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## SUNDAY'S BLIZZARD.

### COLDEST WEATHER EVER RECORDED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

THE THERMOMETER STOOD AT SIX ABOVE FOR NEARLY AN HOUR.

Sunday, February 12, 1899, will long be remembered as the coldest day ever known in Cotulla, even the oldest inhabitant cannot remember ever seeing the Nueces River frozen over before.

The cold weather of the past week culminated in the blizzard of Saturday night; at eleven o'clock the mercury had fallen to 19 degrees above zero, and from that time on it kept a continual course downward until at 5 o'clock it reached its lowest, 6 above and hovered around that mark for nearly an hour. For the first time in history has the River been frozen over completely and the ice strong enough to bear a horse and rider.

To better illustrate the difference in the recorded temperature we give the lowest fall of mercury in Cotulla during previous winters. In January 1884, the temperature was 14 degrees above zero; in 1886, 16; 1895, 17; Feb. 12, 1899, 6; it will be noticed that this is 8 degrees lower than ever known before, the average being 25. But very few venturers are there, although as the weather moderated in the afternoon quite a number called for their mail. The trains were all four or five hours late on account of the extreme cold in the North.

The wave appears to have extended over the whole United States. Thousands of the poorer class of people suffered intensely in Northern cities, and many froze to death. Even in our own state several bodies have been found frozen stiff. Stock have suffered a great deal, especially in the Panhandle and on the coast ranges. In this section however, the losses were not quite so heavy, as the brush was a great protection. The pear was frozen for two days but the warm rays of the sun soon thawed it out, and saved the life of many a poor cow.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 12.—But once in the last twenty years has this city endured such severe cold weather as has prevailed today. Tonight the thermometer is 5 below zero and still falling. The most acute suffering exists among the poor of the city.

### DEATH NEAR CALVERT.

Calvert, Tex., Feb. 13.—An unknown man was found dead about one mile from town yesterday morning. It is supposed he froze to death. A negro was also frozen to death here during the blizzard Saturday night.

Kyle, Tex. Feb. 12.—Last night the thermometer reached zero and stood four above for some time this morning. M. G. Michaelis lost about one hundred head of horses and jacks in a mountain pasture.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—This morning at eight o'clock the thermometer registered three degrees above zero, which is the coldest known for years. A very grave condition of affairs is confronting this city in the way of a probable coal famine.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 14.—The thermometer recorded six degrees above zero here Sunday morning. Marion Hillard, an aged negro woman was found frozen to death near her home. The loss to the truck farmers from the cold is estimated at about \$1,500,000.

## LOWEST ON RECORD.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—The published tables showing the temperature of Charleston from 1738 to date, the oldest on this continent, proved that the record of this morning, 6.3 degrees above zero is the lowest ever known here. The reports from the entire state show similar unprecedented climatic conditions.

Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 14.—The weather bureau here reports the temperature 5 degrees below zero last night. For an hour or two today there was a thaw in places exposed to the sun, but another hard freeze tonight.

Rockport, Tex. Feb. 14.—Reports from ranches indicate very little loss of stock on account of the blizzard, most ranches having good cover and grass. The gardens suffered severely and while there is a possibility of saving some onions everything else is gone.

## DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 12.—Two Mexicans died from exposure on the river bank last night. Coldest weather ever known here.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Feb. 12.—The weather here was the coldest ever known. The thermometer registered 12 degrees above zero at seven o'clock this morning.

Ney Braunfels, Tex., Feb. 12.—The thermometer read 6 degrees below zero this morning, the coldest weather ever known here.

## TRAINS DELAYED.

Uvalde, Tex., Feb. 12.—The temperature at this place registered 4 degrees above zero this morning. All trains delayed for several hours.

Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 12.—Two degrees below zero. Coldest weather ever known in this section of the state. Colorado river frozen completely over.

## DEATH FROM FREEZING.

Weimar, Feb. 13.—Mose Bishop, Sr., froze to death here in his cabin last night. Weather coldest ever known.

## RECORD BROKEN AT WACO.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 12.—The record was broken this morning and for the first time in the history of this part of Texas the mercury dropped below zero. The thermometer registered 9 below zero this morning at six o'clock. The Brazos river is frozen over solid. The extreme point reached here before was 6 above zero.

The biggest live stock deal for several months was consummated here last Wednesday between R. S. Dilworth, of Gonzales, and A. W. Kelley of this place. Nine hundred head of two and three year old steers were sold to the former gentleman by the latter for \$18 and \$22 per head, the delivery to be made next April.—Sabinal Sentinel.

