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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

THE PENDING LAND LAW

as viewed by the San Angelo Press. Hear him.

"The representative of the Ninety-fifth district, Hon. W. A. Wright, came out a few days ago in a lengthy interview in The Post by way of an apology for his co-partnership in the Garner-Murphy-Wright bill, in which he intimates that it is a blessing to school children; money to the merchant; an aid to the artisan; a boon to cattle barons; a panacea for professional poverty; yet unwittingly revealing it an anomaly in the nature of things where the gain of one is the consequent loss of another, even if he must make the revolution in order to drive 'the State out of the land business.'"

The gentleman's constituency have unbounded faith in his provision for their future welfare, but this land bill sounds like Paul's definition of it: "The substance of things hoped for—evidence of things unseen."

Let us first look into the necessity of this measure. Does the public free school fund need the money the bill proposes to raise, with thousands now idle in the vaults at Austin, seeking investment at a low rate of interest, on solid security? Some consider

two millions idle in our own, and an approximate amount in each of our other States, and over three hundred millions by unjust legislation wrenched from the hard earnings of the masses into our National vaults, is a venal measure of money kings to which the Wright-Garner-Murphy act will be an efficient auxiliary. With two thirds of our circulating medium locked in mercenary vaults—spiked guns in our commercial engagement—we are asked to swallow the "par capita" racket as a remedy for our money delusion, and the Wright bill just "to run the State of Texas out of the land business."

The next question is, will the proposed remedy bring any relief to our ranchmen? Their sad experience of purchasing millions of this land, three-fourths of which the panic of '83 and '93—dry weather—and the consequent depreciation of their stock forced back upon the State at a ruinous loss to them, should be a lesson no spurt of prosperity should obliterate. They claim there is no protection to their lease in the Wright bill so happily provides for. It's this government guarantee of dividends and protection to aggregated wealth, instead of justice to the poor, that democracy has ever battled against.

We admit it is as unfortunate for the school fund as for the actual settler that our constitution gives no protection to lease holders for longer than two years. A few years past we had the honor of being a member of the land committee, and earnestly advocated leasing the barren plains of the West on business principles—that in order for the school fund to reap a benefit and make existence possible for actual settlers we contended that inducements must be given cattlemen with capital in the form of a low lease and long time. Ten years was our limit and from 2 cents to 4 cents, the lease to be determined by the lay of the land. Had this been done this vast domain would today be fenced and watered with artesian and other water and in shape to yield the

school children 10 cents an acre and a practical guarantee of water for the actual settler to get a home with from four to six sections. At the same time producing a surplus revenue to run the land office, alleviating this sudden desire on the part of some to drive "the State out of the land business."

The argument that will be used to corral the average representative from East Texas will be: "Sell the worthless lands of the West and teach your children twelve months in the year," depriving generations of educated paupers of the privilege of ever getting homes—fortresses of American liberty and happiness, refuges from the ravages of modern avarice.

Millions of our Western wealth has made wise men of the East by an unjust school tax on our lands, dumped into our general school fund, because we could not raise children fast enough to consume it. The Wright bill will accelerate this by selling thousands of acres to bachelor cattle barons with no hopes of paternity. Let us check this outgo of our circulating medium by settling our school lands with the lads we have educated and raise crops, or rather, children—the more agreeable husbandry—

of greed, based on the constitution might be so arranged as to relieve the people's representatives of the terrible burden of looking after the school children's landed interest. Retaining the present, the cattle barons could lease millions for all time not subject to settlement by persuading a board of supervisors that it isn't worth but 50 cents an acre—a 6 percent dividend on a doubtful value.

The ultimate question is, will uninhabited plains, grazing Eastern commission men's cattle—an inevitable sequence of our next decennial panic—benefit merchants? Will uninhabited lands benefit the lumbermen, the mechanic, the doctor, the druggist or the laborer? Must the tide of empire west be clogged to enrich a few cattle barons who wish to corner the earth? The present and future generations will say no."

