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# The Cotulla

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COTULLA, TEXAS.

## Election For \$40,000 Bond Issue For Good Road

### NO OPPOSITION TO COUNTY TICKET.

Saturday Last Day For Filing Names With Executive Committee For Primary Ballot.

Saturday last was the last day in which candidates had to file their names with the Democratic Executive Committee, in order to get their name on the official ballot for the Primary election. There was not an instance of opposition to any of the present county office holders, all of whom are candidates for re-election.

The Executive Committee met at the office of the County Judge Monday morning and arranged the ticket to be voted in the primary, and also took steps to provide expenses for holding the election. County candidates were assessed \$25 each, precinct \$1 each, and State and District candidates \$1 each.

Election officers for conducting elections in the different precincts were selected and are as follows: Cotulla, R. F. Knaggs; Encinal, S. A. James; Fowlerton, Earnest Fowler; Artesia, J. M. Ramsey; Millet, H. W. Earnest; Woodward, J. B. Ownby.

#### LIVE STOCK NOTES

Chris Vesper came in this morning from Oklahoma City where he had been with a shipment of steers made by himself and Strait Bros. from Big Wells.

Story & Son shipped 6 loads of steers to Ft. Worth market last Saturday.

### SWELTERING UNDER HOT WAVE.

Warmest Weather of the Year has Prevailed last four days--Deaths Prostrations in North.

Close, hot weather—the hottest of the year has prevailed the last four days, and every day it appears to get just a little warmer. The thermometer has not reached any alarming height, in fact lacks a number of degrees of going to points reached nearly every summer, but there is a great amount of humidity—the kind of weather we are not used to. As a rule the nights have been pleasant, with the exception of Wednesday night, when very little breeze stirred the latter part of the night.

In the North many prostrations have been reported and also quite a number of deaths the past week. In some places the heat spell has been broken by rains, and in Northwest and North Texas heavy rains have fallen. Undoubtedly there will be a change in this section within the next thirty-six hours.

Crops are standing up under the heat well. It is just what the cotton crop needs; forage crops are maturing fast.

#### COTTON PROSPECTS GOOD.

Mr. Harcastle, gin man at Millet was in Cotulla Thursday. He was asked as to crop conditions. He said the cotton was as bright as he ever saw. Bollweevil were doing but little damage to cotton, he said.

### PASSING OF WASTEFUL SYSTEM.

Agricultural Agent of I. N. G. N. Says Waste of Water Enormous Under Bad System.

By R. R. Claridge, Agr. Ext. I. N. G. N. By Austin, Tex., June 12th. In answering a communication from H. J. Wagenfehr of San Antonio, the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department today held that the Medina Valley Irrigation Company has not and cannot exercise control over fishing and hunting in and on the lake created by the dam which has been erected by the company across the Medina River. In a letter to Mr. Wagenfehr, the Department says:

"The Medina River was a public stream before the Medina Valley Irrigation Company erected its dam. This river is still a public stream. Though the dam may put water over what was and still is land owned by private parties and included in land surveys, this water is water of the Medina River and becomes and is public water, so far as fishing and hunting is concerned. The irrigation company has not and cannot exercise control over fishing and hunting in and on the lake created by its dam. This Department cannot will exercise control over this lake and all the Medina River for fishing and hunting purposes. I am enclosing you of an opinion rendered by the Attorney General's Department of the State on the subject of salt water, it applies with equal force and effect on a public fresh water.

The general public has a right to catch fish from this lake by all lawful means and sell them. Further, the general public and licensed fisherman also have the right to cross private property and lands of the Medina Irrigation Company to gain access to the Medina River and the Medina Lake for fishing and hunting purposes."

The above opinion applies equally to the Nueces as to the Medina. The Nueces belongs to the State and according to the opinion of the Attorney General no restrictions can be made as to fishing in the reservoirs created by dams along this section of the river.

Heavily watered this evening for instance, the water soaks into the soil tonight, leaving a muddy surface to meet the sun tomorrow morning. This muddy surface bakes under the sun and wind, and the next day it cracks, especially in a clay soil; when it needs more water right away.

If on the other hand, about two-thirds less water is applied, and the muddy surface covered with a soil-mulch before the sun bakes it, no more water will be required for possibly two to three weeks, and in case of trees and vines, for a month or more.

And then, when the land is plowed for the next crop, it will not break up in clods as big as one's head. Reminds that breaking clods, as well as the use of too much water is costly.

#### Returns From Visit To Old Tennessee Home.

Rev. M. L. Rone, wife and little son, returned last Saturday after an absence of over a month at their old home in Tennessee. Rev. Rone said their trip was a most pleasant one, spent with the families of their sons and daughters, whom they had not seen for many years. "Things have changed there," he said, and many places looked strange to me. Old farms had been so changed as to be unrecognizable, and along the road ways where there were only small trees when I was a boy, are now giants thirty to fifty feet in height." Rev. Rone said the country all looked good, but in all the section he had been in crops are not as good as in La Salle County, and he is more convinced than ever that this is the greatest country in the Union. "It was a great treat to get back and enjoy the fine breeze after sweltering for a week, it being necessary to keep two fans going the last few nights that I spent at Nashville."

John Conlan returned this week from Ft. Worth where he had been with a cattle shipment from Hebronville.

### OPINION HAS RIGHT TO FISH.

Department of Agriculture Says No and Planets Have No Effect, and that Old Time Theories Are False.

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The best feed crop. The next four to six years, binders, balers and cutters will be at work. The largest acreage in the history of the country was planted in kafir, maize, cane and other feed crops this season and the yield will be immense. Thousands of tons of sorghum will be baled, and many new silos have been erected in which to store ensilage. On some farms the yield is so heavy that the old saying that there "will not be enough ground on which to stack it" is pretty near the truth. As a consequence of such a big crop and the splendid pasturage everywhere prices will go exceedingly low and no doubt much feed will be wasted, but the wise farmer will make provisions for storing and later on will be able to market at a fair price.

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When the head of a famous firm of "English chemists" was in this country studying the conditions in his business he found out that an American drug store is not the same as a drug store or chemist's shop in this country. He found that the store is a store, a store of fine candies, no cigar stands. Business goes much more swiftly than abroad. There is no lingering or loitering.

Truly a superficial observer! It has been said that the barroom is the club of the poor man. Certain "uplifters," regarding the barroom as a necessary evil, wish to make it decent, tolerable, educational.

To many a corner "drug store" is a club. This one haunts the soda water fountain; that one buys cigars or candy. There are habitués who drop in regularly. They call the proprietor "Doc." The clerks are addressed by their first name. There is talk about the ball game, the shows at the theaters, politics, local and national. There is a gathering at night that disperses only at the closing hour. There is mysterious conversation in a corner; the two men stand with their heads close together.

Now and then a latent person tells a story, beginning: "I heard a good one this morning. Stop me, if you know it."

The drug store in the city is what the store is in the village. After all the talk is practically what you hear in any club. The essential difference between the institutions is that there is no election committee for admission to the shops. Man is a clubbable animal, normally gregarious. At night lights attract him. During the summer, seated near the front of mineral waters or lolling against a counter, he observes the coming and going of humanity and thinks he is seeing life.

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**LIVATE "KEEP CLEAN" SPIRIT**

Spring Natural Cleaning-Up Time. Prepare to Begin Summer Season With Removal of Filth.

Clean-up week has become a civic institution; nearly every town and city in the land now has it, and the results in the aggregate are certainly commensurate with the time and labor expended.

It is a fine thing for a city, as it is for a home, to be clean. It is a fine thing, too, for a city to begin the summer season with a thorough cleaning up and removal of the filth and rubbish that have accumulated during the long winter months. Spring is the natural cleaning up time and always marks the beginning of better things.

But too often it happens that it also marks the end of a short season of good work that should be kept up all the time, if lasting and permanent results are to be obtained.

There is one good feature about these clean-up weeks, however, and it is this: It inculcates not only the clean-up spirit, but the keep-clean spirit. It impels people to say: "Now that we have cleaned up and have everything spick and span and in apple pie order, let's keep it that way all the time."