## ST. VALENTINE BALL.

"ST. VALENTINE'S BALL" was a complete success; so say the many participants, and they are borne out in their statement by the evident enjoyment they obtained in the few short hours spent in chasing the phantom, Pleasure. The fairest of Cotulla's fair ones, and the pride of her young manhood, assembled in the Henriehson Hall to commemorate the natal day of the Patron Saint of young lovers; the ladies robed in variously colored gowns of the latest fashions and the gentlemen in conventional black, presented a fascinating scene as they floated past in the mazes of waltz or danced the older, but no less popular, quadrilles. The best music obtainable was furnished and a bountiful, well served supper was spread at the Buckleup Hotel for the refreshment of all who attended. Our young men add but another success to their list of past balls and hope, at some early date to again favor their friends with a chance to banish thoughts of care in the pleasures of a few hours spent in dancing. Those present, were: Mesdames Blocker and Gates; Misses Eva Stevens, Nettie Neal, Ruby and Juanita Smith, Daisee Carr, Juanita and Katie Poole, Pearl Guinn, Katie Tompkins, Stella Butler, Lucy Manly, Maggie and Lula Buckleup, Leah Robuck, Nancy Reynolds, Twohig; Belle Hugo, Dille; Myrtle Nixon, Luling; Gertrude Baldwin of Blocker; Messrs. J. E. Neal, A. P. Blocker, J. H. Gate, F. W. Carpenter, T. H. Poole, C. C. Thomas, Woodlief Thomas, Atha Thomas, J. W. English, N. Butler, Simon Cotulla, E. O. Stevens, Mug Tarver, R. H. Hall, John Hall, W. A. Kerr, Claude Guinn, George Everts, Ed Everts, B. F. Claunch, H. P. Buckhannan, Twohig; William Earnest, Millett; Kit Ellis, Dille.

The Department of State at Washington received a report Tuesday from Ambassador Clayton, at the City of Mexico, stating that Mexico and this government, through him as minister plenipotentiary, had just agreed on the terms of a new extradition treaty to replace the one which had relapsed about three weeks ago. As the treaty retroacts back to the time when the other ended, all fugitives from the justice of either country will be disappointed in not securing the freedom they had hoped for in their flight.

Gov. Sayers has telegraphed our Senators in Congress requesting them to call on the President and lay before him the facts of the outrageous conduct of the United States Tenth cavalry, in Texas, and to obtain from him an order for a full investigation of the matter, to the end that the offenders may be brought to justice by the civil authorities of the State. We are a little curious to know how the citizens of Texas feel on the subject of the increase of the army to 100,000 men, a large portion of whom will, of course, be negroes.—Texas Farm & Ranch.

There must be no surrender of public opinion as to the pistol carrying habit. It must be stopped. There is no excuse for it. No good can come of it, and it is in every way wrong, evil and bad. Pistol carrying has no place in a civilized and well governed community. The highways and thoroughfares supposed to be and are safe from thugs, thieves and rowdies, and no fear of danger from any of these ever crosses the mind of the man who goes forth

on the street to get how many of them carry pistols. We say that every just, humane and elevated sentiment demands the practice should be stopped, for sorrow, death and ruin and saddened homes are all its certain fruit. If a determined public sentiment, a vigilant press, officer of the law, the courts of the State, act harmoniously together this vicious system will be abolished. Let us all join in and expel from our civilization this habit which comes down from the early days of frontier life, but no longer necessary in our time when men do not feel called on to shed the blood of a fellow man in order to display their courage.—Terrell Index.

Sixteen printing offices in the county will the official printing sent to the Worth! Isn't it a shame to let Williamson County Sun.

There is nobody more to blame for it than the press of your own county. When the local press, by untiring efforts, helps men to office who have not a grain of common courtesy or reciprocity, to say nothing of fairness about them; men who utterly put down as naught all the efforts and hard work of the local press—to say nothing of the expenditure of money which it represents; pointing out its advantages to the outside world, inducing men of means to settle among them, and are virtuous in the direct cause of new industries springing up within its borders, the press should take itself. When men—

get out of it—have so much to boast of their city and county, to send away to other places to be strangled upon the local press, for the sake of saving an extra dime, to tickle nickle-slot machines with, there is something wrong—something "rotten in Denmark!" The class of cattle should be killed on both flanks.—Lantern & Journal.

The Star is pleased to state that county officials seem to be generally outgrowing what formerly appeared to be almost a morbid habit of printing that can be done at home. They are beginning to see the justness of the local printer's claims. To all of which we can but utter a hearty amen.—Cuero Star.

And the RECORD is pleased to state that the majority of our officers seem to have outgrown the disposition of sending elsewhere for ease of stationery and office supplies. We do all their work that can be done on a common printing press now, and not because of private work we did or did not do in the elections last fall, but because they see the justice of paying home industries and of keeping their county's money at home. In this age of competition we do not expect to receive "reciprocity" as the Journal suggests; but, material, we do not prefer to be given us; but we spend our money at home, we pay taxes to keep them, we do our best to uphold them in their official duties, we add our mite toward the unimpaired assistance of those in our town and county, and we are interested in the welfare of our town and county, and we do not make, neither of our complaints nor of the home county who, with hardly an exception, give their patronage to the "foreign" We hardly think we would like to live in a county where nothing but "foreign" work would suit the educated taste of the press is compelled to call attention to the shortcomings of the officers,

