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BRITISH IN PRETORIA.

TRANSVAAL CAPITOL SUR-RENDERS TO ROBERTS.

The British troops under Lord Roberts entered Pretoria at two o'clock Tuesday evening. The Boers made a gallant defense but were overpowered by the tremendous odds, and seeing that they could not hold their city disappeared, but it is not known what direction they went. Lord Roberts telegraphed the war department that a large force of the British had been overpowered and captured by the Boers at Lindley. All along England has thought the capture of the Transvaal Capitol would end the war, but it seems that this hope has not been realized. The Boers are regaining their courage again and their leaders say they will yet win their liberty.

COWBOY TOURNAMENT.

Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders will be entertained the first four days in next month in Oklahoma City with a cow boy tournament. Some of Texas best ropers and riders have been asked to take part in the gala occasion, and it is said that nearly if not all the steers to be used in the contest will be furnished by the Lone Star State. \$125 is the premium for the quickest tie; \$75 for the second quickest tie;

horse that cannot be ridden one-half mile; \$23 to the man that can ride the horse one-half mile; \$25 for the slowest mule one mile dash.

CUBAN SCANDAL.

The Cuban scandal gives place to the Paris one. In the latter, as in the former, the causes are identical and similar results inevitably follow, as they will follow in Porto Rico and the Philippines. In each a politician was put in charge of the disposal of immense sums and given a practically free hand at appointing his assistants, and in spending the government money, and in each the money has disappeared. It would, perhaps, be pushing the simile too far to say that in each case the administration had denied that it was responsible. That goes without saying. In the case of Paris, over \$800,000 of the \$1,448,000 appropriated for the commission has been expended without being accounted for. The law appropriating for the exposition is specific in its direction to the commissioner-general to report to Congress a detailed statement of expenditures. Yet the first detailed statement consisted of only 11 items, showing that \$240,000 had been spent, the period covered being one year to November, 1899. When the Senate called for more definite and itemized accounts, the expense account was brought up to December 31, 1899, and showed the disbursement of \$396,700. Up to that time the total appropriations had reached the sum of \$1,280,000, and yet with \$800,000 unaccounted for, Commissioner General Peck came to Congress and secured an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$169,600. The total appropriations for the commission now aggregate \$1,448,000, of which less than \$400,000 have been accounted for to Congress.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

Among the pleasant happenings of last week was a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn, given by their charming daughter, Miss Pearl, complimentary to her numerous friends. Games, music etc., were the order of the evening, and so well did everyone enjoy themselves that the happy hours flew by like magic and the midnight chime of the time peace came all to soon. Those that honored the occasion by their presence were: Misses Janie Thomas, Minnie Devereux, Nellie Jennings, Vina Roberts, Mammie Roberts, Nancy Reynolds, Susie Morgan, Emma Smith, Myrtle Dowe, May Russell, Katie Livingston, Alice Copp, Fronie Gates, Pearl Guinn. Messrs S. T. Phelps, Penn Roberts, Simon Cotulla, Hint Daniel, Atha Thomas, Emmett Stevens and Clarence Manly.

LIST OF PATENTS.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., reports the following patents granted to inventors in the State of Texas, May 29, 1900. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents in stamps. W. H. Andrews, Gainesville, Vehicle axle; A. J. Asher and W. A. Gault, Round Rock, Car coupling; J. Dillander, Temple, Air-brake mechanism; T. P. Maryin, Jr., Ft. Worth, Sheet music; A. A. Rhodes, Cumby, Car-coupling.

EARLY WATERMELONS.

The little son of Mr. King, who is farming on the Cotulla Ranch this year was in town last Saturday with a load of ripe watermelons. They were the first on the market this season.

A Mexican woman, one of a number of Mexicans traveling through the country, died Monday evening and her friends were bringing her remains here for burial but were stopped at the river by Sheriff Burwell, who feared small pox. Dr. Livingston was sent for and an autopsy held but the cause of her death proved to be pneumonia and they were allowed to enter the town and bury their dead.

PRAIRIE VIEW.

