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Our Fall Millinery Department is complete.

See our Hats, Trimmings, Ribbons, Plumes, etc. They are

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

John T. Bivens announces himself as Independent candidate for the office of District Judge of the 36th Judicial District, and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Knaggs as Candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

W. M. Burwell respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Daniel as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election.

W. B. GUINN.

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

We are authorized to announce Edward

Cotulla as Candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself

as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County at the ensuing November Election.

FOR TREASURER.

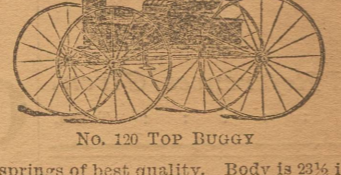
COMMERCE OF THE PACIFIC.

Our Trade in That Direction is Rapidly Increasing.

The commerce of the Pacific promises to be the next in importance to that of the North Atlantic, and perhaps in time its equal. In the building up of a commercial empire in this direction the United States has a magnificent opportunity. It has considerable coast line bordering on this huge flood of waters that sweeps along the shores of distant lands and archipelagoes. It touches the fringes of Asia, the sandbars and bluffs of Japan and China, and girdles the islands of a future Australasian empire. Other nations with a commercial eye on the destinies of the east are more or less remote from the center of their ambitions. Great Britain with its vast dependencies and possessions in the Pacific has to carry out its plans at the disadvantage of far-reaching distances. France has the same remoteness, and Germany is on the list of far-away countries. New Russia, when Siberia ceases to be a wilderness, will have more or less the same strategic and geographical advantages of the United States in the Pacific trade, but it takes resources, energy and the right kind of men to make a Siberian railway a commercial success. From this standpoint of proximity and native enterprise the United States has the supremacy of the Pacific in its reach.

Our trade in that direction is rapidly increasing. Our exports to Hong-Kong were 50 per cent. greater in 1897 than in 1894. Japan has quadrupled its imports since 1893 from the United States, the manufactures of iron and steel alone representing a value of \$3,477,000 in 1897, as against \$193,000 in 1893. The increase of American exports to Australasia has been steady from \$7,931,298 in 1893 to \$17,480,283 in 1897. In agricultural implements the figures for 1893 were \$294,429, and in 1897 they made a total of \$490,985; cycles, carriages and cars rose from \$258,479 in 1893 to \$1,044,780 in 1897; wire from 1,640,773 pounds in 1893 to 11,385,971 pounds in 1897, and machinery from \$280,551 in 1893 to \$831,650 in 1897. There are other markets grouped in Pacific waters, in which the footprints of western civilization are between the sand and the grass on their coast lines, wherein America and Europe have their commercial opportunities, and in which there is a generous margin for trade. It may be that one of the outgrowths of the pan-American war will be the lifting of the American people to the

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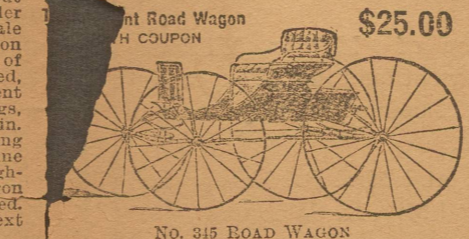
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FOR HIDE & ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

V. G. Maltzberger respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of La Salle County and solicits the support of all voters.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of La Salle County, promising, if elected, a careful and impartial discharge of all the duties of the said office.

JOSEPH COTULLA.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of La Salle County at the ensuing November election.

J. M. DANIEL.

The Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to sail for Manila.

Klondyker's continue to return, some empty handed, and others with a fortune.

Fifty-nine prospectors have returned from the Klondyke, with \$1,000,000 in gold.

Thos. Frazel, a 13 year-old boy was crushed to death in a compress at Taylor, Thursday.

All the British, French and German warships have left Manila, and now has it all to himself.

A frightful wreck occurred Monday on the H. & T. C., near Corsicana, in which twelve persons were injured, some of them fatally.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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

the trade of the United States in the Pacific will keep step with the drum-taps of its destiny.—Age of Steel.

THE ROMANCE OF RACE.

You Cannot Always Tell a Man's Nationality by His Name.