## DIRECTORY

### OFFICIAL.

Governor Joseph D. Sayers.  
Congressman Rudolph Kleberg.  
State Senator A. B. Davidson.  
Representative Jno. N. Garner.  
District Judge M. F. Lowe.  
District Attorney C. A. Davies.  
District & County Clerk George H. Knaggs.  
Sheriff & Tax Collector W. M. Barwell.  
County Judge S. T. Dowe.  
County Attorney C. C. Thomas.  
Assessor W. E. Campbell.  
Surveyor J. M. Daniel.  
Treasurer L. A. Kerr.  
Hide & Animal Inspector V. G. Maltberger.  
Commissioner of P. L. Geo. Copp.  
" " " S. J. Jordan.  
" " " W. A. Ker.  
" " " L. D. W. McKee.  
Justice precinct No. 1 J. A. Smith.  
" " " None.  
" " " W. S. Cobb.  
" " " Jno. Shull.  
" " " A. J. Anglin.  
Constable precinct No. 1 Warner Petty.  
" " " Wm. Earnest.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. P. A. Starratt, Pastor.—Services:—2nd Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m., J. A. Landrum, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.  
Methodist Church.—Rev. M. T. Allen Pastor.—Services:—3rd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., Dr. J. M. Williams, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.  
Presbyterian Church.—Rev. S. J. McMurray, Pastor.—Services:—On each 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesday preceding each 1st Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

### SOCIETIES.

Knights of Honor.—Cotulla Lodge, No. 310. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keok Bros.  
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G. Philippe, Reporter.  
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TIME TABLE.	
South	North
10:00 a. m. v. SAN ANTONIO	1:55 p. m. Lv.
10:20 a. m. v. Leon	2:05 p. m. Lv.
10:31 a. m. v. Medina	1:57 a. m. Lv.
10:54 a. m. v. Lytle	1:33 a. m. Lv.
11:16 a. m. v. Devine	1:16 a. m. Lv.
11:35 a. m. Lv. Moore	0:58 a. m. Lv.
11:55 a. m. Lv. Eden	0:48 a. m. Lv.
12:07 p. m. Lv. Pearsall	0:32 a. m. Lv.
12:12 p. m. Lv. Dorby	0:18 a. m. Lv.
12:38 p. m. Lv. Dille	0:58 a. m. Lv.
1:12 p. m. Lv. Millett	0:14 a. m. Lv.
1:35 p. m. Lv. COTULLA	0:22 a. m. Lv.
1:54 p. m. Lv. Tuna	0:05 a. m. Lv.
2:03 p. m. Lv. Twohig	0:55 a. m. Lv.
2:25 p. m. Lv. Barro	0:30 a. m. Lv.
2:40 p. m. Lv. Encinal	0:25 a. m. Lv.
2:50 p. m. Lv. Cactus	0:15 a. m. Lv.
3:18 p. m. Lv. Webb	0:14 a. m. Lv.
3:43 p. m. Lv. Green	0:12 a. m. Lv.
3:55 p. m. Lv. Sanchez	0:12 a. m. Lv.
4:10 p. m. Lv. LAREDO	0:00 a. m. Lv.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 1899.

The penitentiary at Huntsville was destroyed by fire in the early part of the week. No lives were lost and no convicts escaped. Gov. Sayers has sent a commission to investigate and report at once.

The House decided unfavorably upon the Nicaragua Canal bill Wednesday, which settles for this session at least, whether or not we are to build it under governmental control. It may, however, be taken up in the next Congress or possibly in the special session which will doubtless be called.

According to the latest from Gen. Otis, there is no longer an organized army of Filipinos on the Island of Luzon. That army was doomed from the hour that Aguinaldo was foolish enough to order it to attack our troops at Manila. In one short week it has been whipped as fast as our troops could get at them, and is now no more.

The smallpox has cost the county about \$900 to date, and the expense is still keeping up at the rate of over \$27 per day. As large as the expense is we can only feel grateful that it is no more, if the prompt steps had not been taken in the beginning, the total would have been infinitely greater; to say nothing of probable death resulting from a spread of the disease.

The War Investigation Commission, which was appointed September by President McKinley to inquire into the charges brought against the authorities in their management of the war with Spain, has completed its labors and find the charges NOT TRUE. A great many witnesses were examined, all accusations were thoroughly looked into and those who had any complaint to make were heard, under oath, and the verdict 'not guilty' was passed upon the officers. The commission was composed of men of high standing and known honesty—therefore their verdict must be accepted as true.

Judge Reagan, "the grand old commoner" testified before the House Committee on Claims and Accounts, in the Hogg-Robertson fee question, Tuesday. He claims to have known of the existence of the claim against the United States since the early seventies and that while a member of Congress he had introduced a bill providing for the payment of the debt but did not know of its final end or why the money was not paid, supposing it was because of intense feeling then existing between the North and South. Ex-Treasurer Wortham also knew of the existence of the claim although no account had been kept in his office, his only knowledge having been obtained through correspondence with the Treasury Department at Washington. The fact still remains, however, of the claim having been collected by the law firm of Hogg & Robertson who claim a fee of ten per cent for their work, but whose contract with Gov. Culberson called for a ratification by the Legislature. The fee they claim is \$11,000, they having collected \$110,000 or \$45,000 more than was due.

