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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

DID HE GET A CERTIFICATE?

ANSWERS OF A LAD WHOSE AMBITION WAS TO BE A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Questioned by the Board of Examiners.

He Was a Bright Boy But What He Didn't Know Was a Plenty—Proceedings that Actually Happened in La Salle County.

Once upon a time, and that time was not a hundred years ago, there arose in the land of La Salle, one mighty in deed and word, who bethought himself to enter the honorable and lucrative profession of the much abused pedagogue. This ambition was a laudable one. But to teach school in Texas requires more than the mere wish; a certificate of proficiency must be procured, and to become the proud possessor of a permit to "go out into the highways and teach," a rigid examination must be undergone. Three examiners must pass upon the validity of the answers submitted to their profound questioning ere the proper authority may append his signature to the document which says to all trustees: "I have been weighed in

the balance and was not found wanting." Nothing daunted at the many, and to some, impassable barriers to be surmounted, this young would-be follower of the mighty Pestalozzi presented his name to the Board of Examiners, desiring a certificate to teach. The reader is left to judge for himself the general average obtained when the papers had been duly examined.

PHYSIOLOGY

Q—The normal temperature of the body of an adult male is about 98 1/2 F. State three means by which this temperature is regulated.

A—by the heat and cold weather.

Q—State three hygienic rules to be observed in the proper care of a sleeping room.

A—That the room should be clean and plenty of air circulating and have sweet odor.

Q—Describe briefly the skin.

A—the skin is to be well taken care of.

WRITING.

Q—Make and name the principles of the Spencerian system of writing.

A—The capital letter and the period.

Q—Make correctly the small letters that extend one space above the base line.

A—l b f h i a k o

Q—As a specimen of your penmanship, write some quotation containing not less than four lines.

A—We should strive for Education. Read nothing but good moral books.

GEOGRAPHY.

Q—Name three large rivers in the United States west of the Rocky Mountains, and state into what each flows.

A—Columbia Riv. Great pedee Riv. and the Colorado riv. flows in the Atlantic Ocean.

Q—Name four of the largest rivers in Africa, three of its largest lakes, and two of its highest mountain ranges.

A—YangteskiAng riv. the Nile Riv. and the Great pedee Riv.

and the Niger riv. Mossehead. Salt Lake. Pontchartrain. M. T. Everest. and the Rocky Mountains.

Q—Name the states in which these lakes are located: Great Salt Lake, Moosehead, Champlain, Okeechobee, Winnepesaukee, Pontchartrain, Itasca.

A—Nebraska. Washington T. Y. Main, Utah Indian Ty. yoming Ty Mississippi.

Q—Name eight States of the United States drained by the Mississippi River.

A—Mississippia. Louisiana. Alabama. Michigan Arkansas. Ohio Georgia, Colorrado.

SPELLING.

Spell from dictation the following words:

civilization, qualification, financially, assessed, harmonious, maliciously, approval, noticeable, generosity, proprietor, preliminary, incensed, perfunctory, deficiency, materially, Tennessee, singularly, colloquial, pursuance, parallel, quarantine, honorary, negligence, promissory, impersonator.

A—civilatsion, qualification, finnacely, ascet, harmonious, Mallisiously, approval, norcioble generously, propriter, preliminarly, incest profuuctary, deficiently, materaly, Tennessee, singlarly, collopul, prosurance, parentel, quarantime, Honoraly, negligence, promisory, impersoiator.

ARITHMETIC.

Q—No credits will be allowed when only answers to problems are given.

Q—Find the cost of 13,675 pounds of hay at \$6 per ton.

A—Answer is \$82.050

Q—Find by factoring the greatest common divisor of 42, 112, 308. Find by factoring the least common multiple of the same numbers.

A—The greatest common divisor of 42 is 3. of 112 is 2. of 308 is 22. 1. 1. 1

Q—The premium on a fire insurance policy at 7-8 of 1 per cent was \$420. Required the face of the policy.

A—Answer is 24 2-7.

Q—A note for \$324.61, and interest, amounted to \$384.13, 2 years, 7 months, and 13 days after date, when it was paid. Required the rate per cent per annum.

