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## ENLARGING THE CAPACITY OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Scientific American.

The present Mayor of New York is no doubt a better lawyer than an engineer; for after throwing out the city's obviously most urgent engineering work, the rapid transit tunnel, he wishes to have under construction across the East River three great bridges whose aggregate cost will greatly exceed that of the rejected tunnel scheme, whose construction will take three or four times as long to complete. In addition to the New East River bridge whose construction is not much more than fairly under way, he would build another at Blackwell's Island and a third midway between the new bridge and the present New York and Brooklyn structure. The Blackwell's Island bridge would be a distinct benefit but the other structure would be quite superfluous. And for this reason: that it would be possible as we have pointed out more than once in these columns, so to strengthen and enlarge the present bridge as to practically double its capacity. We should thus obtain practically all the advantages of Mayor Van Wyck's proposed new bridge for about one-fifth or one-sixth the cost.

Mr. William H. Hildenbrand, the engineer to whom Mr. Roebling intrusted the task of making all the calculations as to strength, stability, etc., of the Brooklyn bridge at the time of its erection, states that he has prepared a plan for doubling the capacity of the structure at a maximum cost of \$2,500,000. He would raise the height of the towers some ten or twelve feet, and suspend four auxiliary cables above and in the same plane as the present cables. The present stiffening trusses, six in all, would be replaced by new and deeper trusses of a common depth, and upon their upper chords, on either side of the footway, would be an upper floor reaching across the present railroad tracks and roadway. This would double the capacity of the bridge for wagon and car traffic. The footway is sufficient for all probable increase in the number of foot passengers. The pull of the new cables would be taken by additional anchorages. Mr. Hildenbrand's name is a guarantee that the scheme is feasible, for he has recently made a similar enlargement of the old Cincinnati bridge, built thirty years ago, the strength of the new construction being double that of the original bridge. Now this is an improvement which has everything to recommend the mayor, the Bridge Commissioners and every other person who is desirous of improving transit facilities between New York and Brooklyn. For an expenditure of \$2,500,000 we not only remove all anxiety as to the serviceableness of the present structure, but we practically secure a new bridge between the two islands.

A French astronomer, is arranging for balloon ascents from three stations, one in Europe, another in America and the third in Siberia, to observe the November shooting stars this year. The balloons are to measure 50,000 to 60,000 cubic feet, and carry three men, one aeronaut and two observers, with electric lamps, chronometers and star maps. They are to go up 10,000 feet.

The paving material of hell consists of good intentions and unpaid debts.

Miss Arnold, the young woman who started the kissing craze by kissing Lieut. Hobson last summer at Asbury Park, N. J., is soon to be married to Chas. Erber, a wealthy jeweler of Texarkana, Texas.

J. W. Campbell went to Eagle Pass last week to sell his hides, something over 500 deer and 300 javeline hides, in all, which he disposed of at good prices. Mr. Campbell thinks at least a thousand deer were killed in Dimmitt county last year.—Carrizo Springs Javelin.

The apple is such a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkable efficacious medical properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid, in an easy digestible shape, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretion and prevents calculus growth, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventives of diseases of the throat. Next to lemon and orange, it is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit.—Humanitarian.

## THE SURE LA GRIPPE CURE.

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The poll tax qualification for voting has been brought before the public by the Dallas Commercial club. We are of the opinion that the experience of this country with the elective franchise has demonstrated the necessity of hedging it about with conditions that will elevate its character and enable the political plum tree to bear better fruit than the worm eaten stuff set before the public. We believe that the requirement of a poll tax receipt would be a step in the proper direction, because it would eliminate a class of voters, and a large class, too, who have no appreciation of the political privileges they enjoy because they pay nothing for them; and it would add largely to the State's revenue, and to that extent relieve honest tax payers. Practically, nobody pays a poll tax unless he also pays a property tax. The revenue that would be thus derived would inure largely to the benefit of the public free schools. But this consideration is of secondary importance. The purification of the ballot, resulting in the choice of better men for office, and consequently better laws, and a better administration of laws, is the chief blessing to flow from a franchise restricted to those who appreciate good government sufficiently to invest a dollar or a dollar and a half a year in it.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

A book published in Japan a thousand years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

A young doctor at Loveland, O. who went hunting the other day, was accused by a farmer of having fired into a flock of domestic ducks. The doctor replied that the darned things were calling him "Quack!"—Ex.