After a study of the existing needs of our schools, and a careful perusal of Prof. Owen's Educational Column on another page of this issue, in which he proposes a Summer Normal for Cotulla, and advances arguments to sustain his position, we feel sure that such a move would greatly benefit the county at large and Cotulla in particular. 'Tis true it will cost some money, but without expense we cannot hope to obtain better schools. In an undertaking of this sort the whole people must work together, laying aside any personal differences that may exist, for without co-operation we can do nothing.

We would be glad to hear from others and will willingly allow space to any who may wish to discuss the subject.

Representative Jones has introduced a bill into the Legislature that will, if enacted, be of vital importance to many of our readers. The bill, which has been reported back favorably by the committee to which it had been referred, provides for the payment of 50 cents per head for each coyote, wild cat or catamount killed after passage of the bill, \$2 for each Mexican lion, tiger or leopard, and 5 cents for each jack rabbit; two fifths of the expense is to be borne by the State, the balance by the county in which the animals had been killed. The bill also provides for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the payment of these claims.

The Teacher's Institute is growing in magnitude and importance, as will be seen by the program in another column. Each program has been better than its predecessor, and it is the duty of every one interested in the educational advancement of our town to assist the teachers in their efforts to make a success of this enterprise, not only by our presence at their meetings, but by means in our power. Let us open our doors to visiting teachers, join in the discussions, uphold them in their work and speak words of cheer in times of their perplexities. In doing this we will not only help the teachers but will assist the rising generation who will all too soon leave school forever and enter into the battle of life. We owe this much to them.

We notice in some of the weekly papers who claim to be Silver Democrats, a plan concocted by the now famous "Coin" Harvey to raise a large campaign fund for the coming presidential election in 1900. It is claimed the plan, which provides for a monthly payment of one dollar from each man who will promise to pay, is bringing in an average of \$800 per day, and the election nearly two years off, yet; if this rate keeps up for two years, and as the time draws nearer it will doubtless be increased two fold at least, it will be the largest fund for that purpose ever collected. For our part, although we believe in the silver cause, we don't propose to begin 'dealing in futures' to such an extent as that for we have no assurance that it will be the issue upon which the next race is run. We prefer to wait awhile; in the meantime we say, "let the suckers bite."

The Houston Post is authority for the following: "State Superintendent of Education Kendall has ruled that fines for non-attendance upon county institutes cannot lawfully be collected from free school teachers, as there is no statutory authority for their imposition, and he states that hereafter the clause providing for the payment of such fines will be omitted from the contracts which teachers are required to sign." We fail to see the necessity of such a law in the first place. The teachers who wilfully neglect to attend and support that which is for their own advancement will sooner or later be relegated to the rear and all the bet-

ter positions be filled by those who do study and exchange ideas in the Institutes. The law is a dead letter; for those who would not attend without such a provision in their contracts could not be depended upon, and those who would, needs not the law to compel them.

## LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Texas Inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

T. M. Hall, Bonham, Hose-coupling. T. B. Wexler, Waxahatchie, Adjustable. C. W. Fletcher, Village Mills, Power hammer. C. H. Holmstein, Dallas, Fan motor. J. C. Kinney, San Antonio, Prepayment mechanism for electric meters. P. J. Lee, Velasco, Coupling. A. D. Palmer, Fort Worth, Combination kitchen cabinet. E. Praeger, San Antonio, Blind fastener. J. B. Tom, Vehicle brake.

For copy of any of the patents send 10c in stamps to date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

The little city of Encinal again placed herself on record as being a place where pleasure reigns. The dance last night given by the young people to their many friends, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Many visitors from neighboring towns were in attendance, and all report an excellent time. Refreshments were served at 11:30. Those present were: Messrs. Green, Cobb, Miller and McGroves; Misses Emma and Ada McMulin, Bessie Cobb, Almondan, Lizzie Buokley, Alice Lard, Lou Walker, Katie Buck, Mary Morrison and Mae Walker. Messrs. Sam H. Miller, Breeding, Robt. Carr, W. S. N. J. Buckley, Celestine Mulin, Frank Hillard, A. Rodriguez, E. J. Pope, Wilford Alfred Matthews, F. Grey, C. Thomas, English, Mug Tarver, Emmens, Simon Cotulla, George E. person and Clarence Manly of Cotulla.

## PROGRAM

Of La Salle County Teacher's Institute to be held at Cotulla March 10th and 11th, 1899.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.—

Invocation.  
Music.  
How to teach language in First and Second Grades, Miss Lila McClure—Discussion.  
Physiology in primary grades, Miss Ada Walker—Discussion.  
Reading, Miss Daisee Carr.  
2 P. M.

Music.  
Development of the plus and minus signs in Algebraic Multiplication and Division, Miss L. Faubion—Discussion.  
The Story of Evangeline, M. Mary Cotulla.  
The best method of teaching History, D. M. Henry.  
"Paul Revere's Ride," read and discussed, Miss Eva Stever.  
7:30 P. M.