A—The answer is \$59.52

Q—A, B, and C engage in business, A furnishing \$200.00 of the capital, B \$500.00 and C \$700.00. They gain \$945.00. Required each man's share of the profit.

A—Answer is \$455.00

GRAMMAR.

Q—Give a complete rule for forming the possessive case of nouns.

A—the noun and the pronoun the noun is the name of a place a pronoun is a word used for a noun

Q—Write the plurals of the following: Echo, potato, piano, negro, trio, canto, painful.

A—Echoes patatoes negroes trioes cantoes painfults

Q—Use correctly in sentences: Lay, aid, two, too, to, sat, sit, main, wrap, principal.

A—the children lay down the men aid We must go two. the laddies walk too often let us go to see the girls sat still the boys sit down the main is lovely the Wrap is warm

Q—Write a synopsis of the verb SING in third person, singular, indicative, active.

A—I sing We sing all sings

Q—Parse THAT in each of the

following sentences: That is a word of four letters. This that is a pronoun. I hold that all men are equal. That proposition is admitted. The bucket that was in the well has decayed.

A—that is a pronoun a word used instead of a noun

Q—Analyze: "What determines the part of speech to which a word in a sentence belongs?"

A—to the subject

METHODS AND MANAGEMENT.

Q—Give a plan for preventing tardiness in school.

A—that the children should be kept in whenever tardy.

Q—Give one rule that teachers should observe in questioning pupils on recitation. Give reasons for the rule.

A—Make them give you their attention and answer questions orally. for if they do not they will not learn much during school

Q—Explain how grammar may be taught so as to train the reasoning powers.

A—Gramer should be taught often and well.

Q—Give methods of controlling a school without recourse to punishments of any kind.

A—Be kind and gentle with children and persuade them and they will do better

Q—What is meant by "expression" in reading? How do pupils acquire the habit of reading without "expression"?

A—that the person reading should read with care let the voice rise and fall harmoniously

without expression

Q—Name two qualities in the teacher that will aid him in securing and retaining attention. Explain.

A—Decent and Honorable. When you are Decent. people like you and will send their children to school

Q—Explain the duty of the teacher in reference to his own health and personal habits.

A—it is the teacher's duty to see that the children study and let them learn no habits at school not two hard because of bad health

TEXAS HISTORY.

Q—What reasons for desiring the separation of Texas from Coahuila were set forth in the memorial carried by Austin to Mexico.

A—that it might be an independent State.

Q—Describe the condition in which Austin found affairs in Mexico when he arrived in the City of Mexico in 1833.

A—He found Mexico very uncivilized.

Q—What change took place in the Mexican government in 1834 and 1835, and how did this change affect the condition of affairs in Texas?

A—The Mexicans became civilized and the condition of Texas were better.

Q—Upon what mission was General Cos sent to Texas in 1835, and how did Texas regard this mission?

A—that he might take possession, they regarded it with great respect

Q—Describe the battle of Conception.

A—During the battle of Conception many were killed and wounded

Q—Give the route of Houston's retreat from Gonzales to Harrisburg, and state how the people and the army were affected by this retreat.

A—He passed the Mississippi river going to Harrisburg many of the people suffered starvation and died.

Q—For what purposes were the

early Missions in Texas established?

A—For the purposes of introducing them to the Roman Catholic Church.

WHY MEN DO NOT MARRY.

The extravagant theory of the young people as to the necessity of keeping up a certain style is the reason why so many of them put off marriage year after year, and finally drift into the irremediable stage of celibacy. Girls about fortunes are supported by well-to-do parents and expect to be thus cared for after marriage. The annual cost of such a girl's maintenance is more than the income of a young man, unless he be exceptionally fortunate. The father lies with parents. Unless they are prepared to give a fortune with a daughter when she marries, they have no moral right to make her unfit for the position of wife in the home of a young man who has his fortune made. And this is not a trivial mistake for it is a great and increasing source of personal unhappiness, and it inevitably promotes immorality. Instead of thousands of bachelors and spinners in boarding houses in Baltimore, Washington and other cities, there should be thousands of happy homes, in which young married couples would be helping their youth. The old-fashioned thrift, domestic econ-

omy, and a revival, not especially in the homes of the very poor, but in those who have fair incomes and whose ambition to make a fortune prompts them to adopt the habits and ape the ways of the very rich.—Washington Post.