EDITORS COTULLA RECORD:—

I am very glad indeed to see the interest that is being taken in a Summer Normal by our teachers and others. By all means let us work for it. We need it and there is no reason why we should not have it. We must not fail to encourage anything that will be of any benefit to our school interests in our town and county. While we have efficient teachers, and many intelligent people in our town, still let's do all we can for the rising generation. The time or money that we may invest in this worthy enterprise will be well spent. It is true that our people are taking more interest in education, so let the good work go on. Let us work for the Summer Normal.

M. T. ALLEN.

It has come to pass that noble lords are canvassing this country in favor of an alliance between Great Britain and this country, to the great delight of our Anglo-maniacs. How long will it be before we are ready to tear down the great monument these States erected to commemorate the patriotism and wisdom of he who warned his people to "avoid entangling alliances with foreign nations?"—Texas Farm & Ranch.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

BY J. O. OWEN.

Columbus, though poor and among strangers, labored patiently and without encouragement for a number of years, trying to get help and cooperation to carry out his scheme of discovery, and through his persistent effort, he gave man a new world, a stage upon which has been, and is still being acted the greatest events in the annals of history.

Morse, hampered by poverty and ridiculed as a crank, weary and despondent, spent many days at the door of Congress as a beggar, and yet through his earnest effort, Dewey can check the haughty German, conquer the overbearing Spaniard, and direct the ignorant Philipinos, after he rises from his night of rest, and we can read about his work in the morning paper of the same day on which he executed the labor, although he is twelve thousand miles away.

Neither of the above men could have accomplished anything at all in their line without assistance and co-operation. They were utterly helpless. And yet they did not need help in their undertakings any more than do we. Without the co-operation of patrons and citizens our work is, nor can be but a failure. This we know. It is no conjecture on our part. We, without help and co-operation, are fail-

ure. We need not expect it to be a money making machine without first putting some money into it. As it is the first attempt of our town to have such an enterprise, it is imperative that we make a success, and in order to accomplish this it is necessary that every body take part and help. Think about it, talk about it, write about it, last but not least, work at it and we will be sure to succeed, if you help.

A LETTER FROM GARNER.

EDITOR RECORD:—

Do the people of your County want La Salle exempt from the provisions of this bill? I think it a good law, but I want to know what the people of the respective counties of my district think about the matter. Every man ought to have the right to control his own property, especially against the professional hunter.

—Jno. N. Garner.

OUTLINE OF THE BILL

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to hunt with fire arms or dogs upon the enclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner, where such lands are in use as agricultural lands or for grazing purposes, having cattle, horses, sheep or goats thereon. By enclosed land is meant any structure or fencing. . . .

SEC. 2. Any person who shall knowingly, without consent of the owner, enter the enclosed land of another to hunt, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$200.

SEC. 4. That the following counties are exempt. A list of 63 counties are here appended, La Salle not being among the number.

Limited space prevents a full copy of the bill; we think we have given the substance of it; and will be pleased to show the full copy to any one who may wish to examine it.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Olliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at any drug store.

Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, has the same sort of spell that Governor Culberson of Texas suffered from two or three years ago. He wants a drastic law against lynching. We have in Texas, about the kind of law he wants, but when a nigger outrages a white woman his heels break his neck just the same as ever. The fact is the people north and south, with good, red blood instead of milk in their veins, have out-lawed this worse than devil's deed, and the perpetrator thereof might as well be a cote in the trap of a sheepman, all the chance he has to long contaminate God's green earth with his cursed carcass.—Claridge's Stock Farmer.

A tornado struck Yazoo, Miss., Feb. 28th, and left hundreds of people homeless.

DIRECTORY.

OFFICIAL.

Governor	Joseph D. Sayers.
Congressman	Rudolph Klobberg
State Senator	A. B. Davidson.
Representative	Jno. N. Garner
District Judge	M. P. Lowe
District Attorney	C. A. Davies
District & County Clerk	George H. Knaggs.
Sheriff & Tax Collector	W. M. Burwell
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. Maltzberger
Commissioner precinct No. 1	Geo. Copp
" " " 2	S. J. Jordan.
" " " 3	W. A. Ker
" " " 4	D. W. McKoy
Justice precinct No. 1	J. A. Smith
" " " 2	None.
" " " 3	W. S. Cobb
" " " 4	Jno. Shall
" " " 5	A. J. Anglin
Constable precinct No. 1	Warner Petty.
" " " 6	Wm. Earnest

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. A. Starratt, Pastor.—Services—2nd Sunday morning at 10 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.