Invocation.  
Music.  
Welcome Address, Rev. I. Starrett.  
Response, D. M. Henry.  
Music, Misses Mary Neal and Inogen Peterson.  
Address, Chas. H. Mayfield.  
Solo, "The Holy City," Myrtle Nixon.

Recitation, Miss Pearl  
The importance and benefits of securing regular attendance at school, Judge S. T.  
Recitation, Miss Katie Stanfield.  
Music, Misses Walker

Recitation, Miss Pearl  
Saturday 10 A. M.  
"How I would teach," E. Dowe.  
Multiplication and Division of Fractions, Miss Lucile and Mr. Simon Cotulla.  
Children and Nature, Miss MoMain.  
Foreign Elements in English Language, J. O. Owen.  
Queries, General P.

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

BY J. O. OWEN.

A SUMMER NORMAL.

The progressive, energetic farmer buys the tiny twig, on which there is not even a branch that could support the smallest peach, labors in preparing a suitable place for it to grow, and cares for it with a watchful eye and a tireless energy. When he has thus put out a young orchard, some one asks, "Do you suppose all those trees will live?" The judicious reply would be, "It can hardly be expected."

We think this is enough to convince any fair minded person that a step for the advancement and betterment of any industry, can never be taken too soon, if taken judiciously and closely pursued in the same manner.

We think there is no one who will deny the necessity, or oppose the beginning of an EDUCATIONAL ORCHARD in Cotulla. There are many substantial patrons and citizens of this town who, we believe, can and do realize the necessity and benefit of improvement and a greater interest in the educational line.

All know that unless a motion be made, nothing will be accomplished, no one can see the great good which may terminate if the efforts are properly directed. In other parts of the state where good schools are maintained and we assure you they do not live without effort and expense, they have summer schools every year.

We ask all who are interested in the welfare of the town from any standpoint to consider the above, and when they have reached a conclusion make the same known, and especially do we in-

sist that the editors make their conclusion and sentiments known through their columns.

If there is any apparent interest, we will discuss the many advantages of such a school, in another issue.

THE DEADLY GRIP

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at any drug store.

Lift your hat reverently when you meet the teacher of a primary school, said a close observer of human nature the other day. She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the bantling fresh from the mother's nest full of pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch, whose mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him.

YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by all druggists.

DIARY OF A KITTEN.

One Day's Doings of a Busy Little Feline as Related by a Girl. A little girl is said to be responsible for the following account of the day's exploits of a kitten, but we suspect that some older hand has been at work: 7 a. m.—Got up and took a little exercise before breakfast. Mistress' work basket was on the mantelpiece. Didn't think it was in proper order, so tried to set it to rights, but didn't succeed, somehow. The whole thing tumbled to the floor, and the thread got all tangled around the chair legs. Gave it up as a bad job. 9 a. m.—Got hungry. Tired waiting for the folks to come down, so helped myself to cream, which was not so thick as usual. 10 a. m.—Found my claws needed sharpening. Tried to do it on lace curtains, but the flimsy stuff came to pieces the moment I touched it. 11 a. m.—Time for my nap. Found a comfortable place on top of a large clock. Moved the big vase that stood on top of it out of my way. It fell to the floor and made a terrible racket. Had a fine nap. 2 p. m.—Slept till way past dinner time. They would not give me a bite, so had to find a mouse. 3 p. m.—Succeeded; a fine fat fellow made me feel good. 4 p. m.—Saw my mother asleep in the sun. Climbed up in a tree and jumped down on her just for fun. She didn't take it that way. Had to run and stay hidden for a long time. 6 p. m.—Saw a bird in a cherry tree that looked as if she had been made on purpose for my supper. Got him. 8 p. m.—Happy at last on this delightful roof. Shall sit here and sing all night long: M-i-a-ow!—Golden Days.

The Time is Nearly Up.

Only 7 more days until the Grand Offer we make you, will be void. Have you taken advantage of it? If not, do so between now and February 25th.

TIMES ARE HARD AND MONEY IS SCARCE.

But you can't afford to let the world leave you behind; you must read to keep up with the times. Therefore we make this exceedingly low offer that our subscribers might get the benefit of it, and secure all the news possible for the least money.

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Never before sold for less, but to introduce our work in your locality we have decided to make a special coupon offer, giving every reader of this paper an opportunity to get a strictly first-class \$75.00 buggy at the lowest price ever offered. On receipt of \$40.00 and coupon we will ship this handsome buggy, securely packed and crated and delivered on board cars. Do not miss this opportunity to get a thoroughly High Grade Up-to-Date Buggy at the lowest price ever offered. Remember we do not offer it as a "cheap buggy," but as a strictly high-grade vehicle. If you want a cheaper buggy or some other style, write for our large illustrated catalogue showing 400 different styles of Vehicles, Harness, etc. We can sell you a top buggy as low as \$20.00, better ones for \$27.00 and upwards. Money refunded if not as represented after arrival and examination. Coupon must positively accompany the order to obtain this special price.



No. 345 ROAD WAGON. Cash Buyers Union, Chicago, Ill.