An exchange says: An Iowa girl advertised for a husband and got him. The advertisement and wedding fixtures cost \$9. Within a year he enlisted and was killed at Santiago, leaving his wife \$3000 insurance. The wife will in addition to this be drawing a widow's pension in a short time. This shows the advantage of advertising.

## THE DEADLY GRIP.

It 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, mucus discharges from the nose, sore throat, and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, candy, or poor, cheap syrups. Take it at once with Dr. King's Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals

after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at any Drug Store.

According to a paper recently communicated to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Phisalix has found that some kinds of mushroom afford a "vaccine" against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against vipers for a month or two.

Malaria is the malady the doctor says you have got when he don't know what is the matter with you.

"Plow deep," says the editor, "Oh! yes," says the unsuccessful farmer, "and the editor knows less about farming than a hog does about elocution." But the fact remains that those who plow deep and cultivate shallow succeed nine times in ten, while the fellow who scratches the surface bears better fruit than the worm eaten stuff set before the public. We believe that the requirement of a poll tax receipt would be a step in the proper direction, because it would eliminate a class of voters, and a large class, too, who have no appreciation of the political privileges they enjoy because they pay nothing for them; and it would add largely to the State's revenue, and to that extent relieve honest tax payers. Practically, nobody pays a poll tax unless he also pays a property tax. The revenue that would be thus derived would inure largely to the benefit of the public free schools. But this consideration is of secondary importance. The purification of the ballot, resulting in the choice of better men for office, and consequently better laws, and a better administration of laws, is the chief blessing to flow from a franchise restricted to those who appreciate good government sufficiently to invest a dollar or a dollar and a half a year in it.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Ten years of uninterrupted operation of such a law as that mentioned by Senator Hannegan, Representative Payne the other day, would find the United States building ships as cheaply as can be built anywhere else in the world, besides which, we would have building vessels of war for commerce for the people and governments of many foreign countries. There is no bill now before Congress that promises much for American working men as the one referred to. It serves the immediate and honorable consideration of Congress.—Alice Reporter.

That Phillippino question is still unsettled and may cause a break in the seeming glorious victory of Uncle Sam, but, where there is a way, and the soldiers who wear their ties around their waists, will have to drink out the same with Spain by submitting to the same circumstances.—Karnes City Kicker.

## WOMAN A LOVELY WOMAN.

She is mightier than the hands of a woman. After she came woman—and she is an after him ever since. We have a lovely dream—and dream it variably go by contraries.

Flatter a woman and she will love you; flatter her and she will hate you. We have made before mirrors and have been before them ever.

We are like cats; both are greedy and are domestic, and both have two faces; one use and the other use. The best thing for a woman when to commence her work.

at a conference. She is the most beautiful thing in the world.

two women, she loses all desire for gay parties.

When a woman gets her rights, she is man's equal instead of his boss. Yes—when she gets her rights.

If one half of the world doesn't know how the other half live, it isn't the fault of the female sewing societies.

The first thing a man does in the morning is to feel for his pocket-book; and the first thing a woman does is to look in the mirror.

A woman can go to church and afterward tell you what every other woman in the congregation had on—and sometimes she can even remember what the text was.

Women are classed as the weaker sex, but they are full-fledged. Some of them come to get down to the door down-trodden.

Some of the following legal blanks, do you need in this line? Warranty deed with joint and single acceptance; Chattel Mortgage of Trust, Quit Claim Deeds of Sale, Warranty Deeds, Liens, Notes, Vendors Notes, Protests, etc. I have only a limited supply, come, first served.

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Baptist Church.—Rev. F. 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 9:30 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.