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Between San Antonio and Laredo.
TIME TABLE.

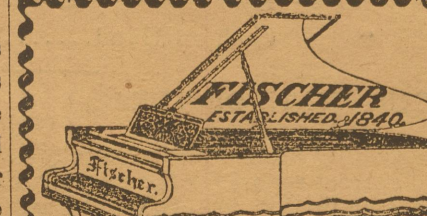
South	Passenger Train	North
10:00 a. m. Lv.	SAN ANTONIO	Ar 1:55 p. m.
10:20 a. m. Lv.	Leon	Ar 12:48 p. m.
0:31 a. m. Lv.	Medina	Ar 11:57 a. m.
0:54 a. m. Lv.	Lytile	Ar 11:36 a. m.
1:16 a. m. Lv.	Devino	Ar 11:16 a. m.
1:35 a. m. Lv.	Moore	Ar 10:58 a. m.
12:07 p. m. Lv.	Eden	Ar 10:48 a. m.
12:23 p. m. Lv.	Pearsall	Ar 10:32 a. m.
12:42 p. m. Lv.	Derby	Ar 10:19 a. m.
12:58 p. m. Lv.	Dilley	Ar 10:06 a. m.
1:15 p. m. Lv.	Milstar	Ar 9:58 a. m.
1:35 p. m. Lv.	COTULLA	Ar 9:22 a. m.
1:53 p. m. Lv.	Tuna	Ar 9:06 a. m.
2:03 p. m. Lv.	Trobig	Ar 8:55 a. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv.	Burro	Ar 8:30 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 7:29 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, MAR. 4 1899.

Last week in the hurry of getting the paper out we heard from supposed good authority, that Dr. Williams would report 400 cases of smallpox in Laredo. His official report today was 25 new cases. The statement was unjust to Laredo and Dr. Williams both. We offer apologies.

With this issue the RECORD begins its second year as a newspaper. One year ago she was launched upon the tempestuous sea of journalism to "live or die, sink or swim." In the year that is before us we propose to redouble our efforts to upbuild our town and county, and ask the help of every law abiding citizen. Our policy will not be changed, if we cannot say anything in a man's favor we refuse to say anything at all.

On the first page we give a short communication from Judge Garner, and the substance of a bill now being considered in the Legislature. Such a law as that will work a great hardship—to the professional hunter—but an overwhelming majority of our people want it passed. Why? because it helps them protect their own property. We venture to say that nine-tenths of the ranchmen will allow hunting in their pastures provided they know who is there. The full copy has been shown to many of our leading men, and they are, they want the law. No one can give a just and valid reason against the measure.

The Cotulla Record does not seem to be very much in favor of the passage of the school land bill introduced by Messrs. Garner, Murphy and Wright. We have noticed several other adverse criticisms of the bill, but as yet have failed to discover any potent reason advanced why it should not become the law. True the tendency of it would be to benefit the stockman, principally, but, this is essentially a stockman's country. The idea that a man can make a living on one section of dry grazing land has been exploded long ago, at least in that part of the state to be effected by the bill in question.—Zavalla's Leader.

With all honor to Judge Garner, and his opinion in regard to the bill in question, we are free to say we are not in favor of its passage, and in saying so know the majority of La Salle's citizens, being stockmen, hold the opposite view. In opposing it, however, we do not go so far as the PRESS, whom we quote on another page, for we believe our representative is doing his best for the majority of his constituents. Our reason for opposing the measure is this: Twenty sections of land, sold to twenty actual settlers, poor men, will do far more to upbuild the county than the same amount sold to one rich man.

As for Bro. Herman's statement in regard to the explosion of the idea that a man cannot make a living on a section of dry grazing land in Southwest Texas, can say this; there are many men in La Salle county today who are making a living on less than 640 acres of land; but admitting that it is impossible, neither can a man make a living on a residence lot in town, but we notice they all prefer to own one and pay taxes rather than to rent. The same rule will apply in the country. La Salle county needs a law that will induce actual settlers to settle; something on the order of Decker's bill, as reported in Thursday's Express.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 10th, 1899.

