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SIXTY HOURS RAIN; GROUND SOAKED.

All of Southwest Texas Covered by Three Days Gentle Fall—Temperature Drops Forty Degrees.

18.57 INCHES THIS YEAR.

The Texas weather man pulled out the water plugs Monday night and evidently went to the Chicago convention, where in the intense excitement, he neglected to issue orders to "cork up" and the storage tanks above simply drained dry.

It rained sixty hours over Southwest Texas. The moisture began descending in a slow gentle manner at six o'clock Tuesday morning and continued until six o'clock Thursday evening, the precipitation at Cotulla being 2.91 inches, and practically every drop of it soaked in to the ground. Ravines barely ran from water off of hillsides.

To the Northwest along the course of the Nueces, deluges fell at intervals, some places registering as much as six inches. The Crystal City & Uvalde railroad track was washed out between Carrizo Springs and Crystal City, a passenger stating to us that in places the track was under water for a mile or more.

With the rain came a drop of over forty degrees in the temperature.

WILL PREPARE TO HANDLE CROP.

Cotton Gin Being Put in First Class Condition—Another Stand to Be Added.

Work will soon commence on the cotton gin at Cotulla in order to have it in first class shape by the time the first of the cotton crop begins to come in. Harry Landa, owner of the plant had a man here this week looking over the situation and decided on putting in another stand, making a four-stand plant. Besides this other improvements will be made on the building, and conveniences for patrons added.

Besides the cotton tributary to this gin there is a lot in the Western part of the county that will come here if the proper inducements are offered. The gin at Woodward will not be able to take care of all the crop in that section.

Judge Earnest said yesterday that he had spoken to a number of farmers about bringing their cotton here and they agreed to it if they could get it ginned promptly. He immediately took the matter up with Mr. Landa, with the result that the owner of the plant will make all necessary improvements to take care of all who come.

The rains of this week insure a big crop, and the acreage in the territory is much larger than

TO BRIDGE FRIO AT FOWLERTON.

Commissioners in Session Yesterday Order Engineer to Draw Plans.

At a special session of the Commissioners Court yesterday acting on a petition from the citizens of Fowlerton and vicinity the Court ordered that a steel bridge be built across the Frio river at Fowlerton, and instructed the County Engineer W. H. Sylvester, to proceed at once to draw up plans and specifications for the structure and advertise for bids on same.

Fowlerton is on the South side of the river and the principal irrigation operations of the district lies on the North side. The dam across the river backs water up the channel and makes it very difficult for the farmers to reach town. The bridge is badly needed and will be put in soon as possible.

Make Up Ticket.

The Democratic Executive Committee of La Salle county met Monday to make up the ticket for the primaries to be held on the 27 day of July. The ticket this year will be very long, on account of the numerous candidates.

WILL BUILD 4,000 FEET SIDEWALK.

Property Owners Cheerfully Comply with Ordinance Recently Passed By Council.—Work Soon to Start.

HIGH BOARD WALKS TO GO.

The property owners in the business section, notified a few days ago of the sidewalk ordinance recently passed by the City Council, will promptly comply with the ordinance, and work of laying about 4,000 square feet of cement walks will soon be in operation.

Word has been received from T. C. Frost, J. M. Williams Mrs. Loula Bowen that they are ready to comply with the ordinance and all have authorized to let the contract for them. Mrs. E. P. Gilmer, L. W. Gaddis, T. R. Keck, Miss Caroline Cotulla and C. E. Manly local owners in block 4 are all eager to see the work put in as quick as possible.

All parties have agreed to let the work in one contract and bids on the work are being asked for. This block with its uneven walks has been an eyesore for a long time, and it will be a glad day when the old relics of days gone by are wiped out of existence.

We are glad to see the aggressive spirit of the property owners.

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going at night in the rooms of the passenger station, and in many homes fires were built. A rain of this duration at this time of the year is a very unusual thing and some of the oldest settlers say they do not remember of it occurring many times in the past thirty years.
 This rain brings the fall this month up to 4.92 inches and a total of 18.57 inches since January 1st. The ground is soaked to the oozing out point. An immense cotton crop is assured, barring the boll weevil and there is very little complaint at present. The season that is in the ground will also make another cane crop.

Notice to Pupils of The High School Department.

The following books are required as supplementary reading next term, and it is advised that you read as many of them during vacation as possible, as you will be given credit for this work when school opens in September.

- First Year (Eighth Grade) Franklin's "Autobiography," Hawthorne's "Wonder Book," Longfellow's "Evangeline," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," Hale's "The Man without a Country."
- Second Year (Ninth Grade) Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," Dickens's "Tale of the Two Cities," Mulock's "John Halifax, Gentleman," Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," Dickens's "David Copperfield," Plutarch's Lives of Caesar, Brutus, and Anthony."
- Third Year (Tenth Grade) DeFoe's "Robinson Crusoe," Blackmore's "Lorna Doone," Irving's "Legends of the Alhambra."
- Fourth Year (Eleventh Grade) There will be special assignments in this grade.

These books are in the School library and I will allow the pupils to use them, if they will call for them.

R. A. TAYLOR, Supt.

Locals in Excellent Style.

We know now just how Pearsall felt three weeks ago, when we wiped them off the earth in a ball game. We experienced that sad sensation yesterday. We got the kibosh put on us in genteel style, and Pearsall did it.

We had a whole lot to say about swallowing 'em alive without salt, etc. and now we wish we hadn't said it, for we are in a position to realize that it isn't pleasant to have it "rubbed in."