A PUFF FOR GARNER.

Hon. John N. Garner was down from Uvalde Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends here. Judge Garner is being prominently mentioned as a successor to Congressman Kleberg, and it is believed by many who are in positions to know that he can secure the Democratic nomination for the asking. Judge Garner has been twice elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Eleventh Congressional District and has done some great work for the party during his incumbency, but his record as Representative of this district in the State Legislature has been most instrumental in connecting his name with the Congressional nomination.—Sabinal Sentinel.

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SATURDAY, AUG 12, 1899.

We have't heard anything of the base ball team for Cotulla yet. Can it be possible that the boys can't organize?

The habeas corpus trial of the Humphreys lynchers was begun at Athens Tuesday. The State will push the case for all it is worth and if possible will convict the murderers. Lawyers on both sides have agreed to allow one case to decide them all, and John Greenshaw is, under the agreement, being tried first.

A well known authority on politics has predicted that in 1900 the fight for U. S. Senator will be between Chilton and Bailey, but that our present Governor, Sayers, will walk off with the plum, and that Browning will fill the executive's chair in Austin. We don't profess to know anything about it so can only wait and see.

In another column of this issue will be found the professional card of Attorney Sterling T. Phelps. Mr. Phelps is a rising young lawyer located here and will do his utmost for all clients who may desire legal advice at his hands. While he is yet young in his profession, he has some previous practice to recommend him to prospective clients.

According to latest reports the recruiting stations are kept busy with their full complement of officers, enrolling the names of those who wish to win glory and undying fame "shootin niggers" in the far away Philippines. We would like for the laurel wreaths of glory to rest upon our brow but not because of the number of patriots we had sent across the dark river for daring to fight for home and liberty, against a power infinitely greater than they.

La Salle's Isonomy again appears, with its founder and former editor, J. Guy Smith, at the helm. After an enforced suspension of several months it is once more launched upon the seas of journalism. We welcome the Isonomy back into the fold of Newspaperdom and wish for it a complete and lasting success.

We believe in the doctrine of there always being room for one more, and while we will necessarily have to divide the field with him, we are glad to have a home contemporary. Here's luck to you, Guy.

Commissioners Court will meet Monday in regular session, and will doubtless pass upon the proposed repairs of the county bridge. It will either be rebuilt as it now stands or raised some six feet higher, which will then be above highest, high water mark known. An extra thousand or two spent now in raising it higher will be a wise investment. 'Tis true that bonds will have to be issued, and interest on them paid, but after next year thousands of dollars worth of property will be taxed that has heretofore been exempt from taxation, and the increased revenue from this source alone will obviate the necessity of raising our rate of taxation, which is today the lowest in Texas. Build the bridge higher, longer, and stronger and have one that will always be open for travel.

Otis is now condemned as an incompetent, unworthy officer, wholly incapable of commanding our armies. An English officer from Manila says he is sacrificing the lives of his men to no purpose. This may all be so; Otis may be incapable, but his position is a trying one and all men in past who have held responsible positions have been accused of just such conduct and unworthiness; and he too may be accused unjustly. We have no right to judge until we have gone to see for ourselves, and we don't propose to do that.

It has been proposed that a Christian Endeavor be organized among the young people of town to meet every Sunday evening. Being undenominational in its underlying principles, it will be better to organize such an one than one restricted by any one church. No single church has enough young members enrolled to maintain successfully, a society of this kind, but taken as a whole, from the three churches, there are enough young members here to make an interesting and instructive meeting. We endorse the plan and hope that it may be realized.

NEW CIGARETTE LAW.

The following law was passed by the 26th legislature, and will go into effect August 27, 1899.

