crusade.

Victoria—The people of Victoria were given their new passenger service over the Bloomington extension of the Frisco early last week. Three passenger trains daily now run each way in and out of Victoria.

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College Station—When the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas met in special session, President R. T. Milner appointed a special committee composed of D. W. Spence, professor of structural engineering, chairman; Capt. C. L. Fenton, commandant and professor of military science; Wilmon Newell, professor of entomology and State entomologist; and E. J. Fernier, professor of mechanical engineering, as a committee to investigate the fire which destroyed the main building.

Taylor—The program for the horse and auto and motorcycle races of the annual Taylor fair has been issued from the press and copies are now available at the office of John F. Black, secretary of the Taylor Fair Association. The program shows an aggregate of \$1,500 in premiums for the three days of horse racing, July 2, 3 and 4, and for the auto and motorcycle races of the last day, July 5, upwards of \$500. It is anticipated that the best races on record will be had at this year's fair, and the committees in charge are working to that end.

Rusk—The first tomatoes of this season were brought in last week by E. Coke Taylor. He brought in four crates and the Business Men's Club of Rusk bought the four crates, paying \$17 for them. Mr. Taylor has about 15 acres of tomatoes and his crop is fine.

Jacksonville—Three carloads of spuds were sold here by A. Y. Shoemaker at \$1.35, and one car by George L. Barber at the same price, being the first carloads sold this season.

Austin—It may be that the main building of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be installed in the new engineering building of the institution now nearing completion and that nothing will be done toward the reconstruction of the main building destroyed by fire.

Brenham—The many visitors to the Saengerfest have returned to their homes, with only praises for the manner in which they were entertained here. The next district Saengerfest of the South Texas district will be held at LaGrange two years from now, the district convention and State Saengerfest being held on alternate years.

Marlin—At Bartlett Park a May celebration took place under the guidance of Marlin Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. A feature of the occasion was a most pleasing street parade. Miss Pauline Cheeves was elected May queen and six others of Marlin's pretty maidens were maids of honor.

Temple—Miss Dedie Crenshaw, 18 years of age, a telephone operator at Rogers, twelve miles south of Temple, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of an automatic pistol in the hands of her cousin, Miss Fannie Ashcraft. Miss Ashcraft is prostrated and this morning was said to be in a serious condition.

Houston—Representatives of the freight departments of the various railroads with headquarters in Houston are preparing to make a dash to the tomato fields of Texas for the purpose of handling the tomato crop this year. The potato, onion and cabbage movements are about over and the railroads are preparing for tomatoes, peaches and watermelons. The tomato movement will start June 5. The peaches will not start till later.

Austin—Through a letter from Sheriff H. W. Randall of Bostine County, Commissioner Gill of the State Department of Insurance and Banking learned that J. Spotts, the director of the defunct First State Bank of Kopperl, had been brought back to Texas and was being held to await his trial on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. The commissioner says that he will ask for an early trial of this case as well as others which have been preferred in connection with bank failures in various parts of the State during the last year.

AEROPLANE INVENTOR IS VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Death Overtook Him After He Had Seen His Dream Realized but Was Not Satisfied and Hoped to Improve It.

DAYTON, Ohio—Following a grim battle against hopeless odds, Wilbur Wright, America's noted bird man, on the morning of May 31 succumbed to typhoid fever. Death came after the distinguished patient had lingered for days and nights in the throes of a burning fever.

Taken ill with typhoid fever several weeks ago, Wright had been lingering on the border for many days and though his condition from time to time gave some hopes to members of his family, the attending physicians maintained throughout the latter part of his illness that he could not recover.

As death approached all members of his family gathered at the bedside, including his aged father, Bishop Milton Wright, Miss Catherine Wright, Orville, the co-inventor of the aeroplanes, Reuchlin Wright and Lorin Wright.

Sketch of Deceased's Career.
A narrative of Wilbur Wright's career is the story of a man who followed the light of his dreams and contrived a machine for aerial navigation that stands out spectacularly among the wonders of the era of invention.

Wilbur Wright, with his brother, Orville, dreamed of building a machine that would dart through the air with the speed of a hawk and would defy the storm, that would transform the art of warfare and revolutionize the methods of transportation.

In the nine years that followed their first successful test at Kitty Hawk, N. C., they have seen their aeroplane driven more than two miles up into space, have heard the purr of their machines as they whirled on their way across the continent, and have watched great crowds stand aghast in anticipation as a graceful biplane soared in the air, a giant warship which might have been sent careening to destruction by a bomb from the tiny machine hovering above it.

When death smote Wilbur and his brother still were dreaming of further achievements, their chief interest being centered in the making of a machine that would possess greater stability and increased carrying power.

Began While in School.
It was while Wilbur was in high school at Richmond, Ind., and Dayton, Ohio, that the brothers began making definite plans for an aeroplane. A few years later they were barked in the sell

their shops they found an opportunity for experiment when a gasoline engine was used in the automobile bus rapid strides they saw the light. In 1902 the brothers built their first air machine, in 1903 they went to a remote spot near Kitty Hawk, N. C., where they tried out their machine. Orville Wright in the biplane and his mechanics were the successful flight of a machine that was to revolutionize the world, but the characteristically silent, kept until two years later, when Dayton, Ohio, Orville made the long distance flight.

This was the beginning end of their struggles. The machine was patented through Europe, and both brothers were forced to tour the continent nobbing with kings. The United States Government bought a few and in the meantime the industry has grown to such large proportions that the Federal Government maintains a special bureau to gather statistics on manufactures and exports. Mr. Wright was born in Ind. in 1867. He was educated in the high schools in that section, declined to attend college. He preferred to hurry to "real work."

OPERATION REVEALS 1149 ARTICLES IN STOMACH

Sacramento, Cal.—An official report was filed with the State board of control of an operation performed on Miss Letitia Miller of San Rafael, for the removal of 1149 articles, mostly metal, from her stomach. The woman is said to be on the road to recovery. The articles were removed: One hundred and eight wire hairpins, fifty-five open safety pins, twenty-five broken pins, five prune pits, twenty-three buttons, three collars, thirteen nails, three eyes, forty tacks, one staple, one inch long, five parts of thread, 425 broken pieces of hairpins, one piece of string, one piece of thread, 104 unidentified odds and mostly metal, nine parts of and 280 small pins. No one understands how she has survived her queer eating escapade.

