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## FARMERS MAKE CUKE CONTRACT.

Price-Booker Mfg. Company  
Plan to Operate Extensive-  
ly at Cotulla--Big Fall  
Crop.

Price-Booker Manufacturing Company, the well known and long established pickle and canning concern, of San Antonio, made a contract with the farmers along the Nueces Valley in this district for the growing of 150 acres of cucumbers this fall. Pickling vats will be established here and the cucumbers will be paid for on delivery at their plant. The price specified in contract is one cent per pound.

Mr. Price, President of the concern was here Tuesday and that night made a talk to about twenty farmers and business men at the Cotulla State Bank. Mr. Price explained his proposition thoroughly, also the method of growing and handling the crop. In regard to lice which all melon vines are bothered with, he said 25 years in the business had taught him that a preventative was always better than a cure, and gave directions for dusting and spraying before the insects appeared, which he said was successful. Said his company would have an expert in the field every week from the time the crop was planted to harvest to watch and advise the grower. He claimed that any grower who would follow his instructions would produce a good crop and anyone who would not, he preferred not to contract with.

Mr. Price said his concern expected to come to Cotulla to do a permanent business, and next spring would contract for one hundred or more acres of tomatoes. If, at the conclusion of this contract the growers determined they could make money by growing products for him, his company would put in a first class canning plant, capable of taking care of all products that could be canned, such as tomatoes, beans, spinach, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, in fact anything that could be put up in cans.

July 20-25 was the date set for planting the fall crop. The amount of acreage an agreement was reached to be grown was 150 acres, but Mr. Price said this was not limited and he would contract with all who desired and would make agreement before date set for planting. Growers who were not in town and desire in on this deal can learn all particulars and will find contract for signature at the Cotulla State Bank.

The Price-Booker Company furnishes the seed at 75c per pound, which amount is refunded when crop is delivered. The seed will be shipped to the Cotulla Mercantile Company for distribution to the growers.

The following growers agreed to plant acreage set opposite their names:

W. J. Coleman, 20; R. O. Gouger, 10; Indiana Farm, 5; L. B. Giles, 10; Davis & Green, 5; E. B. Zachry, 10; N. T. Foster, 10; A. Mewherter, 10; A. A. Simpson, 10; C. F. Binkley, 5; W. A. Kerr, 5; Riverdale Farm, 10; C. B. Burwell, 10; M. A. Purnell, 10; Hillcrest Farm.

## F. D. McMahan For Re-election.



F. D. McMAHAN  
Treasurer of La Salle County  
Candidate for Re-Election

The above photograph is an excellent likeness of Mr. F. D. McMahan, the genial, always smiling Treasurer of La Salle county who is a candidate for re-election and whose announcement appears in this issue of the RECORD. "Mc" as he is known to all his friends, and he numbers them by the score, will receive the nomination without opposition in the primary July 25th. He has held the office of treasurer only one term, and should he had an opponent the two term custom and his popularity would win for him in a walk. The peoples' money is in safe hands as long as Mr. McMahan is custodian. He solicits your vote in the primary election.

## A. F. & A. M. Installs New Officers.

Cotulla lodge No. 892, A. F. & A. M. at a called meeting held June 24th installed the following officers for the ensuing year. C. E. Manly, worshipful master; P. A. Kerr, senior warden; J. W. Lacey, junior warden; H. B. Miller, secretary; A. D. Riddle, treasurer; R. L. Graham, tiler; Jno. P. Guinn, senior deacon; H. T. Wichmann, junior deacon; H. W. Hamilton, chaplain.

## Heavy Rains in Del Rio Country.

5.26 inches of rain fell at Del-Rio Wednesday night. Lightning struck several houses and burned out numerous telephones. For several nights there has been heavy clouds in the Northwest and lightning could be seen throughout the night. The weather bureau predicts rain for this section of the country within the next day or two.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

We are installing a threshing machine in our ware house for the growers. Will thresh and sack your cane seed etc. at a nominal charge. Also a feed grinder will be operated.—W. H. Fullerton & Son.

After examination it was found that operation was not necessary on Mrs. A. H. Neal, taken to the P & S Hospital in San Antonio, and she was brought back home Sunday. She has now recovered and is able to be up.

