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## Enthusiasm Over Irrigation Project.

At a mass meeting of representative citizens of Cotulla last night, much enthusiasm was aroused over the big irrigation project that is now being promoted. The meeting was held for the purpose of giving the people a full understanding of the plan of the project, and was called together by acting Mayor T. R. Keck.

Matt Russell, President of the Cotulla Reservoir and Irrigation Co., was the first speaker. His talk was brief and merely of an introductory nature. County Judge, Covey C. Thomas then took the floor. He stated that he had investigated the proposition pretty thoroughly and was convinced of its feasibility and believed the promoters capable of putting it through to completion. He said he with associates had entered into contract to include several thousand acres in this district. Judge Thomas dwelled for some length on the great value of such an irrigation system to the county at large and especially to the town of Cotulla, and urged every citizen to give the enterprise his moral support and influence.

Judge Noah Allen, vice president of the corporation was next introduced and at once launched into a detailed explanation of the project from the time if its inception to the present date. He

working for nearly two years and now had their plans worked out to the point to where information could be given to the public. He outlined the immensity of the proposed irrigation system and pictured the great transformation that it would bring about. The area to be covered is now non-productive. He said such a project would be worth more to Cotulla than half a dozen new railroads, and he believed the population of the town would double within twelve months after actual work was started. Judge Allen spoke for more than an hour covering every phase of the project and imparting to his hearers a full understanding of the great scheme under way. Several thousand acres of land for reservoir and canal purposes has already been secured by the Company. The canal from the diversion dam to the main reservoir eight miles East of Cotulla will be about eighteen miles long.

After the talk by Judge Allen, Rev. T. N. Barton, Atty. J. Albert Strawn and others expressed their confidence in the project and urged the citizens as a unit to give the promoters their support in every way. Each took the occasion to picture the opportunity Cotulla has to become a great trading center. Much enthusiasm was aroused at the meeting.

## Assuming Proportions Of Gusher.

The well on the Cotulla property just west of town is assuming gusher proportions. Day before yesterday at a depth of a few feet less than 2,000 the drill penetrated another water strata, increasing the flow. Up to last night a depth of 2,130 feet had been reached and the flow had been increased to about 600 gallons per minute. The flow is gradually getting larger as the sands are penetrated. The water is absolutely good. It is the intention of Mr. Cotulla to go to the bottom of the sand stratas that they are now in.

F. M. Burkett of San Antonio drilled this well. He stated the formation from a depth of 300 feet up to 1300 feet was about the hardest drilling he has experienced in this country. He has put the hole down without any mishaps of consequence, but was delayed considerable time waiting for casing. The hole was drilled with a cable rig, which is claimed to produce a greater quantity of water in artesian wells over rotary system.

## E. B. ZACHRY NOW PRESIDENT STATE BANK.

At the last regular meeting of the directors of the State Bank, Mr. E. B. Zachry was elected president of that institution.

the stock of D. A. Walker, who held controlling interests. Mr. Zachry will be actively connected with the bank. He has had long experience in the banking business, is thoroughly progressive and is a valuable addition to the business circles of Cotulla. This bank is under the protection of the Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas, is adopting progressive but safe and sound methods, and under the new management is in a position to handle any size loans.

## CLOSED OUT RANCH INTERESTS.

John R. Black has closed out his interests in the Black ranch comprising 23,000 acres to his partner, W. H. Millkin. Mr. Black reserved 400 acres of land fronting the big concrete dam across the Nueces. Mr. Black and family will leave Monday for Griswold, Iowa, where they will probably spend the summer and in the fall will come back to San Antonio where they will make their home. Mr. Black has been one of the largest developers of this part of La Salle County.

For Sale.—Purebred Collie pups; males \$5, and Females \$2.50.—J. H. Gilbert.

## Sunday School Rally At Fowlerlton.

The most interesting and enthusiastic Rally the La Salle County Sunday School Association has ever held was in Fowlerlton on the 29th ulto. Automobiles went from Cotulla carrying officers and departmental workers. Everyone seemed ready and willing to give their time and put forth every effort to make the day profitable. It was a real feast much enjoyed. A good crowd attended.

Fowlerlton has three good Sunday Schools and looks forward with great pleasure to the day when the fruits of their labor will ripen into young men and women of valor and value. They have the material; the moulding and shaping is in their hands.

Four Departments of Sunday School work were especially emphasized: Elementary, Adult, Teacher Training and Home Department. If a few of the many suggestions that were offered are followed great good will be the results.

Many hospitable homes were thrown open to visiting delegates all of whom report a glorious time and express a desire that the time might hastily come for another Rally in Fowlerlton.

A recommendation was made to the Advisory Committee that the Association accept the invitation of the Rockwood Sunday School for the next Quarterly meeting will be made for a larger and more representative Rally than ever before held in La Salle County. The date will be sometime in July and an invitation is extended to all interested in the boys and girls of our County to attend. All have a part in this great work.

## Poultry Industry Of La Salle County.

The poultry industry of La Salle County is assuming large proportions. The Federal Census Reports, which contain data gathered in the spring of 1910, show a total of 6622 fowls, valued at \$2965 on the farms of this county. The annual poultry production of 1909 was 9306 head of fowls and 24309 dozen eggs which had a combined value of \$7942, according to the report.

Poultry raising in La Salle County, when properly conducted can be made a most profitable investment. The conditions are ideal for breeding and raising chickens, ducks, turkeys and other species of domestic fowls, and our climate makes expensive poultry houses unnecessary.

There are 13,670,000 head of fowls on the farms of Texas and the annual poultry and eggs production which is largely consumed at home is valued at \$23,000,000. Probably twenty-five per cent of our products find its way to northern and eastern markets.

## At The Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning and night. Important interests to be considered, especially at the 11.00 o'clock hour.

Sunday School meets at 9.45 a. m. Classes for all. Join us in the Bible School.

The women's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 4.00. Let all the members of the church be in every service. A welcome is given to everybody. T. N. Barton, Pastor.