Let us begin, like a wise preacher, with a personal anecdote. It happened to me once, many years since, to be taking a class in logic in a West Indian college. The author of our text-book had just learnedly explained to us that personal proper names had no real connotation. "Nevertheless," he went on, "they may sometimes enable us to draw certain true inferences. For example, if we meet a man of the name of John Smith, we shall at least be justified in concluding that he is a Teuton." Now, as it happened, that class contained a John Smith; and as I read those words aloud, he looked up in my face with the expansive smile of no Teutonic forefathers; for this John Smith was a pure-blooded negro. So much for the pitfalls of ethnological generalization!

Nevertheless, similar conclusions on a very large scale are often drawn on grounds as palpably insufficient as those of my logician. Facts of language and facts of race are mixed up with one another in most admired disorder. If people happen to speak an "Aryan" tongue, we dub them Aryans. We take it for granted one man is a Scot merely because he is called Macpherson or Gillespie; we take it for granted another is an Irishman on no better evidence than because his name is Paddy O'Sullivan. Yet a survey of some such delusive examples will suffice to show that all is not Celtic that speaks with a brogue, nor all Chinese that wears a pigtail.—Grant Allen, in Popular Science Monthly.

The Truth of the Matter.

"I can't live properly on \$75 a week," the very young man complained.

"Yes, you can," said his guardian.

"The real trouble is you want to live improperly."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Empty Boast.

Mr. Murray Hill—Spiffins boasts that he is a self-made man.

Mr. Point Breze—Then why did he make a fool of himself.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

DIARY OF A KITTEN.

One Day's Doings of a Busy Little Feline as Related by a Girl.

A little girl is said to be responsible for the following account of the day's exploits of a kitten, but we suspect that some older hand has been at work:

7 a. m.—Got up and took a little exercise before breakfast. Mistress's work basket was on the mantelpiece. Didn't think it was in proper order, so tried to set it to rights, but didn't succeed, somehow. The whole thing tumbled to the floor, and the thread got all tangled around the chair legs. Gave it up as a bad job.

9 a. m.—Got hungry. Tired waiting for the folks to come down, so helped myself to cream, which was not so thick as usual.

10 a. m.—Pound my claws needed sharpening. Tried to do it on lace curtains, but the flimsy stuff came to pieces the moment I touched it.

11 a. m.—Time for my nap. Pounded a comfortable place on top of a large clock. Moved the big vase that stood on top of it out of my way. It fell to the floor and made a terrible racket. Had a fine nap.

2 p. m.—Slept till way past dinner time. They would not give me a bite, so had to find a mouse.

3 p. m.—Succeeded; a fine fat fellow made me feel good.

4 p. m.—Saw my mother asleep in the sun. Climbed up in a tree and jumped down on her just for fun. She didn't take it that way. Had to run and stay hidden for a long time.

6 p. m.—Saw a bird in a cherry tree that looked as if she had been made on purpose for my supper. Got him.

8 p. m.—Happy at last on this delightful roof. Shall sit here and sing all night long: M-3-a-ow!—Golden Days.

"Tid Bits for the Thank Tank"

Mrs. Sarah Taulbee has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a fine mess of string beans.

Mrs. Nannie Kash will please accept the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a half bushel nice apples.

Our colored friends, Noah Taylor and Sarah Isom, have the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for some nice fruit.

Mrs. Ellis Johnson, of Lacy Creek, will please accept the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a bountiful mess each of beans and beets.

Mrs. Belle Godsey will please accept the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a dozen of the finest cucumbers we have seen this season.—Hazel Green Herald.

Expense of Atlantic Liners.

It is stated that the first cost of building a fleet of Atlantic liners is a trifle compared to the money spent in running them. In less than three years it will exceed the cost of construction, such is the constant expenditure in wages and repairs, etc.

Some Logic in It.

Edith—It requires lots of courage for Laura to go away as an army nurse.

May—Oh, I don't know. There are few men to be found anywhere else.—Philadelphia North American.

A record on Cotton receipts was made Thursday at Houston, the railroad bringing in 41,847 bales, The previous mark being, 35,226 bales.