We trimmed Pearsall 13 to 6. That was scandalous. Pearsall rammed a little bigger dose down us yesterday. They didn't stop at thirteen because that was an unlucky number, but just made it 14 and limited us to 6. Pearsall played a snappy game throughout, but our boys didn't. They lacked the ginger usually displayed. They were minus the batting streak that has been with



You could have cut the gloom in the grandstand with a case knife.

them all this season. Lacey, who at Pearsall made the Friotes lay down the stick in rapid succession, had no horrors for them yesterday. They landed on him in the first inning and in the second inning and the slaughter got worse as the game proceeded, until the fifth, after twelve runs had been made he was retired from the mound, Knaggs taking his place and Trice going behind



Lacey tried to prevent the balloon ascension but it was Friday and evidently his day off.

the bat. Knaggs held the sluggers down to two hits and two runs during the next four innings. Trice did good work as backstop. Coleman led in the hitting of the locals, but his numerous errors almost overbalanced his good work at the bat. Haynes pitched a good game for Pearsall, and succeeded in keeping hits off him scattered.

The lineup:

Cotulla—	R	H	E
Mulholland, ss	1	2	1
Manly, 3b	0	1	0
Knaggs, c-p	0	2	0
Trice, cf-c	0	1	2
Hawkins, lf	0	0	0
Haynie, 1b	1	0	0
Coleman, 2b	3	3	4
Woodward, rf	0	0	0
Lacey, p	1	0	2
	6	9	10

Pearsall—	R	H	E
Hudson, 1b	2	2	1
Holland, 2b	3	1	3
Haynes, p	3	2	0
Busby, cf	1	1	0
Nelson, 3b	0	2	1
Winters, c	1	1	1
Tulley, ss	1	1	2
Little, rf	0	1	1
Smith, lf	3	0	0
	14	11	9

Score by innings:
 Cotulla—110 200 020—6
 Pearsall—135 311 000—14

Bids Wanted.
 Bids are wanted for the construction of about 4,000 square feet of cement sidewalk in the town of Cotulla. For specifications, apply at once to
 T. R. KECK, Cotulla, Tex.

Trainmen's Picnic.
 Don't forget the Trainmen's Picnic at Electric Park on Wednesday June 26. You will be handed a ticket by the Ticket Collector on the train that will admit you to the park, and also to the dancing pavilion. The Committee has arranged for two vaudeville shows which is free for you. There will be races and baseball game—New Braunfels Tigers vs Pearsall. We invite you one and all to take a day off and join us on this occasion and enjoy yourself. Don't forget the date June 26th.

Notice To Ball Players.
 Hereafter practice will be had every evening, Saturdays excepted, commencing at 5:30 P. M. at ball grounds, and positively, only such of our young men who take interest in the game and appear on the ground for practice, and do faithfully practice with the team, will be selected to play and take part in all future games that may be matched with outside or visiting teams.
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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Luling—Lee Pierce and his sister, Miss Berta, while in bathing in the San Marcos river with a camping party of Luling people near here, got into deep water and came near drowning before they could be rescued. A physician was called at once, who took them in charge. Both parties are resting well today.

Austin—The new State antitoxin-serum-vaccine factory will be in operation by the end of this week. Dr. A. W. Hartman, state bacteriologist in charge, said that with the materials on hand he would have enough antitoxin serum or vaccine in store in ten days from now to meet the demands of any disease or ordinary epidemic in this state.

El Paso—Antonio Avila, a cook in the employ of the United States immigration service, was caught in the act of smuggling ammunition to the Mexican rebels, and when a soldier attempted to search him he shot two United States soldiers of the border guard and fled into Mexico. He had been suspected for some time of bringing ammunition with the groceries he bought and smuggling ammunition. When accused of this, when a soldier made an effort to search him, he drew a revolver and shot two of the men. Avila then dashed for the bridge. The American soldiers did not fire at him, as they did not wish to shoot across the border.

Hempstead—Rocco Natalie, a young Italian, charged with having fired the fatal shot which caused the death of F. Koeler, a German miner residing some eight miles from Hempstead, on Saturday afternoon last, was apprehended by Sheriff near Cypress, Harris county, and lodged in the county jail.

San Angelo—Daniel Patterson Ridgill, aged 71, a veteran of three wars and a pioneer of West Texas, died near West Grape creek, not far from here. He fought in the war for Texas independence, the Mexican war and was a Confederate veteran. He had been a pensioner from the Mexican war for twenty years.

Gonzales—Dan Reuter, a young white man raised in this city, was arrested and jailed at an early hour the other morning after an exciting chase by officers for a distance of about three blocks. The store of William Neuhaus, as well as the Pool Room restaurant, had been burglarized a few minutes previous. Night watchman Evans discovered the burglary while it was in progress and he went to notify other officers. Five shots were fired at the fleeing man before he was captured. A bicycle, eggs, chickens and other plunder were recovered by the officers.

Austin—The case of the International and Great Northern Railway Company vs. J. M. Garrett, from Falls county, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals. By virtue of the decision Garrett will collect \$15,000 on account of personal injuries sustained while he was a brakeman in the employ of the company. A defective brake beam was the alleged cause of the accident. Garrett lost a foot. The railroad company pleaded assumed risk and contributory negligence.

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Greenville—Blankenship's suburban grocery was entered by a negro at 10:30 the other night. Mrs. F. M. Blankenship heard some one moving around in the store and went to see what was the matter. As she came up the man made a dash to break through a window, but Mrs. Blankenship caught and held him until officers could be telephoned for, and Chief of Police Hensell and Officer Shipp hurried out and took charge of the negro.

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MAY YOHE A SUICIDE COLISEUM IS ALL SET

Hand Bag and Note Give Hint Former Lady Hope Ended Life.

New York, June 18.—Has May Yohe, once Lady Hope, and owner of the famous Hope diamond, ended her checkered career in the waters of Conservatory Lake, in Central Park?

This was the puzzle the police tried to solve following the finding of a handbag identified as her property, on a bench near the lake. In the handbag was found a letter which was addressed to Miss Josephine Scott, a maid.
 "My Dear Josephine: You know I received a letter from my agent, Mr. Jack Levy, to the effect that it will be impossible for me to procure any work until next winter. You, of course, are aware of my financial condition and how I have struggled for a livelihood since I divorced Mr. Strong. How I can exist until next winter the Lord only knows. I am disgusted and discouraged and do not know which way to turn. Take good care of yourself, always."
 "MAY A. YOHE."