## Onion Market In Bad Way.

Reports from the onion market are anything but encouraging to the growers. The Sales Board succeeded in uniting the growers in gradually marketing the crop but on the other end where numerous commission men are handling the product there has been a continuous cutting and slashing of prices and that has brought all but disaster. The Association has made a supreme effort to uphold the price and in many places secured agreements, that were broken by unscrupulous commission houses.

E. D. Traylor of Cotulla who is in New York wires that these men seem to enjoy the game at the farmer's expense.

Quite a number of returns have been received this week ranging around 75 cents, but these on first shipments. Mr. Kerr, Cotulla's representative on the Sales Board writes that the situation is extremely bad, and gradually getting worse. He does not advise to stop shipments, but gives the grower the true situation and leaves it up to his judgment as to what to do.

Up yesterday it was estimated that there were yet 1639 cars to remain in the Laredo district. The independents are about through, having left only 150 cars, which they should almost clean up this week. After the independents are out there is a possibility the Association can revive prices. Another thing that might help them is the fact that old onions will soon be out of the market.

Campbell states it is worst in his experience. I would not advise growers to cease shipments, but if dealers continues it is question whether it will pay. Certainly only first class stuff can be disposed. With the information from the daily bulletins the growers seem to use his own judgment.

Today there are 75 cars of onions on docks at New York and 60 on track at St. Louis, and more rolling in every day. Best selling at St. Louis 80 to 90 cents. Buyers afraid to take hold and seem to think prices will go lower.

Traylor writes from New York that retailers will not handle new stock until old onions are disposed of. Finds very few old onions in wholesale district. Heavy rains and old stock sprouting badly. He reports Association onions arriving in good shape.

Wire today from Schley at St. Louis says Chicago quoting 75 to 90 cents. Detroit won't cooperate unless instructed by growers from Texas. Independents broke agreement at Pittsburgh, selling \$1 to \$1.10.

Wire from Boston says Independents jobbing \$1 and under. Market decline 50 cents in 3 days. Tadlock wires from New York: Market demoralized. Too many people handling stock on consignment. Impossible to hold them together. Buyers afraid to take hold for fear market will go down. Brokers advising trade market will probably go lower.

Independents have instructions to sell on arrival and not holding. This condition has knocked all life out of the market. Nobody knows where they are. Best yellows \$1. Our principal business has been small stuff 60 to 75 cents. Entirely too much poor stuff coming and must be sold cheap. Diverted 27 cars and hold 75 on dock."



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The millionaire recently died. His \$2,000,000 estate is being wound up and will be divided between Elvin, now 21, who has been very poor, and his half brother.

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### SAYS CANAL WON'T PAY

Congressman Declares Panama Will Never Be a Money Maker.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Representative Walter L. Hensley of Missouri, who was one of the official party who recently inspected the Panama canal, said in an address here that it would be several years before the canal pays even its operating cost. Thereafter, he said, it might render a small amount of interest, but it would never repay the government for its cost.

Hensley calculated that the canal would cost \$500,000,000 before completion. The success of the undertaking, Hensley attributed to the health officers who stamped out disease which would have caused failure.

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## SAVAGE OUTLAW SLAIN HAD LIVED LIKE BEAST

John Tarnow Found Dead in Washington Forest, With Two Officers He Had Killed.

Shelton, Wash., April 29.—When a sheriff and his posse reached the cabin of John Tarnow, the outlaw who had for more than a year defied pursuers, they found the bodies of Tarnow, Charles Lathrop and Louis Blair. The outlaw had killed the two men before he died from a bullet wound they inflicted in an effort to take him.

Tarnow was wanted for the murder of his twin nephews in 1911. The scene of the outlaw's death is thirty miles from Shelton, in the wildest section of the State. Tarnow's body looked more like that of a wild beast than of a human being. It was clad in gunnysack clothing. Beside it lay two rifles taken from the two dead deputies he killed many months ago. The hair was long and matted and the face shrouded in an unkempt black beard. In the cabin were no provisions, and all signs indicated the outlaw lived for the most part on frogs captured in a nearby pond and upon squirrels caught in rude traps.

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## WILSON PLEASED BY TARIFF WORKS

President Will Insist to the Last Upon Free Sugar and Wool—Business Men Ask Time.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The tariff revision bill will reach the Senate May 15, after having been disposed of in the House, according to present plans. The President is well pleased over the progress made in considering the bill. He feels confident that the Senate situation will smooth itself out before the measure is taken up there. There have been indications that the Senate might force Mr. Wilson into a fight by attempting to change important provisions of the bill.

President Wilson will insist upon the sugar and wool provisions to the last, but he believes that the Senators now objecting to putting sugar and wool on the free list will eventually come to the belief that the party must live up to its pledge for tariff reduction.

Business men are to ask Congress to put in the new tariff a provision making it inoperative until they have had time to adjust themselves to the new industrial conditions which they believe it will create. Chicago business men have already decided on such action. A committee will be organized to appear before a Senate committee to urge business men say, nor do they oppose tariff reduction, but they hope to have time to prepare for the changes.

## GROWERS MET MONDAY

Prizes Then to Be Awarded Strawberry Raisers of the Rio Grande Valley.

San Benito, Tex., April 29.—Eltwood Pomeroy, president of the Rio Grande Horticultural Society, was a San Benito visitor Wednesday, when he was here in the interest of the forthcoming meeting of that organization, which will be held at San Juan on next Monday.

This meeting of the Horticultural Society will be known as Strawberry Day, since the awarding of the \$300 cash prizes to the winners in the long-pending strawberry contest will occur on next Monday. Other features, however, will be prominent at this gathering. Besides the attractive strawberry prizes, five cash prizes, given by R. E. Yorkum, chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco, will be awarded through the society for the best display of cut flowers, and special will be given by prominent Valley nurserymen. Dr. H. H. Harrington, agricultural director of the Frisco, and A. R. Sprague, inventor of the pre-cooling system and director of the Frisco's demonstration farms in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will both speak on the occasion of the San Juan meeting. At noon the ladies of San Juan will serve luncheon to the visitors and in the evening a program of entertainment will be provided.