And this latter spirit is the spirit that counts. No one needs to be told that while dirt and filth accumulate, cleanliness does not. Every housewife knows that in her home it is a constant battle with dirt. And so we, as citizens, should learn that the short season of activity in a single week of clean-up work will not keep our city clean. So let this week and all the weeks be clean-up weeks. Then we shall have a city so clean, tidy and attractive that with all pardonable pride we may rightly call it the city clean and beautiful.

**PERMANENT ELECTRIC CURRENT DISCOVERED**

New York, N. Y., — Report of land assert that Prof. H. Kame, high Onnes, physicist of Leyden University, has demonstrated the maintenance of a permanent electric current, with no potential force to drive it, in a coil of wire in which the power of electrical resistance in the metal had been reduced to nil.

The reports have created intense interest among scientists, for the discovery suggests to the electrical world what the possibilities of perpetual motion or mechanical friction reduced to zero would mean in other fields. Prof. Onnes is considered the most likely man to accomplish this scientific marvel. He won the Noble prize in physics last year.

The commercial possibilities of the discovery can not be considered as yet. Prof. Pegram pointed out that it would mean the savings of millions of dollars. Onnes' discovery shows that the electric resistance of metals vanishes or becomes zero if they are cooled to the temperature of liquid helium.

The apparatus in his latest experiment consists of a coil of 1000 turns of fine lead wire, the ends joined together and the whole immersed in liquid helium.

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### FURTHER CATTLE DECREASE.

Although receipts of cattle at the five leading markets of the United States, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph, show a decrease for the year to date of more than 200,000 head, a close study of the outlook for the summer feeling operations indicates that a still greater contraction in the movement may be witnessed in the next six months. Two factors which point to a further contraction in beef supplies are a startling decrease in the summer grazing operations in Kansas and Oklahoma and limited dry lot feeding over most of the corn belt.

Cattle are now moving from Texas and other range breeding grounds into the Osage district of Oklahoma and the Flint Hills of Kansas, the two most important summer grazing districts of the country. We have made inquiry among stockyards officials, stockmen, bankers, railroad men and others interested in the annual southwestern migration of live stock, and from their reports it is safe to predict that the Osage pastures will carry no more than 75,000 cattle this summer, compared with 150,000 last year. In the Flint Hills it is probable that 140,000 head will be pastured, compared with 200,000 a year or two years ago. Losses from the extraordinary drought of last year, high prices of cattle on the ranges, and a larger allowance for grass per animal account for the decrease in the Oklahoma and Kansas grazing. That the beef output from the two States will be still lighter than this comparison indicates, is shown by the fact that there is a smaller proportion of aged cattle in the animals being moved from Texas than in years.

In the Flint Hills in Kansas one of the influences responsible for the decrease in grazing operations is the insistence of stockmen on a larger area per head in leasing pastures. From two to three acres more or 30 per cent in excess of last year, is being allowed for each animal. The fact that pastures were overgrazed last year and that some grass was burned out by the drought led to a general demand for an increase in the grazing areas per animal. In the Osage districts as much as 4 acres will be allowed per animal, or nearly fifty per cent more than last year.

Conditions on Texas ranges are so good that breeders have been asking record prices for their cattle or refusing to sell to the stockmen who make a business of pasturing annually in Kansas and Oklahoma. Prices have been as follows the past season for Texas range steers: Four year olds, \$65 to \$80, three year olds \$60 to \$65, two year olds \$50, yearlings \$35 to \$40. In view of these extraordinary prices and the fact that the limit has been reached on the prices consumers will pay for beef, bankers connected with packing interests and other financiers have been insisting on wider margins on loans, in financing the annual northward movement of cattle. In many instances, the attitude of bankers forced stockmen to drop grazing plans this summer. As a result, an unusually large proportion of cattle moving to Kansas and Oklahoma are held in first hands.

Of course, the Kansas-Oklahoma pasture districts are not only important summer beef producing grounds in the country. But the other districts, including the ranges of the northwest which send their cattle to Chicago and Omaha, the ranges of Texas and the farms of the corn belt, also give signs of decreased marketings. Farmers of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Missouri, for instance, who usually carry through many cattle each winter in the aggregate for summer grazing, have had so much wheat pasture that thousands of cattle were finished for market prematurely and sold. Naturally, the grazing of wheat pastures has increased the receipts of cattle the past four months, but this increase has been at the expense of summer supplies and will be felt beginning late in July.

No abundance of cattle from ranges is in prospect. Range conditions have been exceptionally favorable the past winter, excepting in eastern Colorado, but cattle have been marketed closely by the western breeders the past few years. Texas promises to have a liberal supply of fat grassers.

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### BEEF PRODUCTION ON THE FARM.

Beef cattle are having the attention of many farmers in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Eastern Oklahoma and Eastern Texas, where it was once considered impossible to compete with the ranges and ranches farther west. Higher prices for beef have stimulated greater interest in raising beef cattle. It has also been found that the timbered sections of the south and southwest have greater possibilities for grazing than was formerly believed.

One of the worst handicaps to beef production in the sections of the south and southwest where the timber is standing and the vegetation is luxuriant in fall and spring is the cattle tick. This pest is now being controlled far better than was expected that it could be. Since the vigorous campaign against the tick was begun in 1906, 215,998 square miles of territory had been freed from this pest February 16, 1914. The federal government believes that with the proper co-operation of state authorities and care given by breeders and farmers the south can soon be comparatively free of ticks.

It seems evident that the South and southwest is to furnish a much larger proportion of the beef and mutton eaten by the American people than this part of the country has in the past. But if this is to be done we must free ourselves from the slavery of cotton. Those who are bound as tenants or as creditors of the stores to plant a large acreage in cotton can not meet conditions to raise livestock. It is practically impossible to raise a large acreage in cotton and still devote enough land to grazing crops sufficient to maintain the animals profitably.

But where such crops as cowpeas, soy beans, lespedeza, bur and crimson thrive, as these crops do in the south and southwest, it is not a difficult matter to supply beef cattle grazing. Much of the cut-over land in the south, if fenced and protected from overflow and washed away, would soon furnish splendid grazing in native grasses and lespedeza (Japan clover). Sedge, grass and Bermuda only need a clearing to develop into fine grazing with silage, hay and grain supplements calves can be raised economically. Where new land is recently brought into cultivation and trees and stumps hinder cultivation with improved implements, the land may be planted in peas, peanuts, soy beans, Johnson grass, sorghum, etc., and the crops grazed. In this way the trees and stumps can be disposed of gradually and the land improved by grazing of livestock and by planting legumes.

It is not necessary and it may not be desirable to start with thoroughbred cattle unless considerable capital is available for this purpose. A good plan would be to get some good grade cows or even mongrels showing characteristics of the beef type and breed them to Hereford, Shorthorn or Angus bulls. In this way the herd may be gradually improved till such time as it may seem desirable to change to thoroughbred animals. There will be a strong demand in sections of the south for good breeding animals of the beef type. It would not be a very difficult matter to prepare to supply your neighbors with desirable bulls and heifers at good prices and at the same time sell a car or two of fat cattle. But grazing, silage, hay and grain will be necessary to produce beef economically.



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It would seem his proposition people know for often

left just as they come. Last summer I saw beets left so thick that they were crowded in the row till none of them was larger than a hen egg. The gardener said, "They look too good to pull up." All garden crops should be thinned before the plants get to looking so good. Onion seed are always sown so that half or more of the plants will need to be taken out. It will not be necessary to lose these, for transplanted onions are to be preferred to those planted where they are to grow. It is not a good plan to wait till the plants are the size of a lead pencil, as some recommend, but if they are the size of a match or a little larger will do well. The advantage in transplanting onions is that you will not have the early weeds to contend with. As fast as the row is thinned, cut off half the top of the plants taken out. Set them immediately in a row that has been well prepared, so that they will stand three or four inches apart in the row. Unless it is dry they will need no water, for onions most always live.

Beans are too often left thicker in the row than they should be. After all have come up and are well established, thin to six inches apart. The amount of the crop as well as the quality will amply repay for the work of thinning.