The police communicated with Miss Scott when they found the note in the handbag. Besides the letter, the bag also contained photographs of Miss Yohe and two men, a pawn ticket for a diamond ring pledged for \$40, and two letters from theatrical managers. Miss Scott identified the handbag as belonging to Miss Yohe.

REMEMBERS ROBBERS FACE

Chicago Man Robbed Year Ago Meets His Assailant on Street.

William Collins, 829 LaSalle avenue, Chicago, was walking in North Clark street Sunday, when he saw a man he had been hunting for more than one year. Collins summoned Detective James Troy and said: "See that man? He was one of three who robbed me a year ago, at West Chicago and LaSalle avenues." "Sure?" asked the detective. "I couldn't forget that face," replied Collins.
 The detective arrested the man, who gave the name of Lillis Walsh. Later Walsh confessed and named William Malina and Peter Ball as his accomplices. They were also arrested.

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DAZZLED BY GIRLS BEAUTY

Chicagoan Steps From Pier to Lake When "Dream" Passes.

New Orleans, La., June 18.—The dangers of "eyevine" pretty young women, especially when one is walking on a pier without a railing, are emphasized by the accident of R. P. Huddleston, a Chicago youth.
 Huddleston was walking on the trestle running from Spanish Fort over the waters of Lake Ponchartrain. A "dream" passed. Naturally, the Chicagoan looked. He continued looking and looking—splash! He fell from the pier.
 Besides badly soiling a spic and span suit and having his ardent dappered about women, he suffered numerous bruises about the arm. His escape is considered almost miraculous.

In falling Huddleston struck a piece of piling and was compelled to swim fifty feet, in water fifteen feet deep, to the bank before "fished out."

SHOT AT DEER; HIT NEGRO

The Deer Escaped, While the Negro Is in Hospital.

New Orleans, La., June 18.—While Robert Smith, a negro, was holding a deer yesterday so Henry Huff, a hunter, could shoot at it, the animal dodged, but Smith did not. Smith is in the hospital with a load of buckshot in his shoulder and Huff is in prison, as this is not the proper season for deer hunting in Jefferson Parish.

Another Preacher in Bad.
 Kokomo, Ind., June 18.—Rev. Walter Spray, 32 years old, pastor of Holiness church, this city, was accused tonight of conduct unbecoming a minister.
 At a meeting of his congregation he was asked to resign, but he refused to do so.

"I will stay in this church," the preacher said, "and preach to empty seats, but I won't resign."
 Spray will be given a church trial before Presiding Elder G. C. Middleton of the North Indiana District, who has been summoned. The church is closed until after the trial.

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Health and Happiness

By L. K. WELLS

A goodly message for the body may be summed up in three words—care, control and training. The first requisite of the body is care. Good health is the basis of all physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual development, of success in life largely and of happiness in general. All these things have been secured in multitudes of instances by men of weak or diseased bodies, but there are exceptions which but prove the rule and show in signal fashion that the soul is king and the body subject.

The body is the horse we ride. If you have a long journey you take the best care of your horse. The body is entitled to an intelligent care, not be overdriven or overworked, harassed by worries or excitements, drained by excesses or left stagnant for want of exercise or use. Yet how few people give to their physical organism the intelligent care they would give to a horse!

The second message is control. The temptations of life, nine-tenths of them, arise from the body. Control is an impervious command to us in relation to the body, "circumscribing our desires and keeping our passions within due bounds." To go back to our illustration—not to let the horse we ride go where he will, but where we will; not to let him dash away or obstinately balk when we want him to go, but to control him; if restive and high strung, to

RETAIN YOUR HEALTH AND ACQUIRE BEAUTY

By W. F. JERIGAN, M. D.
President S. A. Physical and Mental Culture School.
The Food We Eat.

Again, we think if our food is palatable, that is sufficient. We never stop to think that the methods of cooking are making people get old very fast. Every time you eat anything that is fried, the crisp part is old age material. There is no nourishment in it. If you fry a piece of meat or potato, you have destroyed a devery particle of life in those articles. It has resolved itself back into its original elements which are inorganic and you have eaten old age material. The frying pan is one of the greatest enemies to the human race. Vegetables should be young and tender. We never stop to think if the fibers are filled with inorganic material sufficient to harden the brain and cause us to look old and ugly.

Another thing we need to regard is our food laws, but they are just like the laws of our country, but murder goes on; we have laws to prevent stealing, but stealing goes on. Our butchers, not all of them, because some of them are just as honest as other people, but there are some men in the butcher business who will take an old cow so stiff with old age that she can hardly walk, and drive her in a run until the circulation gets up enough to absorb some of the old age material and make the meat tender. We eat that meat taking the old age material into our own systems, not knowing or thinking of the result. Now, what becomes of this old age material after it gets into the system. It gets into the brain through the circulation and is deposited along the course of the arteries. It hardens the arteries, also the brain by entering into the unused places of the brain, and stops our thinking processes. Nature abhors a vacuum and she best to fill it up, and she does it this way: If you fail to use a part of your brain, nature will make a dump heap of that part of your brain. Nature deposits this in the convolutions, crevices (crevasses) and waste places in the brain.

BEE KEEPERS DEPARTMENT

THE MOVABLE-FRAME HIVE.

I wish you would give us some particulars about the movable-frame hive. I have a few colonies of bees and the worms are very bad in them.

W. A. WILSON,
Casseta, Texas.

The advantages or merits of the modern movable-frame hive cannot be brought before our less advanced beekeepers too often nor too plainly. The modern movable-frame hive is constructed with frames for each bottom story, which are accurately cut out and put together, being down in the hive-body, supported at each end by strips of tin nailed in the rabbets made in the ends of the hive-bodies. This allows the frames to hang freely. To remove them, or lift them out, after bees have occupied them, is easy and interesting for the combs are straight and snug in the frames, if the comb foundation starters, which are usually sent out with the hives, have been fastened to the top-bars of the frames properly. The bars have two grooves in them, the strips of foundation is inserted in one and a wedge in the other.