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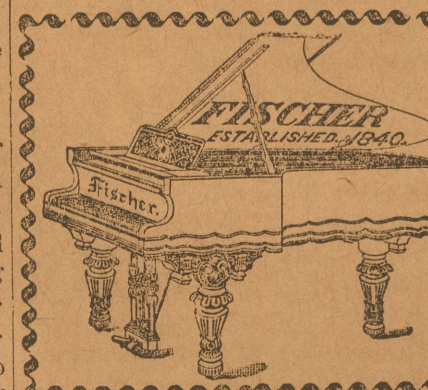
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10:00 a. m. Lv. SAN ANTONIO	Ar. 25 p. m.	
10:20 a. m. Lv. Leon	Ar. 12:08 p. m.	
10:31 a. m. Lv. Medina	Ar. 11:57 a. m.	
10:54 a. m. Lv. Lytle	Ar. 11:30 a. m.	
11:16 a. m. Lv. Devine	Ar. 11:16 a. m.	
11:35 a. m. Lv. Moore	Ar. 10:58 a. m.	
11:55 a. m. Lv. Eden	Ar. 10:48 a. m.	
12:07 p. m. Lv. Pearsall	Ar. 10:32 a. m.	
12:23 p. m. Lv. Derby	Ar. 10:13 a. m.	
12:38 p. m. Lv. Dilley	Ar. 9:58 a. m.	
1:12 p. m. Lv. Millett	Ar. 9:44 a. m.	
1:35 p. m. Lv. COTULLA	Ar. 9:22 a. m.	
1:53 p. m. Lv. Tuna	Ar. 9:05 a. m.	
2:03 p. m. Lv. Twobig	Ar. 8:55 a. m.	
2:25 p. m. Lv. Burro	Ar. 8:36 a. m.	
2:40 p. m. Lv. Encinal	Ar. 8:23 a. m.	
3:00 p. m. Lv. Cactus	Ar. 8:04 a. m.	
3:18 p. m. Lv. Webb	Ar. 7:45 a. m.	
3:43 p. m. Lv. Green	Ar. 7:23 a. m.	
3:55 p. m. Lv. Sanchez	Ar. 7:12 a. m.	
4:10 p. m. Ar. LAREDO	Lv. 7:00 a. m.	

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SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1922.

Every day now marks some advancement in the bridge work. We will soon have an open road-way across the Nueces the whole year 'round.

Wild reports of "sixty cases of small-pox at Cotulla" was making the rounds at Pearsall this week. Sixty indeed! we have only two, and they are under guard.

According to some of the weekly newspapers, it is all foolishness to have a new liberal law—well it may be but we should at least know what will be called libel if brought to trial under such a charge. We want the thing defined.

Our treaty with Mexico expired last Tuesday and consequently we are without the assistance and cooperation of her officers. A new treaty is being worked upon and will doubtless be ratified by both nations as they are both anxious to have a thorough and complete understanding.

San Antonio's voting strength has reached nearly eleven thousand, according to the registration which closed Wednesday night, the exact figures being 10,765, thousand.

This places her in the lead of Texas cities; she is the greatest.

Charles A. Culberson's election to the United States' Senate was ratified by the Texas law-makers last Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at high noon. He has made a good governor, many valuable laws were enacted under his administration, he was ever ready to uphold the dignity of his state, and now, in his enlarged field of usefulness he will represent his people with that same faithfulness that has characterized his past public life.

The wolves seem to be increasing and are getting more dangerous every day. Steps should be taken by our citizens to kill them out before the advent of summer; for when summer comes people will have to open doors and windows at night and if the coyotes are then as numerous and bold as now they will raise quite a disturbance in domestic circles. Let everybody tie up their dogs and put out poison.—Javelin.

These coyotes are a menace, not only to the property, but the lives of our people. We had object lesson enough in the death of a Mexican from hydrophobia caused by the bite of a mad coyote, a few weeks before his death. A law is positively needed to exterminate these pests; our present laws are entirely inadequate.

Representative Jas. Greenwood of Guadalupe has introduced a bill into the House defining libel, privileged publications and communications, to secure more liberty to the press, etc. The bill, if made into a law, is very complete, defines the meaning of libel in plain English, then follows a list of what will be deemed privileged communications etc., also what shall be deemed sufficient defense, where the suit for damages shall be brought, and the time in which action must be taken. We need a law which will give the press, as well as the people some chance to speak the

truth without fear, and we hope that, if not this, then one equally as good may be passed by this Legislature.

Gen. Chas. P. Egan's trial begun Wednesday. He is charged with the two following charges. Charge 1.—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Charge 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Upon being requested to plead to the first charge, he plead "not guilty," but did not deny the specifications of the charge which were as follows; words he had spoken about General Miles before the War Investigation Committee.

"If, and when Gen. Miles charges that it (meaning tinned fresh beef) was furnished as 'pretense of experiment,' he lies in his throat, he lies in his heart, he lies in every hair of his head and every pore of his body; he lies wilfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously. \* \* \* In denouncing Gen. Miles as a liar when he makes this statement, I wish to make it as emphatic and as coarse as the statement itself. I wish to force the lie back into his throat, covered with the contents of a camp latrine."

The Cotulla Record 'got funny' last week and compiled a long name for this paper. We acknowledge that the joke is decidedly on us, but would suggest that if Bro. Daniel intends to continue his efforts in elongated nomenclature he should buy a case of German type, as words of thirty-four letters appear more at home in that type than in Latin. If the Record maintains its present standard of excellence it, too, may shortly begin the process of absorption.—Pearsall Leader.

## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN BY J. O. OWEN

session of the Institute, which meets at this place the 3rd. and 4th. of February.

A very instructive, and we hope a very interesting program has been prepared, and from what help has been promised, we feel safe in saying the meeting will be a success. Come and help us, both with your presence and words.

On the account of so much sickness, which very few have been so fortunate as to escape, and on account of the scare resulting from small-pox, the attendance in school has been very poor, indeed. The greater part of the month, there has not been more than sixty or seventy percent of the students in attendance, and a number of those have been absent from one to three days. Any one who will reflect for a moment, will readily discern that these conditions are other than conducive to the successful work of the school, and it generates a hardship on the teachers and students; especially is it true with the latter. The students who have been in regular attendance during the session, have done, and are still doing very good work. In fact they are doing better than we could have reasonably expected. As their minds are on their tasks, and as they have mastered the work over which they have gone, they are able to do more, and do it much easier than those who have been absent. Therefore, those who were not in regular attendance have more trouble, they soon become discouraged and lose interest in their studies. We will again make an earnest appeal to the patrons in behalf of their children. If it is possible, please do not allow them to be absent another day. Every lesson they miss is a link dropped from the chain, which will weaken the perceptibility and possibly the ambition to get an education, without which, life, to a great extent at least, will necessarily be a failure. It is our purpose and desire to do the very best possible for each student, but without the regular attendance, we can do but little for them. Now as the

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## CLOSING OF THE BUCK-OW SCHOOL

LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE PRESENT.

The exercises at Buckow School last night can be described only by the word "success." Prof. Dickson has impressed upon the minds of the pupils the value of an education and they show his painstaking efforts in their advancement. It was indeed the right man in the right place. We give below the program of the evening.

### PROGRAM

- Prayer . . . . . J. Owen,
- Opening Remarks, J. D. Dickson
- Quotation Recital, English School,
- Concert Recital, XX Psalm,
- Song by School, Bringing in the Sheaves.
- Recitation, "An Invitation" by Miss Annie W.
- Reading, Miss I. . . . . holds.
- Recitation, Miss S. . . . . Woodwin.
- Reading, . . . Miss . . . . . Mark.
- Solo . . . . . Miss A. . . . . Winters.
- Duet, Prof. J. O. Owen and Miss Ada Walker.
- Recitation, Miss M. . . . . Reynolds.
- Recitation, . . . Miss . . . . . Tollett.
- Recitation, "Dolly" . . . . . Sage
- Miss Jessie Clark . . . . . led by
- Misses Sarah G. . . . . Nevie
- Reynolds and . . . . . White.
- Song, by Nine pupils . . . . . Mark.
- Solo . . . . . Miss . . . . .
- Dialogue, Willie G. . . . . nos.
- Buckow, Owen . . . . . tin.
- Hugo Clark, W. . . . . ab.
- Carl Buckow and . . . . . an
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Those who attended from Cotulla were: Misses . . . . . ker, Lola Faubion, . . . . . Daisy Carr, K. . . . . Knaggs, Messrs J. O. Owen, S. O. Manly and J. M. . . . . one, and all, report a time and feel amply repaid for their long ride.

Twobig too, was well met, there being a large attendance from that point the Cotulla, the names of . . . . . were unable to obtain. back over the pleasures . . . . . no one who attended felt but thankfulness for spent.

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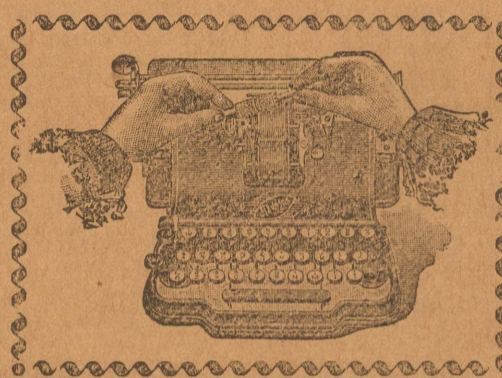
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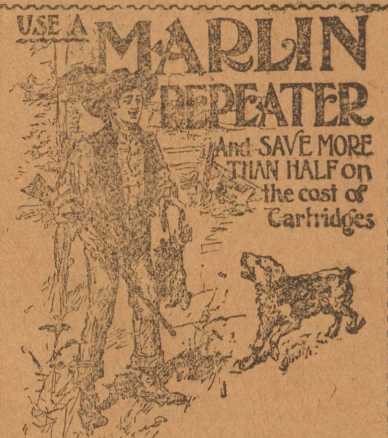
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**LOCAL & PERSONAL.**

Read the Record and be happy.