For best results thin beets to stand three inches apart. Not all beets will be that large in diameter, but any vegetable will do better if given plenty of room. Note how large and thrifty are plants in thin spots of the rows.

It is not so necessary to thin peas. Really the vines will often grow better when massed together than where too thin.

Lima beans should be planted in hills of two or three plants each with an interval of 18 inches between hills if of the pole variety, and a less distance for the bunch kind.

Plants that grow quickly like radish, lettuce or kohlrabi should be carefully thinned, especially if there should be a few weeks of dry weather. Otherwise the result will be the same as the effort to make two hogs fatten on a ration sufficient for one.

Not more than two melon vines should ever be left on one hill, regardless of the practice to the contrary, and often one will produce more and better melons. Some of the plants should be removed while quite small, the final thinning to two being done about the time the vines begin to run. The same may be said of cucumbers and squash. As proof of this statement, the single vine from a seed that has fallen in a row of other cultivated crops is cited.

There is always a temptation to crowd plants in a small garden. When plants are to be set let early cabbage stand 18 inches apart, while the late kind should be 30 inches. For good yields and well-ripened fruit, set tomato plants four feet apart, and even the dwarf or tree variety should not stand closer than three feet apart. Too close planting is apparent in time of drought, when the plant reaches out for moisture. The large sweet peppers should not be planted closer than 20 inches or two feet, though the smaller hot kinds will grow as close as 18 inches.

Three months ago Villa, the bandit general of Mexico, seized the properties of the Terrazas family, the land barons of Chihuahua. The value of these properties has only been roughly estimated. Those who have traveled over the fertile leagues of the Terrazas believe that \$100,000,000 would not be too great a valuation. The Mexican rebels announced their intention of confiscating the Terrazas properties, inasmuch as the Terrazas had secured these properties in high-handed fashion.

"I will pay to the Constitutional Government of Mexico \$2,500,000 for a quit claim to the Terrazas estate," offered McKinney, "and take my chance in getting it."

It was a long shot he asked for. It involved primarily the complete success of the constitutionalist cause, because no constitutionalist cause would be ratified if the Hearstists were in power. It involved, secondarily, a ratification of that bargain by the Mexican congress, and finally an acceptance of that ratification by the courts. And McKinney would be under suspicion from the beginning of acting for the Terrazas family rather than as a free agent, although no one questioned that he offered his own gold.

### Known on the Lakes.

McKinney is the head of the Corrigan-McKinney Company, the greatest independent ore producers on the Great Lakes. That company owned the first great fleet of ore carriers ever built. Its vessels may be seen wherever on the lakes there is a

dock and a clam-shell crane for ore handling. The company's interests in the Gogebic and Mesaba ranges in Michigan and Minnesota are enormous. At one time it was all Mr. Kinney could do to hold his \$7-a-week job.

His father was a well-known resident of Cincinnati. When the boy grew old enough to need tailored clothes and spending money his father suggested that he arrange to get these luxuries for himself. He took a four-months' course in a business college and launched himself confidently upon a world of toil. Judge John F. Nielan of Hamilton, Ohio, was his first employer.

"He was a good stenographer, too," Judge Nielan could say. "I never saw a boy that could write shorthand faster than Price could. He had a good memory, too. Lots of times he could remember almost every word he had written."

### He Needed the Seven.

Necessity made McKinney over into a good stenographer. He needed the \$7. When he could take Nielan's dictation accurately, sprinkled as it was with legal terms, and had assured himself that the future had only \$7 a week for him, he determined to emigrate. He found employment as a stenographer in the offices of the Corrigan Iron Company in Cleveland.

One day he sat at Judge Corrigan's elbow taking letters.

"Who," said the great man, fretfully, "can tell me whether there is an ore dock at Wind City?"

"I can," said McKinney, respectfully. "There is."

"How do you know?" roared Corrigan.

"Because I've looked it up," was the reply.

Corrigan began to rely on his information. McKinney didn't know any law, and Corrigan was a great lawyer. But McKinney did know certain purely physical facts. He was just cluttered up with them. He knew rates and the names of captains, and the qualities of anchorages and the chemical constituents of this ore and that. He was the One Thousand Things You Ought to Know in shoe leather. And he was always right. He saved the great man hours of time each day. So that he was admitted to a minor—a very minor—partnership.

### A BUSINESS LETTER.

The following letter was found in Yellowstone National Park by G. W. Fuller while on vacation: New York, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1910.

Traveling Salesman, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir—Yours from Houston containing weather report No. 23 to hand and in reply would say that we have come to the conclusion that when we signed you we acquired a nice juicy lemon, we engaged you on my partner's recommendation because he belonged to the same lodge that you did, and we have learned about it all too late.

Levyenthal & Co., for whom you once tried to sell rain coats tell us that in every letter you complained that there had been no rain in the towns you made for over a year.

We think that you ought to release us from our contract and sell barometers or get a job on the weather bureau. I suppose that if you were selling knee pants there wouldn't be any boys in the towns that you made. I personally didn't like you from the day you left on your trip, when you said to me, "When I write you for a hundred I want it in money—I don't want 40 queens and 60 jacks."

We have been hearing about your action on the road lately. Suite with bath at the Southland and planked steaks and Eiedenberg-Magnificos cigars for you, we would advise you in the future to get a dollar room, go down to the river every Sunday and eat chili at Lang's and buy Cremo cigars and send the coupons to me as my wife is saving them up to get a folding bed. We know all about the week that you spent in San Antonio with the chorus girl from the "Modest Tenderloin Girl's" If I could get her New York address, I would call on her and give her a good fatherly talk for wasting your time.

You have been making a lot of towns that we have never heard of and must be discovering new towns for Rand and McNally's maps as a side line. If you continue sending us nothing but weather reports we shall send you a copy of "Called Back" by Hugh Conway, and in the future you can have your mail addressed to slab No. 13 at the morgue.

Your bookkeeper wanted us to write you a hot letter, but we are not the kind of a house to discourage a man on the road.

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### STATE SENATOR.

The RECORD is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Road bond election today. Don't forget to vote.

La Salle County produced the greatest feed crop this year that was ever raised in the county.

Banker Jim has reached about the top of the ladder in his campaign. From now on he'll be climbing down.

Good roads are necessary for the prosperity of a community. Good towns always have good roads leading into it.

The greatest danger of being defeated that confronts Ball is the fact that Joe Bailey threatens to stump the state for him.

Watermelon time will come a little late this year but the crop will be a good one. Canteloupes are now on the market.

Don't neglect the unsanitary conditions around your premises, if such places exist. Neglect will cause you regret.

No state in the Union has more natural advantages for hog raising than Texas. Some farmers are learning this fast.

Banker Jim Ferguson says he is not in favor of eliminating the illiterate vote. Tom Ball says that he favors such a measure.

When Cotulla makes up her mind to put in a water works system just watch property values go up and you will see what Cotulla has about made up her mind.

Sam Sparks in a speech at Georgetown said that he had known Banker Jim Ferguson, the man whose "pocketbook is his principles" for twenty six years, and that he would not consider him a safe man for the Governor of Texas.

Will Banker Jim pull the wool over the tenants eyes on the land plank until the ballot box is reached? We think not. Before that day the great majority will realize that it is only tempting political bait, and that Ferguson is insincere in his statements.

Banker Jim Ferguson is being backed by the brewery and liquor interests to a finish. His "Black Pledge" to them that he will make the saloons of the state the most privileged and protected class the history of the nation has ever known, makes him the most valuable man for their interests that they could lay their hands on. Even Oscar Colquitt refused to offer such a cloak of executive protection. Ferguson had only to let it be known that he had \$30,000 to spend in his own behalf, and the ward heelers flocked to him. When he told the liquor interests that he placed the saloons above the churches and above the schools, the "slush fund" piled up in unlimited amounts.

### TEXAS A WORLD'S FACTOR IN SULPHUR MINING.

Texas is the second sulphur producing state in the Union, according to a report by the United States Geological Survey. Texas is rapidly gaining on Sicily, the world's leading sulphur unit, and it is generally conceded that within a few years Texas will lead the world in the production of this mineral.