(Carried over from last week.)

The mosquitos are numerous in this section just now. They round the cattle and horses up every night.

Why don't somebody send us an order for a lot of rattle snakes. We could soon "round 'em up."

Rev. J. M. Isabel of Devine, preached for us last Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied to his place by his estimable wife.

Mr. J. W. Patterson of San Antonio, came out this week looking for some stock horses to buy.

Miss Lola Williams went to Carrizo Springs last Tuesday to visit relatives and friends. We wish her a merry time.

Mr. George Reider of San Antonio, is out on a visit to Mr. B. Vesper and family.

Mr. J. W. Mathis is out this week helping L. P. Williams gather his steers, he is a first rate cow boy.

Reporter.

Every one seemed to have a nice time at the Picnic the other night. What's the matter with having another one soon? We would like to suggest though, that the ladies carry something along to eat. "Pie! Pie! Pie!"

Localities.

Mr. R. N. Shull, an old time and respected citizen of La Salle, who lives in the Millett country now, dropped in and spent several minutes with us Wednesday morning. Mr. Shull says he has been here a long time and never saw such crops as are now growing all over the county. Says the only draw back he has had up his way was the rabbits. They are very bad this year and he had to replant corn several times and then never got a good stand. He expects to make a good cotton crop and informs us that he will have plenty of watermelons by the last of this month.

Dr. D. S. Livingston came in Monday evening and left an order for Letter heads for his Prince and Judy Pointer Kennels. The Dr. is making a big success of his undertaking and there is no doubt of his understanding his business in every detail. He is now training dogs for parties from several parts of the State, and daily receives inquiries from Mexico, as well as from all parts of the United States.

W. H. Johns came into our office Tuesday morning and said he would have to buy more land to stack his forage on as the place he now has is not large enough to stack the crop he has raised this year. He thinks that in another year or two he can retire from business, if present seasons keep up. La Salle is the place now

F. Boyd Sr. was in our office early this week dilating on the merits of the new Waters Pierce Oil Co., which replaces the old under the laws of the State. Mr. Boyd thinks his company is all right, and it doubtless is, when it comes to dodging the law.

E. M. Alderman, a Twchig ranchman was up Wednesday looking after some business affairs. Mr. A. says worms are very bad among calves at present and cattleman are kept moving.

W. J. Barker, a young business man of Carrizo Springs was here Sunday. He left on Monday morning's train for San Antonio.

Andy Armstrong Jr. and C. C. Thomas were passengers on the Northbound train for San Antonio Tuesday.

Inspector W. G. Johnson, in company with his family have been absent this week in the Alamo City.

Mrs. J. R. Davenport returned Wednesday evening from Moore where she was called last week.

W. J. Barker of Carrizo Springs and Miss Lelia Love of Uvalde were married at Uvalde Wednesday last.

Assessor W. E. Campbell is kept very busy these days discharging the duties of his office.

Deputy Marshall W. M. Hanson passed up the road Sunday enroute to points North.

C. H. Mayfield was absent again from the city a day or two this week in San Antonio.

Jos. Cotulla has been in Laredo several days this week looking for a cattle deal.

Messrs J. M. and L. P. Williams were down from their ranch Wednesday.

W. P. May was in town Wednesday from his ranch.

Mr. G. E. Lowry was down Sunday to spend the day.

News Notes.

Bolled Down for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

Peace has been declared between the International & Great Northern and the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroads and divisions on interstate traffic have been reestablished.

The bubonic plague scarce is abroad in the land although the quarantine against San Francisco, where a few cases have been discovered, is not so strict as at first.

Robt. Bradley, a self-confessed counterfeiter dropped dead when sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at San Francisco. Heart disease was the cause.

Robbers tried to hold up the L. & G. N. Cannon Ball train near Longview the other night, but the train crew was too smooth for them and gave 'em the "high ball."

Appropriate exercises were held at Atlanta, Ga., Sunday to celebrate the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

S. H. H. Clark, First Vice President of the International & Great Northern Railroad died at his home in Ashville, N. C., June 1st.