Showing the aggregate amounts received and paid out of each Fund, and the balance to their Debit or Credit, also total amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, and with notes of same.

JURY FUND, [FIRST CLASS.]		DR.	CR.
Nov. 1, 1898,	To bal on hand.....	373.32	
Feb. 10, 1899,	Amt rec'd during Quarter.....	114.92	
" "	Amt trans. from other funds.....	116.00	
" "	By amt pd out during quarter.....		488.00
" "	By Com on amt rec'd and paid out.....		15.07
" "	By amt to balance.....		101.17
Total.....		\$604.24	\$604.24

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, [SECOND CLASS.]		DR.	CR.
Nov. 1, 1898,	To bal on hand.....	116.20	
Feb. 10, 1899	" " " ".....	1,635.21	
" "	By amt pd out during Quarter.....		222.29
" "	By Com on amt rec'd and pd out.....		46.44
" "	Amount to balance.....		1482.68
Total.....		\$1,751.41	\$1,751.41

GENERAL FUND, [THIRD CLASS.]		DR.	CR.
Nov. 1, 1898,	To Bal on hand.....	302.19	
Feb. 10, 1899	To Amt rec'd during Quarter.....	4093.52	
" "	By amt pd out during Qr.....		3504.84
" "	By amt transferred to other funds.....		116.00
" "	By com on amt rec'd and pd out.....		189.94
" "	Amount to balance.....		584.93
Total.....		\$4,395.71	\$4,395.71

COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND, [FOURTH CLASS.]		DR.	CR.
Nov. 8, 1898,	To bal on hand.....	30.00	
Feb. 10, 1899,	To amt rec'd during Quarter.....	4067.00	
" "	By amount pd out during Quarter.....		235.56
" "	By com on amt pd out and rec'd.....		107.54
" "	Amt to balance.....		3,738.90
Total.....		\$4,097.00	\$4,097.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY IN FULL AND INCLUDING FEB. 10, 1899.

JURY FUND.		DR.	CR.
Ira Jennings,	1 day, District Court.....	\$	50
John Everts,	2 " " " ".....		50
John Dillard,	2 " " " ".....		50
A. A. Carr,	1 Justice court.....		50
E. L. Breeding,	1 " " " ".....		50
T. M. Little,	1 " " " ".....		50
San Patricio Co.,	(Carver case).....		72.00
T. D. Morgan,	1 day Dist. Court.....		2.00
A. J. Anglin,	3 " " " ".....		5.00
H. Riley,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
J. A. Landrum,	3 " " " ".....		6.00
Kim Beezley,	7 " " " ".....		14.00
W. E. Campbell,	4 " " " ".....		8.00
Dow Yarbrough,	7 " " " ".....		14.00
F. W. Nye,	6 " " " ".....		12.00
M. J. Barlow,	6 " " " ".....		12.00
Jno. Robuck,	8 " " " ".....		16.00
J. W. Buckow,	4 " " " ".....		8.00
Gus. Ponkney,	4 " " " ".....		8.00
J. B. Salmon,	8 " " " ".....		16.00
E. T. Lestaretto,	3 " " " ".....		6.00
Henry Neal,	3 " " " ".....		6.00
W. P. Johns,	7 " " " ".....		14.00
B. F. Burris,	8 " " " ".....		16.00
W. J. Buckow,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
Lee Henrichson,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
Jas. Edmiston,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
B. Wildenthal,	9 " " " ".....		18.00
Geo. Johns,	10 days mounted bailiff.....		22.50
Jas. Carr,	5 days District Court.....		10.00
W. P. Johns,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
Dan Flint,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
Geo. Manly,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
T. D. Morgan,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
F. Neal,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
Will Robbins,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
Jno. Dillard,	9 " " " ".....		18.00
M. J. Barlow,	9 " " " ".....		18.00
F. M. Harper,	9 days foot bailiff.....		13.50
Jim Hicks,	5 days Dist. Court.....		10.00
John Hall,	9 " " " ".....		18.00
W. C. Irvin,	9 " " " ".....		18.00
W. F. Jay,	5 " " " ".....		10.00
Total.....			\$ 503.50