ROAD WAGONS—We have all styles, but this one is the most popular. Any dealer will ask you \$45.00 for it. Our wholesale price is \$25.00. Send us \$25.00 and coupon and it is yours. Guaranteed to be made of selected material thoroughly seasoned, beat and side springs, Seven patent wheels, cloth or leather trimmings, double track ironed full length, 15-16 in. drop axles, patent leather dash, painting body black, gears of the best quality, handsomely striped, and finely finished throughout. A written warranty with each wagon and money refunded if not as represented. Order at once. Prices will be higher next season. Address (in full).

I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. I have been troubled for about ten years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad habits, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tablets in all the papers, but had not faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend in Cleveland tried them. Have taken but two of the small 5 cent boxes of the Tablets and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now. A. T. DEWITT.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over 10 years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet ached and my abdomen was so bloated, I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, but did not know what it was. I have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it to Ripans Tablets. Also, during the seven years I had no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the drooping and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may see my letter and name at your office. Mrs. MARY CORLISS CLARK.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Dr. Geo. Bowser, Ph. D., 33 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with good results. Miss BESS WILSON.

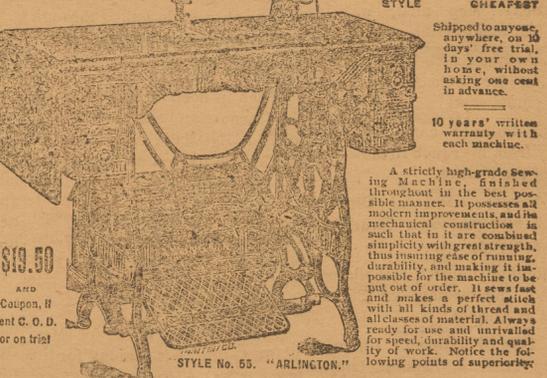
The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ill of humanity. ONE GIVES RELIEF. I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for a number of the stomach. She had found relief from them. I was skeptical, but I have been taking them for some time and I have been cured. I am twenty-five years old. You are welcome to use his testimonial. Mrs. J. BEQUETHA.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat and he was thin and pale. I had heard of Ripans Tablets and I bought a few boxes. I gave him one and he was cured. I am a mother and I know how to take care of my children. I am a mother and I know how to take care of my children. I am a mother and I know how to take care of my children.

Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved my constipation, but it also cured my headache. I have been taking them for some time and I have been cured. I am a mother and I know how to take care of my children. I am a mother and I know how to take care of my children. I am a mother and I know how to take care of my children.

A new style pocket containing the Ripans Tablets packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores for 25c each. The unopened set is included for the poor and the occasional one dozen of the six-cent cartons (12 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans Chemical Company, 190 Broadway, New York, or a single carton (12 tablets) will be sent for five cents. Ripans Tablets may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and all some liquor stores and barber shops. They keep them, induce sleep and produce life. One gives relief.

A \$65.00 Machine For \$18.50. Cash with Order and Coupon.



The Head of the "Arlington" swings on patent socket hinges, firmly held down by a thumb screw. Strong, substantial, neat and handsome in design, and beautifully ornamented in gold. Bed plate has rounded corners and is lined or counter sunk, making a dash with top of table. Highest Arm—Space under the arm is 3 1/2 inches high and 9 inches long. This will admit the largest skirts, and even quilts. It is Self-Threading—Absolutely no holes to put thread through, take up bobbin holds a large amount of thread. Stitch Regulator is on the bed of the machine, beneath the bobbin winder, and has a scale showing the number of stitches to the inch, and can be changed from 8 to 22 stitches to the inch. Feed is double and extends on both sides of needle, never fails to take goods through; never stops at seams; movement is positive; no springs to break and get out of order; can be raised and lowered at will. Automatic Bobbin Winder—For filling the bobbin automatically and perfectly smooth without holding the thread. Machine does not run while winding bobbin. Light Running—Machine is easy to run, does not fatigue the operator, and will admit thread from 8 to 150 spool cotton without changing. Never gets out of order. The Needle is a straight, self-setting needle. Flat on one side, and cannot be put in wrong. Needle with a screw driver. All last motion can be taken up, and the machine will last a lifetime. Attachments—Each machine is furnished with necessary tools and accessories, and in addition we furnish an extra set of attachments in a velvet lined metal box, free of charge, as follows: One to 3/8 of an inch, one tucker, one under bar, one set of four hemmers, different widths up to 1/2 inch, dress guards to wheel, and device for replacing belt.

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**LOCAL PERSONAL.**

What we need now, is rain.

Plant sorghum, and plenty of it.

One norther after another—and still they come.

Miss Leah Robuck attended the Ball here on the 14th.

The 'dollar-pitching craze' has struck the town.

Can't you 'give us a lift?' Subscribe for the RECORD.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

Our subscription lists are growing larger every week.

Ladies Shoes, all styles at M. J. Barlow & Co's.

Come to old La Salle, the land of health and sunshine.

Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing.

Kit Ellis of Dilley, attended the Ball here Tuesday night.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.

