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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

IN REGARD TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A new constitution is badly needed. The present article is so patched up with amendments and laws altogether out of bearing with the present state of affairs, as to become worthless in many respects. Let us have a constitution that will be what is required at the present day. We believe that the Legislators of today know the State's requirements much better than those of twenty years ago. —Uvalde Leader.

In reference to the Constitutional Convention, we are opposed to such a move, unless it be distinctly understood who and how the matter is to be adjusted. It is true there are many changes that could and ought to be made, but in making them, is it not also true that other mistakes will be made equally as bad, and unless in the proper hands, where the interest of individuals are not concerned, may prove a great deal worse than the evils now existing. One of the greatest objections is the homestead law, and no one but a capitalist would wish to have it changed. Leave it to a vote of the people whether to make the change or not.—Karnes City Kicker.

Ex-Gov. Hogg is out in a strong letter against calling a constitutional convention. He says, "the railroads, land sharks, and anti-railroad commission men, and a host of others, whom he seems to think are not paid to look out for the interests of the common people, are there in Austin clamoring for the convention, and because they want it, Hogg seems to think we ought not to have it. Has it come to this in Texas? Are not the railroads and every other interest, not the interest of the people? Will one class of men and one great interest come out and try to get the advantage in law, of another class? We are very sorry to say it, but we know it is true, and we agree with Hogg, that if those special car fellows want the convention, it is a pretty sure indication that they do not think it would help the people to hedge in their interests against their grasping greed." —Pleasanton Monitor.

Ex-Gov. Hogg has given the constitutional convention movement a blow in the region of its solar plexus, or some other vital part, by issuing an address to the people on the subject, warning them that the special interests, and not the people, are the clamorers for an "up to date" constitution. The main points of attack aimed at, as specified by the ex-governor are the railroad commission, the alien land law, the corporation land law, the municipal bond law, the limitation on the power of taxation in cities, the homestead law, the usury laws, the land purchase law, the part of the tax law affecting manufacturers, the anti-trust law, and the libel law. Texas Farm and Ranch recently warned the people that corporations and those desiring their special interests subserved, were at the bottom of the agitation for a new constitution. We arrived at this conclusion from observing the clamorers, and what manner of men they were, and from a knowledge that there could be no other rea-

son for the fact, and we are glad to see that invincible friend of the masses placing his great influence, as is his custom, in the right side of the scale.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

It has been gradually developing until it has now become a certainty that the fight which is being made upon the proposition to submit the question to the people as to whether or not a constitutional convention shall be held is engineered by corporate interests. A great effort is being made to create the impression that it is the corporations which want a new constitution, while the truth is that they are the most interested in not having the present organic law changed. Their attorneys know full well that the Constitution in force in Texas today is one of the most liberal and easiest circumvented of any under which the different States are operating, and they fear that if a new one is framed it will include many of the restrictive features which characterize those of the States north of the Ohio, where, notwithstanding the assertions of so-called "turn Texas loose" element, corporations are held in much closer check than in this portion of the commonwealth. And, moved by this fear, said attorneys have gone to work to excite alarm and deceive the people in believing that the advocates of a constitutional convention have sinister designs upon laws which no one would dare offer to disturb.

These speeches, he said, were a grant from the King, therefore he has no right to tax the colonists. He ended it by saying, "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles the first, his Cromwell, and George the Third, 'Treason! Treason!' shouted the friends of the King. 'And George the Third,' repeated Patrick Henry, 'may profit by their example.' If that be treason, make the most of it." The day Patrick went to the First Centennial Congress, in Philadelphia, he was dressed in homespun and no one scarcely noticed the homely young man, who was riding a poor, old horse. The men chosen as delegates to this convention were George Washington, as a Military man, Peyton Randolph, as a great judge. Edward Pendleton, as a great peace maker, Patrick Henry as a speaker. Edward Pendleton and Patrick Henry stayed all night at Mt. Vernon (Washington's home.) When Patrick and Pendleton were bowing their farewell to the stately Martha Washington, she said: "I hope you will both stand firm, I know George will."

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in whatever chose he held his time and varied talent. We find that recognition they so richly deserve. As a scholar, as a lecturer, as a companion, and above all, as a true, cultivated gentleman, Prof. Dickson was our ideal and master. Though firm in the school room, he was ever tender and thoughtful of our every interest. Sad for this community that he is gone: but fortunate indeed, will be the community that secures the services of this elegant gentleman. And now we bid our much loved teacher an affectionate adieu. May God bless him. Thomas Buckow, Carl Buckow, Annie Winters, Ed Winters, Chas. Winters, Hugh Edmiston, Lillie Edmiston, Winnie Edmiston, Sam Brown, Willie Goodwin, Owin Goodwin, Ewing Goodwin, Sarah Goodwin, Willie Galloway, Lula Tollett, Annie White, Henry White, Curtis Reynolds, Iberia Reynolds, Nervie Reynolds, Robt. Clark, Thomas Clark, Jennie Clark, Della Clark, Maggie Clark, Jessie Clark, Hugo Clark, John Winslow.