Sec. 1. Any person who shall sell, give or barter, or cause to be sold, given or bartered, to any person under the age of sixteen years, or knowingly sell to any person for delivery to such minor without the written consent of parent or guardian of such minor, any cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

Sec. 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby re-

The Live Oak County Leader is in line with the Record's views on the subject of carrying concealed weapons. It contends for the enforcement of existing laws, and in educating children up to a sense of right and wrong and of demanding that the law be enforced because it is law. More talk of this kind and less of that calling for increased legislation would prove of real benefit to Texas. Educate; that is the only salvation of our state and nation.

"While the papers over the State are crying out in such vigorous terms against the offense of carrying pistols, why not content simply for the enforcement of the law. There are communities in Texas where many of our statute laws are violated openly, even by peace officers, whose duty it is to make complaints and assist in enforcing the law. Our people should be educated to enforce the law, because it is law, and not for personal gain or self protection alone. The people of a community should be judged according to the general sentiment in favor of the strict enforcement of any penal laws. Let the sentiment of the law-abiding class prevail and not of those who stand ready to defend even every little misdemeanor committed by their relatives and friends. We venture the assertion that in not one-half of the small towns in Texas will men be arrested for ordinary disturbances of the peace unless some citizen or officer is provoked to make complaint. Our children should be trained up that all violations of law should be looked upon with disdain even in cases of personal justification."

The problem that confronted the Monitor when she donned her new dress of all home print some months ago, was how to fill so much space. Now it is how to make space for reading matter.—Pleasanton Monitor.
"Some months ago" if asked

to find room for more reading matter in the Monitor we would have suggested to do away with that long Directory on the back page, but since then our estimation of the once despised directory has been materially increased, as has our appreciation of the Monitor. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, school teachers, in fact representatives from all the professions and trades have called upon us to know something contained in that same directory. And we invariably referred them to the Monitor. While we have all along carried a limited directory, next week we will give a complete one, so that in future where ever the RECORD goes our subscribers will only have to glance at it to find a lawyer's name, be it national, state, county, or precinct; together with other local information.

DILLEY.

Cotton Picking Season Now at Hand.—Local Items.

We need a good rain in this part of the county now, it is getting very dry, hot and dusty. Cotton picking will soon be in order, owing to the dry weather it is opening fast. About 1000 acres was planted in and around Dilley, the yield will be about 1-4 bale to the acre.

H. N. Johnson, the gin man is expected here this week to get machinery in shape to gin this year's crop.

John Wolfe, who has been in San Antonio for several days, returned the early part of the week.

O. G. Hugo went to Ft. Worth this week and while there bought a lot of fine registered Duroc bulls.

N. Dillard and family left the ranches of John Wolf and Earnest Woodward last week.

W. J. Glass, the Methodist minister, filled his appointment at this place last Sunday.

C. N. Cox and W. E. Lowry shipped a car of fat sheep to San Antonio market during the early part of the week.

Tom Craig, the hotel proprietor, returned from the Alamo City last Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Newman and children of the Cibola are visiting in Pearsall.

Miss Mamie Rowland of Millett has been in our town for several days visiting Mrs. C. R. Miller.

Henry Trammel and Frank Burris from Cotulla was in Dilley this week between trains.

William Earnest of Millett was up and attended church here last Sunday.