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AGED 102 YEARS; DIES FROM BAPTISMAL SHOCK

Huntsville, Ala.—Martha Cabanes, 102 years old, died from pneumonia contracted at a public baptizing on May 12, when she, with about fifty other converts, was baptized in the cold water of the Huntsville spring branch. The spring branch where it crosses Gallatin street just below the dam is the great baptizing place for the negro churches of nearly every denomination. No revival passes without its culmination of baptisms in the pure spring water, the temperature of which is close to 50 degrees. Martha Cabanes was a convert at a Baptist revival and the rigors of blackberry winter did not deter the converts from immersion in the cold water. So far as known, the aged woman is the only person who has died as the result of the unreasonable baptism, but that there was a great deal of suffering was noted by the spectators, and several are ill.

POLICE CHIEF FATALLY SHOT BY NEGRO BRUTE

Officer, Pierced Near Heart, Sets His Assailant Leaping With a Bullet.

LEWISTOWN, Pa.—Attempting to arrest Dorsey G. Stoner, a negro, who was acting in a disorderly manner and had threatened his life, Chief of Police Hiram D. Yeaman was shot in the chest by the colored man and fatally injured. The bullet passed close to the heart. Stoner, wounded, escaped, and has not yet been captured.

Some months ago Yeaman shot and wounded Stoner in an effort to arrest him, and the latter had sworn vengeance.

Last night's encounter amounted to a duel and it is possible that the fugitive negro has crawled into some hiding place and died of his wounds, Chief Yeaman. It appears, in his wounds came upon Stoner and Margie Smith, his common-law wife, in an altercation. The chief ordered them off the street and when Stoner resisted, used his club pretty freely.

After a rap over the head that could be heard half a block Stoner stepped back, and drawing an automatic revolver, remarked:

"Yeaman, you have struck your last man."

Then he opened fire and five shots were fired in rapid succession when the chief was seen to stagger and his body spin around like a top.

BORN A GIRL; SHE GROWS UP AS BOY

Nashville, Tenn.—Attaches of a local hospital experienced no thought out of the ordinary, when a youth came to the institution a few days ago and complaining of being seriously ill was put to bed. A few hours later, however, they received a decided shock when the person whom they had taken to be a boy, gave birth to a child. Later developments brought to light a mother's pathetic yearnings and an attempt on her part to secure by self-hypnosis what had been denied her by nature. Discerned that all her children were girls, she dressed her youngest daughter in boy's clothing, kept her hair clipped short, treated her as a boy and brought her to maturity as a boy. To all appearances she was a boy and was accepted as such by the neighbors.

HAS'NT SHAVED FACE SINCE THE YEAR 1884

KINGSTON, N. Y.—When John B. Crispell of Old Hurler appeared before Judge Cantine in County Court as a juror, he wore a beard that almost hid his features and hair reaching to his shoulders. In 1884 Crispell back Blaine against Cleveland and wagered that if Cleveland was elected he would never again shave or cut his hair. He has kept his bet.

CLOCKS CAUSE DIVORCE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Frank Kramer, a carpenter, whose hobby for collecting clocks caused his wife to sue for divorce, finds solace from domestic troubles in his workshop. The same clocks which brought about his domestic infelicity take all of his attention since the filing of the suit and seem to bring him surcease from care. The petition for divorce sets forth that Kramer refused to work and spent all his time with his clocks, coming home only to sleep.

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AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the owners of vacant lots within the Town of Cotulla to clear the same of weeds and brush, providing in the event they fail or refuse to clear such vacant lots, the same shall be cleared by the town, and the expense of such clearing made a charge and lien against the property so cleared, and fixing a penalty for failure, neglect or refusal to clear such property when notified to do so.

Section 1. The City Council, in and is hereby made a part of the ordinance of the City of Cotulla, Texas, this 9th day of May, 1912.

Section 2. The City Marshal shall secure the numbers of the lots and the numbers of the blocks in which such vacant lot or lots are situated, and report the same to the City Clerk, and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to make a list of such lots, with the names of their respective owners, and he shall notify such owner to clear such vacant lots of all weeds and undergrowth within ten days from the date of such notice.

Section 3. Should the owners of such lot or lots fail, neglect or refuse to clear such lot or lots within ten days from the date of such notice, then it shall be the duty of the City Marshal to have such lot or lots cleared of all weeds, brush and undergrowth, and he shall report the cost of such work to the City Clerk, and the cost of such work so reported by him shall be a charge against the owner of and lien against the lot.

Section 4. The cost of clearing done on such lot or lots shall be collected, if necessary, by sale of the lot or lots together with the cost of collection, as taxes due the town are collected, and a copy of any order or lots to enforce the cost of the clearing of such lot or lots shall convey a good title to the purchaser, and the balance of the proceeds of the sale, after paying the amount due to the town and costs of collection, shall be paid to the owner.

Section 5. If any person or persons, firm or corporation shall fail, neglect or refuse to clear of weeds, brush or undergrowth any lot or lots of which he or they are the owners, having been notified to clear the same as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Cotulla, Texas, this 9th day of May A. D. 1912.

ROLAND A. GUGGER, Mayor.
Attest: C. E. MANLY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the construction and repair of sidewalks, the construction of which shall be a charge and lien against the abutting property, and the owners thereof, providing for the collection thereof, and fixing the penalty for failure, neglect or refusal of the property owner or agent to construct sidewalks and curbing.

Section 1. All sidewalks and curbing hereafter constructed shall comply with the following specifications, to wit:

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIDEWALKS.
The ground shall be excavated not less than 12 inches below the established grade for sidewalk, the subgrade to be thoroughly rammed to firm and solid bed; on the subgrade there shall be spread a concrete foundation of not less than four inches thick after having been thoroughly rammed; the concrete to consist of the following, viz:

1 part of cement, 3 parts of clean sharp sand and 4 parts of gravel; the dimensions of the largest stone to be not more than 2 inches. The sand and cement to be thoroughly mixed dry, the gravel then to be added, and the entire mass to be wetted and thoroughly mixed, the whole to be deposited in the proper place and thoroughly rammed.

The surface or wearing coat to be made of the following materials, viz: 2 parts of clean sharp sand, 1 part of Portland cement to be thoroughly sifted through a No. 10 sieve and dry mixed, then to be deposited in the proper place and thoroughly rammed.