We the trustees, endorse every word of the above and more, he is the best teacher we ever saw. J. W. Buckow, Pres. A. D. Clark, Sec. Dowe Yarbrough.

LIFE OF PATRICK HENRY.

(Continued from last week.)

When La Fayette came to visit this country some years later, Patrick Henry was chosen to make a speech of welcome. He was again chosen governor of Virginia. The question was: Should we leave our harbors open to the English? Yes, said Patrick, why should we fetter our commerce? Let her be free as the air that the bird of prosperity may come at all times. Patrick was governor of Virginia for two years and then began to practice law. When Patrick went to Philadelphia, the "Second Continental Congress" was already in session.

When Patrick went home the people all crowded around to hear about what was said and done about the people who were the Quaker City. Patrick would them he saw Roger Sherman, who never said a foolish thing in his life. Samuel Adams, whose head was wanted in England. John Adams, who owned forty plantations. John Rutledge, a great Orator. John Jay, who was the finest Judge in America, but for good common sense George Washington beats them all. About this time, people began to divide. Those in favor of the king were called Tories, the others Whigs. Patrick made a great speech advising all to fight for their freedom, as for me, he said, "Give me liberty, or give me death." About this time the battle of Lexington, and Concord were fought. Patrick Henry was chosen Governor of Virginia. "A great governor he will make," said a British. Patrick's wife and son who had struggled with him in his poverty were now dead and not here to see his triumphs. He now dressed in black velvet clothes, knee pants, stockings with silver buckles, and a three cornered hat, and rode about in a carriage. Soon after he carried the beautiful grand daughter of governor Spotswood. He came to the news of Washington's death on the Brandywine. He was then the news with great grief than Patrick Henry. He immediately sent him money and food. He then sent word to capture the fort. It was the law that generally a governor did not serve over three terms in succession, so Thos. Jefferson was elected Governor of Virginia. A committee of men met in Charlottesville to make laws. Pat Henry, Judge Harris, and John Adams were among these. A message came saying that the British were coming, so all the men fled. They were riding alone and came to a little cottage. Judge Harris told the old woman the story. "No, I will give no food for ye are cowards," answered the old woman. "But we must have some food" said Patrick. "What if I were to tell you John Adams and Judge Harris stand before you." "I should give them nothing to eat, and call them cowards," said the woman, closing the door. "Wait," said Judge Harris "this is Patrick Henry, now what are you going to say?" The woman blushed, made a courtesy and said "well there must have been cause to leave or he would not have left, and ye shall have the best meal, my humble home can provide." Even in this desolate place the fame of noble, Patrick Henry had penetrated.

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Between San Antonio and Laredo.

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10:00 a. m. Lv.	SAN ANTONIO	Ar. 1:15 p. m.
10:20 a. m. Lv.	Leon	Ar. 12:08 p. m.
0:31 a. m. Lv.	Medina	Ar. 11:57 a. m.
0:54 a. m. Lv.	Lyle	Ar. 11:36 a. m.
11:16 a. m. Lv.	Devine	Ar. 11:16 a. m.
11:35 a. m. Lv.	Moore	Ar. 10:53 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. 10:13 a. m.
12:58 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.
2:03 p. m. Lv.	Tuna	Ar. 9:05 a. m.
2:25 p. m. Lv.	Burro	Ar. 8:55 a. m.
2:40 p. m. Lv.	Encinal	Ar. 8:36 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, FEB. 11, 1899.

Smallpox is still raging in Laredo. Deaths are a daily occurrence.

Uncle Sam appears to have gotten more that he bargained for when he bought the Philippines from Spain. Expansion is not working so well as we thought it would.

According to the latest reports from Manila, our troops are "covering themselves with glory," but we wonder if the poor Filipinos don't look upon them as we once did upon the British troops.

The Divine News has changed to a four page, full home print paper, and has forever quit 'patents.' We welcome our brother Dubose into the select class of the all-home print paper, and trust that the laurels of success may rest upon your brow.

The Philippines are proving themselves to be a white elephant on Uncle Sam's hands; but then "let 'er rip" we've got 'em now and we can't turn loose yet a while. We fail to see the justice in forcing our form of government upon those natives when they don't want it.

The San Antonio International Fair Association, of which we wrote a few weeks ago, has chartered the Secretary of State and a capital stock of \$50,000 will be issued in \$10.00 shares. Everything points to a complete success.

The recent smallpox scare has about died a natural death. No new cases have been reported and the two under guard in the pest camp will soon be ready to go free. Thus Cotulla passes through another "epedemic of smallpox" as the reports make it in other towns.

The Oakville Leader has "passed in its checks" and joined the mighty throng of country newspapers that have died a natural death because the home people refuse to support them. Show us a town where the people will not patronize and support a news paper, that is interested in the upbuilding of the county, and you will show us a town that is dead.