J. A. Kissinger left this week for Galveston, his home.

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South	Passenger Train	North
10:30 a. m. Lv. SAN ANTONIO	Ar. 12:35 p. m.	Ar. 12:35 p. m.
10:20 a. m. Lv. Leon	Ar. 12:03 p. m.	Ar. 12:03 p. m.
10:31 a. m. Lv. Medina	Ar. 11:57 a. m.	Ar. 11:57 a. m.
10:51 a. m. Lv. Lytle	Ar. 11:36 a. m.	Ar. 11:36 a. m.
11:15 a. m. Lv. Devine	Ar. 11:16 a. m.	Ar. 11:16 a. m.
11:55 a. m. Lv. Moore	Ar. 10:53 a. m.	Ar. 10:53 a. m.
12:07 p. m. Lv. Eden	Ar. 10:18 a. m.	Ar. 10:18 a. m.
12:23 p. m. Lv. Pearsall	Ar. 10:02 a. m.	Ar. 10:02 a. m.
12:42 p. m. Lv. Dorby	Ar. 10:18 a. m.	Ar. 10:18 a. m.
12:58 p. m. Lv. Dilley	Ar. 9:58 a. m.	Ar. 9:58 a. m.
1:12 p. m. Lv. Millett	Ar. 9:14 a. m.	Ar. 9:14 a. m.
1:35 p. m. Lv. COTULLA	Ar. 9:22 a. m.	Ar. 9:22 a. m.
1:53 p. m. Lv. Tuna	Ar. 9:05 a. m.	Ar. 9:05 a. m.
2:03 p. m. Lv. Twohig	Ar. 8:55 a. m.	Ar. 8:55 a. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv. Burro	Ar. 8:39 a. m.	Ar. 8:39 a. m.
2:40 p. m. Lv. Ennial	Ar. 8:23 a. m.	Ar. 8:23 a. m.
3:03 p. m. Lv. Cactus	Ar. 8:04 a. m.	Ar. 8:04 a. m.
3:18 p. m. Lv. Webb	Ar. 7:45 a. m.	Ar. 7:45 a. m.
3:43 p. m. Lv. Green	Ar. 7:23 a. m.	Ar. 7:23 a. m.
3:55 p. m. Lv. Sanchez	Ar. 7:12 a. m.	Ar. 7:12 a. m.
4:10 p. m. Ar. LAREDO	Lv. 7:00 a. m.	Lv. 7:00 a. m.

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CHURCHES.
Baptist Church.—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services:—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., Conducted by Miss Ada Walker. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 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. McMurrian, 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. 3100 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall, over Keck Bros.
T. E. Keck, Dictator.
G. Philippe, Reporter.
Woodmen of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros.
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Watermelons are beginning to be a "scarc article."

Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.

Kriebbaum will repair your shoes to please you.

Jno. Robuck Esq. was up from Twohig one day during the week.

Claunch's for saddles, harness, or any old thing with leather on it.

A grand ball took place last night at the Court House in Tilden.

Frozen water for sale, six days in the week at Stanfield's.

V. E. Bourland, an old newspaper man of Kerrville is in the city.

Fresh Lemons at Stanfield's. 25c per dozen.

"Knights of the Grip" have kept Cotulla warm the last few days.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

The ranger boys have been rustling around considerable this week.

G. W. Henrichson & Co., received a car load of flour and meal yesterday.

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

Jim. Hicks Esq., was in town Wednesday from the Blocker ranch.

Mr. J. E. Tarver is erecting a new house in the eastern portion of town.

Still the wind blows and real estate transfers are of every day occurrence.

Capt. J. H. Rogers boarded yesterday morning's train for points North.

Mr. Wm. McCarty was among the lower country stockmen in town Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Freeman of Greenwood is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Keck.

For a nice, cool bath try the American Carlsbad water, the finest in the world.

Mrs. Evetts has returned from an extended visit to relatives in McMullen county.

Mrs. B. F. Claunch made a visit to friends in Encinal Sunday; returning Tuesday.

Wagons, better wagons, Studebaker wagons. Keck Bros.

Two cars of water melons passed through here Wednesday enroute to Laredo from Pearsall.

Ira C. Jennings, after spending a day or two in the city left Tuesday for his Zapata county ranch.

Get prices of Studebaker wagons. New stock just in. Keck Bros.

Ben Marshall Esq. was taken suddenly ill Thursday night, but at present writing is some better.

Mr. Ed Evetts made a 'cannon ball' trip to Carrizo Springs during the middle part of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Gilmer of Encinal has been in the city most of the week visiting Mrs. M. J. Barlow.

Messrs. W. P. Butler and Ray Smith left Wednesday for the Rio Grande country after a cunch of cattle.

D. R. Hamilton arrived in the city Sunday from Houston, and is employed as foreman on the Isonomy.

When you need your telephone line repaired send for Gaddis, the druggist; he's a "hot tamale."

Mrs. J. E. Johnson left yesterday morning for Moore to spend a week or two visiting relatives.

Miss Sydney Belle Easley of San Antonio, arrived in the city Thursday on a visit to Miss Lula Philipe.