The sand sidewalks to be put down in sections not to exceed 25 feet in length, the sections to be divided by strips of tarred felt paper, or cut through entire 1/2 inch of concrete with proper tool and fill space with dry sand.

The wearing surface to be protected from the action of the sun and wind until thoroughly hardened and set.

The cement to be used to be of good Portland cement and shall stand a test of not less than 200 pounds tensile strain per square inch seven days after sample has been made, six days of which time said sample to be kept under water.

The inch topping or wearing surface shall be put on the four inches of concrete immediately after the concrete has been put in place, and before said concrete has had time to set.

All cement to be used in the construction of sidewalks shall be inspected by an engineer to be appointed for that purpose by the City Council, and sample of the same taken for the purpose of testing within 7 days before the same is used in construction of said work; it shall be housed in a convenient dry place, and required, to have the inspectors stamp of acceptance plainly marked on each package.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK CURBING.
The ground shall be excavated not less than 12 inches below the established curb grade; the subgrade to be thoroughly rammed to solid and firm bed.

On the subgrade then six inches of fine gravel shall be spread and thoroughly rammed with a heavy tamper.

The concrete curbing shall be 24 inches deep, and not less than 6 inches thick at the top and 8 inches at the bottom, and shall be set on this bed of gravel true to grade given by Engineer, who shall also determine the radius at street and alley corners. The curbing shall be backed up in the rear within 6 inches of the top with 6 inches of fine gravel.

For concrete curbing the concrete shall consist of the following:

1 part of cement, 2 parts of clean sharp sand and 3 parts of broken stone or washed flint gravel; the dimensions of the largest stone to be not more than 2 inches. The sand and cement to be thoroughly mixed dry, the stones then to be added, and the entire mass to be wetted and thoroughly mixed, the whole to be deposited in the proper place and thoroughly rammed.

The surface or wearing coat shall be made of the following materials, viz: Three parts of clean sharp sand, and two parts of Portland cement, to be thoroughly sifted through a No. 10 sieve and dry mixed, then to be wetted to the consistency of a paste of stiff mortar, then to be put in place and troweled down to a smooth surface. The wearing coat not to be less than 1 inch thick after being troweled down.

The wearing surface to be protected from the action of the wind and sun until thoroughly hardened and set. The face of curbing from surface or wearing coat to top of gutters shall receive a wearing surface of cement mortar, same proportion as mentioned, filling all voids and uneven places, leaving this part of curbing smooth and true to line.

The cement to be used to be of good Portland cement and shall stand a test of not less than 200 pounds tensile strain per square inch 7 days after sample has been made, six days of which time said sample to be kept under water.

The 1 inch topping or wearing surface to be put on the four inches of concrete immediately after the concrete has been put in place, and before said concrete has had time to set.

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All cements to be used in the construction of sidewalks and curbing may be inspected by the engineer appointed by the City Council, and sample of same taken for the purpose of testing at least 7 days before the same is used in construction of said work. It shall be housed in a convenient and dry place, and, if required, to have the inspectors' stamp plainly marked on each package.

Section 2. The City Council may, by ordinance, order and control the laying and construction of sidewalks by property owners in front of or abutting on their lots and lots, and the same shall be enforced by the City Clerk, when the owner or agents of said property, said notice to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk. When the owner or agents are unknown, such notice shall be served by publication in some newspaper published in the town of Cotulla, once each week for four successive weeks. The cost of said publication to be a charge against the owner of such sidewalk, and owners in front of which such sidewalks are ordered to be constructed.

Section 3. All sidewalks hereafter ordered to be constructed shall be completed within 10 days from the date of such notice, and all curbing shall be completed within 30 days from the date of such notice. The cost of such work shall include curbing, without special notice to construct sidewalks and curbing, no person shall construct sidewalks without first obtaining from the City Clerk a permit, who shall keep in his office a record of all permits issued; the city shall furnish the same to the City Clerk, and before the construction of such sidewalks and curbing, the City Clerk shall furnish grade therefor; the construction of all sidewalks shall be under the supervision of an engineer, appointed by the City Council, who shall see that the same are constructed according to the provisions of the City ordinances and at proper grade, and if the same are not so constructed, he may order work to be taken up and reconstructed, until same shall be completely finished.

Section 4. Upon the expiration of the time when the sidewalk is ordered to be constructed and completed, the City Clerk shall cause a survey to be made along which such sidewalk was ordered to be constructed, and make his report in writing to the City Council, showing what portions of said sidewalk have not been constructed. Whereupon notice shall be given to the owner or agents of said property, requiring them to show cause at the next meeting of the City Council, not less than five days after such notice shall have been served, why such sidewalk should not be constructed by the city as hereinafter provided, and the cost thereof fixed as a charge and a lien on the property and premises abutting on the same.

Section 5. After the foregoing requisites have been complied with, if the owner or agent of such property shall refuse to construct such sidewalk, then it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause a survey to be made along the line of said street and fronting the property of the owner or agent failing to construct such sidewalk, by contract or otherwise, after advertising for bids therefor, providing that if a bid is received at a price lower than the lowest price so received, then the said work may be done by the city, and the cost of said construction shall be a charge against the owner of and a lien upon the lot, part of lot or block to be charged with the cost of the sidewalk on which it fronts.

Section 6. When such sidewalk shall have been constructed and completed, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Engineer, appointed by the City Council, to cause a survey to be made along the line of said street, and they shall enter in a book regularly kept for that purpose opposite each lot, part of lot or block, along the line of said street, a certified copy of which shall be filed with the City Clerk of said county and recorded in the Record of Mortgages and Liens of said office, and shall constitute a lien on said property, and a charge against the owner thereof, and collected under the charter and ordinances of this city, and the cost of the same, shall be paid to the owner; provided that one-fifth of the cost of such sidewalk and curb shall be collected in monthly installments thereafter the completion of the sidewalk, and one-fifth every six months thereafter until it is completely paid; if one such installment becomes due and is unpaid, the entire amount remaining unpaid, shall immediately become a lien on the property, and interest thereon may be enforced, which sum shall bear interest from the time of the completion of the work at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Whenever any agent or owner on any lot or part of lot or block, fronting on any sidewalk in the City, shall be notified to repair the same, and shall fail to do so, or shall refuse to comply with the said notification, the said sidewalk shall be repaired by the City in the same manner and to the same extent as provided herein for the construction of sidewalks where the owners or agents fail, neglect or refuse to do so, and every provision of this ordinance relating to the construction of sidewalks, where the agents or owners fail, neglect or refuse to construct them, shall apply to the repair of sidewalks by the city.