For the first time in history, the production reports of the Geological Survey have given Texas official recognition as a sulphur producing country. The sulphur deposits of Texas are located near Freeport at the mouth of the Brazos River and the marvelous development of this industry is due to the efforts of S. M. Swenson & Sons and associates of New York.

In 1913, 312,590 long tons of this mineral were produced in the United States and it had a mine value of \$5,480,000. This was the largest production ever recorded.

What is the next thing Cotulla must have on the horizon that we have dilly-dallied long enough and it is time to be up and about. In most communities when the people are certain that a valuable thing can be had by going after it—they go after it, and it is certainly a reflection on our progressive-ness, if we fail to take advantage of the great opportunity Nature has placed below our feet. Cotulla can be transformed into a real little city in a very few years time with a good water supply. Then why not?

### OUR CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION.

More than two hundred and fifty new members have joined the Texas Cattle Raisers Association since the middle of March, according to President Jackson of that organization. Men who have been members in the past and who have allowed their memberships to expire have asked to be reinstated and from every section of the State new applications are being received.

This is an age of organization, and "no man liveth to himself alone." In every line of industry there is getting to be more and more a spirit of unity, and co-operation, not competition, is the keynote of the successful association today.

Two-thirds vote is necessary to carry in the bond election to be held today. There appears to be less interest taken in this election than in any issue that has come up before the people recently. Indications are that the vote will be light, and we are of the opinion that the issue will receive the necessary two-thirds, for there is no organized opposition. However, there will be a considerable number of votes polled against the measure, simply because no proposed plan for the expenditure of the money has been announced. In the past some parts of the county has received the benefit of more than its share of road and bridge funds, and the lack of assurance that this will not be continued with the bond money, and the fact that much of the money has been wasted, is all that stands in the way of an almost unanimous vote on the issue. All of the people want good roads, and we voice a sentiment of two-thirds of the people when we say that the system of working roads in this county should be changed. The matter is entirely in the hands of the Commissioners, who are all busy men, and at a salary of \$30 per annum cannot and do not give much of their time to personal supervision. In too many instances work is intrusted to incompetent men, who in first place have no idea as to construction of roads, and secondly care for nothing further than to in their time and draw their per diem from county. An instance of useless work and waste of funds was the work on the streets of Cotulla by a number of Artesia citizens. In this instance it was simply a case of incompetent labor. This of course was only one instance out of many.

### BULLETIN OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The following bulletins issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture will be forwarded on receipt of request addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

- No. 2. Pecans and other nuts in Texas.
- No. 3. Proceedings Tenth Texas Farmers' Congress, 1907.
- No. 17. Central West Texas.
- No. 19. The Pecan and Hickory in Texas.
- No. 20. Some especially Valuable Grasses in Texas.
- No. 23. Corn Culture for Texas Farmers.
- No. 24. Texas Beekeeping.
- No. 25. Proceedings Joint Meeting Texas State Horticultural Society, Texas Orange Growers' Union, Texas Citrus Growers' Association, Texas Gulf Coast Nurserymen's Association, Rio Grande Horticultural Society.
- No. 26. Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Home and Commercial Canneries.
- No. 28. Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1912.
- No. 30. Baby Beef.
- No. 31. Swine Management in Texas.
- No. 32. A B C of Fruit Growing.
- No. 33. Proceeding Sixteenth Texas Farmers' Congress, 1913.
- No. 34. Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1913.
- No. 35. Proceedings Third Meeting Texas State Farmers' Inst., 1913.
- No. 36. Proceedings First Meeting Southern States Ass'n of Markets.

### NEW SERIES.

- No. 2. Some Facts About Texas.
- No. 3. Citrus Fruits of Texas.
- No. 5. Poultry Culture in Texas.
- No. 6. The White Fly.
- No. 8. The Eucalyptus in Texas.
- No. 9. Control of Insect Pests and Fungus Diseases.
- No. 10. Address of Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of Southern States adopted at Cotton Conference held at New Orleans, Louisiana, October 30-31, 1911.
- No. 12. Report of Chief Inspector of the Division of Orchard and Nursery Inspection and List of Nurseries, 1912. This report and list are contained in the Six Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1913 (Bulletin 34) listed above.

### THE BASIS OF BOLDNESS.

By E. L. R.

The foundation or basis of boldness I think may chiefly be said to be our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and our obedience to him. Unless we have faith in Christ we will not be bold and confident in all our undertakings. Faith in Christ seems to render us all more bold and sure of accomplishing our tasks and duties which so often confront us day by day. For instance, when Moses sent the ten spies to the land of Canaan to inspect the land and its people—Eight of them came back from this land bitterly opposed to attempting the conquest of all this wonderful and good country. They were completely overcome by the fear of those terrible giants who inhabited that land. They imagined they would be killed and overcome by this giant race. Now if these men had had enough faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they would not once have thought of the giants and all the other dangers which they thought that land afforded. If they had had more faith in Christ and trusted him they would have thought that by the Lord's help and aid that they could easily have overpowered and conquered the people and obtained possession of this good land. If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land and give it to us; a land which floweth with milk and honey. Only rebel ye not against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land, for they are bread for us; their defence is departed from them and the Lord is with us; fear them not.

Undoubtedly Caleb and Joshua had great faith in the Lord and the Lord remembered them and rewarded them for this faith. He promised Caleb and Joshua that he would bring them into this land and their descendants should possess this wonderful and prosperous country. But he like the other spies miss that beautiful home prepared for us. Let us wake up and instead of murmuring and fretting about our duties and tasks, do them as though we were sure to win and triumph over all. The Lord planned them for our good, not for our sorrow. Let us be one of those who try instead of one who gives up in despair, may we never say we cannot do a thing but put our trust in our Lord Jesus Christ and do the things he wishes us to do. Always remember without faith in Christ we can never accomplish anything with boldness.

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Young Friend, here is the order of things: Seed-Tree-Blossom-Fruit. This is the universal order of growth in all things material and mental. It is the order of success—you can't change it. Every successful man must implant his mind with seeds of success. Grow then into achievement and give to others the fruit of his efforts. The completeness of your success depends largely upon the perfection of your plant, the accuracy of your information and the strength you give to your duty. Get a thorough knowledge of general business principles. Accuracy of accounts is again demanded by the U. S. Government. Guess work in all lines of business, must go. The income tax law demands that every one, whether in business or not, know his gross and net income, that he may make an accurate report to our National Government. Our state has recently put a law on its statute books, authorizing counties of a certain population, to appoint an auditor to carefully audit the affairs of the county. Look about you, Young Friend, and you will soon realize the absolute necessity of attending a thorough, practical, business training school, for the day of guess work has passed. Write for our large catalogue today and thoroughly inform yourself on what a complete commercial education consists of. Read the description of our course of business administration and finance. We have the most extensive courses of any business training school in the South. We are leaders in commercial education. Fill in your name and address and catalog will be sent you free by return mail.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Rates to Trainmen Picnic at Electric Park, San Antonio \$1.50. Special train will leave Cotulla 6:20 a. m. June 23.

Drs. Hale and Wickware of Fowlerton were here Tuesday attending the La Salle-Frio County Medical Association.

Strayed or Stolen—One Brown Jersey bull, not marked, no brand. Reward will be paid for information.—E. A. Keck

G. W. Wiltse, stockman and farmer of Artesia was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Wiltse says crops are good that section.

Complete and up to date line of Coffins, Caskets and burial Robes in stock. Prices right H. B. Stedham.

Judge C. C. Thomas went to Hebronville Wednesday to receive 900 head of Mexican cattle.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER LAX from any drug store.

John E. Henderson, stockman, returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been for several days.

T. K. Hall, ranchman and pioneer of the Big Wells country, was a passenger on Tuesday's Northbound train. He had been at Laredo for several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Gardner were down from the ranch Tuesday morning. They have recently moved back to the ranch from Carrizo Springs where they have been living for the past year.

Mrs. Loula Bowen, teacher in Baylor College at Belton for the past two years, was among the arrivals Tuesday. She expects to spend the greater part of the summer in Cotulla. Misses Louise and Katharine are visiting at Memphis, Tenn., for summer.