Mr. Jos. Cotulla is down with the grip.

Oh, my! but wasn't that sand storm nice?

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

Mr. John Robuck was seen on our streets Thursday.

Prof. J. D. Dickson of Buckow was in town Thursday.

Work is progressing nicely on Kerr's new brick bank.

With regret we chronicle the illness of Mrs. Jos. Cotulla.

John Gilbert was down from Dimmit county yesterday.

Andrew Armstrong Jr., of San Antonio is down on business.

W. E. Campbell is boring a well on the O'Connor Ranch.

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

We printed 500 Note Heads for E. White, at Carrizo Springs.

W. P. May and wife were in from the May ranch Thursday.

Commissioner Sam J. Jordan was up Monday from Encinal.

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

Keck Bros., gave us an order Monday for 1000 Bill Heads.

Rangers Bell and Old returned Saturday from a short trip up the road.

Ranchman Jno. Dillard came up from Twohig on Monday's train.

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

J. H. Gates is doing some carpenter work in Tarver & Hall's store.

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

C. E. Howard and Post Clark returned from the Puddin first of the week.

S. Elliot Esq., was down from the Level Ranch in Dimmit county, Monday.

The mail route between Cotulla and Tilden is to change hands again on Feb. 1st.

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

The Bridge work goes merrily on; it began in earnest early Tuesday morning.

D. W. McKey, Commissioner of Precinct No 4, was in Cotulla Monday on business.

W. S. Evil, recently of St Louis who is staying at the Dull Ranch, was in town Thursday.

B. Vesper, a prominent ranchman and farmer of Dimmit county, was in our burg Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Clark of Carrizo Springs, passed through Monday on her way to San Antonio.

Mrs. L. Edmiston was very sick Tuesday night, but we are glad to state is now much better.

'Uncle George' Levell was in the city from the Levell ranch several days during the week.

Take your shoes to Geo. Krichbaum for repairs. He does good work at the reasonable prices.

W. H. Garnett, the front street confectionery man, was sick with the grip several days this week.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey paid us an agreeable call one day last week, and left a dollar for the RECORD.

Chas. Lane and Julius Hertzwig, popular "Knights of the Grip" did the town Wednesday.

We are sorry to record the illness of Judge S. T. Dowe, who is confined to his bed with the grip.

That old, worn out flag still floats over the Court House. Lets take it down and put up a new one.

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

Don't forget that the Teachers Institute will meet at the Court House next Friday and Saturday

Messrs. Jas. Breeding and Sam Miller were among the arrivals from Encinal Wednesday morning.

Geo. E. Tarver, the efficient manager of the House Ranch was in Cotulla Saturday last on business.

Fire! Fire!! Get your house insured. See Landrum, the Fire Insurance man, and he will fix you up.

Messrs. Pink Buckannan and Buck Ramsey, two well-known young men of Twohig were in the city Monday.

"Smallpox is thick in Cotulla,"—so they say, in neighboring towns, but we have only heard of two cases so far.

Let J. A. Landrum write your Fire Insurance Policy. He represents the oldest and best companies in the United States.

If you go to Pearsall within the next few days, don't forget to mention that there is only two cases of smallpox in Cotulla.

W. G. Johnson, a prominent stockman of this section, left Monday morning, in company with his wife for San Antonio.

Messrs. J. H. Buckelew and W. B. Foreman returned Wednesday evening from a few days hunting and fishing on the Frio.

Not a bushel of Corn in town. Plant plenty this year and next winter you won't give a Continental whether there is any in town or not.

Frank Carpenter Esq., of Frio county, has been employed by the Commissioners Court to Superintend the building of the Nueces Bridge.

Why drive or ride with old unsafe harness or saddles when you can have them repaired so cheaply?

Forget new ones at Claunch's Saddle Shop.

We want you to read the Record. Every man should read his county paper. Look in another column of this issue and see the offer we make you.

The revival at the Methodist church, which has been progressing for the past two weeks has done a great deal of good for our town and community.

Messrs. John R. Blocker T. A. Coleman and C. A. Keeran, three of West Texas' well-known Cattlemen Kings were arrivals on Thursday's train from San Antonio.

Cotulla is on a boom! She is soon to have a new bank, another General store, a bridge across the river, another newspaper, another law office, and she already has two cases of smallpox.