Section 7. Whenever the improvement of any street or plaza may be directed by paving, macadamizing or grading, and the owners or agents of any property abutting thereon shall fail or refuse to construct curbing, then the City Council may thereupon contract to have said curbing placed and constructed, and the cost thereof shall be a charge against the property owner of such lot, part of lot or block to be charged with the cost of the curbing of that part of the curb on which it fronts, and the cost of construction shall be collected in the same manner as herein provided for the collection of the cost of the construction of sidewalks, when the owners or agents fail, neglect or refuse to do so, and every provision of this ordinance relating to the construction of sidewalks, where the agents or owners fail, neglect or refuse to construct them, shall apply to the repair of sidewalks by the city.

Section 8. If any person or persons, firm, association or corporation shall fail, neglect or refuse to construct sidewalks in front of or abutting on his or their land, after being ordered so to do in this ordinance, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to repair such sidewalk, as hereinafter provided, or shall fail, neglect or refuse to construct curbing, as hereinafter provided, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day of such failure, neglect or refusal shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Cotulla, Texas, this 9th day of May, 1912.

ROLAND A. GUGGER, Mayor.
Attest: C. E. MANLY, City Clerk.

Section 10. The City Council may, by ordinance, order and control the laying and construction of sidewalks by property owners in front of or abutting on their lots and lots, and the same shall be enforced by the City Clerk, when the owner or agents of said property, said notice to be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk. When the owner or agents are unknown, such notice shall be served by publication in some newspaper published in the town of Cotulla, once each week for four successive weeks. The cost of said publication to be a charge against the owner of such sidewalk, and owners in front of which such sidewalks are ordered to be constructed.

Section 11. All sidewalks hereafter ordered to be constructed shall be completed within 10 days from the date of such notice, and all curbing shall be completed within 30 days from the date of such notice. The cost of such work shall include curbing, without special notice to construct sidewalks and curbing, no person shall construct sidewalks without first obtaining from the City Clerk a permit, who shall keep in his office a record of all permits issued; the city shall furnish the same to the City Clerk, and before the construction of such sidewalks and curbing, the City Clerk shall furnish grade therefor; the construction of all sidewalks shall be under the supervision of an engineer, appointed by the City Council, who shall see that the same are constructed according to the provisions of the City ordinances and at proper grade, and if the same are not so constructed, he may order work to be taken up and reconstructed, until same shall be completely finished.

Section 12. Upon the expiration of the time when the sidewalk is ordered to be constructed and completed, the City Clerk shall cause a survey to be made along which such sidewalk was ordered to be constructed, and make his report in writing to the City Council, showing what portions of said sidewalk have not been constructed. Whereupon notice shall be given to the owner or agents of said property, requiring them to show cause at the next meeting of the City Council, not less than five days after such notice shall have been served, why such sidewalk should not be constructed by the city as hereinafter provided, and the cost thereof fixed as a charge and a lien on the property and premises abutting on the same.

Section 13. After the foregoing requisites have been complied with, if the owner or agent of such property shall refuse to construct such sidewalk, then it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause a survey to be made along the line of said street and fronting the property of the owner or agent failing to construct such sidewalk, by contract or otherwise, after advertising for bids therefor, providing that if a bid is received at a price lower than the lowest price so received, then the said work may be done by the city, and the cost of said construction shall be a charge against the owner of and a lien upon the lot, part of lot or block to be charged with the cost of the sidewalk on which it fronts.

Section 14. When such sidewalk shall have been constructed and completed, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Engineer, appointed by the City Council, to cause a survey to be made along the line of said street, and they shall enter in a book regularly kept for that purpose opposite each lot, part of lot or block, along the line of said street, a certified copy of which shall be filed with the City Clerk of said county and recorded in the Record of Mortgages and Liens of said office, and shall constitute a lien on said property, and a charge against the owner thereof, and collected under the charter and ordinances of this city, and the cost of the same, shall be paid to the owner; provided that one-fifth of the cost of such sidewalk and curb shall be collected in monthly installments thereafter the completion of the sidewalk, and one-fifth every six months thereafter until it is completely paid; if one such installment becomes due and is unpaid, the entire amount remaining unpaid, shall immediately become a lien on the property, and interest thereon may be enforced, which sum shall bear interest from the time of the completion of the work at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Whenever any agent or owner on any lot or part of lot or block, fronting on any sidewalk in the City, shall be notified to repair the same, and shall fail to do so, or shall refuse to comply with the said notification, the said sidewalk shall be repaired by the City in the same manner and to the same extent as provided herein for the construction of sidewalks where the owners or agents fail, neglect or refuse to do so, and every provision of this ordinance relating to the construction of sidewalks, where the agents or owners fail, neglect or refuse to construct them, shall apply to the repair of sidewalks by the city.

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ROLAND A. GUGGER, Mayor.
Attest: C. E. MANLY, City Clerk.

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Section 21. After the foregoing requisites have been complied with, if the owner or agent of such property shall refuse to construct such sidewalk, then it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause a survey to be made along the line of said street and fronting the property of the owner or agent failing to construct such sidewalk, by contract or otherwise, after advertising for bids therefor, providing that if a bid is received at a price lower than the lowest price so received, then the said work may be done by the city, and the cost of said construction shall be a charge against the owner of and a lien upon the lot, part of lot or block to be charged with the cost of the sidewalk on which it fronts.

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FLOOD WATER IS FALLING VERY SLOWLY

Field and Garden Seed and Clothing Being Needed by Farmers Returning to Their Farms.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—There are 2500 flood refugees camped in the vicinity of Jena, according to a report from that town, which also indicates that the situation was improving. Four days' rations have been distributed but an additional supply would be necessary. The cause of the temporary suffering, it was stated, was because of a delayed shipment of clothing.

Flood water is deeper in this locality than in any other sections of the State," said the special agent by the hundreds here and there in the country where they sought on mounds and rafts. Clothing and seed are badly needed and the inhabitants have no money with which to buy either. Garden early corn, peas and beans are being counted, drowned and ruined.