Typographical Union of Chicago are on a strike as a result of a demand of higher wages for the printers last week.

A fight in Paris Sunday, came up and several of the participants were injured.

The San Antonio Normal opened at Peacock's School last Monday morning, with enrollment of 100 teachers.

A Freight wreck occurred on the S. A. & A. P., near Giddings June 2nd. The conductor was seriously injured.

Dr. H. Riley was convicted for manslaughter at Ft. Worth, Tuesday and given two years in the penitentiary.

Two men were instantly killed and one wounded in a street fight at San Augustine, Texas on 4th inst.

Fred Brockman, a negro who is alleged to stabbed his wife thirty times is on trial at Ft. Worth.

A \$400,000 conflagration occurred at Quebeck Monday night. Forty families were left homeless.

The National Convention of Railway Postal Clerks convened in San Antonio Wednesday.

Prof. Wolfe was drowned in the Rio Grande River at Rio Grande City on 1st inst.

London is rejoicing over the success of Lord Roberts in the South African war.

A negro Pullman porter dropped dead suddenly at El Paso a few nights since.

The City Counsel of San Antonio have appropriated \$4,000 to clean up the city.

A. H. Cresthwait kills his wife and then commits suicide at Paris Texas.

A fine Methodist Church building is under construction at Terrell.

The British under Lord Roberts entered Pretoria June 5th.

The custom house collections in Mexico for May \$2,523,783.

Fine rains have fallen over most of the state this week.

J. W. Harpley an elocutionist of Bandera is dead.

Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria Tuesday night.



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We are authorized to announce S. T. Dowe as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

C. C. Thomas announces himself as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge at the ensuing November election, and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

To the Voters of La Salle County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge and respectfully solicit the support of the people, promising a faithful discharge of the duties of said office if elected.

Respectfully,
J. N. DANIEL.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

V. G. Maltzberger respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Hide & Animal Inspector of La Salle county, and solicits the support of all voters.

TAX ASSESSOR.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing election, and asks the support of the voters.

Kruger was burned in effigy Tuesday night in London.

The census takers of the county are making rapid progress with their work.

The Hondo News gives a description of the sun's eclipse with photos to illustrate the article. The whole thing seems to have been home made which speaks well for Hondo enterprise.

When the fall of Pretoria was officially announced in London it caused great rejoicing. All Tuesday night was spent in celebrating the occasion. It evidently takes but very little to make an Englishman gloriously happy.

The big cattle syndicate, so often spoken of a few months since, has proven to be a failure. Geo. B. Loving, the promoter of the scheme to control all the big ranches in Texas, says it is "not an opportune time for further publicity" and while he does not say it is a failure his actions speak for him. For the time being, at least, we will have no trust on cattle.

The road workers in the Millett precinct are out on the roads today, doing their share of work as required by law. We had the pleasure of passing over some of their work and took pains to see how it was done. Where the width would allow, a new road was cut, leaving the old to wash from year to year. In other places the sides of the ditches were cut down and the loose dirt thrown in for future rains to carry away. At no place was lasting work done other than removing the stumps. This work is a very fair average of the work being done all over Texas under the present system. No permanent good is being done, nor can be, until the laws are changed. Texas needs a new road law.

County politics are quiet, so quiet in fact that nothing but wind, and very little of that is being used. It will doubtless open early in the fall and then our Mexican compatriots will have a glorious old time. Since we come to think of it though, it is most too hot to talk anything that requires energy.

Commissioner's Court will convene next Monday as a Board of Equalization and examine the rendition of the county. As soon as the Assessor's rolls are approved a day will be set to hear the kicks from the various people whose taxes have been raised. Then our Commissioner's will have another day of "fun and cussing."

We received a printed statement said to have been signed by some 120 citizens of Aransas county endorsing a Mr. Baldwin for District Attorney and requesting our support. We know nothing of Mr. Baldwin nor his ability or fitness for the place, and in fact know but little of any of the candidates, but so far recognize only one in the race—Burmeister—regardless of the Democratic Executive Convention and its nominee.