Jack Carvel went to Nuevo Laredo Sunday and took a squirt at the Constitutionalist troops down there. From his expressions we don't believe they gave him a very good impression, but Jack waited till he got back on this side to do any talking.

Rafe Withers, well known stockman from the Southeastern part of the county was in the city Monday. Mr. Withers says it has been many years since the range was as good as it is now. He sees much good in the dry, warm weather we are having as it is diminishing the flies and other animal pests, which have greatly worried cattle for the last few weeks, and where cattle were not looked after daily, some have died from worms.

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Wm. F. Anders of 1625 Cleveland St., Waco, Texas, Testifies in Strong Terms for Grisby's LIV-VER LAX.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Charlie Tarver spent several days of this week in Laredo.

Will Cotulla was up from Catarina this week.

Miss Hettie Tarver spent the week in Devine visiting friends.

Gray Childers went to San Antonio Tuesday.

T. H. Poole returned Monday from San Antonio.

G. A. Welhausen, stockman of Encinal was in the city Monday.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thomas returned Monday from Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Pool visited Laredo first of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Alderman of Artesia wells visited relatives here this week.

Miss Florine Holman who has been teaching school at Seguin is at home for the summer.

It is always warm in June, so what's the use kicking about what we are getting now.

Miss Bonnie Bobo of San Antonio is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Reed

H. B. Kincaid and J. B. Ownby were here from Woodward Monday.

Jim English, Cattle Raisers Association Inspector, was here during the week.

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Sam Johns went up to Ft. Worth this week with a trail load of cattle.

Editor T. G. Locke of the Fowlerton Reporter was in the city on a brief business trip Monday and paid the RECORD a call.

W. H. Jacobs, W. E. Earne and several others of Mills were down at the Holland-Texas dam fishing Saturday last.

Miss Lizzie Williams has turned to her home in Carriz Springs after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. Curt Herring.

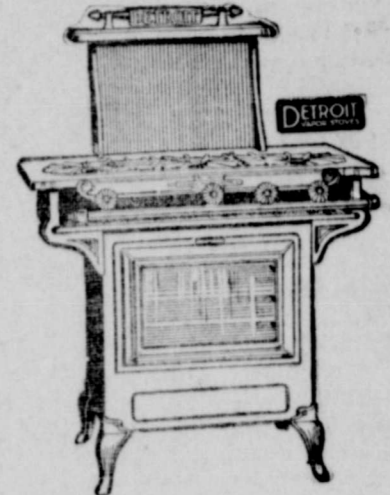
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FROM Mutt and Jeff, the story goes Their nationality of course you know That both of them not long ago Had made a fortune down in Mexico.

But when Huerta came to resign, They had down there more loss than gain. They quick returned to UNCLE SAM



Well, Mutt did walk, but Jeff, he ran, IN Texas they both made their stay And looked for business without delay.

Just at that time in Dixieland KING COTTON came to reign again; With Shovel, Harrow and the Hoe The Farmer makes the COTTON GROW.



THE Farmer now Who's Guest they were, Had in an Oil Mill many a SHARE. And Jeff told Mutt It would be best If both they would therein INVEST. Their \$ would make things then go Let's build us one where the San Antonio flows.

MUTT liked the idea much Indeed— And pushed the thing with greatest speed. He began in earnest to suggest



That each one find the process best And each one independent, free Build for himself an oil mill.

NOW each of them hoped to succeed— So Mutt went on to buy his Seed And off he went to Dallas quick. We know he's sometimes awful slick; He bought Machinery for his Mill. And paid in cash the total BILL.



THEY sold him Cleaners, Shakers, Linters, Hullers, Hydraulic Presses; also Automatic Pullers, An up to date most modern Boiler A complete Engine, with the Automatic Oiler. And many other useful things Of which an Oil Mill man has now to think. He let the contract for his House with Roof And kindly asked to build it FIRE-PROOF.



NOW what else can you expect, From a Head like Mutt to buy the best. If you'll believe, Scarce 30 days had past When everything installed was running FAST.

SO PASSED THE SEASON. AND when all the SEED was reaped, and Ground Mutt, in his pocket ample PROFIT found. You see a man like this has all the time a lucky hand. And things turn out, if started right with plenty PROFIT at the END.



—what's that you say? 'ES, This SUCCESS had Mutt. But what did Jeff ? ? ? ?

FOR night and day and day and night; Our friend Jeff kept very quiet He sat and sat, and read and read his BOOK



And studied out the way it took To turn the Cotton Seed to Oil and Meal To run the Crushers, turn the Wheel. HE studied how the Oil should be REFINED And after all the Profit be inclined. He experimented with the Seed To find which careful handling should need.



THERE where the laws the States made for the Food He found that fact that Meal as Bread is very good. He tests the LINT for Paper, Powder, Celluloid, As Cellit, Film, and Medicated Cottonoid. The Meal as Flour could be used As Human Food, with Protein reduced But all the fat should be extracted And just this fact is in our days neglected. And many, many other things he found Which for a Scientific Miller count.

HE also joined the Millers Association Which has existed now a generation. At Dallas, Galvez he attended their Meeting



And found therein a very cordial Greeting. With all the Millers He discussed the Matter And there was told him which process was better.



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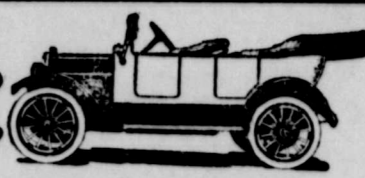
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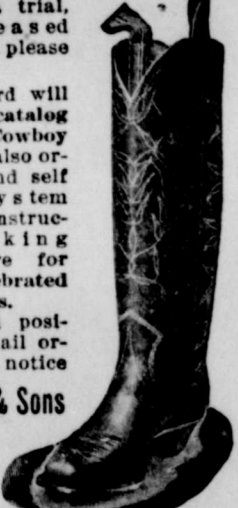
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New York?" asked the host at the  
close of luncheon, "not the most  
beautiful, but the prettiest."

After a brief interval, the artist  
on his left spoke: "The prettiest  
sight in New York is the street in  
front of the Metropolitan Opera  
House on a wet night when hundreds  
of motor lights are sending long,  
shivering reflections down into the  
wet asphalt and all the street lights  
are nebulous blurs of white."

A woman across the table said:  
"I think you are almost right, but  
there is one thing that is prettier to  
me than that. It is the masses of  
tulips in bloom in Central Park in  
April, when there is almost no green  
in the surrounding landscape and  
the sky through the half-bare trees  
is a riot of scurrying clouds."

"Life and motion have a place in  
my understanding of prettiness,"  
said her neighbor as he took up the  
theme. "I think the prettiest thing  
in New York is a circle of bare-leg-  
ged, half-clad East Side children  
dancing around a hand organ man,  
while an owl-like Simian watches  
them with never ending interest from  
his corner of the wheezy instrument.  
Not a movement made by the chil-  
dren is studied, but every motion is  
as free and unconscious as the air  
they are breathing."

"While we are speaking of grace  
and movement, did you ever consider  
the free, easy swing of the low fly-  
ing flocks of gulls that sweep into  
the lower end of the city at certain  
times of the year?" asked the woman  
in black. "If you should be stand-  
ing with me upon some elevation  
and could see the blue and white of  
their bodies enameled against the  
gray wrinkled water of the bay, I  
think you would agree with me that  
they provide the prettiest sight."

"Really, I am at a loss to know  
how to answer," said another wo-  
man, "but there is always one sight  
that makes me catch my breath. It  
is to look toward the skyscraper dis-  
trict in a purple October twilight and  
see the little lights come out in the  
windows one by one until you be-  
come confused and do not know  
which are windows and which are  
stars."

"And now that all of us except  
you have expressed ourselves, what,  
in your opinion, is the prettiest sight  
in New York?" asked the artist,  
turning to the host.

"Why, love in the parks, to be  
sure," he answered. "When even  
the babes in perambulators and go-  
carts are goo-gooing at each other,  
and the older children have paired  
off and retired into the shadowy  
places to play out of the way of the  
none too watchful housemaids, who  
are in turn paired off on the benches  
with young men. When even the  
birds on the branches above are  
snuggling close together and are  
twittering exactly the same things  
that the occupants of the benches  
are whispering and the babes are  
goo-gooing. This is without doubt  
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# EASY MIND READING.