From the Hymella crevasse water is rising up fast in the lake. Dues and section and army of men have been dispatched to that place to make close inspection. C. H. Danforth left here today under instructions from Captain Logan. Dr. Oscar and Major Miller returned from Rouge last night from a 10-day inspection trip through the concentration camps, where at least 10,000 persons are being held. "Fair conditions," was the report of the weather service. Additional rations be rushed to the camps. He reported that the numbers of refugees are living in log huts.

Don—Dave Krizer, a man of 25 years of age, was taken to the police station to St. Joseph, Mo., in the Westheimer ambulance suffering from laudum poisoning. Krizer was arrested on a charge of abusive language while being conveyed to the police station. His condition was reported as favorable to recovery.

Prof. Election Called in This County. The election laws, a section cannot be held sooner than the date of the election. This time restriction is also made, however, by the people in recommending the county for Neutralism, Headaches, etc. For more information, write to the State Board of Election, 500 Capitol Building, Austin, Texas.

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Announcements.

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We are authorized to announce W. A. Kerr, of Cotulla, as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner of precinct No. 1 of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Let's Have a Clean Up Day.

Let's have a clean up day. It is the general opinion of the town that rank weeds are growing everywhere. There is much filth in the alleys and byways and with continued rains the result will be much sickness unless steps are taken to prevent it.

Onion harvest is about over and the time is at hand when everybody can take a day off and clean up. We would like the ladies organizations of the town take an interest in the matter and cooperate with the city authorities, and bring about a cleaner town.

Mr. Mayor, we move that you designate a day—and make it soon, for Cotulla to clean up.

Why We Should Fear Bugs.

The feeling of instinctive revulsion against parasites of all kinds which characterize humanity generally, and which is due to something much more than the mere pain or annoyance that their bites might inflict, becomes more interesting as further discoveries show the role of such insects in the spread of disease. Unfortunately this natural abhorrence has not been enough to protect man under conditions of poverty and uncleanness from harboring such parasites, and now those who understand how much more than a mere personal annoyance is in question from the existence of parasites must take up the problem of eradicating them. The possibility of the bed-bug conveying relapsing fever typhoid and leprosy, has been suggested and apparently there is no parasite of man that may not be a mode of disease conveyance. Flies, fleas, mosquitoes and bugs—not only are all under suspicion, but many of them are also actually demonstrated as ordinary and frequent conveyors of diseases of various kinds. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association health authorities must now take up the problem of getting rid of insect parasites in order to stamp out disease.

Suggestions for the Bereaved.

From Houston Chronicle.

Not without some degree of natural shyness, yet with the thought that sympathy may be welcomed, from whatever quarter, in this their hour of darkest woe, we venture the following suggestions to the mourners.

They are obviously, thus far, staggering under the blow that fell upon them in the state convention. They have not yet collected their dazed wits. They really need help. They have not decided whether to denounce the platform or to embrace it. If they denounce it, they cut themselves off from all home. If they embrace it, the contact may prove fatal to the platform.

We presume they will shortly hold a lodge of sorrow. Our suggestions bear upon that event. We offer—merely as a suggestion, subject to modification by the bereaved when they come out of their trance—the following program for their lodge of sorrow:

Address: "Where Are We At?" by Col. R. M. Johnson.

Song—"Though Lost to View, to Mem'ry Dear," by the Gloom Club Quartette.

Address—"Who Slung That Brick?" by the Hon J. Sheb Williams.

Song—"There Will Be One Vacant Chair—and Then Some," by the Gloom Club Quartette.

Dramatic Recitation—"Cardinal Woolsey's Soliloquy," by Oscar Branch Colquitt.

Song—"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" by the Gloom Quartette.

Address—"I Thought I Told You To Bury Them Face Down," by Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Song—"Pull For The Shore, Sailors" by the Gloom Club Quartette.

Address—"Cheer Up; the Worst is Yet To Come," by Colonel Jacob F. Wolters.

Poem—"A-straddle the Prohibition Fence," by Hon. Clarence Ousley.

Lament—"If I Had Only Known!"—by Senator McDonald Meachum.

No More Late Onions.

The man with the late onions this year does not appear to have such a good thing. Reports from the market indicate that the prices are not at all satisfactory. In years past Cotulla has not obtained as good prices for her crop as other points because the bulk of our output went out during the middle of the season. The principle cause of this was late planting, and the late planting was brought about waiting for Association seed. It seems that seed houses deliver their orders for seed some two or three weeks ahead of the Association, and this two or three weeks means several cents per crate difference in the price of the product on the delivery of the crop.

This year some Cotulla growers put out their crops as early as Laredo and got good money for it, but these parties purchased their seed from seed dealers and had them in the ground and up before those who purchased their seed from the Association received their supply. Why it is that the Association is so late in making deliveries, we do not know. We would like to hear the explanation.

Next year Cotulla will be in the early market. The grower that finds that he can't get seed for early planting will not plant at all.

Crops have not suffered this year for rain. The corn crop will be better than it ever was before, and there will be thousands of tons of sorghum, kaffir corn and milo raised. This is the year when the farmers will make a hit. The cotton crop looks very promising and if the staple brings sixteen cents, as is predicted by some, times will be more than prosperous this fall.



Q.—What is meant by the Scriptures which declare that in the last days there would be a fearful time of trouble (Daniel xii, 1; Matthew xxiv, 21, 22)? Has this any reference to the industrial and social crisis that is now developing throughout the world?

Answer.—There have been seasons of severe trouble and destruction a variety of times in the history of the race, such as the destruction of the city of Jerusalem when about a million and a quarter of Jews were slain, and the French Revolution, when vast numbers were slaughtered by the mobs and by the troops—a reign of terror indeed—but the "time of trouble" in the end of this age (not the end of the world for "the earth abideth forever"—Ecclesiastes i, 4) is represented as being more dreadful than any preceding experience, in the sense that it will be world-wide and not a local disturbance as were the previous seasons of destruction. (See Revelation x, 14; Luke xxi, 25; Zephaniah iii, 8, 9.) The Scriptures clearly indicate in what way the trouble will be developed—er the nations, kingdoms and empires have become associated together, forming a general community of interests, such as we see existing now, when all are brought together in national, political, and social ties and alliances. It will be an industrial and social conflict that will divide the classes, and be terrible when the classes are already sharply drawn. Organized capital on the one hand and organized labor on the other are the two forces arrayed against each other in this conflict. The Apostle James writes most like a Socialist in describing of the phases of the impending struggle.—James v, 1, 5. After the "is over conditions will be established on a new basis, and a era of and prosperity be ushered in."—ii, 7.