In the discussions at the next meeting of the Rio Grande Horticultural Society, strawberry culture in this valley will receive particular attention. To further induce the growing of strawberries in this section, Frazier & Martin of San Benito have offered a \$25 cash prize, to be given through the society for the first crate of ripe strawberries harvested next fall or winter.

Bulletin No. 3 of the Rio Grande Horticultural Society has just been issued. In this bulletin are announced future 1913 gatherings of the society—fruit meeting in June, fig meeting in September and the annual meeting in November—dates and places of holding which will be announced later. One of these three meetings will doubtless be held in San Benito. Last year the annual meeting of the society was held in November.

## MICE CLOSE COURTHOUSE

Women Clerks Threaten to Strike Unless Protected.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 29.—Women clerks will strike here if their demand that the court house be cleared of mice is not complied with. The plague has become so bad that even the marriage license bureau is losing business.

## FARM NOTES

(From Farm and Ranch.)

### IRRIGATION.

Synopsis of the New Law and Expert Explanation of Its Provisions, of Interest to all Farmers in West Texas. By Frank H. Dillon, Irrigation Engr.

One of the best measures given to the people of this State by the 33rd Legislature, is contained in a bill entitled "An Act to provide an adequate system of laws relating to irrigation, etc.," which having been approved by the Governor, will go into effect July 1st next. The prime object of this law is to conserve the waters of the State, both surface and underground, the natural flow of streams and the storm waters, assist in their distribution and prescribe the methods of acquiring title to them.

In order to, first of all protect the present users of water, it provides that all persons who have previously constructed any works to divert water shall within one year file for record in the office of the county clerk a sworn statement and map, showing the dimensions of dam and reservoir, if any, size and capacity of main ditch, and number of acres and location of land to be irrigated. A certified copy of this instrument shall be sent to the Board of Water Engineers created by this act, together with additional information as to the proportion of works completed and the amount of water actually being diverted and used to date, area irrigated and names of water users at said time.

The simple filing of these statements confirms the title of the person or corporation filing them as against the State for the amount of water being so diverted and used, and such rights must be respected by the State in granting further permits, but does not affect any priority or right as between claimants to the same water.

Any person, corporation or irrigation district desiring to appropriate water for irrigation, mining, development or power, the operation of waterworks for cities or towns or for stock raising, shall make application for a permit to the Board, giving the source of supply, location of proposed works, the purposes for which the water is to be diverted, the limit of time required to complete the works and if for irrigation the area and description of lands to be irrigated.

This application must be accompanied by a correct map of the whole project, including reservoir, dam, headgates, canal, laterals and irrigation lands. If the enterprise is to be on a large scale, diverting over 300 second feet of water, the applicant will be required to provide the Board also with a profile, topographical sketch, cross sections and detail plans of main canal and dam, etc.

Upon receipt of such application, the Board will make an examination thereof and shall approve the same and issue the permit asked for if the application has been made in proper form and does not impair existing water rights or riparian rights, and is not detrimental to the public welfare.

Before granting any permit, the Board will cause a notice of same to be published for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing same, in some newspaper having circulation in that section of the State. Copies of such notice shall also be sent to each owner, claimant or proprietor of water from the same source of supply whose claim is on file.

Any person or corporation opposing the granting of any permit may appear before the Board on the date set after hearing evidence and argument in support of and in opposition thereto, may approve or reject such application, in whole or in part.

Permits to appropriate water under this act shall give the name of owner, date, use or purpose for which it is to be used, amount or volume of water authorized to be diverted, source of supply, and if for the purpose of irrigation, description and area of the lands to be irrigated, together with such other data as the Board may prescribe. All permits shall be recorded in their respective counties in a special record book kept for that purpose by the county clerks in addition to the record kept in the office of the Board.

The work of construction must be commenced within 90 days next after the date of permit and prosecuted diligently to completion, but the Board may, if it sees fit, extend the time for beginning construction to not exceed twelve months.

Any applicant having a permit who, after beginning construction, fails to continue and complete same within a reasonable time, may, after due notice and hearing, be liable to have his permit canceled in whole or in part.

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## NEW DISH FOR LUNCH

By the Gibraltar Chili Powder Co. of San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—One of the interesting events in San Antonio recently was the Made in San Antonio Exposition, which was attended by over 25,000 of the good people of this city.

Only San Antonio-made products were displayed and all of the food manufacturers demonstrated their various products. The San Antonio ladies were amazed at the large numbers of food products which are produced here. The section which received the most attention was the Gibraltar Chili Powder Booth, where the Gibraltar Chili Powder Company were demonstrating their various well-known products. The company took advantage of the exposition to introduce its very newest product "Deviled Chili Meat," to the San Antonio ladies. Notwithstanding it is named for the devil, the ladies enjoyed it immensely, and since then the company has had difficulty in keeping enough on hand to supply the demands.

This Deviled Chili Meat is really the new spread for bread—makes delicious sandwiches, deviled eggs and is just the thing for the children's lunches for school, for picnics or parties or picnics. It has a delicious flavor and is entirely different from anything else for the purpose. Prepared in the cleanest and most sanitary kitchens, packed only in sanitary cans and sealed without solder, it assures as perfect an article of food as can be produced in any home kitchen.

## FARM HANDS GET MORE THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Washington, April 29.—At the end of each month the average farm hand who has his "keep" included in his wages, receives \$20.81, according to a report just received with reference to the wages of farm labor in the United States by the Department of Agriculture. Should he board himself, however, his salary is increased to \$29.58.

It is understood, of course, that the figure of \$20.81 is the average wage rate in the United States, the wages in different sections of the country varying widely. For instance the monthly rate without board is \$56.50 in Nevada, and in South Carolina is \$17.10. Montana and Idaho pay \$53.80 and \$51.60 respectively, while Mississippi and Alabama pay \$19 and \$19.50 a month respectively.

In comparison with the wages paid in the year 1894 the present scale has increased 65 per cent. The average monthly wage, with board, in 1894, was \$12.70, and without board \$18.57. The average pay per diem at times other than the harvest period was in 1894, 65 cents with board, and 84 cents without board.