## Local and Personal Items Picked Up Here and There that will Interest You.

Merle Davis is spending the week in San Antonio.

Roy Jennings was here from Laredo during the week.

O. Johnson of Gardendale was in town one day this week.

Miss Imogene Lacy spent several days of this week in San Antonio visiting friends.

Roy Guinn is here this week from San Antonio, spending a few days with home folks.

Rev. Cook, Clyde Brennan and Frank Davis of Laredo are spending several days on the Nueces fishing.

C. Harper and family returned Monday from a two weeks absence at Seguin and other points.

George Russell came down from San Antonio during the week to play ball with the locals over at Fowlerton today.

Velvet Ice Cream to be had daily at Muter's. Good and refreshing drinks at the Taxidermist Parlor.

Miss Hettie Tarver returned first of the week from Davine and Pearsall where she spent several days visiting friends.

Tuesday the 7th inst., is the Big Day—the Give-away day—get acquainted day at Muter's. Refreshments to ladies free, served from 4 to 4:30 and from 8 to 8:30 p. m. Live music of the tango kind. Everybody come.

Mrs. T. H. Poole is spending a few weeks at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Britt returned from San Antonio Wednesday where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Britt's sister.

Come in and have a look; get a cigar and listen to the music, which is fine. Muter wants your money.

R. C. Sutton well known stockman and La Salle's Commissioner from the Fowlerton district spent part of the week in Cotulla visiting relatives.

T. R. Keck and son Ray, went up to San Antonio during the week in their car where they met Mrs. Keck who has been visiting relatives in San Marcos.

Mr. L. C. Carr of Sutherland Springs spent part of the week in Cotulla, the guest of his cousin, Jno. W. Sutton and family.

Correct-fresh-right-smart are all embodied in the famous IDE SILVER COLLARS. The place is the Royal Corner.—K. Burwell.

R. F. Knaggs came down from San Antonio Monday where he had been for ten days with his wife. He went back last night.

## "Chub" Poole For Re-election.



T. H. POOLE  
Sheriff and Tax Collector  
Candidate for Re-Election

T. H. (Chub) Poole was first elected Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County in 1908. His conduct of the office has been such that at each election since that time he has been re-elected unanimously by the people, and in every instance without opposition. His announcement appears for re-election in this issue of the RECORD and he will again receive the nomination without opposition, which is evidence of his popularity as an officer and a man. Mr. Poole, since his induction into office, has made it a rule to be prompt with his reports and settlements with both county and state. Last year he was the first Collector in the state to have his rolls approved by the Comptroller. He respectfully solicits the vote of all citizens in the coming primary.

## W. A. Kerr For Commissioner



W. A. KERR  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1  
Candidate for Re-Election

W. A. Kerr announces in this issue of the RECORD as a candidate for Re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of La Salle County. "Willie Gus" needs no introduction to the people as he has been a life long citizen and for ten or more years connected with the business interests of Cotulla. He is thoroughly capable in every respect to fill the office which he has filled for the past two years and seeks re-election, which is one of the most important in the county. He always has his "weather eye" open for the best interests of the people and is one of the most ardent good roads enthusiasts in Southwest Texas. As the commissioner has charge of road construction this qualification is an important point in the selection of a man for the place. Mr. Kerr has no opposition but asks the support of the voters.

## R. L. Henrichson For Tax Assessor.



R. L. HENRICHSON  
Tax Assessor of La Salle County  
Candidate for Re-Election

The announcement of R. L. Henrichson of Artesia Wells, appears in the announcement column of this issue for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county. Mr. Henrichson's experience has well qualified him for the duties of the Assessor's office and he has always been prompt in making up his assessment rolls, and performing other duties in connection with this office. A man's good and bad qualifications are usually found out by the people in the community in which he lives, and using this as a criterion, Lee Henrichson evidently is a man who does unto his neighbor as he would like his neighbor do unto him, as his popularity is attested by the vote he receives each election at his home box, Artesia Wells. Mr. Henrichson asks for your support in the coming primary, although he has no opposition.