Q.—What is man? Is he half spirit and half flesh, or is he wholly human or earthly being?

Answer.—There is not a single question to be found in the Bible in which it is stated that man is created in any sense a spirit being; on the contrary, the Bible distinctly asserts that man is of "the earth earthy" and that he was formed of the dust of the ground and that the breath of life breathed into his nostrils and came a living soul. I Corinthians 45-47; Genesis ii, 7. The Scripture expression "And the spirit returned who gave it" has reference to the principle or spark of life which Lord imparted to Adam when created from the dust of the earth. This breath of life is the active principle that makes the living being when removed from the body returns to the Creator who is the fountain of all life. The Bible declares that man was created a little lower than the angels, the highest of the animals or earthly beings, in the divine arrangements of the ruler or the monarch of the earthly realm having dominion over the beast of the field and the fowls of the air. In a view of this plain teaching of the Bible on this matter we can understand the words of our Lord and His Apostles that one must be begotten of the spirit in order to have a spiritual existence in any sense. The Lord Jesus was the first one to be developed as a spiritual new creature, from a fleshly or earthly condition. Although He was a perfect man, we read that He was made perfect through sufferings (Hebrews ii, 10) as a spiritual "new creature"; "being, indeed, put to death in flesh, but being made alive in spirit."—I Peter iii, 18. Diaglott.

Q.—Does not Luke xvi, 20, teach the conscious existence of the soul after death?

Answer.—In view of the clear and plain statements of the Bible regarding the death and destruction of the soul (Ezekiel xviii, 4; Acts iii, 23) and that nowhere in the Bible is it declared that the soul is immortal, but that God only hath immortality; we are forced to the conclusion that the story of the "Rich Man and the Poor Man" is a parable and not a literal statement of facts. In a parable the thing said is never the thing meant. As in the parable of the "Sheep and Goats" no one would be so senseless as to say that actual sheep and goats were meant. So in this parable; would any one say that "Abraham's bosom" was literal? If Abraham's bosom is not literal then the "hell of torment" is not actual. If we take the whole narrative in a literal sense then we are compelled to believe that all of the poor people in the world who have sores and are the companion of dogs will go straight to Abraham's bosom at death. And all of the rich to a hell of torment. Nothing is said about Lazarus being a good man or the rich man being a wicked man. How we must all shudder when we put on "fine linen and fine garments" and how we must pity those who are poor and have sores and can let the dogs lick them! No, this parable rightly understood, does not teach the conscious existence of the soul after death. A card request to the "Question Box Editor" will bring free of charge a full and reasonable interpretation of this parable.

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Local and Personal.

It's no trick at all for it to rain these days of 1912

Jim Rowland is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

W. A. Barnett who has been working at Gaddis Pharmacy for the past several months left Wednesday for Illinois.

Grey Childers came in Tuesday morning from Minera and Laredo. He said the rain fall along the Rio Grande was very heavy.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Will Cotulla left Sunday for the Cotulla Ranch in Webb County. He had word that fine rains fell over that section Saturday.

D. A. Walker returned Tuesday morning from Asherton. He said an abundance of rain had fallen all over that part of the country.

A bilious half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvements, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

FOR SALE—My residence adjoining school house for sale cheap, new house, well, barn etc. Will sale for \$900.—J. W. Galbreath, Wharton, Texas.

J. M. Dobie, well known cattleman, was up from his ranch Thursday. Mr. Dobie reported splendid rains over the Southwestern part of the county.

N. Dillard, banker and stockman of Dilley was in Cotulla Tuesday. Mr. Dillard said prospects were excellent in the Dilley country for a bumper crop. The corn and forage crop is made and is the best in years.

Mrs. H. F. Christian of Carlsbad, N. M., accompanied by her daughter, were among the arrivals Monday. They are at the farm of Mr. W. A. Kerr where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Christian is a sister to Mr. Kerr.

J. W. Appleby of San Antonio was here Wednesday making arrangements for the excursion train to run from this place June 26 to the Trainmens picnic at San Antonio. He said the rate for the round trip would be \$1.50.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel regularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

Tax assessor, R. L. Henrichson of Artesia was in Cotulla Wednesday.

R. L. Keithley returned Thursday after a few days sojourn in the Metropolis.

C. C. Hurley, manager of Artesia Mercantile Co., was in Cotulla Wednesday. Mr. Hurley said recent rains had assured the corn and forage and melon crop around Artesia.

Farmers are now cutting the biggest hay crop ever produced in this section. Hundreds of acres of sorghum and millet will be put up the next two weeks. The milo maize and kafir corn crop will mature perfectly and the yield will be exceptionally heavy. The corn crop will be the best in years. Roasting ears are now plentiful.

Mr. J. T. Rees and family left Monday for Wabash, Ind. where they will make their home for this summer. Mr. Rees has lived here for several years and has had charge of the Indiana farm. He says they expect to return to Texas in the fall. The best wishes of Cotulla people go with them.

Those who accompanied the ball team to Fowlerton Wednesday were: R. O. Gouger, manager, O. A. Brown, secretary of the Club, Mrs. R. O. Gouger, Misses Ida Earnest, Tehula Coleman, Viola Bollinger and Bobbie Mabry. Messrs. D. L. Neeley, F. D. McMahan and Alfred Hall.

Judge Thomas Announces for Re-Election.

Judge Covey C. Thomas announces in this issue of the Record as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county, which position he has held since 1900. Since Judge Thomas first went into this office he has been reelected each succeeding two years without opposition, and this year has no opponent. Being at the head of county affairs for so long a time he is well known to all the people. He is thoroughly capable and guards the interests of the people in an able manner. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In the whole field of medicine here is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

For County Tax Assessor.

R. L. Henrichson, of Artesia, authorizes the announcement of his candidacy for Tax Assessor of La Salle county, in this issue of the Record. Mr. Henrichson has served three terms in the Assessor's office and is thoroughly conversant with the duties thereof. He has always been prompt in making up his assessment rolls, and performing other duties of the office. Mr. Henrichson has no opposition, and announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

E. A. Keck brought in some nice Irish Potatoes Wednesday for the local market. They were the best we have seen this season.

The potato crop all over the state was affected this year by a blight and the yield will be very light. In the potato growing sections of the State the crop will be shorter than for many years.