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## POLICE MUST NOT KILL

If They Do They Lose Their Position, Mayor Decrees

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29.—Mayor Robert P. Millam has issued an edict that no policeman shall serve the city if he kills a man. About ten officers have slain men while on duty and the others point out that they may as well quit, for the order does not permit them to act in self-defense except at the risk of losing their jobs.

The policemen are considering organizing and making an official protest against the edict, and will point out that if they are not allowed to fire in self-defense that the public will suffer more than the policemen.

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Many a man who talks like a war hero gets his meek little wife to interview the janitor every time he thinks it necessary to register a kick.

## SHOW NAVY'S STRENGTH

American Fleet Will Sail for the Mediterranean in January—Great Gain in Power.

Washington, April 29.—When the American fleet sails for the Mediterranean in January it will have nearly twice the muzzle energy of any of the famous battle fleet sent around the world in 1907 by former President Roosevelt, and will be a fleet of half again as great tonnage.

The original plan was to have the fleet pass through the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific about January 1, the tentative date of the opening. This practically is disregarded by the decision to send the fleet abroad, but it was pointed out that from the Mediterranean it is comparatively a short voyage through the Suez Canal and into the Pacific and the fleet could return that way, making the passage through the canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Comparing these ships with the battle fleet which went around the world, they aggregate a tonnage of 364,500, as against 223,500.

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## THE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Two weeks ago the RECORD announced that an irrigation project of immense size was now being promoted in the Cotulla district, and with its completion Cotulla will reap untold benefits.

The company that has this project under way is incorporated with a capital stock of \$600,000 divided into 6000 shares of \$100 each, 1500 shares of which is offered the public. The purpose of the organization is to store the storm and flood waters of the Nueces river for irrigation; to sell water rights; to collect water rentals, etc., and to conduct a general irrigation business for profit. The promoters are the same men, with the exception of N. G. Simpson that early last year endeavored to organize a co-operative district, but which a survey proved impracticable under the plan that allows such districts to be created under the laws of the state of Texas. Knowing the great advantages offered for an immense irrigation system these gentlemen, who are all home people, and have records of square dealing and business enterprise, adopted a different plan, one by which they were certain the project can be carried to success.

We understand that the owners of lands in the proposed area to be irrigated are signing water contracts right along. Permanent water is to be contracted at \$30 per acre. This is the water right. The minimum annual water rental is to be \$4 per acre, whether used or not. No payment is required in any instance until the water is delivered at the land at which time the obligation can be paid in cash or installments at 6 per cent interest.

The company owns valuable water appropriations on the Nueces river and its water shed. The filings have been made as required by law in eight different counties and are matters of public record. Experts who have gone over the project say that it is much better than many now in existence. The drainage basin covered by the filings of the company covers an area of nearly 8000 square miles. Comparing this against the Medina project which has a water shed of 700 square miles will give one an idea of its importance. The headwaters of both streams are only a short ways apart and the rainfall is practically the same. The rainfall annually is about 23 1-2 inches, based on the U. S. weather bureau records for a period of 42 years at Eagle Pass 26.62 inches; at Fort Clark 21.11 inches; at Hon-do 26.6 inches. Experts estimate the annual run off at 30 to 60 per cent, depending of course on the catchment area. Figuring to irrigate 60,000 acres of land the engineers state that a run-off of only 5 per cent of the rainfall will be sufficient to irrigate the area. One in the river proper and the other inland about seven miles east of Cotulla. These reservoirs when completed will have a storage capacity of over five billion cubic feet of water, worth for irrigation purposes, according to the way they figure the value of water in the West where the Government projects are located, \$2,400,000.

The area proposed to be covered by this project is today covered with prickly pear and mesquite, and producing nothing except a few cattle, and cattlemen say that it requires 30 acres to support one head, consequently it is of but little value. The market price is about \$20 per acre, but in its present condition it is not worth half that. If there was no hope, no prospects that the future would not bring a change; would not bring irrigation or sufficient rainfall, this land could not be sold for \$5 per acre. There is nothing the matter with the land. It is as rich and productive as land gets to be, when given sufficient moisture. With plenty of water to grow crops it should be worth \$100 per acre at the least calculation. Then if 60,000 acres that is now yielding the owners no revenue can be made to support 5000 families, these gentlemen have a great and beneficial undertaking and should be given the moral and financial support of every good citizen in La Salle county. To the town of Cotulla it will mean the transformation from a dusty village to a modern little city in a brief time. We would have irrigation on all sides of us. With irrigation crops are sure. Big canneries and creameries would then come, and we would annually ship thousands of good hogs and good cattle.

It looks like the prospects are very favorable to soon make two blades of grass grow where none has grown the past five years.

## INTELLIGENT VOTING.

Dallas News: There is not a man who, however illiterate, could not in a few months qualify himself to read and mark a ballot. Therefore to say that in vetoing the Boehmer bill Governor Colquitt "struck a blow in behalf of the unfortunate," is merely to indulge in a bit of heroics that will impress only the ignorant. What he actually did was to encourage that civic indifference and stolidity which refuses to make the slight effort necessary to cast an intelligent ballot. It is said this bill would have deprived "thousands of honest and intelligent men" of the right to vote. We don't believe it would have bereaved a hundred of that character. Its effect would have been to interfere with the efforts of dishonest men to vote thousands of ignorant men. The laws of this State will not rise higher than their source, and so long as the Mexican peon who is not able to read the English language is given an equal voice in government with the man who tries to inform himself, then we shall continue to have laws and a public service considerably lower than the best sentiment of the State desires. Governor Colquitt vetoed this bill because it would have had the effect of mustering out of service a whole regiment of the army in which he is one of the captains. Not enough pretexts can be invented in two years to hide that fact.

## MAN AND MONKEY.

The question of the simian ancestry of man has long been the subject of jest. From the zoological point of view it has been a matter of more serious concern as far as the position of man in any scheme of classification is involved. With the advent of modern methods of study applied to blood and the problems of immunity, data of a new sort have been furnished to bear on the real relationship of man to some of his animal competitors. To this evidence of blood relationship have been added fresh facts derived from the study of nutrition. The long-known contrast between man and the animals, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, is thus made less striking by the discovery of those intermediate species exhibiting human characteristics in more than one way. The gap has been bridged by the studies on the anthropoid apes which have now furnished to science the reputable evidence for that relationship which the behavior of apes in vaudeville and elsewhere has strongly suggested.