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125 W. com. St., - San Antonio. For the convenience of our many patrons and friends in and around Cotulla, one or the other of us will visit Cotulla at regular intervals.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

HON. GEO. W. FINGER, WILL SPEAK AT THE COURT HOUSE, NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 7TH, 1898. EVERYBODY INVITED.

A. P. Blocker was in our city Thursday.

J. A. Smith returned from San Antonio Thursday.

If you want cookstoves go to Keck Bros..

Ed McCoy Esq., was seen on our streets Thursday.

Foy Barclay of Temple, is here to attend our public School.

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

Mrs. Burwell went to Laredo Thursday to visit friends.

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

B. J. Yowell made a pleasure trip to Dilley first of the week.

For prices of ECLIPSE WIND MILLS call on Keck Bros.

REMEMBER—The RECORD can print Election Tickets for you.

L. P. Williams, of the Puddin, was in town one day this week.

J. M. Ramsey, was in town Thursday from the Reices country.

R. J. Jennings, of Pearsall, was a visitor to our city first of the week.

Ice-cream every Wednesday night at Simon Cotulla's.

Geo. Henrichson left yesterday on a business trip to the Alamo City.

Joseph Cotulla spent part of the week in San Antonio on business.

Keck Bros. sell the old reliable Studebaker wagon.

Mr. Burwell left Saturday for Laredo to visit

Mr. V. G. Maltberger, who has been in San Antonio for the past month returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Cotulla, who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Have you any Laundry you wish to send off next week? If so leave orders with Emmett Stevens at Judge Dowe's office.

Woodlief Thomas, one of La-Salle's prosperous young stockmen, made a business trip to Laredo Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Walter McCaleb, of Carrizo Springs, passed through here yesterday evening returning from his tour through Mexico on his wheel.

Mrs. Jordan, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Boutwell boarded yesterday's north bound train for her home in Devine.

T. D. Morgan was appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 by the Commissioners Court last Monday morning, in lieu of M. T. Dunham.

Messrs. Foreman and Hodges arrived here Monday from Lockhart. They have the contract to carry the mail between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs, beginning Oct. 11th.

Tank Contractor, W. K. Beezley returned Sunday from the Rio Grande country, where he has been for the past two months repairing and building tanks for T. A. Colman.

Miss Willie Jennings, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of San Antonio is in our city at present, as the guest of Mrs. I. C. Jennings.

Laundry shipped to the San Antonio Steam Laundry next Tuesday. Leave your orders at Judge Dowe's office.

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PUDDIN' PICKINGS.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Jane Miller is on the sick list this week.

School was dismissed Friday on account of a new room being added to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMains, who has been at Brackett for some time, returned home Friday last.

Some of Morgan Williams' goats went mad last week, on account of being bitten by a mad coyote.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vesper and Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams went to Pearsall Friday, to the Baptist Association, returning Monday.

Pleas McMains left Friday evening for the mail camp. He will carry the mail this week in his father's place, while he helps to build the new school house.

Mr. Frank Clonce, after a few days visiting Curtis Herring, returned to his home in Cotulla Saturday. REPORTER.

TWOHIG TOUCHES.

R. A. Gilmer, of Encinal, was here on business Thursday.

Mr. John Robuck is putting up a wind-mill on the Dillard ranch this week.

Messrs. J. H. and D. Belcher were in our city on business the first of the week.

Mr. J. H. Belcher has just sold 800 head of beeves. Consideration, \$30 per head.

Miss Lucile Frain was on the forepart of

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

BY J. O. OWEN.

This week closes the first month of school, and as we think it beneficial for pupils to review a list of text questions, in each subject has been given to the different grads, and they were required to answer without reference to the book. These questions assist in making up the grade for month's work. Next week, or as soon as possible, each student will be given a report of their work, based, in the impartial judgment of the teacher in charge, entirely on the individual merit and work of the pupil. We respectfully ask parents and guardians to examine and sign these cards. By this means we hope to give you, as near as possible a correct report of what the students are doing in the school, and if you can assist us in improving their work, you will greatly benefit your child and favours.