Comb foundation is made of thin sheets of compressed beeswax with the imprint of hexagonal cells in which the bees rear their young and store their honey.

The body of the modern movable-frame hive is simply a four-cornered box accurately constructed, with bottom and cover removable. Bees are far more inclined to store honey in the upper part of their quarters than in the lower. So the hive is constructed with another section or department called the upper or top story, which is placed on top of the first section, or brood chamber, as it is called, at the approach of

DOCTOR HELD GUILTY SAYS JONAH NEVER WAS

JURY SAYS HE POISONED BOY FOR INSURANCE.

Now-Famous Ugly (Mich.) Case Reveals Doctor and Mother Went in a Conspiracy to Wipe Out Family and Collect Insurance—Woman Is to Be Tried on Charge Now.

Bad Axe, Mich., June 18.—The religion of the future will involve the implications of modern science and a proper valuation of democracy. It will be a religion of order rather than of miracle, of brotherhood rather than of class distinction, with a democratic God rather than the monarchial or paternal God of tradition. Its establishment must necessarily involve great changes," said George Burman Foster, head of the chair of comparative religions of the University of Chicago here.

It was interesting to note the calm and untruffled language wherewith Dr. Foster, famous "higher critic" of the Chicago University, who came to Cincinnati to speak before the University Alumni Association at the Aims Hotel, disposed of various scriptural personages whose recorded activities have puzzled readers of many faiths and generations.

"Of course," remarked Dr. Foster, "there was no such person as Jonah. There is probably no literal fact in the Book of Jonah, which is, however, more valuable in the moral suggestions it contains."

Story of the Case.

Seyrel Sparling, 20 years old, died at the farmhouse home August 14, 1911, making the second death within three months and the fourth since the father, John Sparling, died July 8, 1908.

Cancer of the liver was given as the cause of Seyrel's death by Dr. MacGregor, but the post mortem showed signs of poisoning.

Poison Revealed.

An analysis at Ann Arbor revealed the cause of Seyrel's death as arsenic poisoning, and a similar analysis of the remains of Albert Sparling, the second son, who had died the preceding May, showed a like cause. On November 22, Dr. MacGregor and Miss Margaret Gibb, a trained nurse from Port Huron, were placed under arrest, the first named on a charge of murdering Albert Gibb as an accessory after the fact.

At the preliminary examination of Dr. MacGregor in December the fact that he had derived some benefit from the life insurance policies of the victims was revealed and furnished a possible motive for the crimes.

Dr. MacGregor was held for trial and a few days later Mrs. Sparling, the mother, was arrested on a charge of murder, the origin of the prosecution being that she was in conspiracy with the doctor to kill the family and get the insurance, it having been shown that the doctor purchased a touring car shortly after Albert's death. The case has been fought tenaciously since the first by X. A. Beecher, county attorney, and the power of each chain of the accused.

The total amount of insurance collected on the deaths of the Sparlings was \$4000—\$1000 first on the father, and \$1000 on the eldest son, and \$2000 on the next eldest son. On account of the murder charge to the \$2000 on Seyrel's death has not been collected. One-half of the \$2000 on Albert's death was turned over to the doctor. In his defense the doctor claimed this was in payment of bills for professional services.

The only son left is Ray Sparling, next to the youngest child. He is now with his mother in Port Huron, she being at liberty on bond, as is also Miss Gibb, the nurse.

Dr. MacGregor has a family of a wife, one stepdaughter, Bonnie, a grown girl; and a son, Douglas, a lad of about 8. They reside in the village of Uxby, where the father was a prominent Mason, member of the Presbyterian Church and held the high respect of the community. The young physician is counted especially fond of his family and extreme passion to provide well for them is a feature of his make-up. His brother, Prof. John MacGregor, is a teacher in the London, Ontario, University.

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Announcements.

Covey C. Thomas announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

G. H. Knaggs announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Henrichson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Neeley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahon as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

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.

If you are looking for a live membership Club, don't fool your time away at Cotulla.

Don't never miss an opportunity to swat the fly. Make war on him from every direction.

The shortest way is not always the easiest way. The way of the best roads is the easiest way.

Towns are made by the hand of man, yet some people seem to think all they have to do is to sit still and the Lord will do the building.

The town of Cotulla has a number of ordinances on its books that needs enforcing. What's the use of having a law that is not enforced.

The reason some towns do not grow faster is because the people who make up these towns are a slow bunch. They don't move fast enough to accomplish anything.

Cecil Lyon probably didn't know how bad he was until informed by one of his political enemies before the National committee at Chicago. It looks like the pie-slicing days of Cecil are over.

The ticket to be voted in the July primaries will be four to six feet long in some counties, where there are numerous candidates for county and precinct offices. There are plenty of candidates to select from for all state offices.

If that dynamite that was exploded in the Northern part of the state was the cause of the glorious rains that covered all Texas, we'll know what to do next time a drought comes. But maybe the rain was enroute anyway.

It might be a good idea to send word to the disappointed followers of Orozco, that since their excursion to Mexico has been interfered with, they might invade the cotton fields of Southwest Texas this fall. They perhaps would make better cotton pickers than soldiers.

If the Democrats do not make the mistake of nominating a weak man, it is generally conceded that the chances for victory in November are greater than for many years. The G. O. P. is badly disorganized, and the feeling is so great that there is not much probability of any love feasts before November.

We again say let's clean up. The town is not in a sanitary condition, and an unusual amount of rain is falling, which will create conditions that will result in a great deal of sickness. It will be cheaper to clean up now than it will be to fight disease later. There are ordinances on the City records covering all matters sanitary yet very little attention is paid to them. It seems to us that it is time for somebody to wake up.