The sales board of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association is doing a great work and we hope with the new arrangement the Association will be able to get the farmers a fair price for their onion crop this season. Without this sales board we do not think it possible that the growers could have been united in gradually marketing their crop which is the only solution for preventing disaster. No individual manipulation of agency could have accomplished this. The sales board, the representatives of all of the onion growing districts are directly responsible for it and it is the hope of all that the plan can be worked out. The market this season was busted to begin with—caused by a number of circumstances, but at least half of the crop will be marketed at a fair price, and there is a possibility that all of it will be handled to equal advantage. Just what the next two weeks holds in store in the onion markets no one even ventures a guess.

Cotulla hasn't got a lot of railroads that we should have, and that haven't benefitted other towns much since they have them. If we can get the irrigation project that is now under way it will be worth more than half a dozen railroads. Railroads are a good thing to have, but 60,000 acres under irrigation will be better.

Cotulla has built one or two good streets but they are being permitted to disintegrate, which would seem to be carelessness or poor business management on the part of the City Council.

We had a severe thunderstorm in February and we also had a frost in April, just as predicted by the old weatherwise.

When "hard luck" strikes you just work a little harder and you will come out on top.



## OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

A man, by name, Mr. Goes,  
Needed a new Garden Hose.



So He Came to  
OUR STORE  
where he found  
HOSE Galore,

and his Garden now blooms like a rose.

## WE SELL GARDEN HOSE AND GARDEN HOES.

We Don't Sell Half Hose

But can supply you with Short Length Hose

And Short Handled Garden Hoes.

The latter for Children and Flower Beds.

EVERYTHING FOR THE  
GARDENER.

# Cotulla Mercantile Co.

## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seeley Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to San Antonio.

H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the St. Anthony hotel and will remain in San Antonio this entire coming week from Monday until Saturday inclusive, May 5th to 10th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injection, treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., Prices \$5 to \$25. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of his opportunity." adv.

## SOCIETIES

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited—B Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A Kerr, secretary.

I.O.O.F.—Lodge No 724 meets in Woodmen Hall first and third Wednesday nights in each month. Cordial invitation to visiting brethren.

Carl Wildenthal, N. G.  
D. L. Neeley, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Chapter No 323, meets in Masonic Hall second Monday nights in each month.  
D. N. Cushing, H. P.  
W. A. Cox, Sec'y.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 328 meets first Monday night in each month in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. T. R. Keck, W. M.  
A. D. Riddle, Sec'y.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle; To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of estate of J. J. Hunter, deceased, late of La Salle County, Texas by Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th. day of April A. D. 1913, during a regular term of said Court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at the office of his attorney Frank B. Earnest, Esq., in Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 15th. day of April A. D. 1913.

H. E. Hunter,  
Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Hunter, Deceased.

## Cotulla Ford Sales Company

Agency for Ford Cars.

Repairs Kept in Stock.

E. D. Cohenour  
Salesman.



## LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

is of distinct value to the farmer and to all dwellers in rural districts... Communication between members of the family widely separated from each other can be quickly and satisfactorily established by telephone and anxiety and worry dispelled in times of sickness or trouble.

Rural service is supplied at very low cost. Our nearest manager will furnish information, or write to

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company  
DALLAS, TEXAS



FOR RENT—Three light, house keeping rooms furnished for gentlemen. No sick need apply. Phone 84. Mrs. Ida L. Keed.

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COTULLA, TEXAS.

## MONEY TO LEND.

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Vendon's Lien Notes Bought and Extended.

E. B. Chandler, 102 East Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas.

# HERBINE

The Great Liver Tonic and Regulator That Has Done So Much for the Working People.

It is a marvelous remedy. Its stimulating effect on a Torpid Liver is little less than miraculous. Tired, weak, disheartened victims of a Torpid Liver are restored almost in a day. Herbine is a fine cleansing tonic for the stomach, liver and bowels. It puts the system in perfect order, revives the Torpid Liver, strengthens digestion, clears the bowels of constipated conditions and re-establishes regular bowel movements.

Every home should have a bottle of this great regulating medicine. It stands for health for the whole family. All who are constipated, bilious or dyspeptic need its cleansing and renovating influence. It fortifies the body against Pneumonia, Malaria (Chills), Bright's Disease, Typhoid Fever, Yellow Fever or any other deadly disease that may be about.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sore Eyes, Granulated Lid, Redness of the Eyeball, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

N. C. WINDROW, THE REXALL STORE.

# SALE SALE SALE

## We Must Reduce Our Stock.

We are going to move to the front of the building which the bank has just vacated and remodel our store. We must reduce our stock before doing so. Next Thursday we will start

**ONE OF THE GREATEST SALES YOU HAVE EVER ATTENDED.**

Determined as we are, we shall set the prices accordingly, and when you see how low these prices are you won't be able to resist carrying off some of these splendid bargains. Every piece of merchandise we wish to dispose of will be marked at such low prices that we will make you wonder what is going to happen. We are willing to stand the loss as it is our purpose to reduce our stock.

Get one of our hand bills and get posted on prices at the most satisfactory sale you ever attended.

**Sale Starts Thursday May 8th and Ends Saturday May 24th.**

Our store will be closed Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, to arrange and move our goods.

# O. A. Brown.

### BANK BANQUET.

The dedication of the new Stockman's National Bank building Friday evening, April 25 was in the form of an elaborate banquet for the Stock-holders and their families.

The new building is a two story brick, the front being of plate glass. The entire first floor space is for the use of the bank exclusively. The second floor is to be used for offices. The finish and furnishings are up to date in every detail and are evidence of the progressiveness of the business methods used, which has tided it's patrons over the severest droughts. In the statement made by the cashier extension rather than fore closure has been it's policy.