RECAPITULATION.		DR.	CR.
Feb. 10, 1899,	Balance on hand, Jury Fund.....	101.17	
" "	" " " " Road and Bridge Fund.....	1482.68	
" "	" " " " General Fund.....	584.93	
" "	" " " " Court House & Jail Fund.....	3753.90	
			5,922.68
Feb. 10, 1899	Total outstanding indebtedness, Jury Fund.....	503.50	
" "	Cash on Hand.....		\$5,419.18

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } I. G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of the
County of La Salle, } County Court, in and for the State
and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the quarter ending February 10th, 1899 as required by Art. 935, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893. I further certify that the County Judge and members of the Commissioners' Court of said La Salle County were present and actually counted and inspected all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the County Treasurer at the time of the examination of this report, and for them, that in all other particulars said County Judge and Commissioners have fully complied with the requirements of Chapter 30, of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the 25th Legislature.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in Cotulla, this 3rd day of March, 1899

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

The Grip has come—and gone. Another dry norther this morning.

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

Miss Carrie May Moody is in the city visiting friends.

Dr. J. M. Williams was called to Encinal yesterday.

Chas. Gilmer is spending a few days at the Burke Ranch.

Send us your Job Work; we please others and can please you.

March 1st. was more like a July day than the beginning of Spring.

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

M. L. Moody of Towhig visited our city between trains yesterday.

Messrs. J. B. Belcher and W. E. Hill were in the city during week.

Deputy Sheriff Will Earnest was down from Millett, Wednesday morning.

Two weeks ago, it was—cold, colder, coldest, and now it is hot, hotter, hottest.

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

Messrs. W. E. Ramsey, Pink Buchanan and Newt Ramsey were in the city Monday.

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

Dr. Hollisworth, after a two weeks visit here, left Thursday morning for Mt Airy, N. C.

W. G. Johnson and F. M. Buel were among the stockmen in the city Thursday.

Mr E. C. Stevens made a business trip to the Cochina ranch yesterday evening.

J. T. Winslow, one of La Salle's pioneer settlers, was in town from the Buckow Settlement Thursday.

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

Judge S. T. Dowe and Atty. C. C. Thomas made an overland trip to Towhig, Tuesday on business.

Glenn Smith, who has been very low for the past week with pneumonia, is greatly improved this morning.

Mr. Claud Guinn returned Thursday from the Alamo City where he has been for the past two weeks.

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

Frank Boyd jr, is employed as mail carrier on this end of the Tilden route. He made his initial trip Thursday evening.

Henrichson & Co. have the most complete line of Furniture ever brought to Cotulla. If you want to buy, don't fail to get his prices.

Messrs. Wright, McMain Gilbert and Pierce were down from the Puddin' Settlement Wednesday to attend Mr. John Gilbert's wedding.

Mr. R. R. Claridge, the well-known editor of the Stock-Farmer, visited us a few minutes Monday morning.

Mr. Gaston Philipe, head clerk of the grocery department of Henrichson & Co. left yesterday morning for Austin.

Mr. Geo. E. Tarver, of the House Ranch, came in to see us Thursday and ordered the Record sent to Mr. Goyce Suedecor, Ft. Bend county.

Messrs. J. W. Buckow, John Winslow, O. L. Winters, Joe Yarbrough and Geo. Galloway, were up from the Buckow neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. R. I. McClellan of Towhig, paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday, and left \$1.25 for the Record and Express. Many thanks, call again.

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

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

Prof. J. O. Owen unfortunately lost his watch, one day this week, but we are glad to say recovered it, unharmed, through the potent agency of Roger's Rangers.

We understand Mr. Copp asks \$100.00 per acre for his irrigated farm. Two years ago he was selling land off the same survey for \$2.50 per acre, on time. That is what irrigation will do.

"The modern pill" is rightly applied to Dr Sawyers's Little Wide Awake Pills, because they perfectly and completely cure biliousness, inactive liver and constipation. J. M. Williams.