Some people are never pleased  
with a performance unless it con-  
tains an element of mystery. They  
go to see a sleight-of-hand perfor-  
mer, and although they must know  
that he earns his living by doing  
these tricks, and that he is assisted  
by intricate machinery and clever as-  
sistants, they look on with awe, and  
say, "Isn't that perfectly wonder-  
ful! I believe it is supernatural. I  
don't see how it can be done by a  
human being."

These people wish to be deceived,  
and they are really unhappy when  
they read, or someone tells them,  
how the trick is performed. Such  
people are always interested in so-  
called "mind reading," because it  
appears to be mysterious, and they  
will be surprised to know how easi-  
ly it can be done.

One member of the company may  
be gently prompted to beg that Mr.  
and Mrs. So and So give a test of  
mind reading. When the question  
is settled all the company take  
seats and an easy chair is provided  
for the mind reader, who is sup-  
posed to be in a semi-trance.

Then slips of paper and a soft  
pencil, that will make a dark mark,  
are handed around. Each person  
present is to write down the name  
of some person, a famous hero or  
author, musician or artist, or some  
person, man or woman, whose name  
is a household word.

As fast as these are written they  
are tossed into a hat held by some  
one who is appointed to collect the  
slips. The hat with the slips is then  
handed to the mind reader's assist-  
ant, who at once puts it behind him  
on a table or chair, so that the  
mind reader could not by any pos-  
sibility see it. The mind reader now  
sits back and grows dreamy, and  
the assistant makes a few passes  
over his forehead. Then she takes  
one slip from the hat and holds it  
against the top of his head, tightly,  
and he begins by saying:

"All is vague. Ah! now I see.  
There is a piano. What lovely music  
fills the room! What melody!  
What force! Ah, yes, it is Paderewski!"

Then the assistant hands the slip  
of paper to the mind reader and  
he holds it in his hands, while the  
assistant puts another slip to his  
head and he goes through the same  
mummery. It is very natural that  
naval and military heroes would be  
in good demand. But, however it  
may be, the mind reader never  
makes a mistake and always says  
something so opposite that every one  
knows who is meant before the slip  
is given him from which he reads  
the word. A clever man can do  
wonders and have every one marvel-  
ing at it. All watch the assistant  
to be sure she does not tell him.

The trick is here: The first slip  
that is put on his head is not the  
first one answered. A pretended  
answer is given to a question that is  
not asked, and that leaves the mind  
reader free to begin on the real  
question when he gets the first slip  
with its name. So, if his first an-  
swer was Paderewski, he receives  
the slip with, perhaps, George Wash-  
ington, and so on through all the  
lot. If one has never seen that  
done and it is well done, it proves  
a source of deep interest.

# TRAIN HITS AUTO; FOUR ARE KILLED

Brookfield, Mo., June 16—Four  
persons were killed and two injured  
today when an automobile contain-  
ing a party of six was struck by a  
Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City  
passenger train on a grade crossing  
north of Linneus. The dead:  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of  
Wheeling, Mo.  
Ester Thomas, aged 10, of Wheel-  
ing.

Mrs. Jesse Ray of Green Castle,  
Mo.

Jesse Ray and his 12-year-old  
daughter, Opal, were seriously in-  
jured. The injured were taken to  
a hospital in Chillicothe.

The crossing has not been consid-  
ered a dangerous one, and as the  
highway and railroad parallel each  
other for some distance before reach-  
ing the crossing in the direction in  
which both the train and the auto-  
mobile were traveling, it is sup-  
posed that Thomas thought he could  
cross ahead of the locomotive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were not  
thrown out of the touring car and  
their bodies were not mutilated, but  
their daughter, and Mrs. Ray went  
under the wheels of the train. Thom-  
as is the owner of a garage at  
Wheeling. With his family and the  
Rays he was motoring to Kansas  
City to spend Sunday.

# MONEY AND DISEASE.

## A Few Years Ago Such Subjects Were Not Referred to.

Henry Cabot Lodge tells us in  
his volume of reminiscences that  
manners have changed a good deal  
since he was young. He was taught  
and vigorously taught that he must  
never refer to physical ailments in  
general company and that it was  
the height of vulgarity to speak of  
money or of the cost of anything.  
Money talk is as common around  
the social board as it is in Congress  
and as for physical ailments there  
is simply no line drawn anywhere,  
says the Argonaut.

Well, what else shall we talk  
about? Conversation is necessarily  
confined to the topics that interest  
us, to the things that we under-  
stand, and in this particular year of  
crisis, of progressivism and of re-  
form we are interested in nothing  
and we understand nothing but  
money and disease.

Charles Elliot Norton tells us that  
toward the end of his life it be-  
came impossible to collect half a  
dozen or so persons would could  
pass a few hours in intelligent con-  
versation, and this was in Boston.  
It would be much more impossible  
now, if there can be such a thing as  
degrees of impossibility.

Disease as a topic of conversa-  
tion is due first of all to an in-  
crease in individual selfishness,  
which in its turn leads to a coarsen-  
ing of mental fiber. The conven-  
tional question of "How do you do?"  
is no longer accepted as a greeting  
of courtesy. It is regarded as a  
serious pathological inquiry, and the  
woman to whom it is addressed con-  
siders it necessary to enter into min-  
ute and delicate revelations that  
would bring qualms to the stom-  
ach of a crocodile and a blush to the  
cheeks of a satyr.

# T. VISITS FRENCH PRESIDENT AT PARIS

Paris, June 15.—Col. Roosevelt  
called on President Poincare today  
at the Elysee and re-  
mained with him nearly an hour con-  
versing in French. The colonel  
the president for courtesies  
to him.

The presidential palace presented  
a busy scene when the colonel ar-  
rived in an automobile with Amba-  
sador von T. Herrick. The presi-  
dent occupied with the reception  
of government officials and states-  
men in connection with the govern-  
ment crisis and outside a considera-  
ble crowd of curious people had  
gathered to discuss the political situ-  
ation.

Several cinematograph operators  
were on the scene and took pictures  
of the colonel as he passed in and  
out while some people in the crowd  
who knew of the presence of the  
former president of the United States  
raised their hats as he passed and  
Colonel Roosevelt acknowledged the  
greetings.

The colonel enjoyed a long auto-  
mobile drive through the Champs  
Elysees and the Bois de Boulogne,  
visiting among other places the polo  
grounds at Bagatelle. He also spent  
some time at a popular amusement  
resort in the environs of Paris and  
went to the Louvre to see Da Vinci's  
"Mona Lisa," which was recently re-  
turned after having been stolen.

The colonel during the day received  
visitors from Celestin Hennion,  
prefect of the Paris police, and  
Emile Laurent, secretary of the po-  
lice department. Among others who  
called on him were Philippe Banau-  
Varille, the engineer; Pierre de Mar-  
gerie, a French diplomat; T. P.  
O'Connell, the Irish political leader;  
Marcel de Chambrun; Montimer L.  
Seignobos, the banker; William A. Day,  
lawyer and Rudolph Aronson of New  
York.

# FATHER-IN-LAW AND OTHER-IN-LAW; ENDS LIFE

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Walter  
Hicks, aged 26, a farmer, last  
night shot and killed his father-in-  
law and his mother-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Thurman, and then com-  
mitted suicide. The tragedy occur-  
red at the Hicks home near Floyd,  
in the southwestern part of the coun-  
ty.

After shooting the aged couple,  
Hicks threatened to kill his wife, but  
instead turned the shotgun on him-  
self. The first shot did not kill him  
and he then took a revolver and fat-  
ally wounded himself.

The motive for the shooting is not  
known.