All present were in gala attire in honor of the occasion. The early part of the evening was devoted to a delightful musical program, Misses Mamie and Helen Wildenthal, Lauretta Binkley and Genevieve and Aleen Kerr [of San Antonio] Alva Gaddis, Clara Johnson [of San Antonio] Jessie Copp and Mr. Frank Keck were those who contributed to the evening's program adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Margaret George with the assistance of her class of the Cotulla High School Domestic Science prepared and served the following seven course menu

MENU.	
Baked Fruit	Sauce
Cucumber Salad	
Fillet of Beef	
Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower Au Gratin	
Fried Chicken	Rice Croquettes
Tomato Salad	
Angel Parfait	Cake
Coffee	
Salted Almonds	Mints

which was a testimonial of their ability and excellence in the art. The three long tables were artistically decorated in roses, flowers served as dainty favors; after two hours spent in enjoying the rich feast a speech, from the President was called for to which he graciously responded.

In answer to his request that the Stockholders express themselves in regard to their approval or non-approval of the action taken in erecting the building, it was met with unanimous approval.

The speech from Mr. Wildenthal in which he suggested the new son in the home of the President, Mr. L. A. Kerr be named for the Democratic President Woodrow Wilson, was heartily applauded.

The occasion was a success in every detail.

After the repartee of the evening a smiling, happy crowd dispersed to their homes.

ONE PRESENT.

### Don't Wait

### Until The Fall.

We are of the opinion that if you are expected to attend our school you cannot give a reasonable excuse for postponing entering until Fall. We can present sufficient proof to convince you that the earlier you start in to obtain a practical education, the better it will be for you. We have now almost as large an attendance in the summer as in the Winter. We offer every inducement in Summer that we offer in the Winter. Our past records show that students attending school in June, July and August make as good progress as those attending any other three months in the year. This is due to the fact that our school rooms are cool and pleasant, and that our teachers put forth the same energy in the summer months as in the Winter. He who enters now will finish in time for a good position during the busy Fall season. We will get you into 1914 with more money, and a practical education besides. It has been our life work solving just such problems as yours, and qualifying young men and women to earn three dollars where they could not have earned one.

Write us by return mail; tell us confidentially what is hindering you from entering before Fall. We have now over 750 in daily attendance. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

### A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER.

Go to Gaddis' Pharmacy for this Safe and Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money back if it Fails.

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggist as Dodson's Liver Tone does. Gaddis Pharmacy sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50c a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

### OBITUARY.

**SHIELDS**—It has pleased God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to permit the death angel to come into our midst and take from us our well beloved brother William Pleasant Shields, of the House not made with hands, eternally in Heaven.

Wm. P. Shields was born in Whitesburg Tennessee, on the first day of December 1869, joined the first Baptist Church in his fifteenth year, was married to Miss Martha Waugh, June 28, 1899.

Brother Shields was a faithful and efficient Deacon of the Baptist church at Millett, Texas. He was a kind and devoted husband and an indulgent father, and a Christian gentleman, and when that is said, I don't think can be added any more that would be more everlasting. I only wish that could be said of every man in our churches. What great power it would give the gospel with men. I have been his pastor for three years, and I have never heard an evil word spoken of him; he gave me the understanding on first acquaintance that his home was my home. In that home I always found loving hearts and tender hands ready to administer to my necessities. In his death the family has lost an efficient guardian and protector and the church has lost a valuable member and servant. He was also the clerk of the church. While we can never hear his voice in church reading the minutes of the last conference, we have all reason to believe his voice is heard in Heaven in the great choir singing the song of the Redeemer.

God's word teaches us that we should not grieve after him as one that had no hope; another thought comes to us, and that is that those who love God shall see him again, and there shall be no more separation.

I am sure that the entire community sympathizes and shares the sorrows of the family as far as they can. He leaves a devoted wife and four loving children and a host of friends to mourn his death. May the great Jehovah reign over and rule in the hearts of their loved ones, until it shall please him who knows all things; and who does all things well, to call them Home.

M. L. Rone, Pastor.

**FOUND**—7 head of goats, right ear cropped, left ear forked. Apply at this office for further information.

Meet me at the fountain at the Rexall Drug Store.

### Now Paint.

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ship a dozen times a year; yet, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriage painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and to get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep-out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts.

DEVOE  
T. R. Keck.  
sells it.

Such weather as we had yesterday and day before makes us wish for a street sprinkler.

### NOTICE.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1913, together with a foreclosure of a Vendors Lien on a certain tract of land hereinafter described in the case of J. T. Wallace versus Worthy Davis No. 1090, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 23 day of April A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1913, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla proceed to sell at a public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Worthy Davis had on the 11th day of March A. D. 1913, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest one fourth of survey No. forty, certificate No. 1-293 and patented to H. M. Moore and being situated in La Salle County Texas. Said property being levied on as the property of Worthy Davis to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4148.64 in favor of J. T. Wallace and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 23 day of April A. D. 1913.

T. H. Poole, Sheriff,  
La Salle County,  
By B. Wildenthal, Deputy.

607-413-400  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS FOR VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

(S. J. R. No. 18.)  
Senate Joint Resolution  
To be introduced by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war, or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first-class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds to secure by lien the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings for the permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value to or for any individual, association, or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county or other political subdivision of the State or any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any number of adjoining counties or any territory or territory defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory, except in case of the improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, and in other public improvements, may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the Legislature may authorize in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, gravelled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for their adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on the 13th day of July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this day of said election shall have printed on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary and other public improvements and for the building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural

Products.  
Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and Forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

607-413-400  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSIFYING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) Joint Resolution.  
A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value to or for any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any territory or territory defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition thereto, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, gravelled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classifying, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment, and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the 13th day of July, 1913, the same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a majority vote.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.  
(A true copy.)

## FIESTA A SUCCESS

Annual Spring Carnival Attract Many Visitors and Is Very Enjoyable.

The annual Fiesta San Jacinto held in San Antonio during the week that ends today was one of the most successful that has yet been held. The weather was delightful throughout and all events were as planned. The shows on the plazas were unique and original in many respects, and the people appeared well pleased with them. The carnival spirit prevailed throughout the week.