Atty. Chas. Mayfield is attending court at Karnes City.

Wm. Payson left on this morning's train for San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomas Alderman of Twohig visited Cotulla yesterday.

Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon Cotulla & Co's.

How did the "6 above zero" weather strike you?—rather cold.

2 1/2 lb package of seedless raisins or currants, 25c at S Cotulla's.

Simon Cotulla is at Encinal visiting his brother, Mr. Ed Cotulla.

If you need blankets this cold weather M. J. Barlow & Co., can fix you.

Several of our young braves took in the Ball at Encinal, last night.

Mr. Joe Hocut was in from the Mosberger ranch yesterday morning.

Chas. McClure, of Wisconsin, is here visiting his uncle, M. J. Barlow.

John Robuck Esq., of Twohig, was in Cotulla Tuesday and Wednesday.

Studebaker wagons give satisfaction. See Keck Bros., for prices.

Mr. Jos. Cotulla left Thursday for his lower Ranch in Encinal county.

Fred Lesterjette Esq., was down during the week from Loma Vista.

Mr. T. Conlan, one of LaSalle's prominent sheep men, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Smith left Tuesday morning for San Antonio and other points east.

Chas. Sullivan came up yesterday from his ranch in the lower part of the county.

B. Vesper Esq., of Dimmitt county was in town Thursday for ranch supplies.

"Pitching Dollars" is the latest form of amusement on Center Street at present.

Mr. Dan Williams of Dimmitt county made a business trip to our town Wednesday.

Wm. Earnest came down from Millett and attended the dance here Tuesday night.

Don't say anything to George Evetts about that \$25 suit of clothes he lost on a wager.

Fix up your old Bath Tub with Enamel Paint. It will stand hot water. For sale by Keck Bros.

Thos. Gardner Esq., of Puddin Settlement visited our city Wednesday morning on business.

Ira C. Jennings passed through here on Thursday's train enroute home from his ranch in Encinal county.

Keck Bros., are still at the old stand, ready to take your order for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc., Prices reduced.

Ice was far below par the fore part of the week, while fuel of all kinds was selling at a premium.

Mr. J. F. Green, a well-known ranchman of this section passed through on yesterday's train enroute to San Antonio.

J. M. Williams of Dimmitt county was transacting business with our merchants the latter part of the week.

Miss Belle Hugo returned home Tuesday morning, after spending several days here visiting Miss Eva Stevens.

Mrs. A. F. Tomlinson of Lott, arrived on Thursday's train on a visit to her brother J. A. Landrum and family.

S. R. Walker returned Tuesday evening from the Indian Territory, where he has been looking after Dull Bros., cattle.

Miss Eva Stevens returned Monday from Pearsall. She was accompanied by the charming Miss Belle Hugo, of Dilley.

Miss Caroline Cotulla took charge of the post office Monday morning. Miss Itasca Carr is acting as assistant under her.

Laundry shipped to the San Antonio Steam Laundry, next Tuesday. Leave your orders early. Emmett C. Stevens, Agt.

Mr. C. L. Vastbinder left yesterday morning for Centre Point, where he was called to the bedside of his sister who is very sick.

Miss Lou McMains, who has been attending school here this session was very sick the fore part of the week but is now better.

It is rumored that another blizzard is raging in the north and headed this way, and that it is far worse than the one of last Sunday.

Owing to the extreme cold in the North, the South-bound passenger train was delayed from 3 to 5 hours several days in succession.

Cooling and grateful in its effects, you will find Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve for eczema, piles, hives, burns and cuts.

One of the smallpox patients has been released from the pest camp and the other is improving so rapidly as to be discharged in a few days.

Miss Lola Williams, who was reported very ill last week is now much better and strong hopes for her complete recovery is now being entertained.

W. T. Hill was up from his ranch near Twohig yesterday. He says his cattle pulled through the blizzard alright, and that he never lost a single cow.

When in need of anything in the Harness and Saddle line call on CLAUNCH, THE SADDLER, and he will fix you up from browband to breeching.

J. H. Henrichson, book-keeper for the firm of G. W. Henrichson & Co., has been very sick since Sunday with the Grip, but is now improving rapidly.

Mr. Dowdell, father of Mrs. W. B. Guinn, left Sunday for his home in San Antonio, after spending the past two months here visiting his daughter and family.

Messrs. C. W. Inbou of New Orleans, C. W. Shrimp of San Antonio, T. E. Martin and G. W. Kynerd, of Mississippi, were here during the week looking for cattle deals.

Tobacco Drummers flooded the town yesterday with 'samples.' Consequently the small boy will decorate everything in sight with tobacco juice for the next two weeks.

Mr. C. F. Howard was in on business from the Williams Settlement, yesterday. He reports cattle in his section of the country doing very well and no heavy loss from the cold snap.

Robert Williams of Puddin Settlement, is improving from the serious spell of sickness which has confined him to his room for the past week.

Messrs. E. T. Lesterjette and J. M. Robbins returned Monday from near Loma Vista, where they have been for several months boring wells.