Morris Edwards, representing Geo. H. McFaddin Cotton Company, was in Cotulla and vicinity last week inspecting the cotton prospects. Traveling over a wide area of the cotton district, he reports that between here and San Antonio are to be found the best crops in Texas.

If you don't want to take any chances whatever—wear IDE SILVER COLLARS. They fit well, are comfortable and wear longer than any collars we know of.

## Dobie's First Shipment To Kansas City.

Kansas City, June 30th.—"Jim" Dobie of Cotulla, Tex., long engaged in the cattle ranching business along the Nueces river valley, landed on the quarantine division here today his first shipment this year, 200 head of steers of the light weight plain class. There were 10 carloads in the shipment, but owing to an accident two cars were dropped out in Oklahoma and will not reach the yards until tomorrow.

The shipment averaged 770 lbs and brought \$6.20.

Mr. Dobie raises few cattle. His method is to buy young steers and hold them. He has at present on his large ranch close to 5,000 head, which are doing well, as grass is good. In this shipment the run of close to 900 miles was made with only one stop for feeding.

## Operation Fatal To Mrs. Essary.

Mrs. Maggie Lucy Essary, age 43 years died in San Antonio last Friday night after being operated on for appendicitis. She was the wife of Henry Essary living on the Dyson farm on the Nueces, and is survived by her husband, two daughters and three sons. The remains were shipped to Davine for interment. The family formerly lived at Davine.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

E. B. Zachry sold 50 head of Hereford heifers this week to Mrs. M. E. Purnell for \$50 per head.

J. G. Childers sold 100 head of Hereford heifers to a Mississippi buyer for \$50 per head. They were shipped to Mississippi.

T. H. Poole shipped three loads of steers to Ft. Worth Tuesday. They weighed 1120 and sold for 7 cents. Mr. Poole also had returns on a stray steer of his that Bob Sutton shipped from B. Itton that grossed \$93.60. He weighed 1170 and brought 8c.

Henry Neal gave a birthday dinner to a few of his friends Monday evening which was immensely enjoyed by all present. Covers were laid for eight and due justice was done to the feast. Those present were: R. O. Gouger, R. F. Knaggs, R. A. Gouger, M. G. Delling, A. H. Neal, H. M. Russell and the editor.

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## Political Announcements

### STATE SENATOR.

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

The RECORD is authorized to announce C. C. Thomas as a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY JUDGE of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The RECORD is authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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The RECORD is authorized to announce W. A. Kerr as a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMISSIONER precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Villa did business as long as his powder and shell lasted and when that was exhausted he backed up to enjoy life for a few weeks.

Some of the finest watermelons that have been brought to this market for many a day is coming from the Millett section of the country at present. Millett is shipping from eight to ten bushels a day.

Crystal City has voted \$21,000 for an up to date waterworks system. The bonds have been sold and work on the project will soon commence. The city also contemplates some extensive park improvements.

If every farmer knew the value of a road drag and would use one every time it rained it would not take long to note a vast difference in the roads. If the farmers could once be induced to use the drag it would become a habit.

The Nueces is getting down to a stage where fishing will be good. The banks are drying off and soon it will be an ideal place for campers. Since the middle of May the river has been on a rampage and there has been entirely too much water for good fishing.

Two more weeks and the first white man's primary will be held in Dimmitt county. For nearly three years there has been an insistent demand for this or some similar method of eliminating the corrupt vote of the county, and putting politics on a clean basis. Two years ago the move was defeated because the people were not entirely ready for it, but this year they were fully ready.

Ninety per cent of the white vote of the county have signified their assent to the primary, either written or in person, and its success seems assured. One thing more remains to be done, and that is to go out and vote when the primary day comes round. For the love of Mike, don't talk of politics, and then when clean up day comes, stay at home and expect your neighbor to do all cleaning up. Every man that is sincerely in favor of the white man's primary should vote on primary day.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

### BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY.

Fort Worth has a free milk and ice fund which promises to become larger this year was started several years ago. This money is contributed by public spirited and charitably inclined citizens and organizations of Fort Worth and is used to alleviate the suffering among the city's poor during the hot summer months. By means of this fund, ice and milk are furnished to hundreds of families who are unable to receive the proper nourishment on account of poverty, and a trained nurse is employed to look after the sick in the poverty stricken districts of the city.