The Laredo-San Antonio Highway League will hold its next meeting at Dilley. Cotulla is about the only town of note along the road that has not had representatives at the previous meetings of this organization, and we hope that our citizens will show a deeper interest in the matter, and have a good delegation at the next convention. The league proposes to carry on a campaign of "good roads" education, something that is needed in every community in Texas.

A rain in June such as fell the forepart of this week does not happen very often. That is, it has not happened very often in the past, but maybe the order of things have changed, and the occurrence may be more frequent in the future. Instead of the torrents that usually come at this season often doing much damage, this had all the appearance of a winter rain, coming slow and of long duration. It soaked the ground as it had had not been soaked at this season for many a year, and will be worth untold thousands to Southwest Texas. This will be one of the greatest crop years in the history of the country.

Adios "Gringo"

Suggested by the Passage of the American Railroad Man from Mexico.
By FRANK DRAVER

Fair Mexico we must leave thee.
With thy chinks and dogs and sand,
We are going, gladly going,
Back to our dear old native land.

For the dire decree hath gone forth
And its meaning 'tis full clear,
Brother, you and I can read it:
"No more Gringos wanted here."

No more Gringo Maquinistas,
No more Gringo Conductores,
No more Gringo Carroteres,
No more Gringo Despachadores.

Long years we've been in bondage
To the Gringo railroad man,
But the thralldom now is broken,
Things are ours to command.

We can run the trains and engines,
Jerk the lightning from the wires,
We can move the lowly freight trains,
We can run the stately flyers.

Mr. Gringo, we are thankful
For the lessons that you have taught,
We are grateful for your presence,
For the knowledge that you brought.

But we think that knowledge we have now
And your presence, well, you know:
Don't you really think, dear Gringo
That it's time for you to go?

As we are going Brother Gringo,
Back to dear old U. S. A.
Now the question that arises:
Are we going there to stay?

Can they really do without us;
Really run things, as they say,
Is it time my railroad brother
That we are simply in the way.

They have said so, let us try it,
Time can only tell the tale,
Let's go back and see the old folks,
Let them send the news by mail.

Fare-the-well then dear old Mexico
Long years we have graced thy soil,
We move on to let another
Take our places here and toil.

Let another, not a stranger,
One of thy own land and race
For the Gringo wanders Northward
And the native tries to take his place.



Q.—Is the oneness between Jesus Christ and God, the Heavenly Father, ethical or metaphysical? (R. A. H.)

Answer.—In the early history of the Church, after the Apostles had fallen asleep, many bitter controversies were engaged in over this very question. But now in these latter days when knowledge is increasing along all lines, and particularly so as regards the knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures, the solution of the matter is clearly seen. There is not a single passage of Scripture to be found in which it is set forth that the Lord Jesus and the Father are one in the metaphysical sense. Two texts are usually relied upon to support the metaphysical view, but it has been found that one of these texts has been wrongly translated and the other is spurious as it is not contained in any of the old Greek manuscripts. The first of these, John 1, 1, should read:—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with (ho theos) the God, and the Word was (theos) a God. The same was in the beginning with (ho theos) the God." The Logos was a God (mighty one) and was with the God (the Almighty One). The spurious passage is found in John v, 7, and consists of the words, "In heaven the Father, the Word and the holy Spirit, and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth." As showing that the oneness of the Father and the Son is in the ethical sense we need only to quote a portion of the Lord Jesus' prayer—"I pray not for the world but for them which thou hast given me, for they are thine * * * neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which believe on me through their word; that they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us * * * that they may be one, even as we are one. I in them and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one."—John xvii, 9, 20-23.

Q.—Please explain this Scripture found in 1 John iii, 9:—"Whoever is born of God doth not sin; for his seed remaineth in him; and he cannot sin because he is born of God?"

Answer.—The original Greek manuscript renders the passage thus—"No one who has been begotten by God practises sin; because His Seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been begotten by God." This begetting takes place at the time of the receiving of the Holy Spirit. In other words it is the beginning of the new spiritual life; the living of the Christlike life. This "new creature" (2 Corinthians v, 17) is in an embryotic state or condition while in the flesh and will be born of the spirit of the Lord God in the power or influence exerted upon the minds and hearts of those who have surrendered their own wills and are obedient to the Divine will. This holy power of the Lord gradually transforms the mind of the Christian; shaping the mental faculties so that earthly hopes, desires and ambitions die, while heavenly spiritual ones are developed. The spirit-begotten New Creature becomes spiritually minded; develops a new mind; his mind is renewed; for so states the Apostle—"Be not conformed to the things of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." (Romans xii, 2.) Because of the weakness and the imperfections of the flesh we sin almost constantly, not willfully, the new mind, the mind of Christ cannot sin. All who are honest with themselves will acknowledge that they are imperfect and cannot do the things that they would; perfectly.—See 1 John 1, 8; II, 1. The embryotic New Creature (the mind of Christ dominated by the holy spirit) cannot sin (willfully) as long as "His seed (the spirit) remaineth in him."

Q.—Have we any reason for anticipating the World's conversion to Christianity before long?

Answer.—We have every reason to expect the world's conversion to Christ not many years hence, but perhaps this work will be brought about in an entirely different way and manner than is usually supposed. The Scriptures clearly foretold that the world would be far from being in harmony with the Lord and his righteous laws at the close of this present age or evil world.—(Revelation xi, 17, 18; II Timothy i, 5; Matthew xxiv, 37-39.) And that it would not be until after our Lord's second advent that all the nations would be brought to a knowledge of the truth, the way of salvation, and then converted to Christ and his rule of love and kindness. Meantime an election is taking place which when completed will result in the formation of a special class of the Lord's earnest devoted followers who when glorified and united with their Lord in the spiritual or heavenly realms will constitute the governing body, the Kings and Priests, under whose righteous administration, the nations shall all be taught of God and learn righteousness. (Isaiah xxi, 9; Irv, 13.) It will require all of the thousand years of Messiah's reign to subdue all unrighteousness and bring into subjection all evil and error. "For He must reign until He has placed all enemies under His feet even death the last enemy shall be destroyed."—I Corinthians xv, 25, 26.