The Pearsall Leader recognizes three candidates for District Attorney out of a possible five, and calls on the people of that county to vote for one of them in the coming primaries. Good for you, brother, you are two on us—but then we've instructed and therefore can recognize only one, though not the instructed one.

Our county roads are in very poor condition at present and will doubtless remain so, more or less, as long as the present methods are employed in their repairs. It will first require state laws to change the existing conditions but in the meantime when called upon to work the roads each individual should work as though it was for himself alone. In this way our roads could be partly repaired.

They say it takes "keeping everlastingly at it" to accomplish any good and therefore we again refer to a business men's club, or some such organization to help build up the town. Other towns have them and prosper, why not Cotulla? 'Tis said the Tilden trade with Pearsall is a big sum each month since they obtained the mail line between those two places and yet Cotulla had that line for years and profited not. The business men should organize.

By offering par in trade for witness fees at the Pearsall Court last month, the Dilley merchants compelled their Pearsall brothers to give ninety five cents cash, a raise of five cents from former prices. Since opening up that road to Carrizo Springs they and Millett are pushing rapidly to the front and sooner or later will have secured all the trade from those parts. They will also in time get the mail line, and every other convenience we once had.

The published reports place Love in the race for Comptroller, though the friends of Finley claim a majority of the instructed and uninstructed votes. Both of them doubtless feel that they could only "make their callings and elections sure," especially the election they would be fixed in every sense of the word. They will, no doubt, be on needle points, so to speak, until after the convention meets and even then the loser might be induced to run on an independent ticket, though to his own death politically.

Hon. Rudolph Kleberg has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate \$50,000 toward building an international dam across the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes provided Mexico appropriates an equal amount. This is one mark in favor of Kleberg. West and Southwest Texas needs irrigation to develop their resources and the government should assist in the endeavor to reclaim the arid portions of her

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" " " 3	W. A. Kerr
" " " 4	D. W. McKey
Justice precinct No. 1	J. A. Smith
" " " 2	None.
" " " 3	W. S. Cobb
" " " 4	Jno. Shull
" " " 5	A. J. Anglin
Constable precinct No. 1	War r Petty.
" " " 2	Wm. Earnest

CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church.—Rev. J. C. Russell 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., Prof. J. O. Owen, 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 evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

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H. R. Trammell was in the city several days this week.

The river has been slowly rising since Monday last.

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Peaches, Apples and Blackberries at Simon Cotulla's.

A fine line of candies just received at J. M. Williams.

Mug Tarver was in from the Hall Ranch during the week.

Rev. Russell returned yesterday from a trip up the road.

A fence has been put around the Presbyterian Church.

Capt. Rogers returned Wednesday evening from Pearsall.

Jourd J. Irvin was among the cowmen in town Monday.

J. T. Maltberger was in from his ranch Saturday evening.

Judge S. T. Dowe made a flying trip up to Pearsall Monday.

Get Krichbaum to repair your shoes. He's the boss shoe maker.

W. T. and J. E. Hill, prosperous cowmen of Twohig are in the city today.

J. Arthur Smith left on this morning's train for the Alamo City.

A fresh assortment of fancy candies just received at Simon Cotulla's.

Rev. J. S. McMurry came up Wednesday evening from Laredo.

Go to J. M. Williams to buy your candy. A nice assortment just received.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargus are spending the week in the Alamo City.

Rev. Bruce Roberts went up to San Antonio Monday; returning next day.

W. A. Kerr, one of our able county commissioners is in the city today.

Tom Salmon and Bud Bode left Tuesday for San Diego with a bunch of fine bulls.

W. P. Butler and Rey Smith have returned from the lower country where they went after a bunch of cattle.

J. W. Matthis shipped six cars of fat steers to St. Louis Sunday.

H. B. Holmes loaded out two cars mixed cattle to St. Louis market Tuesday.

L. F. Burris has returned to Raynor to resume charge of the Pumphrey ranch.

W. B. Stanfield has opened a feed yard in the place formerly occupied by Tarver & Hall.

Mr. George Salmon recently moved into the residence lately occupied by J. H. Buckelew.