Two of the distinctive features of the celebration were the parades and the music. The mythological parade on Tuesday, the Trades Display on Thursday and the Flower Parade and Battle of Flowers Friday afternoon were as complete and enjoyable as could be imagined. The floats were beautifully decorated, attractively designed and there was plenty of novelty to them.

The Trades Display was a revelation to many persons. The merchants and manufacturers turned out with exhibits as they never did before and the procession, more than two miles long, was a constant surprise. Many of those that exhibited are well known in San Antonio and some were almost unknown, but the latter are active in their lines and making rapid headway. The Trades Display, with its exhibit of the many industries in San Antonio (and not all of them were shown by any means), furnishes a sufficient answer to the question that is sometimes heard, "What makes San Antonio grow?"

**Band Concert Successful.**  
The band concert last Tuesday night was a great success. Eleven bands entered the contest and Hallettsville carried off the first prize, El Campo the second and Nordheim the third. Other bands entered were from Taylor, New Braunfels, Converse, Yoakum, Weimar, Rockport, Seguin, Temple and San Antonio—eleven in all.

From start to finish the Fiesta was successful. The automobile races were successful, the Fiesta Fete, given Monday and Tuesday nights, was beautiful and delightful; the burlesque parade was very amusing and the decorated automobile parade was a dream. The Arabian Knights will parade tonight and are expected to bring the Fiesta to a close as successful as it has been through all the rest of the week.

Believing that as usual the flower parade and Battle of Flowers would be held on San Jacinto Day as usual, and not noticing the advertisements in the papers that these events would not be held until later in the week, many people from adjacent points came to San Antonio last Monday to watch the festivities and were

disappointed, but anyhow they said they had a good time here.

The merchants had the pleasure of meeting many of their old customers and finding many new ones, so they, too, are well pleased with the success of the Fiesta.

### DIRECTORY OF COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

In response to a Senate resolution passed December last, the Department of Commerce has submitted to the Senate a list of the commercial organizations in the United States. This record, with a list of agricultural organizations, will be printed for distribution, provision being made for 1500 copies for the use of the Senate. The list of commercial organizations was prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which for nearly two years has been collecting for its own work detailed information regarding such organizations, their functions, membership, income, etc. The information in the files of the bureau at the time the resolution was adopted was supplemented by such additional facts as it was possible to obtain before February 15, the date on which the list was to be submitted to the Senate, and this when published will record about 3500 national, interstate, state and local organizations.

In the compilation of its information the bureau has utilized various symbols to indicate the field of service and the activities of the various organizations. These symbols have been used in the list submitted to the Senate, so that when published it will furnish in a concise manner a complete record of the organizations, their functions, membership, and other details. The information thus compiled constitutes a directory of the country such as has never before been prepared and it should prove of practical value to business men.

In addition to the 1500 copies to be printed for the use of the Senate, the list will be issued as a bulletin of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (Miscellaneous Series No. 8.) Copies of this bulletin will be sold for 15 cents a copy by the superintendent of documents, Government Printing office, Washington, D. C.

Denton—Vigorous preparations are being made to take care of the many hundreds who are expected to attend the College of Industrial Arts home coming celebration, April 18 to 21. The program includes speeches by Governor Colquitt and State Superintendent Bralley.

### Famous "SUGAR CONES"

Made in San Antonio  
Ice Cream never tastes better than when eaten from one of our famous Sugar Cones.  
They are the purest, sweetest, simplest and cleanest cones made.  
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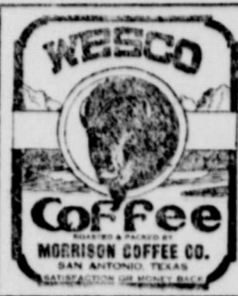
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The way to get the BEST of these Products is just to ASK FOR "LION" BRAND PUT UP BY SAN ANTONIO MACARONI FACTORY



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Austin Business Men Will Visit San Antonio May 8.  
AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—Austin live and progressive Chamber of Commerce will take its next trade excursion to the southward and will invade the State's metropolis—San Antonio. The invasion of the territory of the competing jobber will be on May 8, when a swing to the south will occur and the itinerary includes San Antonio.

San Antonio's many merchants and manufacturers may have something in population on the Capital City commercial tribe, but for real hustling qualities the local contingent is second to none. Its determination to enter the very heart of the rival progressive spirit.

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Leave Austin at 7:30 a. m.; arrive Manchaca at 7:45; leave Manchaca at 7:50; arrive Buda at 8:40; leave Buda at 8:45; arrive San Marcos at 8:25; leave San Marcos at 9:10; arrive New Braunfels at 10:45; leave New Braunfels at 11:15; arrive San Antonio 12:15 p. m. for dinner. Leave San Antonio at 2:35; arrive Marion at 3:10; leave Marion at 3:30; arrive Seguin at 4:00; leave Seguin at 4:25; arrive Luling at 4:40; leave Luling at 5:00; arrive Lockhart at 5:30; leave Lockhart at 6:00; arrive Maxwell at 6:30; leave Maxwell at 6:35; arrive Reedsville at 6:50; leave Reedsville at 6:55 for supper. Leave San Marcos.

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## OUTRAGES ON BORDER ARE NOT REPORTED

Arizona and New Mexican Senators Declare Murder Is Frequent Along Mexico Line.

### INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED

Ask State Department to Give Out All Its Information—End of Huerta's Rule Is Seen.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—That the State Department give all the information in its possession regarding the present state of affairs in Mexico is the demand of Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, who has been conferring with members of the Senate foreign relations committee and believes that the committee will back him in his effort.

Senator Smith and Senator Fall of New Mexico declare that conditions along the border are worse than ever. They say they have been advised of massacres which have never been brought to public attention, and that murders are of frequent occurrence. They are seeking information as to the number of Americans killed or injured, the amount of property destroyed and all of the data on the Mexican situation now in the files of the State Department.

Neither of the Senators wish to add fire to the feeling along the border against Mexico, but they believe the public should be in possession of all the facts and they declare the situation is much more serious than is generally supposed.