Officers of the law are supposed to be peaceful citizens but Ranger A. Y. Old 'played the Devil' in our office for about an hour one day this week.

Messrs. Geo. Epperson, Mug Tarver, J. W. English, Covey C. Thomas, Emmett Stevens, Simon Cotulla and Clarence Manly took in the dance at Encinal last night.

Dr. Sawyer's Little Wide Awake Pills give purity of body and vigor of thought by perfectly regulating the bowels and cure biliousness, inactive liver and constipation.

If a cold winter and a late spring is a good sign of large crops, as some of the agricultural papers say, we will be sure of having plenty in the coming harvest.

On account of pressing business our correspondent at Twohig failed to write this week; but we trust in the future that city will be represented in our columns as ably as in the past.

Rev. M. T. Allen returned Wednesday from his regular appointment at Batesville. He will preach here tomorrow morning at eleven and evening at seven-thirty. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Pink Buchanan and Miss Nancy Reynolds came up from Twohig Tuesday morning and attended the dance here that night. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan Jr., and Miss Eliza Sloan, who have been here for the past four weeks visiting Mrs. H. Riley and family left Monday morning for their homes in Arcadia and San Antonio.

M. I. Moody, of Twohig has sold his mercantile establishment to Mr. L. B. Alford, late of the firm of Mercer & Alford, Drug gists of Pearsall. We welcome Mr. Alford to our county and trust that he will secure his share of the people's patronage.

Commissioners Court was in session the greater part of the week. It costs us \$12.00 per day to keep them here, but they have more than saved their wages in reducing salaries, dispensing with unnecessary guards etc. etc. The taxpayers have no reason to regret their choice in this instance.

Reports from all parts of the State give accounts of people freezing to death during the recent cold spell, and live stock dying by the hundreds; yet no one froze to death in La Salle and very few cattle died. One stockman was in our office yesterday and reported he had lost three head; so far this is all we have heard of.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Tuesday evening late Mr. Eugene Bell, of Co. E State Rangers, received a telegram informing him of the death of his father at Marshall, Texas. Mr. Bell resigned his position Wednesday morning and while waiting for the north bound train received another telegram stating that his brother had died and that his mother and another brother were not expected to live. In his short stay here Mr. Bell made many warm friends who deeply sympathize with him in this sad hour of his bereavement.

**FEBRUARY.**

The funeral of Dr. A. Wadgy-mar took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The remains arrived here late Monday evening from San Antonio, where he died of bronchial pneumonia.

Deceased was a native of Hungary, but emigrated to the United States and lived the last few years at Carrizo Springs. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his death. To the sorrowing relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

Mrs. J. P. Shoemake, wife of our former Justice of the Peace, departed this life Sunday night, and the remains interred in the cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She had but recently returned on a visit to her daughter, from her home in the Indian Territory, where they moved two years ago and where the family is now living. May God's blessings rest upon the bereaved husband and children.

A. H. Jordan and family are down from Devine visiting relatives.

Rev. Bruce Roberts and Rev. S. C. Harl will arrive here Tuesday from Moore and will preach that night at the Baptist Church. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

W. H. Platt, and wife arrived from Austin last week and are stopping at the Bucklewe Hotel. Mr. Platt will take charge of the mail route between here and Tilden on the 20th. inst.

Our subscription list was increased this week by the following names: F. D. McMahan, J. M. Robbins, Cotulla. S. H. Miller, W. S. Cobb, J. W. McMulin, Encinal. J. T. Goodwin, Twohig. J. T. Dillon, miles city, montana.

Commissioners Court, which has been in session since Monday evening, closed yesterday evening. Owing to the great amount of business transacted we were unable to get the proceedings in the paper for this issue, but same will be published next week.

Mr. Andy Guinn was married to Miss Emma Beverdolph last Monday at San Antonio. The bride and groom arrived on Tuesday's train to spend a few days visiting his parents, after which they will make their home in the Alamo City. The RECORD extends its congratulations and best wishes.

**ENCINAL.**

Rain is badly needed.

Encinal is still free from small pox.

Several cow buyers in town this week.

Every body is glad to see the warm weather.

S. J. Jordan has been in Cotulla since Monday attending Commissioners Court.

A dance was given last night at the dance hall. There was a large crowd present and every one reports a most enjoyable time.

The coldest weather ever known here was experienced Sunday last, but we were luckier than in the northern part of the state as cattle suffered very little.

Messrs. J. W. English, Mug Tarver, Covey C. Thomas, Simon Cotulla, Emmett C. Stevens, Geo. Epperson, Burnett Little and Clarence Manly of Cotulla attended the Ball here last night.

Messrs. Jos. Cotulla C. W. Inbou, C. W. Shrimp, T. E. Martin and J. W. Kynerd arrived here on Thursday's train and left that evening for Mr. Cotulla's ranch in Encinal county to look at some cattle.

F. I. Shaw, one of our foremost stockmen, returned Thursday from San Antonio where he has been since Monday. He says that stockmen of East Texas reported heavy losses of cattle during the blizzard of the 12th. inst.

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**General Merchants.**  
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