REDUCED—Eggs from finest S. C. Black and White Orpingtons, R. C. R. I Reds and FAWA and white Indian Runner Ducks. All \$1.50 per setting. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed.—Mrs. B. H. Passmore Jr., El Campo Texas.

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Don Pasvual Orozco has sent his family to Juarez, where they can step across the border to safety in case the worst comes. It looks like it's coming.

Swat the fly. The weather is getting warm and these pests will begin to scatter disease. Regard them as you would a rattlesnake. They are just as dangerous.

The weather clerk is keeping splendid tab on the needs of Southwest Texas this year. In fact he is giving us his special attention. We are of the opinion that he feels somewhat ashamed of the way he has treated us for three or four years back and desires to square himself.

The Dallas Times-Herald compliments San Antonio's observance of Onion Day and pays a nice tribute to the pretty girls of the city who showed their loyalty by eating onions on that day. Why, bless your soul, the girls eat the Southwest Texas onions through choice, not as a patriotic devotion to the home territory, although they would be willing to make a sacrifice for the purpose if it were necessary. But they eat the delicious Bermudas because they are pleasant to the taste and a most exquisite perfume, as well. Never heard how the smaller onions are now being put up in boxes and being sold by confectioners as bonbons are sold, did you?—Daily Express.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little

sufferer is MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

On account of washouts in Mexico Tuesday's train was five hours late.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Horger & Windrow.

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Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

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A. M. Griffin, Plainfield, N. J. writes:

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The time to fight lice is all the time. Absolute cleanliness must be maintained at all times. The droppings should be removed at least once a week.

Twice a year, in spring and autumn, a general clean-up should take place. The perches should be removed and burned until the outside is thoroughly charred. The building should be thoroughly whitewashed. For this purpose a spray pump not only facilitates the work, but does a much better job, the spray putting the whitewash into cracks and crevices that would be difficult to reach with a brush.

A good spray pump will do as much in an hour as could ordinarily be done in a day with a brush. The perches should be thoroughly sprayed every week or so with kerosene to keep down the red mites. These mites attack the fowls only at night, and are found on the perches, or in cracks and crevices near the roosting place. Kerosene is an effective remedy, but it should be applied frequently. The litter should be replaced with clean material at least once a month. The nests should be looked to frequently. Straw is a poor material for nests, as the hollow straws make nice hiding and breeding places for red mites. Excelsior is preferred by many. However, the best material for nesting purposes is tobacco stems.

When the house has been thoroughly rid of the pests the fowls should receive attention. There are many lice powders on the market, but the safest plan is to make your own at home as needed. Farm and Home says the best formula is two ounces crude carbolic acid, four ounces gasoline and one pound air slaked lime. The carbolic acid and gasoline should be thoroughly mixed and poured over the lime, stirring the whole mass thoroughly. Keep away from fire. After standing for several days a fine powder is the result. Use in a sifter-powder. Experience has shown that the powder is very effective.

The same machine cannot be depended upon to give equally good results under different conditions or even under conditions which to the operator are apparently the same. No one has been able to furnish a really satisfying explanation of this to date. Apparently chance plays a part in incubator success as well as skill and good judgment.

A prominent incubator manufacturer, and one of the most practical men in the business, told us at Boston that there had been nothing really new of value developed in the field of investigation in artificial incubation in the past ten years or more. He has made no changes whatever in his machine for the past four years. Other manufacturers are making best artificial incubation there is some slight loss where each season some stock is hatched and reared by artificial means, and that the hatched chick (conditions equally favorable) gets something that the artificially hatched chick does not. We want some breeding stock each year that is well and carefully hatched and brooded under hens. But we would not attempt to run a poultry plant without incubators and brooders.

Hatching time. If you want laying pullets for next fall and winter when eggs are high priced hatch all the chicks you can this month.

Set every quiet, motherly hen that wants to sit. Don't use fussy, nervous, uneasy, broody hens, as they may spoil the eggs instead of hatching them.

Provide comfortable nests for sitters. See that they have ample room for run and exercise when off the nest at feeding time. The sitters should have a chance to stretch, exercise, fill up and clean out once each day.

In operating incubators be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions. The manufacturer should know how to get a good hatch with his machine, if anybody does, and if he can't tell you how to get the machines, we haven't found anyone yet who could really explain why.

Victoria—A \$40,000 bond issue for various city improvements was defeated here by nineteen votes after a heated campaign, the vote standing 167 for and 86 against.

Temple—Leon Wilson, billiard hall proprietor, was shot and seriously wounded here last week. Terrell McElvey is under arrest.

Luling—While Deputy Sheriff Lorenzo Moody was pulling his pistol in a playful manner the gun was accidentally discharged. The ball passed through his clothes and struck Henry Romell, who was standing near, in the foot, breaking several bones.

COTTON SEED MEN CONVENE IN JULY

Matters Pertaining to Legislation to Be Discussed—Every Branch of the Industry Will Be Represented.

General plans for the entertainment of the members of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association on the occasion of the eighteenth annual convention of that organization in Houston next July have already begun to formulate.

The convention will open July 22 and be in session three days including July 22, 23 and 24. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Bender Hotel and is considered probable that the business sessions will be held in the banquet hall.

The convention will be one of great importance to the association and to the cotton seed industry of the State at large. An important convention for Houston it will be among the most interesting and significant of the year.

It is expected that at least 200 delegates, including the leading cotton seed millers of Texas as well as from outside the State, men interested in the by-product and others, will be in attendance. Among the important papers that will be read at the meeting will be one at least from a prominent member of the faculty of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College dealing with the feed problem and the possibilities of cotton seed products in its solution.

Legislative features may be taken up and in all probability a number of resolutions recommending certain legislative enactment by the State in regard to the cotton seed, oil and other industries affecting these affiliated with it will be adopted.

Matters of industrial importance will be taken up and their discussion at Houston, where are situated the largest cotton seed oil mills in the world, will be of imminent importance to the city of Houston and the industrial prosperity of the city as well as to the cotton seed oil industry in particular.

Details as to the program and entertainment of the convention have not yet been thoroughly worked out, but a general plan is in formulation under the combined operation of a general committee headed by James D. Dawson, chairman, William A. Sherman, president of the State Association and the directors and the local arrangement and entertainment committee of which J. L. Hudgins is chairman.

After using up a total of 177 veniremen the jury is short one member in the case of Jim Fields, charged with ax murders at Glidden last March.