'Uncle' Robt. Hall, the noted old veteran and Indian fighter, who, for the past two weeks has been very low with the Grip is now improving and bright hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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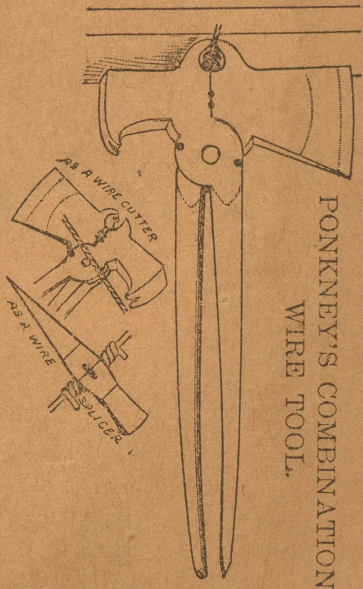
Attorneys C. C. Thomas, S. T. Dowe and Chas Mayfield accompanied by the County Surveyor, went down to the Buckow Settlement Wednesday to solve some knotty problems in the lands of that section.

A stockman from the lower part of the county, talking about the sand-storm Monday, said that the wind picked up all the old corn and cotton stalks and cleaned out his field cleaner than three men could have done in ten days. "It's an ill wind that doeth no one good."

**McMAHAN-HALL.**

Mr. F. D. McMahan and Miss Julia Hall were quietly married last Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's father, in the eastern suburbs of town, Judge S. T. Dowe officiating. The ceremony was simple, only a few of the bride's relatives being present to witness the solemn vows of the contracting parties. This is the culmination of a very romantic courtship of a period of six months, and all their friends heartily congratulated the brave groom in his choice of a life partner. The young couple begin their wedded bliss with the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. A. C. Ponkney of this city has patented, and is now having manufactured, one of the simplest and most useful tools a farmer or ranchman can possibly need in their daily work. The "Combination Tool" needs to be seen, and a full explanation given before one can thoroughly understand the many uses to which it may be placed.



The above cut gives a faint idea of the tool and its uses, which is in reality a combination of the following eight tools: a daily hammer, a screw driver, a tack claw and staple puller, all made into one simple tool.

Mr. Ponkney has just returned from St Louis, where he went to make arrangements for the manufacture of his invention.

Mr. W. A. Old is assisting the Sheriff & Tax Collector in his office this week, as the closing days of the month come on that office is doing a "rushing" business, issuing receipts for the men who put off their payment of the government's dues until the last moment. After Jan. 31st a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Atty. Chas Mayfield arrived Saturday last and will open a law office in our city in the near future. Mr. Mayfield was formerly of the law firm of Lane and Mayfield of San Antonio, and has practiced in our courts in days gone by; he is therefore well-known to many of our citizens. We extend to him a hand of welcome and wish him success.

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Prof. Owen says he got lonesome trying to open the gates between here and Buckow, last night.

News was received Tuesday last through the columns of the Daily Express of the appointment of Miss Caroline Cotulla as Post Mistress in place of A. Chiles, resigned. Miss Florence, as chief deputy under her father, has held the office for nearly six years and has given general satisfaction to those who receive their mail at this place, but the authorities, in their wisdom, have seen fit to make this change. No official notice has been received by either party, up to time of going to press.

Little Wallis Boyd, while riding his father's mule last Thursday evening fell off and broke his arm; Dr. Livingston is attending him.

Mr. Ed Henrichson is up from the Tegra ranch today on business; he came by way of the Buckow Settlement and "took in" the school exercises there last night.

Mr. L. P. Williams' family have been very sick this week. Dr. J. M. Williams is attending them.

Curtis Herring and wife from the 'Pudding' brought their baby in this week to receive medical treatment from Dr. McGarrity.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that further trespass in my river pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All stock now in said pastures will be removed within six days or pasturage will be charged for same.

T. CONLAN.

The Commissioners Court met Sunday morning at ten o'clock and passed an order, quarantening against Webb county. Believing in the adage, "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," they have taken this step in the hopes of preventing the dreaded disease from spreading further. Only two cases have been found so far and they are now carefully guarded in an isolated camp.

Last Monday evening the barn and stables of Dr. Williams was burned to the ground; the fire presumably being started by sparks from the freight engine which had been switching near here immediately before the burning began. The horses and buggy were saved without any serious damage, but all the forage was totally lost, as no insurance was carried.

A museum "so called" struck down Tuesday evening, and immediately proceeded to exhibit on front street. The 'Prop.' stood on the platform of this curious shaped wagon and made a little talk to the assembled crowd; he talked of his different kinds of poison, the wonder of the world (only one ever into the boundaries of the Gila monster; and of the other different kind of animals, (including the woman snake-charmer,) and wound up his tale of woe with "Admission price 15c or two for a quarter."