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Local and Personal.

R. J. Goodman of Gardendale was here Monday and paid the Record a call.

Mrs. L. A. Kerr and children were here this week from San Antonio visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Lacey and daughter, Miss Imogene, returned Tuesday from a brief visit to San Antonio.

Tom Reynolds, who has been working over at Fowlerton came home Wednesday. He says the weather is that part of the country.

J. R. Bell and children part of the week in town at the home of Mr. and Geo. Copp.

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The gin men over the country can begin to get their plants in shape for a big business this fall. It is sure to come.

Joe Robbins was in from Woodward Wednesday and reported an abundance of rain to insure a whopping big cotton crop.

Willie Keck returned home from Austin Tuesday. He has been attending the state University, and will spend vacation at home.

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Jim Bell went to Ft. Worth first of the week with four cars of steers which he sold at a price highly satisfactory to him. He returned Wednesday. Jim says he has about 250 head more to ship soon and the market is acting the way he likes to see it preform.

Mrs. R. M. Edwards and children of Laredo are here visiting Mrs. M. T. Dunham.

Otto Armstrong, law student of the State University, came in Saturday to spend a few days. He will spend his vacation in a law office at El Paso.

Curt Herring returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where he went with a bunch of cattle. He said rain fell every foot of the way from here to Ft. Worth.

Worthy Davis of Millett was here Monday with a load of watermelons. Mr. Davis

to Millett the first part of the year and has made good on this year. He is well pleased with the country.

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George Knaggs came up from the Startz Ranch Wednesday and said the mud was so bad in that section of the country that jack rabbits were having trouble keeping from bogging.

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F. D. McMahon went to Ft. Worth with a shipment of cattle he recently bought from Jas. Murray. They sold Monday morning and brought more than he anticipated so he is feeling pretty good over the sale.

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.

Atha Thomas was here several days this week, having stopped off here on his way back from Ft. Worth, where he went with a bunch of steers. Atha says an abundance of rain has fallen in the Rio Grande country and in some places grass is coming good, but the country has been overstocked so long that it will take continuous rains to make good grass everywhere.

W. H. Sylvester has received a supply of New Ownership maps of La Salle County. Get yours before all are sold.

Miss Ethel Clary returned to Catarina Sunday after a week's visit here to relatives.

Letter to W. H. Fullerton Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: Say milk is worth 8c a quart.

If 1-3 water and sold at 8c, the milk in it fetches 12c a quart.

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Yours truly
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Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of La Salle:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of precinct No. 1, of Bexar county, Texas, on the 4th day of June 1912, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Mrs. Hattie Wilbur versus W. S. Cooper, No. 7468, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July 1912, at the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said La Salle county, in the town of Cotulla, the following described property, to wit:

Being lot No. 1167 in Block No. 43, of the Altito Townsite, and subdivision No. 1167 in section No. 25, of the Altito Ranch lands. Said property being located in La Salle county, Texas.

Given under my hand this the day of June, A. D., 1912.

T. H. POOLE
Sheriff of La Salle county, Texas.
By B. Wildenthal, Jr. Deputy.

Says Ramsey Will Win.

N. V. Dittlinger of New Braunfels was here in the interest of his lime Company Tuesday. Ms. Dittlinger is a close observer in state politics and travels over the state considerably and predicts that Ramsey will easily defeat Colquit in the July primaries. "It may sound strange that an anti from New Braunfels would make such a statement," said Mr. Dittlinger, "but my business carries me all over the state and I know the sentiments of the people. Facts are facts, and you can't get around them. My prediction of the election on submission question was that there would not be ten thousand votes difference either way, and there wasn't even that much. My prediction in this contest is that Ramsey will have a long lead."

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vote for what they don't want for fear they will not get what they want by voting for it. Where women wear false hair and men dock their horses tails. Where gold is substance the one thing sought for, where we get what the other fellow has by any means so we stay out of prison. A land in which, if your mother, sister or daughter goes wrong she is made an outcast, and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman. Where a man who steals a loaf of bread to appease his hunger is promptly sent to jail and to the U. S. Senate for stealing a million. Where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank. A land of sunshine and rain, flees in the sand, thorns on the cactus and brush, and horns on the toad. A land of more cattle and less milk, more bees and less honey, than any other country under the canopy of heaven. Where a woman can start her tongue to talking and go off and leave it and it will talk on. Where we have one thing that beats the telegraph and the telephone and that is the tell-a-woman. Where the check book talks, sin walks in broad day-light and the devil laughs from every street corner. Where a black slick nigger can vote and a woman can't. Where w i c k e d n e s s rides and morality walks. Where the rich rule and the poor are ruled, and where the working man produces \$2500.00 and receives \$437.00. Where the folks borrow trouble when they already have too much. Where bad men make good whiskey and good whiskey makes bad men. Where we have prayer on the floor of our National Capitol and whiskey in the cellar. Where we have men in Congress with three wives and some in prison for having two

wives. A land of politicians and poverty, schools and sealwags, christians and chain-gangs, virtue, vice, liberties and liars, and where the rich do as they please and the poor do as they can. Where some men make sausage of their wives and some men try to eat them raw. Where men hate each other when they should be brothers. Where people have credit for having more intelligence than they have. Where there is land that will grow beautiful crops and land that we can't raise anything on but the price. Where grubbers do the work and grafters rake the dough. Where we have 50,000 deaths per year for lack of sufficient food and some have the gout from a lack of sufficient exercise. Where dollars are of more consequence than human lives. Where we kill more men on our railroads each year than we lost in the Spanish American War. Where we have schools that turn out theological experts, and military schools that teach our young men the art of war. A land where the great gulf between capital and labor is ever widening. If you don't believe it just look about you and observe, and if you cannot see these things clearly through capitalist spectacles, better look through the beautiful clear glasses of socialism and behold the beauties of the Co-operative Commonwealth, in which we can eliminate all of the above named evils, and at the same time retain the good. Then all men can and will be brothers. Then our relations will not be commercialism, but social co-operation. Then all men can and will live that higher social life and spiritual and fraternal life that was intended by our all wise creator. Now as this is the first letter to you for a long time I will close, while it is yet short and brief. But you must come and see this grand country. There is nothing like it. We have more fast and slow things, more high things and low things, hot things and cold things, all sizes, varieties and colors.—than all other countries in the world combined. Your brother.
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The sun was dropping low over the Banda sea and its thousand little islands of palm and white reef and naked basalt. It had spread them with gold, pure gold; broken now and again by spume upflung from a jagged coral under way. A little trade steamer labored up past Pucary; lost her northing at Sogo, and turned half speed into the narrow Eastern Passage which runs between Ululoe and a half-mile of reef-orn sea.