Sheriff Pete Tumlinson of Dimmitt county, was here during the fore part of the week on official business.

Messrs. Robt. Taylor and Willie Steele went up to the Nueces Dam Ranch Tuesday; returning Wednesday.

Call on Claunch, the saddler, and get prices. He carries a good line of saddles, and at Rock Bottom prices.

W. H. Steele, a prosperous sheepman of McMullen county, went up to the Alamo City Thursday on business.

Mr. A. C. Smith, the well known Piano man of San Antonio, was in the city Thursday in the interest of his business.

Wm. George Esq. of the famous Nueces Dam Ranch was one of the distinguished visitors in Cotulla Monday and Tuesday.

A. Armstrong, Jr., one of La-Salle's most prominent young ranchmen was among Tuesday's arrivals from the Alamo City.

Atty. W. L. Chew of Dallas, was in the city Monday straightening up business matters of his brother, the late R. E. Chew.

Dr. Clement Branham, Cotulla's efficient Dentist, went up to Diley Wednesday morning in the interest of his profession. He will be absent about one week.

Miss Katie Stanfield, who has been visiting relatives in Prairie Lea for several weeks past returned home Saturday last. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Olla.

Rev. Bruce Roberts left Thursday for Twohig, where he preached that night; he then went to Encinal to conduct a protracted meeting which commenced there last night.

Mr. Emmett C. Stevens has accepted the position at the I. & G. N. depot, under Agent Miller. We wish him much success and a speedy promotion in his new avocation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliot, Sr., parents of our enterprising bee men, S. F. and S. Elliott, Jr., left on Thursday morning's train for Rockdale, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. W. B. Stanfield, our confectionery man has been at Carrizo Springs most of the week. Miss Demetra Stanfield acted as chief clerk in his establishment during his absence.

For some cause or other our Twohig correspondent failed to come up this week. However we know enough to satisfy us that he had a valid reason and we won't give him 'way.

Mr. L. F. Burris left Tuesday morning for Taylor, where he goes to take charge of a ranch for J. B. Pumphrey, a well known stockman of that part of the State. Before leaving Frank came around and ordered the RECORD sent to him; said he wanted to keep up with the Cotulla boys while he was gone.

Messrs. Geo. Evetts and Ross Robuck were arrested Monday morning charged with cow theft in Dimmitt county. They were taken to Carrizo Springs where Robuck waived examination and was placed under \$500 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. Evetts will be given an examining trial Monday.

Messrs. S. F. and S. Elliot, Jr. in company with their families left Thursday morning, overland for Beeville to be in attendance at the Beekeepers Association, which meets at that place on the 16th and 17th inst. From there they will go to Rockdale and spend a few weeks visiting relatives before returning home.

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Rev. Henry Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs, came down yesterday and reports quite a successful revival up there. Five additions to the church.

J. W. English was married to Miss Daisy Vinton at the home of the bride's parents in Carrizo Springs last week. The Record extends congratulations and best wishes.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and at night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The following parties favored us this week with orders for Job work: Dr. C. Branham, 1,500 Dodgers. J. H. Daniel, 500 Note Heads, Miss Louisa Cotulla, 50 Visiting Cards. Ponkney & Davis, 500 Bill Heads.

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We understand the school house needs some repairs before school opens in September, and the amount of money required to cover this cost will reach \$50.00. This money must be raised by subscription among the patrons as none of the public fund is obtainable for this purpose. A petition is being circulated by one of the trustees this week and all interested in the welfare of the town are requested to place their names down for as much as they can afford.

We have been reliably informed, by two of the trustees, that the application of Miss Janie Thomas for first assistant in the public school has been accepted and she will be employed to fill that position this year. Miss Thomas is well qualified for this position and will without doubt give general satisfaction to the patrons. The only qualification she lacks is experience, and that will come with time. In our opinion the trustees could not have made a wiser selection nor one that will meet with greater approbation of patrons.

BEEKEEPER'S CONVENTION

The South Texas Bee Keeper's Association will hold their annual Convention at the home of the Atchley Co., Beeville, Texas, on the 16th and 17th of this month. Remember the old programme: No hotel bills to pay at the Texas Bee Meetings. Come one, come all, both great and small, and help us out with the biggest meeting of all.