Each month, publish a test question, in one subject, and if any one, patron or otherwise, desires to say anything concerning the questions, we will gladly hear him.

FIFTH GRADE.

Define— Addition; Subtraction; Minuend; Subtrahend and Remainder.

2. Find the difference between 436 minus 398, and 226 minus 189.

3. The sub. is 14 and the rem. 16. Find the minuend.

4. Define:— Multiplicand, multiplier and product.

Define and give an example of CONCRETE and ABSTRACT.

9. and each car contains 17 bales of cotton which weighs 513 lbs. per bale. How many pounds of cotton on the train?

10. Divide 298,46552 by 186.

SIXTH GRADE.

1. Define:—Subtraction, subtrahend, minuend, remainder.

2. The minuend is 1500506, the subtrahend is 99009 less than the minuend. Find the sum of the subtrahend, minuend and remainder.

3. The sum of the minuend and remainder is 1000,0001 the minuend is 801001. Find the subtrahend.

4. Define:— Multiplier, multiplicand, product and find the product of 384 and 5.

5. Define— Abstract and concrete number and give an example of each.

6. A train ran 374 miles in 17 hours. How far did it run per hour?

7. Define:—A prime and composite number and give three examples of each.

8. 3 1/2 ÷ 1/2 = 12. The divisor is 12. Find the dividend. Find the fourth power of 3.

9. In February there are 24 work days. In that month a man travels 450 miles, but he was delayed 5 days. How far did he travel each day.

SEVENTH GRADE.

1. Define ratio, antecedent and consequent.

2. Define direct and indirect ratio.

3. What is the ratio of 3 : 7; 2-7 : 5-9.

4. What is the reciprocal of 7 : 8; 5-7 : 3-5.

5. Ratio is 2, the third term is 7, find the fourth term.

6. Ratio is 1-3, fourth term 9, find the third term.

7. If 2-3 of a number is 4,840, what is 3-5 of the number?

8. A boat goes up the river at a rate of 9 miles per hour; she comes down at the rate of 13 miles per hour. Allowing 2 hours, 30 minutes for stops. In what time will she go up the river 65 miles and return?

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San Antonio Steam Laundry. HITE & WELKER, Proprietors. 309 & 311 St. Mary's St. All work guaranteed to be first-class. Dyeing and Cleaning a specialty. Leave your orders at S. T. Dowe's office on Monday. E. C. STEVENS, AGENT, COTULLA, TEXAS.

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FACTS AND FIGURES! WE ARE NOT ASHAMED OF OUR PRICES. GROCERIES.

HARDWARE. 6 in strap hinges 5c pr; 12 in 10c pr; 3 in butt hinges 5c pr; screws 10c a gross; 12 boxes tacks 10c; 8 in steel fry pan 10c; 12 in 20c; 1 gal glass oil can tin jacket 25c; Thompson's brass rivets 10c box; Enameline stove polish 5c. (regular price everywhere 10c.) 5 in Slim taper files 5c; Loaded shells 45c box; 1 gal coffee pot 10c. Nice line of Tinware at bottom prices. Heavy solid leather Halters, \$1.

DRY GOODS. Simpson calicos, all fast colors 5c yard; Full width domestic 5c yard; woven duck (same on both sides) dress goods 12 1/2-2c yard; black hose 50ga seamless, double heel and sole 20c pr; 3 papers pins 5c; 3 boxes black head mourning pins 5c; Full width oil cloth 17 1/2-2c yard; 18 lead pencils 5c; 4 cakes Coco soap 10c; 10 quarter bleached sheeting, extra good quality 20c yard; 3 spools thread 10c; 144 Rice buttons 5c; celluloid collars 5c. Tablets of all kinds. Boys suits, \$1; Men's Overalls, 50c to \$1. Boys, 25c to 50c. 7lb bed comforts, \$1.

Great reduction in men's furnishing goods, Boots and shoes; Any \$2.50 shoe for \$2.15; box-toe boots \$4.75. Our goods are first class, just such as you have been paying a great deal more money for and will certainly pay you to call. We want your trade, if price cuts any figure we are determined to get it. No goods charged at these prices.