Mr. E. A. Keck and children left yesterday for a few days sojourn in the Alamo City.

Mrs. H. Riley is still confined to her bed but we are glad to say is much better this morning.

Mr. Jno. Dunham and niece, Miss Bowden, of Pearsall are here visiting M. T. Dunham.

"Bill" Jennings, the cow king of the Southwest is in the city in the interest of his business here.

D. H. Ainsworth, agent for the Chicago Live Stock Com. Co., was here Saturday on business.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday conducted by Rev. J. S. McMurry.

J. H. Hocut has been in from the Maltberger ranch nearly every day this week after lumber.

Rufo Robinson, well known to the people of our town, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Encinal.

Jos. Cotulla bought several cars of fat cattle in the lower country this week and loaded them out to market.

Mr. Geo. Lowry, a well known young man from Dilley was down Tuesday night and attended the moonlight picnic.

Miss Katie Stanfield left this morning for Prairie Lea, where she goes to spend a few weeks visiting her parents.

Messrs T. K. Hall and H. R. Trammell, two healthy looking citizens of Dimmitt county were seen in our town this week.

Commissioner S. J. Jordan, of Encinal, came up yesterday to see his brother-in-law, G. H. Knaggs, who was quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henrichson have returned from a visit to Mr. Henrichson's parents in San Patricio county.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins came down from Bigfoot last Friday on a short visit to Mrs. W. H. Johns. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conlin came in from the ranch Wednesday evening and left next morning for a visit to the Alamo City.

Arthur Leber opens his barber shop early and stays open until late. Remember he does the best tonsorial work in town.

Mr. G. H. Knaggs, who has been quite sick for the past week left on this morning's train for San Antonio, to consult a physician.

Mr. J. R. Davenport handed us a dollar a few days ago with instructions to keep him aboard our subscription train. Many thanks.

Mr. Conway, the bee man brought in several loads of honey this week. He says his bees are doing well now—making plenty of honey.

G. B. Withers, a well known stockman, who operated from the Rio Grande to the Red River, was in Cotulla looking for a deal Sunday and Monday.

John Yowell, formerly a Cotulla boy, but who has been in Missouri for the last two years, arrived here yesterday on his way out to Carrizo Springs.

Candy for the ladies and candy for the babies and everybody else that has money to pay for it. A large and well selected assortment just received at Simon Cotulla's.

Jos. F. Green, a well known stockman of Encinal is now manager of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co., in Nueces county, and has installed R. E. Miller as range manager.

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Uncle Jack Hargus was brought up from his ranch last Monday in a precarious condition and was taken to San Antonio next morning to be put under treatment of a physician. It is feared that all the lower part of body will become paralyzed.

In a bunch of cattle that were shipped to New Orleans by Ed Robusk this week were two grass steers that were considerably above the average in this country. One weighed 1300 lbs and brought \$61.75; the other weighed 1100 lbs and brought \$52.25.

We made a mistake in last issue in stating that T. R. Keck has sold a residence to Prof. J. H. Davis. The deal was between E. A. Keck and Prof. Davis, the former selling the latter his place in the Western suburbs of town. The terms of the trade were private.

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Mrs. E. Buchanan, who recently sold her place at Twohig to Mr. Malcolmson, was in the city Saturday last on account of the threat-business matters connected with the deal. She paid us a very pleasant call before returning home and left a dollar for her subscription. She informed us that herself and sons would soon go to Temple where they expect to make their home in the future. We truly regret to lose them from our midst and hope they will return to old La Salle some day.

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Mr. J. W. McCombs, a successful stock farmer of the Millett country sent us by Assessor W. E. Campbell last Tuesday a curious bunch of something which is supposed to be a corn tassel. It is about four times the size of an ordinary tassel and does not resemble it in the least. On the outside it is covered with small blades while underneath are numerous stems which are loaded with something that looks very much like oats. It is indeed the most curious thing we ever saw to be called a corn tassel.