We are sorry (but probably he is more so) that not many people were inclined to see the menagerie, for they "come" slow and far between. He soon became discouraged, hitched up his little grey mules and 'moved on' east, in search of greener fields and greener people.

**TWOHIG TOUCHES.**

TWOHIG, TEXAS, JAN. 27, 1891.

A very good rain fell here last night, beginning at 1 o'clock and lasting about three hours. Some of our farmers are preparing their land to plant, while others are waiting for more rain. While we do not claim this to be a farming country, almost any one can raise corn, sorghum and melons by preparing their land early and plant with the early season.

Our Temperance Club met Saturday night last. We had a few recitations and songs, readings etc. This Order is new, was organized about two weeks ago, however there seems to be a good interest manifested in it. Messrs Jas. Dickson and John Winslow were visitors at our last meeting. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4th.

The Twohig Baptist Sunday School will be held in the future at the residence of M. L. Moody.

Mr. John Lewis, who for some time past has been in Wilson county has returned home.

Mrs. D. Belcher, of the L 7 ranch has gone to Henrietta to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. J. W. McInnis left last week for her old home in Lexington Texas, where she goes to visit her parents.

Jack Hill was in our burg today this week on business.

Ed Henrichson, one of our leading stockmen was in our town last week attending to some business.

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Lord, we have made an honest fight
And won the victory;
We fought as men who love the right—
Fiercely and fearlessly;
And now we turn aside and give
Our trembling thanks to thee.

Doing One Night Stands

"LAST act!" the call boy shouts
As he comes bounding up the
stairs three steps at a time. "Last act!"
he yells on every landing, until at last
he hoots at the chorus girls, who,
huddled together in a ten-foot room,
come out of their pen and follow him,
as though he was a bell sheep, down the
winding stairs.

"I would rather, for your sake, you
would not," he answers.
But his voice betrays his words, so he
puts her arm in his and together they
pass down the street, only pausing for
a moment beneath a dim lamp that he
may wrap his muffer around her neck.
"You know what this means,
Blanche?"
"Yes, Ralph."
Then they pass on again.
They reach the cheap hotel near the
railroad station, ascend the narrow
stairs and along a gloomy hall until
they reach a door at the farther end.
The comedian turns the knob and en-
ters, leaving the dancer standing in the
doorway while he lights a lamp; when
the flickering flame throws its feeble
light around the dreary room he hur-
ries to the bed, where a child lies sleep-
ing.

Blanche

"I was dreaming of mamma, dad?"
Then as her eyes rest on the figure
in the doorway a smile of happiness
steals across the wan face. "Is it mam-
ma?" she asks. "Is it mamma who has
come back to me?"
"No, my dear. She is some one who
loved dad when he was a better man,
and she has come to nurse you and help
make you well again."

Blanche

"Surely not alone?" the dancer asks,
putting out her hand, which he uncon-
sciously takes in his. "Surely you will
not leave her alone?"
"If I remain," he answers, and his
voice trembles as he speaks, "I can on-
ly comfort her by my presence; I cannot
pay for a doctor here, nor can she have
the little luxuries she craves."

GAMBLING ENGLISH WOMEN.

Of course, for years it has been a
recognized fact that a certain section
of London well-to-do society folk spend
day after day at each other's houses,
"having a little flutter," beginning with
carefully drawn-down blinds at about
four in the afternoon, and going on
till midnight. When one pauses to
think on what these women ought to
be—and might be—one is absolutely
astounded at their complete loss, first
of self-respect; second, of the opinion of
their better friends; third, of their
self-government. The fever often be-
comes in casual little rounds at a half-
penny a dozen—to develop into the
ruin, the destruction of the victim. It
is a universally known thing, that, after
winning a little, it is very difficult to
draw the line. They do not seem to
remember that in winning they are,
especially on the race course, taking
money from those who cannot afford
to lose—or who are playing with money
that is not virtually their own. Who
has not seen the horrible flushed faces
of the young girls and women with the
convulsive twitchings of the facial
nerves, when the horses are flying over
the course at Kempton? And when one
thinks that they are women—those
who have the bringing up of innocent
little sons and daughters, one trembles
for their contribution to the men and
women of the next generation. They
are throwing away, as worthless, their
great influence for good or evil on the
men in their set, in their sphere; they
are influencing their husbands, broth-
ers, cousins, to think that gambling is
the proper thing to do. Talking of
races reminds me that what is done by
the women of the aristocratic classes at
Kempton Park is done sub rosa by their
servants at home.—London Society.