A present day writer has said that "no city's scope is wider than its charity" and Fort Worth is demonstrating a desire to care for its poor in a way that augurs well for its future.

## COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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The Shreveport Ad Club of Shreveport, La., recently held in that city a celebration known as "Made-in-Shreveport Week." This celebration is said to have accomplished more than all else in the city's history toward arousing the citizens to the importance of patronizing home industry.

While very few of the small towns in the Southwest have manufactories, they all have retail stores which, if properly patronized, constitute a powerful force in the growth and development of their communities.

If a few of the more progressive citizens in and around our smaller cities and towns would start a movement in favor of "home trading," much good would be accomplished, as it is a proven fact that the general prosperity of a community is dependent upon the prosperity of local mercantile establishments.

The community in which you live cannot possibly be any better than your stores and you cannot hope to have good stores unless you and your neighbors patronize them.

Civic pride is a most valuable asset, and, while all of us are desirous that our respective localities possess those things that make it a pleasant as well as a profitable place in which to live, but few of us realize that the securing and maintenance of these advantages depend upon local commercial activities.

Retail stores are the backbone of the town and community and should be supported at all times—prices and quality being equal.

### EFFECTIVE WEAPON FOR BOLL WEEVIL.

The San Antonio Light, in a recent issue, tells of an effective weapon that is being employed in many parts of Southwest Texas by the farmers against the boll weevil pest.

It is nothing more than a piece of rubber fabric (an old piece of broad belting will do,) about five by seven inches in size, in which ten-penny finishing nails are thickly studded. In the center of this steel-spined rubber a long handle is fixed, forming a many pointed spear for picking up punctured cotton squares that have fallen from the stalks.

These punctured squares contain boll weevils, and if they can be gathered and destroyed when the insect first enters a field, further propagation can be prevented and the crop saved. If uncollected, a boll weevil will propagate thirty more in twenty-one days, and by that time the

so numerous that nothing can be done to keep them from taking possession of a cotton field.

With the above described instrument it is said one man can clear the punctured bolls from five acres in the course of a single day. Once a field has been cleared a good cotton crop is practically insured. As the new instrument becomes filled with squares it is an easy matter to scrape the collection into a sack or some other receptacle and go ahead with the work. Burn the punctured squares.

The plan of gathering punctured bolls with this home-made instrument was successfully employed by Jourdan Campbell last year on his cotton farms near Jourdan. While many other farmers suffered heavy loss from ravages of the boll weevil, Mr. Campbell obtained a good yield by taking the precaution to keep the first insects in his field from propagating.

It is said this method has been used by some farmers for a number of years, and a movement is on foot to make use of the exterminator generally throughout the Southwest Texas country. For the convenience of farmers who haven't the materials handy to make the square-stabber, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce has arranged with several of the large Alamo City lumber companies to manufacture the simple tool in quantities, and one can be purchased for a trifle.

### ADVICE TO MERCHANTS.

The Southwest Independent Retailer gives the following advice to merchants:

"Don't overlook the value of your local paper. The home sheet gets to the people in your trade territory. They are interested in the deaths, marriages and little neighborhood news stories. It gets close to them and they read it word for word. Use the advertising space carefully. Write your ads as if you really wanted the business. Everybody knows you 'have lived in your community since the town was built' but they really don't know what you have to sell and at what price unless you tell them."

Cotulla farmers will plant 150 acres of cucumbers for the Price-Booker Mfg. Company for a fall crop. The cucumber crop in this section, properly handled should be a very profitable crop, and then the farmer gets the money for his product on delivery. The crop will be planted about 20th of this month and should begin bearing the first week in September. This concern stands ready to give Cotulla a large canning plant if sufficient acreage of tomatoes and other products to support it can be had.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidney, and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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## SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

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Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their hair as a part of their beauty, are using this time-tested recipe.

Sometimes we get this famous mixture asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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For Otto Zirkel.