# SKILL IN CHOPPING COTTON.

The work of hoeing cotton is slow  
as compared to other farm opera-  
tions and the expense is considera-  
ble consequently the manager should  
strive to save hoeing by plowing.  
Often the cotton may be harrowed  
diagonally across the rows or the  
weeder used in the same manner and  
"chopping" deferred until such a  
time as is convenient to thin the cot-  
ton, thus saving time and expense.  
If harrowed two or three times the  
young cotton plants will not suffer  
for thinning, weeds will be destroyed  
and growth of the cotton accelerated.  
Then the cultivator with sweeps may  
be used, running the sweep near the  
cotton plants and leaving only a  
narrow zone to "chop."

One who does not know how to  
operate the hoe in chopping cotton  
finds the work very difficult. To  
him hoeing is irksome, drudgery  
work that is called in the language  
of the field, "back-breaking," "mus-  
cle-straining." One who has had no  
experience in hoeing strikes a deep,  
stiff stroke with the hoe. His arms  
and back bear the burden of the en-  
ergy required. As a result, it tires  
the man and causes many of the  
plants "to fall" and not infrequently  
injures the stand.

To reduce the labor and pain caused  
by chopping cotton the operator  
should stand as straight as possible,  
grasp the handle of the hoe on the  
under side near the end with the  
left hand, and with the right hand  
grasp it on top of the handle not  
far from the middle of the handle.  
He should then maintain an easy po-  
sition, swinging the arms freely as  
the stroke is made, making the step  
forward quickly and informally as  
the stroke is made. The "strokes"  
should be "placed" so that every  
stroke with a sharp hoe cuts, and no  
more energy than is necessary to cut  
through the zone represented by the  
plants should be expended. A free,  
easy motion with as little strain as  
possible on the back and arms should  
be the object.

Chopping cotton might be called a  
fine art, because it requires consid-  
erable practice to acquire the skill nec-  
essary to do this work rapidly and  
at the same time not feel the effects  
of great fatigue. An acre per day  
for a hand was formerly considered  
a good day's work chopping cotton,  
but we have seen hands that could  
chop three acres per day and many  
hands average from one and a half  
to two acres per day where condi-  
tions are favorable.

# NAVY'S DINING CARS.

Department Finds It Cheaper to  
Provide Own Service.

The Navy department has been  
experimenting with the plan of op-  
erating its own dining car service  
when transporting drafts of men by  
rail, and with such satisfactory re-  
sults that this plan will be followed  
hereafter for large bodies of men  
and over considerable distances, says  
Popular Mechanics. It has been  
found that the department can feed  
its own men better than was the  
case under the old arrangement  
with the railroads, and at consid-  
erable less cost. The food is pre-  
pared in a tourist kitchen car, which  
is simply a regular tourist sleeper  
with two sections removed and a  
large coal range installed in their  
place. The remainder of the kitchen  
car is used as a sleeper.

A table is provided for each sleep-  
ing section on the train, and the  
blue jackets are fed in their own  
sections. Between meals the table-  
tops are removed, or may be used by  
the men in reading, writing or card  
playing. With this arrangement the  
regular sea-going routine can be  
followed. When a meal is to be  
served the mess call is sounded by  
the bugler. At 6:30 o'clock in the  
morning the reveille is sounded, while  
taps is sounded at 8 o'clock at  
night.

# RECLAIMING SWAMPS.

"The nation must seek its addi-  
tional domestic supply of food stuffs  
by reclaiming its waste areas and  
by cultivating more extensively all  
its agricultural land," said Nathan  
G. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer  
of the United States Geological Sur-  
vey, recently. He pointed out that  
of equal importance with expansion  
by irrigating the desert lands is the  
question of adding to the agricul-  
tural areas by the drainage of our  
swamp lands.

"The drainage swamps will be as  
effective as irrigation deserts in in-  
creasing the area of arable land,"  
he continued. "The failure of some  
of the private or State irrigation  
projects for which public lands have  
been segregated is full of pathos,  
and the final record of some of the  
failures has been filled with trag-  
edy for the thousands who have  
suffered financial ruin. In starting  
the new form of national activity  
which is now proposed—the drain-  
age of swamp lands—a serious at-  
tempt should be made to put the  
work on a solid basis and to avoid  
as far as possible the mistakes made  
in irrigation. Irrigation and drain-  
age have much in common, and are  
liable to practically the same dan-  
gers; in fact, in many localities, not  
only in the west, but in the east,  
drainage must be accomplished by  
irrigation.

"General methods of financing and  
managing drainage projects having  
been devised, the data necessary for  
designing the drainage system may  
generally be collected in such a field  
survey as can be made within a pe-  
riod of a few months, except as re-  
gards the quality of water for which  
canals must be designed.

"This last determination, however  
involves the collection of records  
extending over long periods. No  
such determinations have been made,  
so far as I am informed, for large  
swamp areas in Southeastern states.  
Designs for drainage construction  
have had no other basis than gen-  
eral records of precipitation and  
evaporation, and the result has been  
designed and partly constructed with  
insufficient capacity to accomplish  
the desired results.

"The measurement of run-off need  
not and should not wait until ar-  
rangements have been made for fin-  
ancing and managing drainage works  
but because of the long time re-  
quired should be begun at once."

# FAMOUS FIRMS.

- Hear & Soul.
- Prills & Furbelows.
- Fair & Warmer.
- Fuss & Feathers.
- Law & Order.
- Hammer & Tongs.
- Horse, Foot & Dragoons.
- Thick & Thin.
- Root & Branch.
- Cut & Dried.
- Sere & Yellow.
- Touch & Go.
- High & Dry.
- Might & Main.
- Tooth & Nail.
- Short & Sweet.

# AMERICAN PLUNGERS

## ON MEXICAN DEAL

St. Paul, Minn., June 15.—Here  
is the story of the champion Ameri-  
can plunger, as told by Herbert Co-  
rey. It would seem that any man  
who would bet on the outcome of a  
Mexican revolution is entitled to the  
medal for financial courage. Accord-  
ing to the story, Price McKinney  
is the man. He offered to bet \$2-  
500,000 in gold against \$100,000,000  
in prospect. It was the greatest  
gambling proposition made in this  
generation. McKinney began as a  
\$7 a week stenographer in Cleve-  
land, Ohio.

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these crops that would  
otherwise be waste.

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ASK US.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES**

Ed McCoy of Artesia was in Cotulla yesterday.

C. E. Neal sold a Maxwell car to Crystal City parties last week.

Palm Beach Suits at half price at Cotulla Mercantile Company.

Clyde Reed and Wilburn Haynie went to Laredo Wednesday.

T. B. Poole went to Hebbornville Wednesday to look at a bunch of cattle.

FOR SALE—Buggy and horse. J. T. Miner, Cotulla, Texas.

Antonio Bernal has moved his fruit stand from Center to Front street.

Mrs. Dell Ballard has been seriously sick this week but is reported much better at present.

W. H. Goldtrap and Frank Woolls went to San Antonio Monday night on a business trip.

Miss Ethel Womble of Caldwell is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Neal.

Miss Margarette Finnie of San Marcos is in the city, guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Story.

B. Wildenthal, Jr. went up to San Antonio early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henrichson of Artesia Wells were in the city Thursday.

Mrs. James Murray spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Emil Gilmer of Del Rio is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Gilmer.

Our Buck Horn Screw Worm Remedy kills the worms instantly. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Story returned to San Marcos Monday after a visit here to their son, C. R. Story.

We haven't a thing on earth to do but look after and take care of your drug store wants Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Camp of San Antonio is spending a few weeks at the Bell and La Motta Ranches. She arrived Monday last.

Calomel, Calomel, you cannot stay for LIV-VER LAX has me an easier way.—Any drug Store.

We don't attempt to dictate to you what you shall buy. Our business is to sell you what you want. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Dave Murray of Millett had the first load of watermelons on the local market yesterday. They went like the proverbial hot cakes.

We can furnish your size in that large shape Panama Hat 6x4. A \$10.00 number if you buy it out of town. \$7.00 at the Royal Corner—K. Burwell.

Why be constipated when you can buy LIV-VER LAX from any drug store.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer and daughter, Miss Lizzie, spent the week out at the Nebraska Farm, guest of Mrs. A. D. Riddle.

H. D. Neal, representing the B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company of San Antonio was here yesterday.