MERCER'S BEST SHOT

Pressing his way through the under-
growth and tangle of canebrake, Mercer
entered the open, where he stood for a
few minutes, breathing the pure air and cool-
ing his eyes with the silver sparkle of flowing
water and delicate green of spring foliage.
He was straight and strong like a young oak,
a figure in harmony with the wilder-
ness and its lonely grandeur. He was mo-
tionless, yet even in repose he seemed to
be the highest type of physical and en-
ergetic, more than six feet of stature, and
framed all bone and sinew. Blue eyes
gleamed out of a face tanned to the brown
of leather by a life that knew no roof-tree,
and the uncut locks of hair fell down from
the fur cap that sat lightly upon his head.

Around him the wilderness was blazing
with all the hues of spring in full bloom.
The dense foliage of the forest formed a
vast green veil between him and the sun,
some wild peach trees in early blossom
shone in cones of pink against the green
wall; shy little flowers of delicate purple
nestled in the grass, and at his feet the
waters of the brook gleamed in the sunshine
in alternate ripples of silver and gold, while
the pebbles shone white on the shallow bot-
tom.

Merced loved the wilderness; it was his
home by choice. It had no beauty that he
did not know, and he wished to know it
other; he was a lover of nature who had
no words for his song, nor wanted them.
As he stood at the edge of the forest, which
stretched its depths in limitless miles be-
hind him, and looked at the open coun-
try before him, he thought that in all his
wanderings he had never come upon a fairer
spot.

Far off a range of hills showed a faint blue
tracery against the sky of deeper blue.
Their foot was a band of silver, the K
tucky, the river to which the brook
plashed before him was hurrying. Every-
where the grass grew rich and rank, show-
ing the depth and quality of the soil be-
neath. A hundred yards away a buffalo
grazed as peacefully as if man had never
come, and farther on a herd of deer raised
their heads to sniff the southern wind.

It was pleasant to Mercer to gaze upon
the place. The beauty of the country
delighted him, and he
longer, gazing, his
shoulder, the sun glit-
sunder, blue laurel
to drink, closing at
of the swift little
soft bank with a circular sweep and
a deep pool of cool water as clear as
It was curious to note how
all his caution as he knelt down to
a caution become nature through a
time of practice and necessity. His
made no noise as they touched the
not a leaf moved, not a blade of
grass; the rifle remained upon his shou-
der, his right hand grasping it around the
stock, just below the hammer, the barrel
projecting in the air. Even as he rested
his weight upon one elbow and bent his
mouth to the water he was a man ready for
instant action.

A thrill ran through him, but he made no
movement; the blood was leaping in his
veins, but his nerves never quivered; in the
water he could see his own shadow, as still
as the shadow that had come beside it.
In that supreme moment he did not know
what were his own thoughts, save that they
were full of bitterness. It hurt his pride to
be trapped so. Though life was full and
glorious to him, he could have yielded it with
a better will in fair battle. He had prided
himself upon the skill with which he had
practised all the arts of the wilderness, and
now he was caught like any beginner.

But while these thoughts were running
through his mind he retained complete com-
mand of himself, and by no motion, no ex-
clamation, showed his knowledge that he
was not
The shadow in the water beside his own
was distinct. He could see the features,
the hair drawn up at the top of the head
and gathered into a defiant scallock, the
outstretched hand holding the tomahawk.
He gazed at them intently. He believed that
he could divine his foe's triumphant
thoughts.

The south wind freshened a little and
came to Mercer sweet with the odors of
peach blossom and wild flowers. The brook
murmured a quiet song in his ears; the
brilliant sunshine flashed alike over grass and
water. It was a beautiful world, and he had
had been more loth to leave it. He con-
sidered how long it would be until the
fall; he knew that the warrior, according
to the custom of his race, would prolong his
triumph and gloat a little before he struck.
Given a chance with his rifle, Mercer
would have asked no other favor. The clench
of his fingers on the stock tightened and
the involuntary motion sent a new thought
through him. The rifle lay unmoved across
his shoulder, its muzzle pointing upward;
before him in the water the shadow still
alone in the same position beside his own.
He kept his eyes upon the shadow, marking
a spot in the center of the forehead, while
the lance that grasped the rifle crept up
impetuously towards the hammer and trig-
ger. A minute passed; the warrior still
lingered over his coming triumph. Mer-
cer's brown fingers rested against the ham-
mer of the rifle.

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