**DRY FARMING CONGRESS.**

The sixth annual meeting of the Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held in Hondo, Medina County, on August 18th, 19th and 20th. The officers of the congress are Dr. Benj. F. Berkeley, of Alpine, president; A. J. Durham, of Sabin, vice president, and Fletcher Davis of Hondo, Secretary.

The Texas dry farming congress was organized in 1909 the combined efforts of the Sunset-central Railroad, the Alpine Commercial Club and the management of the El Paso Herald, and has received the active co-operation of the newspapers and farm journals, the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, The Texas A. & M. College the Texas' Farmers Institute, the Texas experiment stations, the State Department of Agriculture and the Texas Industrial Congress.

In speaking of the so called "dry farming" system of agriculture, H. P. Attwater, formerly Sunset industrial agent, who from the beginning has taken an active interest in the organization and progress of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, says:

"Dry farming is not a definite 'system' of agriculture, and its advocates make no pretention of producing crops without moisture. Its name is misleading, but it has been difficult to substitute a name that would be better descriptive and at the same time brief enough for convenience.

"Dry farming embraces all agriculture excepting that under excessive moisture, where the problem to dispose of is by drainage, or by augmenting evaporation, that portion of the moisture which would be injurious to crops. In its broadest sense, it embraces agriculture, even under irrigation, where the cost of water, or the cost of its application to the land, makes economy in its use desirable. One of the cardinal principles of dry farming is economy of moisture.

"The difference in the importance of dry farming under the several conditions within its scope as above defined may be stated as follows:

"In humid regions subject to occasional drouths, it may prevent occasional needless failures, partial failures; under irrigation it saves needless expense for water, or it permits more land to be irrigated with the same quantity of water; in semi-arid regions, where the rainfall is limited, it increases the area which can be properly farmed makes years of failures less frequent and augments the usual success.

"The lines of endeavor in dry farming may be roughly classified as follows:

**TILLAGE**

1. "To maintain the soil in a condition to receive the greatest amount of water that falls upon it, by keeping the surface at all times open by plowing, disking or other cultivation.

2. "To maintain the soil in a condition to retain the greatest possible amount of water it receives. That is, to reduce evaporation as much as possible by stirring the surface of the soil and providing a soil (not dust) mulch.

3. "To provide the best possible physical condition of the seed bed—well pulverized, compact, etc.—in order to secure quickest germination of seed and growth of plants. After the moisture is present, it is often a race between the germination growth and maturity of the plants on the one hand and the unavoidable loss of moisture on the other. A quick, vigorous start often matures the crop before the drouth.

**CROP SELECTION.**

(1) "TO ENDURE drouth crops that have the power of becoming dormant, or partially

dormant, during drouth, and of resuming growth when moisture is again supplied. Cotton, alfalfa and the sorghums have this power to a degree.

(2) "TO EVADE drouth—crops that use little water on account of small foliage, such as the dwarf varieties of corn, milo, broom corn, etc., or that have exceptional root development, reaching regions of the subsoil not affected by drouth, as alfalfa, cotton, to an extent, etc.

(3) "TO ESCAPE drouth—crops that mature quickly, before the soil has had time to lose its moisture after a good 'season,' the millets being an example. Crops may be assisted in escaping the drouth by planting with reference to the rainy seasons of the year.

**SEED BREEDING AND INTRODUCTION**

"According to recognized laws of animal and plant breeding, almost any desired quality can be bred into a species. The plant breeder for the dry farmer simply devotes his attention to those things in the species that will best qualify them to endure, to evade and to escape drouth. The United States Department of Agriculture is giving considerable attention to developing drouth-resisting qualities in several species, and is also doing an important work in introducing new crops from arid and semi-arid sections of Europe, Asia and Africa.

"Dry farming is by no means an exact science, nor is it a definite system of farming. It is not committed to deep plowing under all circumstances, or any other invariable methods of accomplishing its ends as above partially set forth. Varying soils, climates, seasons and other conditions alter the procedure. Dry farming's hope is in thoughtful and intelligent farming, careful observation of results, making of the several methods of tillage under varying condition

and the recording of these conditions, methods and results, making the experience of each individual farmer available for all, thereby reducing failures and unsuccessful experiments.