From all indications our warm weather will have commenced by July the 4th. You will need one of those Royal Tailored Palm Beach Suits, for coolness they make a cucumber envious.

Messrs J. W. Dowd of Chicago and G. J. Daily of Muskogee, who own a large farm out in the Woodward section, are down looking after their interests and were in the city yesterday. They report crops in splendid condition.

Chas. E. Neal has finished remodeling the garage building he recently bought and the change is a great improvement in appearance as well as convenience. A new front has been put in and the building painted throughout. Mr. Neal has one of the roomiest garages in this part of the country with all conveniences.

D. H. Davis returned yesterday morning from San Antonio where he went with his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Knaggs who was taken to the hospital Tuesday morning. He reported that she was doing nicely, but would remain there under treatment for probably a couple of weeks.

Rev. Lumpkin of Dilley was here this week with a sample of brooms which he is making at Dilley. He is manufacturing the brooms and is endeavoring to build up a market for them in the territory between San Antonio and Laredo.

Mrs. R. F. Knaggs was taken suddenly and seriously ill Tuesday night and it was decided to take her to San Antonio for medical treatment Wednesday morning. Reports from the hospital state she is improving, and her many friends rejoice over this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy on the 18th inst., and both mother and child are doing well. J. H. was down the first day buying the boys ice cream and cigars, but he failed to show up yesterday, and we are somewhat uneasy about him.

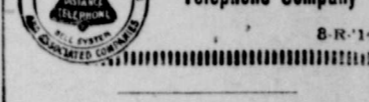


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In case of sickness or accident, the doctor can be summoned by telephone in less time than it takes to harness a horse. If he is some distance away, he can give instructions over the telephone that may save a life.

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E. D. Cohenour, accompanied by Mrs. Cohenour and their daughter, Catharine, returned Saturday from an auto trip to San Antonio.

A card from E. E. Scoggin, formerly jeweler here, now located at Mission, Texas, says crops are fine and conditions prosperous in the Rio Grande valley. He also tells of the recent marriage of Mr. C. Wright which will be of interest to his many friends in Cotulla. C. P. was wedded to Mrs. Hammond on 6th inst.

The dore Kerr, erstwhile tulla boy, now in the service of the L. & G. N., on the Ft. Worth

Division, was a passenger on terday morning's train en route to Laredo, where he went to cure laborers for track work the Brazos bottoms, where cent floods have left the bed in bad condition.

brother, W. A. Kerr accompanied him down the road from this place.

L. B. Alford, of Dallas, returned to San Antonio yesterday after spending a week at the La Motta Ranch, guest of his friend Jack Baylor. Mr. Alford has been with the Studebaker Company at Dallas for the past two years, but resigned his position June 1st, and after July 1st will have his headquarters at San Antonio, and connected with D. J. Woodward & Company, manufacturers of the Eldridge Stock Feed.

L. B., has numerous friends in La Salle who are glad to see him back in Southwest Texas again.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Editor.

The Five Hundred Card Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday night with Miss Annie Lee Giles as hostess, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edd Traylor.

Three tables were played and six games enjoyed. Miss Lauretta won the club prize for the highest score. The prize was a nice little flash light. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carr and Miss Adele Wildenthal as guests of the Club played as substitutes.

At the close of the games Miss Giles served apricot sherbet in iced cantaloupes.

Miss Mary Corbin who has been attending school in Georgetown, arrived Tuesday night to visit with her sister, Mrs. Wickman. Miss Corbin will remain in Cotulla about two weeks, when she will leave for her home in California.

Telephone your social news into No. 24. Though the editor is an invalid and just now quite sick, the society notes will be looked after by a substitute at any time.

Miss Mary Vesper left Thursday for San Antonio, she will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Ora Sicks and son Herbert and Miss Dessie Coovert left Friday morning for Brook, Ind. to be gone several months.

J. H. McGehee was here several days from his Pleasanton farms. He left for his home in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Payne and their daughters, Kathryn and Alice are back again after several months stay in San Antonio.

Joe Robbins and Curt Herring were here one day this week looking after some cattle they have pasturing here.

Dave Woodward Jr. and William King of San Antonio are spending their vacation in Woodward helping Mr. Coovert out on the farm, they fell right in like old veterans and have been on the cultivators every day, you can hardly tell them from the Mexicans now. But Billy keeps his weather eye out for rattle snakes; he has been very fortunate so far; we fear if he hadn't he would have been back in San Antonio before now.

The Misses Artie and Ozella Rumfield of Covey Chapel have gone to Pleasanton to visit their sister, Mrs. McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rumfield were in Woodward one day this week.

Mrs. Louis Cavass and children Roy and Opal have returned after visiting relatives in San Antonio the past week.

Orville Whitledge of Fowler town was here several days this week the guest of Dave Woodward Jr. and William King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterling went to Jourdanton Sunday and returned Monday.

Edward Dougherty and Harold Brown of Jourdanton arrived and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterling.

Howard Guinn is here and has taken Mr. Neal's place in the Mercantile Store.

Askey and Lafayette Timbake arrived Wednesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterling. They came from Crystal City.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla and sons Roy and Paul have arrived and are living in the hotel.



**Take This to Yourself Mr. Farmer**

If you produce 40 bushels of corn to the acre your cost per bushel is less than that of your neighbor who raises only 20 bushels.

Therefore, you could sell more for a dollar than your neighbor.

The same principle applies to shoes. Roberts, Johns, and Co. shoes are more than any other shoes they make the feet more comfortable and they go into the shoes better.

There are lots of "Star Brand" shoes. "Star Brand" shoes are better. Made in all styles, grades and sizes—all prices—for men, women and children. Every pair is made of honest leather. No substitutes for leather are ever used. We have a big stock of the Genuine "Star Brand" Shoes, with the maker's name on the sole and their star on the heel. Don't just go into any store and ask for them, but come to us.

**K. BURWELL.**

**Religious Notes.**

TELEPHONE 24

The Methodist Ladies enjoyed a full meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wickman.

The meeting opened with the song, "Blessed Be His Name," followed by the reading of the 19th Psalm and prayer by Mrs. E. A. Keck. In the absence of Mrs. Coleman who was the appointed teacher, Mrs. E. A. Keck, also taught the Bible study. A report from the visiting committee was heard. \$2.00 additional was collected on the "Conference pledge." The next lesson will be the last six chapters of 1st Kings.

After the close of the lesson, Mrs. Wickman served iced watermelon assisted by her sister Miss Mary Corbin.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Ina McClain at the home of Mrs. Masters. The devotions opened with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed by reading in concert the 112th Psalm and prayer by Mrs. Cohenour.

There were 18 members present and three visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Will Burris, Miss Jodie Manly and Miss Womble. The ladies were pleased to have Mrs. Earnest with them again after her long absence out of town.

Mrs. Davis the President taught the regular Bible lesson. The Society voted with pleasure that Rev. Pollard of San Antonio had accepted the pastorate of the Cotulla Baptist church.

At the close of the business session Miss McClain served two

kinds of home made cake and ice lemonade. The Society meet next week with the Misses Shaw. A Missionary program will be given.

The Presbyterian Ladies had interesting meeting of the society Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Thompson as hostess. There were 13 members present with three visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Binkley, Miss Mae Sullivan and Miss Holman. Mrs. Thompson read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer from Miss Kate Kurwell.

Miss Jessie Copp taught the lesson in the absence of the appointed teacher Mrs. Riddle.

The social hour passed very pleasantly with conversation on the cool porch, and every one enjoyed the delightful light lunch of sandwiches, stuffed eggs, pickles and ice tea.

The society will meet with Mrs. Walter Zell next week, with Mrs. Riddle teaching the lesson. The lesson will be the whole book of Nehemiah.

**Lights Will Be Turned On Next Week.**

The poles for the electric light system which were delayed in the flood district so long, and which finally arrived have been set and work of stringing wires has been in progress for a week or more. Within the next few days everything will be in readiness to "turn on the juice."

Mr. Traylor stated that he expected to light up the town by the middle of next week and perhaps sooner.

Antonia Pena, nineteen year old son of one of the Pena Bros., merchants, died Wednesday after an illness of several weeks of fever.

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