J. A. LANDRUM & CO.

any old sweet thing.

Commissioner Sam J. Jordan, of Encinal, attended court here Thursday.

T. H. Poole made a flying business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Go to Keck Bros. for barb wire Prices as low as the lowest

Mrs. Jas. Proctor came in on yesterday's train from San Antonio.

I. C. Jennings returned Saturday last from his ranch in Encinal county.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Kerr & Henrichson Hall last night.

Commissioner G. E. Tarver, of the House ranch attended court here this week.

R. L. McClellan, of Twohig, was in our town Thursday purchasing supplies.

Merchant J. W. Campbell was in from Carrizo Springs during the latter part of the week.

See B. J. Yowell's 'ad' in this issue, and when in need of anything in his line, call on him.

Dr. D. S. Livingston is on the sick list this week. Dr. Hooker, of Pearsall, is attending him.

Messrs. Yowell and Massengale favored the RECORD office with an order for Dodgers this week.

Atty. F. Vandervoort of Carrizo Springs stopped over one day this week on his way to San Antonio.

Sheriff Burwell and Constable Petty arrested a Mexican Friday, wanted in Webb county for horse theft.

Look at Barlow & Co's large ad on another page of this issue, and when in need of anything in his line be sure to get his prices.

Mrs. W. T. Tivy left Monday morning for Carrizo Springs to join her husband. They will go from there to Eagle Pass, at which place they will make their future home.

S. Cotulla, of the firm of Cotulla & Co., Wholesale and Retail Confectioners, visited Dilley again last Saturday night. He says mosquito (es) kept him up nearly all night.

Presiding Edler, J. D. Scott held quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church Thursday and Friday night. He left early this morning in company with Rev. M. T. Allen, for Carrizo Springs.

Carpenter B. J. Yowell is repairing the house in the rear of Wildenthal & Kerr's store. We understand Mr. Frank Clonce will open a saddle shop in same in the near future.

Mr. A. W. Alley and Miss Daisy Hardin of Pearsall, eloped last Monday and came to Cotulla, procured Marriage licence, and were married at the Buckleu Hotel. Judge J. N. Daniel officiating.

The following names were added to our subscription list during the past week.

G. E. Tarver, V. G. Maltberger, D. Flint, Mrs. Edmiston, Cotulla, L. F. Burris, Loma Vista, Ed McCoy, H. P. Buckanan, Twohig, J. J. Yowell, Moore.

County Attorney, Covey C. Thomas was appointed by the I. & G. N. Railroad management to represent them in the counties of Frio, La Salle and Webb. Mr. Thomas' appointment reflects credit on the Cotulla Bar, for the reason that he was selected out of quite a number of applicants, all of high standing and well versed in matters of law.

The rough riders, will teach the school in the Buckow settlement.

T. J. Winslow and wife left here Tuesday on an overland trip to McCulloch county, to visit relatives.

Messrs. S. J. Bond and T. J. Alderman are out on a hunt, which means death to deer and javelins.

It is rumored that a Mr. Neil will open up a stock of General Merchandise in the Gilmer building soon.

This part of the county is suffering severely from the drouth. No prospects for winter grass. Quite a number of stockmen are wanting to sell.

Mr. L. H. Mattus, son-in-law of Mr. Joshua Reynolds, deceased, has returned from Henly, Texas, and informs us that he expects to make La Salle county his future home.

Ed Henrichson is moving his cattle to the Tegra Ranch, where he will make his future home. Mr. Henrichson has been a citizen of Twohig for six or seven years, and we regret to see him leave, but trust it will be to his interest.

D. Flint was a pleasant caller at the RECORD office yesterday evening, and had his name added to our subscription list.

Prof. Clark and sister passed through here yesterday enroute to the Puddin' neighborhood, where Mr. Clark will enter upon his duties as teacher in the Public school.

Messrs. J. J. Yowell and C. E. Massengale left Tuesday for Moore, where they will open a Blacksmith and Woodwork shop on Oct. 1st. S. H. Massengale now has charge of the shop here.

Mr. Woodlief Thomas was a very pleasant caller at the record office this morning.