**RESULTS**

"There are enough examples of successful farming during drouth, amid neighboring failures, to fully prove that the 'aims' and 'line of endeavor' above briefly stated are not extravagant and visionary. Those who attend the approaching session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress at Hondo will see the demonstration of this truth, and will meet many practical farmers who know by experience the value of the teachings of dry farming when intelligently applied. Besides it is hoped to broaden out the scope of the Congress so as to make the discussions touch upon all of the many and varied problems that confront farm life in Southwest Texas.

"The enterprising little city of Hondo is making great preparations to entertain this congress, and a visit to this rapidly developing section will be well worth your while, aside from the great profit you will derive from the congress.

Hondo is situated on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad, and is fifty miles west of San Antonio. It is surrounded by an extremely fertile territory and abounds in many natural resources. It is about an hour's automobile ride from the demonstration farms of the world famous Medina Valley Irrigation Co., to see which alone would be worth the trip. Hondo invites you to attend her 1914 session of the Congress, August 18th, 19th and 20th.

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

**Merry Moments**

**As We Journey Through Life Let Us Laugh by the Way.**

**Strictly Modern.**

Professor Beanbrough was jubilant. "Ah, ha!" he cried, as he rested on his shovel. "Look what we have unearthed! I believe we have discovered the remains of some herbivorous amphibian of the order plesiosauri!"  
Farmer Sodbuster took a good look. "Nope, you're wrong, professor," he said. "Them bones belonged to a hog I buried here two years ago last fall."—Judge.

**Hustle, Doc, Hustle.**



"Say, doc, they want you over at Frog's right away."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"They're afraid the old man's going to croak."—Pittsburgh Press.

**Lack of Realism.**

Exe—What ridiculous, impossible things these fashion plates are.  
Mrs. Exe—I know they used to be, but today many of them are engraved from photographs.  
Exe—Well, this one can't be. Here are two women going in opposite directions, both with brand new gowns on, and neither looking back at the other.—Boston Traveler.

**Getting Results.**

"I see you have a cornet. Do you play?"  
"Not much. I use that instead of a police whistle."

"Why not have a police whistle?"  
"This gets more people interested. When I try to play everybody in the neighborhood calls a police man."—Washington Star.

**Business.**

"You run your automobile very fast through the streets," said the friend to the doctor.  
"Yes," replied the man of pills and bills. "I am always in a hurry to get there, and, besides, when times are a little dull I can pick up a few cases on the way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Oh!**

"Why is Miss Plumply so chilly to her sweetheart?"  
"He told her she was all the world to him."  
"But I don't see."  
"She took it to mean that she was largest around the equator."—Houston Post.

**Mis.**



Mrs. Kadon—Have they a skeleton in their closet?  
Kadon—Worse; a last year's car in their garage.—Chicago Daily News.

**No Contortionist.**

Fat Man—Did you give them a good shine?  
Bootblack—Sure, sir. Look for yourself.  
Fat Man—I'll take your word for it.—Boston Transcript.

**The Elephant's Oddity.**

Gerald—The elephant is a peculiar animal.  
Geraldine—That's so; he hasn't any collection of hotel labels on his trunk.—New York Times.

**His Only Opportunity.**

"Does your wife talk in her sleep, major?"  
"No; I talk in her sleep. It's the only chance I get."—London Life.

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## Religious Notes.

TELEPHONE

Rev. G. W. Plack of San Antonio preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning also at night. Mr. Plack is a

cultivated, educated man, with a splendid gift of language combined with an earnest, spiritual manner. He can hold the attention of a congregation completely. Mr. Plack is now engaged in the Evangelical Missionary work; working very hard in the interest of the people in Southwest Texas, and is especially interested in the development of the Tex-Mex Industrial School located at Kingsville.

The Baptist Ladies had a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Talbott as hostess. Though the weather was extremely warm a full meeting was had in this pleasant out-of-town home.

The visitors other than members were Mrs. Copp and Miss Jessie Copp. The meeting opened with the song, "Savior like a Shepherd," followed by the reading of the first sixteen

verses of the 5th chapter of Matthew and the Lord's prayer in concert.