There will be cheap rates on all railroads. Everybody that is interested or expects to be, is invited. E. J. ATCHLEY, SECRETARY. Beeville, Texas.

Dictator T. R. Keck, of this Knights of Honor lodge, returned Tuesday from the Grand Lodge which met at Temple last week. He says he enjoyed his trip immensely and thinks that to take a trip of the kind would more than pay a person. One of the (to him) strange sights seen along the road was the exceedingly long rows of corn. According to his version they stretch as far as the eye can see, over two hills and "goodness knows how much further," for after the brow of the second hill is reached the rows run out of sight. He reports that corn is only 15 cents per bushel and thinks it will fall to 15 before the season is over. Quite a difference in that price and what we pay.

Druggist L. W. Gaddis has erected a telephone between the drugstore and his residence.

Dr. Garity returned yesterday from San Antonio where he has been for the past week purchasing a stock of drugs for his new drug store.

Rev. J. S. McMurry preached at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred, Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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There has been some talk this week in regard to the second assistant's place in the public school being vacant, owing to the fact that the contract was made with Miss Walker and report says she has recently married, thus making void the contract. We interviewed Attorney Phelps on the point of law and he is of the opinion that this, not being an independent school district, with special laws governing same, the contract will hold good if she wishes to teach.

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NEW METHOD OF FATTENING PIGS.

A Western college professor claims that he has discovered a method of fattening pigs by electricity. The process as near as can be ascertained consists in placing the animals to be treated in a cage, around which are strung a number of wires charged with electricity. It is hoped the professor will carry his investigation further, as many attenuated people are interested in his theory.—Ex.

If he would only enlarge upon his plan and make his invention applicable to feeding editors his future would surely be made as his name be handed down to posterity as the greatest benefactor of mankind. Just think! all the editor would then have to do would be to shut himself up in a cage, press the button, and lo, by magic, his hunger would leave him. Delinquent subscribers could then rest easy, as no notice would ever have to be published requesting them to call and pay up. The only drawback to the plan would be the initial cost of the apparatus but by buying

the apparatus, a man, who never pay the installments, even this difficulty could be overcome. Time alone will unfold the various uses to which this great invention may be placed. But for utility in the printing office would surpass the old Washington press. By all means this professor should be encouraged to perfect his machine and place it upon the market at once.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

A well dressed young man drifted into town a few weeks ago bringing with him an excellent letter to a well known American doctor here from a friend in Texas. He was a most diligent church member and so is the doctor. Early last week the young man went to the doctor and stating that he needed money said he wanted to draw on an El Paso bank for the money he had on deposit there. Would the doctor kindly endorse the draft for him? The doctor was easy and he endorsed. The young gentleman cashed the draft and from that time the hot sun has not cast his shadow on the streets of Monterey. Yesterday the doctor went to the bank and made his signature good by depositing 265 hard earned dollars. That's all so far. Guide to Monterey Globe.