Then the blood of the tropic twilight was on her, on the sea. It came in blotches, in streaks, in frothy running rivers that washed away in onyx and purple. The last lights blazed silver over the drooping fan-palms on Ululoe, struck a wave crest to a curled lip of scarlet, pulsed southward and died in the hurrying night. And the broken siren song of Ululoe of the death reefs and the beauty came over the water.

A boy in the waist of the steamer straightened to hear it, catching his breath with a gasp. For the passion, the mystery, the promise of the tropics were about him in the sound and in the dark settling down with that subtle closeness which is like the near presence of some living being. And the call of the tropics was in the light wind that frothed the wave tops and plucked at the billiards, and touched the dried skins of the half dozen men smoking under the leeward awning. The call was new to the boy; but it rang in his heart as it rings in the hearts of all men when their blood is hot and the sap of youth quick in their veins. And it is a cruel call to many, because they must give answer their life long.

But the boy did not know this. He chewed his pipe stem and swayed, with legs apart, looking out on the nearing mangrove swamps and the phosphorescence running on the sea beneath. He was new come to manhood, with all manhood's passions yet to know, and an eager heart that these things would not lightly tame.

"I'll swim in the sea," he said, "an' I'll fusa. An' I'll go round those buoys in a row boat. The only white man there! Lord, it's going to be ripping."

It was going to be life, with all that life means. But the boy did not know this either.

Under the awning pounded the steady talk of the fresh water that was near for the boy—the talk of men who had seen and known; talk, high seasoned, quick, technical, blown through with quick laughter, rising to dominant assertion.

...talk that touched nakedly on life and death, on sin and pleasure in the raw. And the boy listened, with long deep chest breathing and his eyes lit.

Then some one called him from the row of red pipe dottles specking the gloom.

"Larry! Come an' tell Hallan that yarn you told us last night, Larry-y-y—"

Larry gave no answer; and it was three minutes later that Hallan, looking up at the noise, saw the boy borne into the midst by a dozen willing arms, and set under the awning lamp.

"Larry," he began, half laughing. But the boy shook himself free and stood up, and his reckless, well looking young face was white with anger.

"I told you I wouldn't tell it, an' I won't," he said. "What more d'you want?"

"The yarn," said Archer, grinning. "Go on, kid. Give obedience to your betters when they ask it."

"Better?" Larry knocked out his pipe and refilled it with slim, long hands that matched the rest of him. "Better? I don't acknowledge better. That implies inferiority. Any of you chaps got a light?"

Hume brought a box out of his side pocket and handed it over. "Where was you hallin' from, I wonder?" he said slowly.

Larry's virile face flashed up in the match flare.

"Townsville—an' out West beyond it. Every time."

"Thought so. And where to?"

"Ululoe. After that—devil knows where. I don't."

"He'll know, sure enough." Archer's voice was curiously quiet and he did not look at the others.

"What for?"

Larry sucked life into his pipe, giving no answer.

Archer sat up, and there was a grate in his voice.

"What for? Can't you speak when you're spoken to?"

Larry faced round with steady eyes on the elder man, and Archer's brow contracted at the stern lines of mouth and forehead. This boy

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The Aransas Harbor Terminal Railway company has finished the construction of a standard-gauge railroad from Aransas Pass, on the mainland, through Red Fish bay to and across Steadman Island and across the deep water channel on to Harbor Island, thence to the deep water harbor of Port Aransas. The railroad commission is advised that the Aransas Pass Channel and Dock company has begun the construction of extensive wharves and warehouses and that these will be finished within the next few weeks. Preparations are being made for the establishment of one or more lines of ocean-going vessels to ply between Port Aransas and foreign points. The first of these vessels is due to arrive at the new port early in August.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco board and executive committee, recently made a personal investigation of the situation at Port Aransas and the territory adjacent thereto, and it is stated that a branch line of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico division of the Frisco will soon be constructed to Aransas Pass, where connection will be made with the terminal system. This line will probably be built from Sinton, which is only about twelve miles distant from Aransas Pass. In respect to available Frisco deep water ports, the Frisco already is in command of the situation. If the flood of tonnage expected to pour through these gulf gateways with the opening of the Panama Canal comes up to expectations the Frisco will realize enormously on its present investments in water frontage and other properties that it owns at different points on the gulf coast.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico division of the Frisco, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, to Alga, situated midway between Houston and Galveston. Running east from Houston to New Orleans, the Frisco line is also in close touch with gulf coast points. It already has branch lines running to Point Isabel, Corpus Christi, Port O'Connor and Colleague Port, all of which are prospective deep water ports. Its line runs within a few miles of Port Aransas, Port Lavaca, Velasco, Galveston, Texas City, Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, all of which are already handling an export and import traffic or are making preparations to become deep water ports.

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The words struck deep; deeper than Larry's idle anger had meant. For one instant he thought that Hallan would hit him. Then Hallan turned.

"That ends it," he said, very low. "Go to the devil if you will."

"Thanks," said Larry gaily. "I probably shall."

He crossed the saloon, slid his fingers over young Hitchcock's on the keys, and trolled out a music hall song in his round young tenor.

Hallan heard it as he climbed the companion again.