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Social and Religious.

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MY GARDEN.

By Mary Anna Bodkin.

There is a garden in my heart where
fragrant flowers bloom;
White lilies for my prayers to God,
Who warms and lights my gloom;
Pale roses for my dreams of love, most
lovely—but, alas!
While yet the day is new they lie all
shattered on the grass.
Heartsease is Mother's tenderness that
comforts every pain;
Sweet peas, my happy fancies, bright
as sunshine in the rain;
And dainty, perfumed violets fill all the
air with praise
Of countless little kindly deeds that
cheer the long, dull days.
The bordering for-get-me-nots—they
spread around each part—
Are thoughts of friends and gladden
all the garden in my heart.
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Over the hills the sleigh-bell's chime
floats faintly to my room;
The world is white with winter—but
my garden is in bloom.

EASTERN STAR.

A call meeting of the Eastern Star is set for Tuesday night. Initiation will occupy the time, after which a social in honor of the candidate and the retiring worthy Matron, Mrs. Binkley, will be held.

TRAINING FOR SERVICE.

Thursday nights find a company of fifteen ladies and gentlemen banded together making a closer study of the Bible. This class is taught by Mr. Hamilton, and as a teacher, he makes the lessons most interesting. The object of this class is to be better prepared for service, gaining a clearer knowledge of the principal facts of the Bible history, as well as to be better fitted to teach these great truths.

AT THE CHURCH.

The Presbyterian Union held their meeting at the Church with only a fair attendance, yet with all a profitable and interesting program was rendered up on the Home Mission work of the Schools in the states of Missouri, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, Texas, Mississippi. Miss Jessie Copp sang a beautiful solo entitled: "As Ye Soa." Miss Burwell conducted the business period after which Mrs. Fullerton conducted the scripture reading with earnest prayer following.

The Sunday School room was then thrown open and a social time was in store for all.

A CAMPING PARTY.

A pleasant party of three families spent two weeks out at the Big-Dam fishing and bathing. It being close in, a number from town made frequent visits during their stay enjoying the hospitality of camp life. The fish was in abundance brought forth by Prof. Taylor who is known for his angling. As is the history of all campers their appetite was whetted to dishes that at any other time would not tempt them. Those enjoying this outing were Mr. Simon Cotulla and family, Roland Gouger, Prof. Taylor, and John Cotulla and wife.

PREPARATORY WORK FOR SCOUTS.

Sunday afternoon finds fifteen boys and Miss Kate Burwell wending their way to the green sward on the bank of the river close in town. Miss Burwell is doing preparatory work towards a Scout organization which she hopes some gentlemen will see the need of and further the plans. Everyone who has given this much thought understands the fruits of this labor have been satisfactory. While it is not within Miss Burwell's jurisdiction, neither have these boys reached the required age, to

organize the scout work, yet the preparatory work is being well laid. The spiritual part is not overlooked for the Bible shares a prominent place as that is the book of all books upon which to build character.

They are arranging to have their first day's outing on the river next week. The following boys are members: Clark Jones, Frank Thompson, Ross and C. Yowell, Milton Manly, Armstrong Poole, Charley Wheeler, Mark Montgomery, Miller and Frank Claunch, Emmitt Benton Rogers, Robert Spencer Taylor.

Following is the Twelve Points of the Scout Law:

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3. A Scout is helpful
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5. A Scout is courteous
6. A Scout is kind
7. A Scout is obedient
8. A Scout is cheerful
9. A Scout is thrifty
10. A Scout is brave
11. A Scout is clean
12. A Scout is reverent

MRS. SIMON COTULLA HOSTESS.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist Aid were cordially received by Mrs. Cotulla, where they met for their regular weekly meeting.

After the devotional session the lesson conducted by Mrs. Ray Seefeld was most interestingly held. It was the competition of the scenes laid around Calvary. Mrs. Seefeld gave much thought and study, which was evidenced in the manner in which she conducted the lesson. Mrs. M. T. Davis will entertain next week, using as the watchword "Redeemer." The social

hour found Mdms. F. A. Gallman and Taylor mingling in social conversation. The hostess passed ice tea, sandwiches and cake.

After a profitable and pleasant afternoon the guests departed homeward.

Mdms. Gallman will entertain the Presbyterian Union on next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Curran Rogers enjoyed ranch life the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Mrs. Dr. Graham is visiting her old home since the first of the week.

Millinery Clearing Sale now in progress at K. Burwell's. Exquisite new goods going out at extraordinary low prices.

Miss Margie Rogers is visiting relatives in Luling and Nixon.

Musical Entertainment at Woodward.

On Friday evening there was given a musical entertainment at the school house, by Prof. Chareston of California, assisted by some of the local young people of musical talent. A most delightful and pleasing program was well rendered, as follows:

The Professor was assisted by Misses Dessie and Gladys Coovert, Catherine Ownby, Miss Maud Ownby, Master Carlos Payne, and Mr. Thomas Morley in rendering quiet a number of choice songs.

Miss Dessie Coovert, was pleasing and entertaining in playing several selections on the organ.

Another pleasant feature was "Young Men Beware of the Girls"—A song by Prof. Chareston and Mr. Thomas Morley.

The entertainment was closed by all present singing "America".

Jas. Warren has a position at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Attend the Millinery Clearing Sale now going on at K. Burwell's.

George Russell left Monday for Mission where he has a position in Chas. Wright's store.

A Kodak for your vacation trip.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church, tomorrow, both morning and evening.

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J. R. Withers, a prominent ranchman of the extreme South-eastern part of La Salle county, was a passenger yesterday en route home from Lockhart. He said there were good crop prospects in the country East of San Antonio, and was glad to know that rain had again covered all this section.

Sea bathing at home. Sea salt at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

R. M. Edwards and two little sons of Laredo were here this week visiting their Grandmother Mrs. M. T. Dunham. Bob says shippers of early onions at Laredo got good prices but some of the returns that are coming in are making those who are not church members cuss a little. He has a patent on a new crate that he expects to get on the market next season. The crate is similar to the Cummer but fills from the end.

T. H. Poole Announces For Re-Election.

T. H. Poole authorizes the Record to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Poole has occupied the office he holds for four years and during that time lawlessness has been at a minimum. He has always been prompt with his reports and accounts in the Collector's department, and his Annual Report was the first to be approved by the Comptroller this year. In all probability he will have no opponent.

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