Only one week now until the Institute meets again. Has homes for visitors been procured and a committee to meet and place them, been appointed? Act now, you can't delay and make a success of it.

Will mortal man ever be satisfied? Two weeks ago we recorded the coldest weather ever before known, this week the thermometer registered "way up." Both conditions caused a big kick.

How do you like the financial statement of your county? We owe comparatively nothing and our tax rate is the lowest in Texas. We offer the best inducements to home seekers, in this line there is to offer.

There is no medicine that has yet been discovered that has virtues deserving to be compared with Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar, for bad cases of Chronic Bronchitis, Consumption, or any cough or cold.

M. V. Ratcliff of the San Roque Ranch was in to see us for a few minutes Thursday evening. He was in a hurry and didn't stay long, but before leaving he paid us a dollar and ordered the Record to Mr. O. P. Humphery, Angus, N. M.

Henrichson & Co., have the finest and most complete line of furniture ever brought to Cotulla. When in need of anything in this line give him a call, he offers the advantage of a large stock to select from, and he makes the price right.

See the Curtis ad in this issue and where in San Antonio give him a call. He makes the best and can please the most fastidious. We have other 'ads' to appear next week and it will pay you to look for them. Patronize those who ask for your trade and you will be treated right.

Backache is the first indication of kidney trouble. Urinary disorders, diabetes, and even Bright's Diseases follow unless promptly checked. Nothing better to make perfect kidneys than Dr. Sawyers's Ukatine. J. M. Williams.

Messrs. Jno, J. Hall and John Dillard, two of this county's prosperous ranchmen dropped in to see us Thursday morning and each left a dollar for the RECORD. Come again, gentlemen, when you have more time, and stay longer.

Simon Cotulla is busy moving his Confectionery and Ice Cream parlor to Front street, today, where he will occupy a part of the Smith & Cotulla building with Mr. Wildenthal. After today Mr Cotulla's patrons will find him at the above named place, willing and anxious to serve them with the best.

The following is a list of Job Work turned out of our office during the week: G. H. Knaggs, 500 Letter Heads; G. W. Henrichson & Co., 1000 Note Heads, 500 Bill Heads; L. B. Alford, Towhig, 500 Letter Heads, 1,000 Bill Heads; Young men of Cotulla, 75 Ball Invitations; LaSalle County, 100 Certificates of Deputation, 100 Certificates of Record.

To MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS: I have moved my stock of candies and fruits from my former stand on Center street to the Smith & Cotulla building on Front street and will serve you with the best in the market. Thanking you for past favors and trusting that I may have the honor of your patronage in my new stand I am, Respectfully, Simon Cotulla.

The Towhig school did not close last Friday evening, as stated last week. The entertainment of that night was given under the auspices of their Literary Society.

A Armstrong Sr. returned Sunday from the Indian Territory. Mr. Armstrong has been gone some time looking for pasturage; he says the winter has been very severe on cattle in that country, that during the cold spell in February large steers froze to death by the hundreds.

The Wedding Bells pealed merrily fourth last Wednesday evening at one o'clock in honor of the nuptials of Mr. John Gilbert, from Dimmitt county, to Miss Nollie Hall, one of Cotulla's belles. The happy contracting parties left that evening for their home, followed by the loving wishes of their many friends here.

"The Boys" gave another well attended dance at the Henrichson Hall last night. Several visitors were present to help swell the roll of attendance, and the Goddess of Pleasure reigned supreme in every heart. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour ere the participants departed for home to spend the few remaining hours in Dream Land.

In a private letter dated Feb. 20th., from Mr. E. B. Betser, Harrisburg, Pa., to the editors of this paper, he says they just had quite a snow storm there, the snow being two feet six inches, and in some drifts about twenty feet deep, making travel almost impossible. In this part of Texas snow falls so rarely that it is a curiosity. Surely, La Salle's record of warm weather is hard to beat. Keep your snow, brother.

B. Wildenthal, late of the firm of Wildenthal & Kerr, will open to the trade a stock of Groceries in the Smith & Cotulla building on Front street, Monday. Mr. Wildenthal asks the patronage of all former customers who may wish to continue their dealings with him in his new stand. Having done business in Cotulla for quite a number of years, he is thoroughly conversant with the needs of his customers and will ever keep the best at the lowest possible prices.