"Egyp! If you don't want me Why will you haunt me The way you do?"

It was over-cruel, coming after Larry's words. Hallan stumbled to the rail blindly, catching the breath of the land wind on his forehead. The tortoise lay at anchor in a little bay below the rip of the Eastern Passage, and from the palm fringed lip of Ululoe a boat ran out to her through the gleaming moonlight. The boat had taken Hallan back with it into heaven many times. Now it came for another man; and a half hour later Hallan saw him go, standing in the stern sheets with the mystery of the moonlight and of his untried youth on his face, and his gay words echoing back over the water.

Archer silvered a little in the hot air.

"He's fire to play with, that youngster," he said. "And will she know it—until it's too late?"

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Social and Religious.

All social news for these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Trice, Society editor. Telephone No. 19.

REVIVAL AT ROCKWOOD.

The Baptist Church at Rockwood held a ten days meeting recently. Rev. Holt of San Antonio, pastor of the Phycus Memorial Church, assisted the home pastor, Rev. Rowland. A number of conversions were the fruits of their labor. Mr. Holt is a most earnest, consecrated and forceful speaker and his influence was felt by all who came within his hearing. The church feels greatly revived and is filled with the spirit to press forward in all good work.

MISS GENEVIVE KERR COMPLIMENTED.

Wednesday evening Miss Curren Rogers invited a few friends to meet Miss Genevive Kerr. The diversity of the evening was table croquet. After many rounds amid laughter and fun the hostess passed strawberry cream and cake. Those enjoying the were: Misses Alma Tarver, Hettie Tarver, Curren Rogers, Mr. Charly Marshall, Willie Hawkins.

FLOWER FANS.

A young French duchess who loves flowers has set the fashion in flower fans. Recently this lady carried at a Paris ball a fan made entirely of orchids which matched exactly the delicate mauve shade of her gown, says an exchange. The fan, swinging from her waist by a gold chain looked, when closed, like a cluster of the flowers gathered loosely together; but each flower formed a stick of the fan, the stems being held by ingeniously arranged wires hidden under green silk shirring. Flower fans are now to be had, made of roses violets, lilies of the valley and other blossoms, and the most of such a floral offering is from \$10 up, depending on the sort of poise used for the fan.—Clipped.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Miss Mollie Roebuck and Hettie Tarver spent a pleasant week at Artesia visiting friends.

Mr. Harley Burnett of Springfield Ohio, was a two weeks visitor in the W. E. Rock family at Rockwood.

Those attending the services at Rockwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randle Keck, Ray Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Windrow, Mrs. Anna Poole and Miss Ethel Poole.

Miss Hattie McEwing left this week to attend the Normal at Kerville.

Mrs. Holt and little daughter of San Antonio, spent ten days here visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Steadham.

Misses Adele Wildenthal and Alma Coleman are in San Antonio attending the Normal.

Miss Lucile Rogers who has been attending the Presbyterian school for young ladies at Milford Texas is visiting her Aunt Miss Kate Burwell.

Mrs. Armstrong of Austin is spending some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger.

The Presbyterian Union were prevented from meeting this week on account of the rain, but the same program and the same place of meeting with Mrs. Taylor will hold good for next Thursday 27th.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers is here from El Paso the guest of her sister, Miss Kate Burwell. Her daughter, Miss Lucile, who has been attending school at Milford, is also visiting her aunt.

Friends of Mrs. Dr. Johnson formally of Cotulla, but now of San Antonio, will regret to learn she is confined to her bed from a very severe accident, which occurred last Saturday, a pen knife fell from her hand entering her left foot and with much difficulty was removed.

Mrs. Anna Poole and grandson Rubin Cotulla of Laredo, left for Springfield Ill. to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baker who are sojourning there for a few months, expecting to return to Cotulla in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Rock entertained Mr. and Mrs. Windrow, Mrs. Anna Poole and Miss Ethel Poole for dinner on Sunday last.

Miss Lucy Burwell and Mrs. Johnson of San Marcos, formed a party for Cloud Croft, N. M. on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn, Mrs. Purnel and family of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn, left in her auto for a visit to her brother in the Southeastern part of the state several weeks ago. They had a pleasant trip going and returning until they were overtaken by the recent rain at Crystal City. They left the car at Uvalde, returning by rail Wednesday.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Lillian Trice visited friends in San Antonio this week.

C. M. Giles of Austin was here Thursday and Friday on a brief visit to his brother, Capt. Giles.

Miss Beulah Brown of Batonia is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Myrtle Rowland.

Mrs. Hale and daughter, Miss Virginia, of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colman at the farm.

Miss Carrie Knaggs has returned home after an absence of a month at Laredo and Corpus Christi.

Chas. Wright, young business man of Mission, is here for a few days. Mr. Wright says conditions are good in the low Rio Grande valley.

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Mrs. W. A. Tarver and daughter, Miss Alma, returned home Tuesday from a visit of a week in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Miss Nannie Bell who will be their guest for a while.

D. R. Nelson, candidate for Representative from this 10th district was in Cotulla this week getting acquainted with the voters. Mr. Nelson's home at Lytle and he has lately entered the race, which makes it a three cornered fight. He paid the Record a pleasant call while in the city.

Mr. G. H. Turner of Chicago, one of the owners of the Chicago Farm, is here for a few days and is stopping at the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Mewhirter. Mr. Turner was in our office yesterday. He said he had a few days off and just ran down to see how the crops were looking. Mrs. Turner and son Ralph will come down in October and spend the winter.

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Farmers to Meet.

Mr. E. A. Keck, president of the LaLalle county Farmers Institute has called a meeting of same at the Court house in Cotulla for Saturday, June 29th, and requests all farmers to be present.

Notice—The open air meeting that is being conducted by Rev. H. M. Hamilton will continue through the coming week. We will have a bright moon and the weather is fine. We urge you to come out and lend your influence to making the meeting a success.—Invitation Committee. Presbyterian Church.

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