Already, according to unofficial advice received here, Mexico sees the end of General Huerta's rule. His overthrow is said to be probable at any time, and the most optimistic admit that it is certain unless a loan is obtained by the new government. Recognition by the United States would be a material aid in this direction.

Huerta's foes in Northern Mexico have been extending their lines rapidly. The insurgent troops in the State of Sonora have been making great headway and are receiving reinforcements daily, it is reported.

Foreigners leave Mexico. Foreigners are leaving Mexico in fear of anarchy. Many Americans have left within the last few weeks. Some of them were in great fear that the United States might intervene. This action they said, would mean the massacre of all Americans in Mexico.

The rebels, who are in control of the northern frontier, are confident that President Huerta's power will soon fall.

Austin—The movement for the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the University of Texas, which will be held in connection with the commencement on June 8, 9 and 10 of this year, is meeting with great success and means the beginning of a campaign for greater and higher education in Texas.

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## Social and Religious

All social news or those columns should be sent to Mrs. C. B. Jones, Society editor. Telephone No. 24

### MAY

"Clear was the heaven and blue, and May with her cap crowned with roses. Stood in her holiday dress in the field, and the wind and the brooklet There mured gladness and peace, God's peace with lips rosy tinted. Whispered the race of the flowers, and merry on balancing branches Birds were singing their coral a jubliant hymn to the Highest." Longfellow.

The life of every man and woman in Society should be one of up lift, acting, thinking, rejoicing, sorrowing with their fellow men, giving of the best that is in them, and subduing all that is bad.

The church represents the "nucleus" of the very best form of Society. The church not only stands for the advancement of the spiritual kingdom, it stands for a purer and higher social life than any other organization. The city churches are now creating the social atmosphere for their members.

The country church has always been the center of the social life of the community. The village church is wise who will follow and do like wise. This has been the conclusion of many of the wisest church-men.

The regular Bible Study Class met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon Mrs. Lenon conducting the lesson. Mrs. Keck the President urges a full attendance next Monday as important business will be present. These ladies propose to buy a new piano for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck accompanied by Mrs. Will Tarver and Frank Keck returned from Carrizo Springs Monday where they attended District Conference. There were 35 ministers present.

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The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Union which met at the church Thursday after-

noon with Mrs. Arthur Riddle was a most profitable and enjoyable one: There was a large and attentive crowd of members and six visitors, who listened to the devotional readings and prayer, and who entered into the study of the regular Bible lesson with Mrs. Guinn as leader.

Miss Kate Burwell rendered her report from the Western Texas Presbyterial which convened in Gonzales last week: Miss Burwell was the delegate from this society and reported that Cotulla has had the most rapid growth and has the largest membership [except the first church San Antonio] of any of the many societies in Western Texas.

The girls society, of Cotulla under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Gallman was the only one showing on the tabulated report any marks of distinction and the only society that was complimented with any special remarks by the field secretary.

Our girls should feel proud of this distinction and be all the more active this year. Miss Jessie Copp sang a beautiful song "I am so happy in Him," after which Mrs. Riddle served punch and wafers. The secretary added Mrs. Arthur Reed's name to the list of members.

Hostess'es for next week are Misses Beatrice Burwell, Danie Jay and Tinnie Hall.

Mr. Hamilton will begin a revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church the 14th. of this month. He hopes that every one who reads this page will think about it, talk about it, tell their friends about it, and then be seen to attend, and do what they can to assist him in his efforts for a revival in the little town.

The Sunday School Rally which commenced in Fowlerton, Tuesday, was pronounced a marked success by the Cotulla delegation. The report from Mr. Henry Fullerton who went as a delegate

to the State Association which met in Waco, in March, was very full and instructive, also Mr. Fullerton's lecture a "Call to Service" was enjoyed.

Two automobiles full of Cotulla Sunday school enthusiasts went to Fowlerton to attend the rally; and came back full of praise for the sister town, and its splendid progressive hospitable people who entertained them so royally.

Those who went from here were: Misses Kate Burwell, Ethel Childs and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Revs. Barton and Hamilton and Messrs. Robert A. Taylor Frank Keck and Will Tarver.

The next convention will be held at Rockwood, 3 months from date.

Mrs. George Tarver was hostess to the Baptist Ladies this week.

An average attendance was noticed and all enjoyed being with Mrs. Tarver. Mrs. Rowland conducted the lesson. These continuous Bible lessons have been of great benefit to the members, and have encouraged and stimulated the reading of the Bible in the homes.

The social hour was pleasantly spent: Miss Hettie Tarver and little Ruth provided music which all enjoyed, as was also the delicious ice cream and cake.

### Local and Personal.

H. F. Ball returned from San Antonio Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Ownby of Woodward was in the city shopping yesterday.

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G. A. Manly went up to San Antonio Sunday, returned Monday.

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T. H. Poole and B. Wildenthal, Jr. returned Tuesday from the Alamo City.

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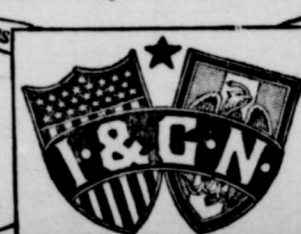
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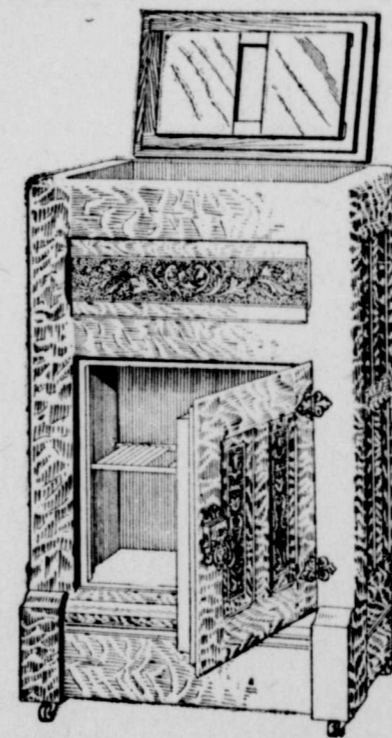
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