Mr. T. J. Alderman, a well-to-do cowman from the Rieees district is up today trading with our merchants. He paid our sanctum a very pleasant call this afternoon which we greatly appreciated, and as the latch to our office door is on the outside, will expect for him to drop 'round again before many moons. Mr. A. informed that nothing had happened at Twohig of late that would startle the world. Agent Henry still continues to "O S" trains and get out where he'll be sure to get wet every time it rains; the mosquitoes make life almost a burden and if they were not kept back on the hills at night by the noise made by the growing of the grass and weeds around the station, no doubt some of the peaceful citizens would lose their religion and a revival would have to be held to purify the air.

Wm. Malcolmson, who recently purchased the Buchanan place near Twohig, was in the city yesterday on business.

Judge R. C. Lewis, known by his friends as "Bob," came in and took the train for San Antonio yesterday morning.

Carpenter C. B. Burwell, E. L. Campbell and Robinson went out to the Maltberger Ranch Tuesday to begin work on Mr. Maltberger's residence.

Judge W. H. Baldwin, of Rockport, passed through enroute to Carrizo Springs to be present at the Democratic Convention tomorrow.

Quite a crowd of Cotulla's young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Tobin spent Tuesday evening picnicing in the moonlight at the Nueces Bridge.

Misses Thomasine and Clair Irvin arrived here on Monday's train from San Antonio. They were met here by their father, Col. W. C. Irvin, and taken out to the Irvin Ranch.

FROM ENCINAL.

Mr. J. F. Green who is connected with the firm of Green, Coleman & Co., (also manager of David Sinton's properties) and Mr. R. E. Miller of Carrizo Springs who has been foreman on the Catharina Ranch for the past three years left on the 1st inst for Gregory Texas, where they go to take charge of Mr. Sinton's ranch. Mr. Green's ranches here will be looked after by Mr. Jno. Green with the assistance of Sam Anderson.

Messrs J. F. Green & Co., will in a few days, put on feed several head of fine cattle which they will exhibit at the San Antonio fair this coming fall.

The party given at the home of Mrs. Shaw last Monday night was enjoyed immensely by the members of the young folks, while on account of the threat-business cloud that appeared in the morning and North-west about 4 o'clock were sadly disappointed by being unable to remain at home.

"Knights of the Grip" have been very much in evidence the last day or so.

Miss Lizzie H. Buckley, an accomplished young lady of San Antonio, in company with her brother Tim, were arrivals on Sunday's train. Miss Lizzie returned home Wednesday, while Tim will remain in Encinal for several days yet for the benefit of his health.

Our rustling live stock commission man, S. J. Jordan has gone to Laredo on business.

Messrs. C. H. Camp and Joe Cotulla were in Encinal this week.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Geo. Haas who has been attending to Mr. J. F. Green's Encinal ranch leaves with his family in a day or two for Castroville, their former home.

Miss Katie Morrison, one of Encinal's charming young belles, who has been visiting relatives in Taylor for the last two months returned home Wednesday. Miss Katie has a host of friends here who were glad to welcome her back again.

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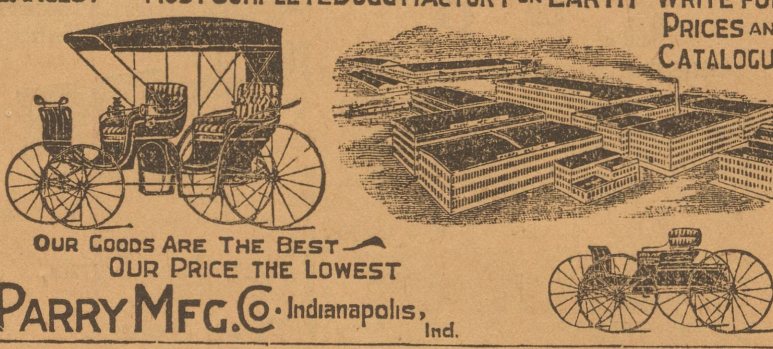
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