Mrs. Coleman taught the regular Bible lesson making a most interesting teacher by her method of careful questions.

Mrs. Coleman dismissed the society with prayer, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Talbott passed delicious pineapple sherbet and home made cake.

The society will be entertained next week by Mrs. George Tarver.

The Methodist Ladies Missionary society met in business session Wednesday afternoon at the church with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with the song, "Is Thy Heart Right With God," followed by the reading of the scripture from 1st Peter, by Mrs. E. A. Keek and prayer by Mrs. Knickman. Mrs. Neely called the Roll and Miss Cora Keek read the minutes of last meeting, in the absence of the regular Secretary, Miss Imogene Lacey, who has been ill. A good report was had from the first Vice-President and the report from the Foreign and Home Missions was specially good.

Up to date there has been \$8.00 collected on the foreign pledge from this society and \$1250 collected on the "Home Mission" pledge.

The ladies decided at this meeting to give a box supper at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wickman on the evening of July the 7th.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and Mrs. D.

L. Neely who have been out of town for some time were specially welcomed back and regrets were expressed at the absence of Miss Lacy from illness.

The society will be entertained next week by Mrs. A. G. Thompson.

The Presbyterian Ladies were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Copp. In spite of the extreme warm weather a splendid attendance was noticed.

The one visitor, Mrs. Jesse Talbott was cordially welcomed. The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by the reading of the scripture lesson, read by Mrs. Copp. Mrs. Fullerton taught the regular Bible lesson and a splendid lesson was had.

There being no business of importance the society adjourned for the enjoyment of a delightful social hour in this pleasant

hospitable home. Miss Jessie Copp gave several vocal numbers that were much enjoyed. Mrs. Copp assisted by Misses Alice and Jessie Copp served 3 kinds of home baked cake and delicious fruit punch.

The society will be entertained next week by Mrs. W. M. Dyson with Mrs. Stanfield teaching the Bible lesson.

## UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual Union Sunday School Picnic will be held this year on July 10th. The officers and members of the three Sunday Schools of Cotulla hope to meet between the bridges on the river with all others who would like to enjoy the day with them. They expect to have a big time. Let everybody plan to come and enjoy yourselves.

The committee has arranged for the Schools to provide lots of good meat, bread, coffee, and pickles. The mothers are asked to bring pies, cakes and anything else that they think the children would like.

Entertainment will be arranged for all. Put on your best smile and your coolest and most comfortable clothes and come prepared to have a good day.

COMMITTEE.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. C. B. Jones, Editor.

The 500 Card Club enjoyed 7 games Wednesday evening with Miss Elizabeth Kerr acting hos-

ess in the home of Miss Lucretia Binkley. Three tables were played and Mr. Zachry cut the high score prize, a sterling silver nail file. After the games, Miss Kerr assisted by Miss Binkley passed Sherbert and nabiscoe. The visitors to the club were Mrs. Loyd of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Miss Henderson and Mr. Tom Atlee.

Mrs. Bert Anderson and two sons, Colbert and Robbly Anderson who reside in Lockhart have been visiting with Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. Anderson's daughter, for several weeks, but left for Laredo Thursday to visit Mrs. W. T. Hill.

## STRAIT VESPER

Mr. Yancy Clarence Strait and Miss Marie Vesper, both popular young people of Big Wells were married in San Antonio Sunday

28th. inst. The groom is a prominent and successful young cattle man and the bride belongs to one of the most prominent, well known families in the Eastern part of Dimitt county, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vesper of Big Wells. The RECORD joins their host of friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

## Mater Puts In Soda Fountain and Player Piano.

W. T. Muter has just put in a new and up to date soda fountain in his Taxadermy display parlor on Front Street and is now prepared to serve the public with cold drinks and ice cream daily. Mr. Muter has also installed a player piano and has one of the nicest and most comfortable places in town. He handles a complete line of candies which is kept in refrigerator cases and also carries a large line of cigars. He has shown a spirit of progressiveness in equipping his place of business and deserves success.

Miss Grace Hyde of South Dakota is in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Ft. Stockton are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley.

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