In regard to the proposed Summer Normal; we have talked long enough, now let's act. Correspondence in regard to it has already been opened with the State Superintendent, but that is not enough, every business man should subscribe something toward it. Suppose only twenty-five teachers come, a very low estimate, they cannot secure board for less than \$15, and their expenses while here will be at least \$5 each, making a total of \$500 absolutely left in our town, to say nothing of the other benefits to be derived from it. Every one who reads these figures will readily see they are far below the possibilities, in fact the probabilities. It will pay, financially, educationally, and morally, to say nothing of the gigantic advertisement it will be to our whole community.

While in San Antonio, last week, we met with a man from the north, who was there in search of health, and we invited him to come down and see our section of the country: his answer was, "Well I would like to, but those cowboys down there; they would shoot a man just for fun, 'don't-cher know.'" Bah! we want people from the outside to learn that we are at least partly civilized—and a Summer Normal will teach them.

Messrs. Emory and Thomas Alderman, and Ed Robuck, prominent stockmen from Towhig, visited our burg one day this week.

THE LAST INSTITUTE. We take this occasion to call attention to the last meeting of the Teachers Institute for this school year. At the time of meeting of the other Institutes the weather was very disagreeable and yet we had good attendances, especially on Friday night. We have the most interesting program for the coming meeting that it has been our pleasure to arrange. We hope the weather will be pleasant and everybody will make an effort to be present, especially on Friday night, March 10th. No doubt you will be very pleasantly entertained and a question will be brought before the people which is of vital importance to the town as well as every citizen. Come prepared to take part in the proceedings.

It is the desire of the teachers that every patron of the school be present. We have something to say to you that is of great concern to your children. Please try to be present on Friday night. J. O. OWEN.

Excursion Rates To Ft. Worth. Account Annual Meeting Cattle-men's Convention.

March 13th and 15th the I & GN will sell low rate round trip tickets from all points. Dates of sale, March 12th and for trains arriving at Ft. Worth evening of the 13th, limited to 17th. A large gathering is anticipated. Inquire at nearest I. & G. N. ticket office for particulars or address, D. J. PRICE, G P & T A. Palestine, Texas.

TWOHIG TOUCHES.

Towhig, Texas, March 4, 1899. Our public school closed here yesterday. Miss Frum is a very efficient teacher and has given entire satisfaction to almost every one. She will leave this morning for her home in Milano Junction. We regret very much to lose her as she is a good Christian lady and Sunday School teacher.

Owing to ill health M. L. Moody sold his entire stock of merchandise to L. B. Alford, of Pearsall.

Mr. Ed Henrichson of the Tegra Ranch was a visitor in our town on the 27th ult.

Messrs Ed McCoy and John Winslow were pleasant callers in our burg Monday.

Mr. L. B. Alford received a telegram Wednesday morning stating that one of his children was very sick in Pearsall. He left at once for that place.

Judge Dowe and C. C. Thomas were here on business, Monday. Dry as thunder down here. Hezakiab.

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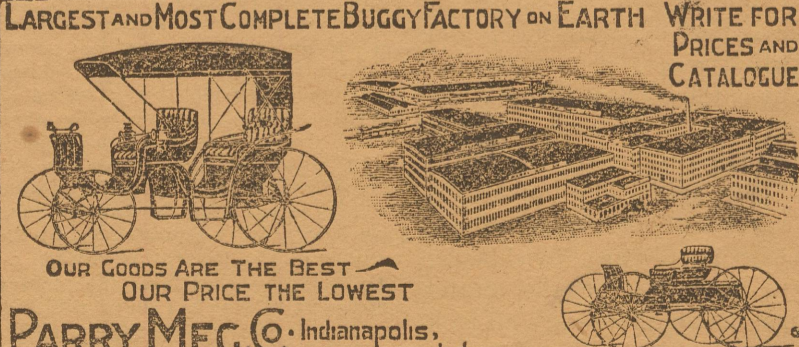
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