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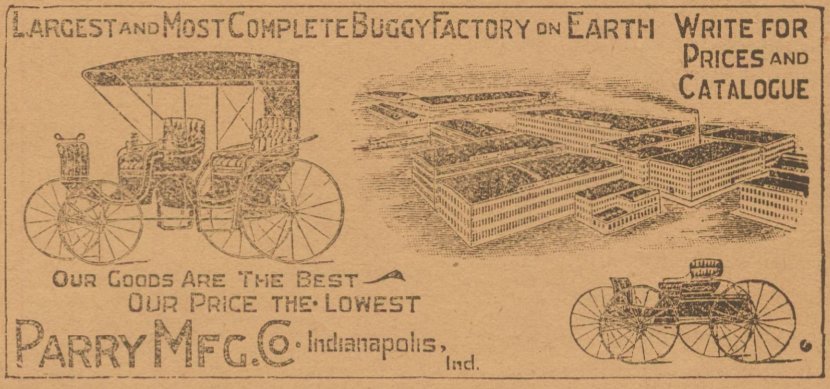
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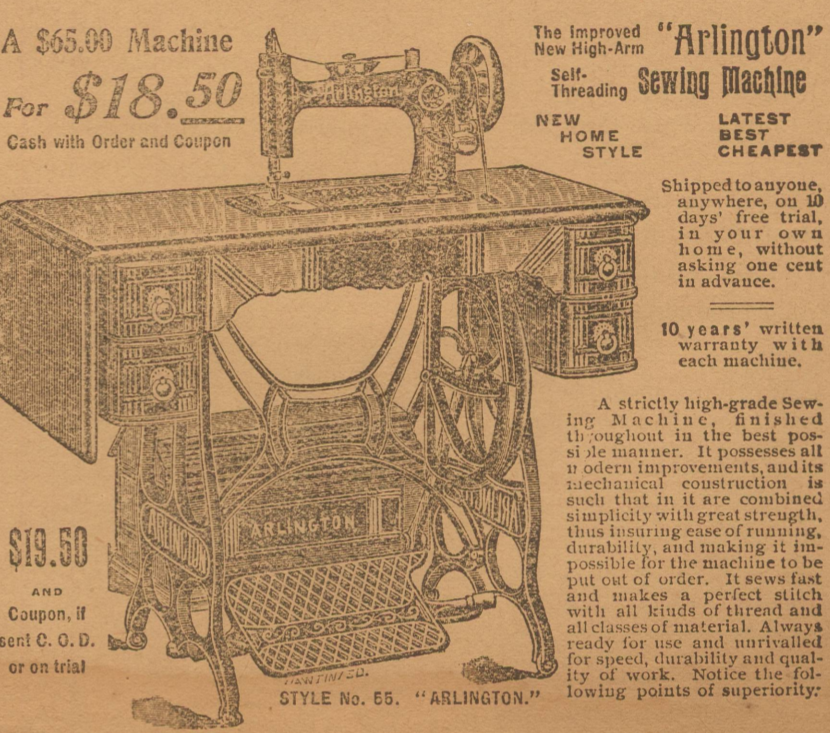
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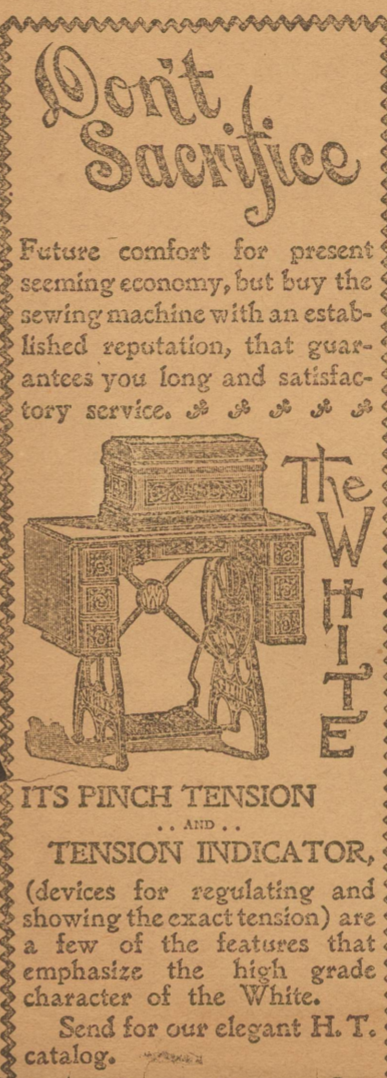
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I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. Have been troubled for about three years with what I called a "stomach ache" coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had four. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend introduced me to a box of the Tablets and had 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 me by Ripans Tablets induces me to send mine to you. Testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now.

A. T. DEWITT.

I want to inform you, in words of business 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., 235 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results.

Miss Beatrice Widdiart.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper for Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, and was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She keeps a few cartons of Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tablets.

ANNE H. BLAUVELT.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so that I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. I have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. His feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like.

Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARKE.

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 sick at my stomach. I have tried Ripans Tablets from an apothecary and found such relief from their use that I decided to take them too, and I have been doing since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial.

Mrs. J. BROOKMYER.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, he is in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions.

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