In climbing up that hill this side of the river Thursday evening we wondered if the Commissioners Court would have it graded down when the new bridge was finished; and the words of Jos. G. Carr, Rockport, Rotary engine, H. Cooper, San Antonio, Dumping-vehicle. W. H. Dana, Dallas, Smoke-conveyor and spark-arrestor. E. A. Franklin, Austin, Machine for forming sheet metal. J. Graham, Ft. Worth, Frogless switch. V. E. Hunter, Cleburne, Automatic stopping mechanism for engines. W. A. Norton, McGregor, Attachment for cultivators. C. W. White, Waco, Mattress-stuffing machine.

Next Monday the election excitement in San Antonio will have reached its height and the result will be of interest to many people. Even in these little far off towns a deep interest is taken in the affair, but if one half of what has been said about each candidate were true then the good people of San Antonio should resort to Lynch Law to rid their city of such citizens. Let the end be what it may, it cannot affect the good order and quietness that now prevails in Cotulla.

Twohig, Tex. Feb. 10, 99.
Editors Cotulla Record:—

I wish to make a short statement through your columns. There seems to be a growing prejudice against me or my business from the fact that someone has reported that I have a silent partner, and they didn't feel disposed to throw anything into his hands. I wish to state that they are under false impressions, and what I have in goods and merchandise, is emphatically my own, and no other party is interested in it one way or the other. I thank the public for a share of their patronage in the past and hoping to be favored with their orders in future, I am Very truly,
M. L. Moody.

If the Teachers Institute is a good thing—if they can better themselves by getting together and talking over their methods, plans, etc.; and the experience of older counties together with the witness of the teachers in our county, leads us to believe that it does; then every patrons should assist them, for with better teachers we obtain better teaching. The last Institute was better than its predecessor, and the one for March can be made better than any before if the people of Cotulla will open their doors to visitors and make them feel at home while here. It is hardly just, to say the least, to require a teacher by law to attend the institutes and pay three or four days wages in rail road fare and board. We are here to help upbuild Cotulla and if education will help, then we say educate.

An exchange reports that it received the following communication from one of its patrons: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a month or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage, and I wish you would mention in your local columns, that I am going to have a public sale and rent part of my farm; also have a few extra calves to sell at public auction. Send me a few extra copies of the paper this week but as my time is out stop my paper as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

This is exactly opposite to the experience of the Record with its subscribers. From three to six months before their time is up our subscribers, with hardly an exception, will call around to see if they owe us anything "because we don't want to miss a copy" they say. And if the paper is only an hour or two late we get a dozen calls to see if we are sick or need help. Verily La Salle county is a good place for the newspaper to find a hearty support.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Texas Inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

W. J. Blocker, Lyons, Sod or turf cutting attachment for plows
G. H. Carr, Rockport, Rotary engine, H. Cooper, San Antonio, Dumping-vehicle. W. H. Dana, Dallas, Smoke-conveyor and spark-arrestor. E. A. Franklin, Austin, Machine for forming sheet metal. J. Graham, Ft. Worth, Frogless switch. V. E. Hunter, Cleburne, Automatic stopping mechanism for engines. W. A. Norton, McGregor, Attachment for cultivators. C. W. White, Waco, Mattress-stuffing machine.

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LIFE OF PATRICK HENRY.

Continued from 1st page.

Benjamin Franklin, a new member. News came of the capture of Ticonderoga. He was to be fortified, forts and armies raised. George Washington was chosen Commander-in-chief of all Military forces. Patrick Henry was chosen commander of the Virginia troops, but he had hardly accented himself to the sound of his life and drum, and flying flag when he resigned. He was called at home to help make the laws. After the war was over, his health was too bad to attend to much business. Washington was chosen President; Virginia thought the president a Congress had too much power but at last ratified the constitution with several amendments and permission to make more if they saw fit.

Patrick Henry lived in a beautiful house, called Redhill, on the Stanton River, where he was old and sitting on the grass playing with his grand children. He often told them stories and made his violin imitate the singing of the birds. Nothing could draw him from his retreat. He was appointed governor of Virginia, but declined; then Minister to Spain, but said: "I am too old." One day a letter came from Mt. Vernon, marked 'confidential,' it was a letter from Washington, saying Virginia was going to break the laws of the Constitution, and in it he besought Henry to make a speech advising them not to. The news soon spread about that the grand, old orator, Patrick Henry, was going to speak again. The people hurried to the place, students came cheering and crowding around to hear the grand orator. A minister remonstrated with the people saying, "Mr. Henry is no longer fit to speak."

Patrick began speaking and his voice sounded like a shrill, then once more he said: "Let us preserve our length united when congress makes a law the states should support, and not denounce it."

He returned home after this great speech, and died two weeks after. A marble slab covers his grave, and on it is written: "His fame is his best epitaph."

The people had hardly ceased mourning when George Washington died. Two great men who were friends in their boyhood and famous in manhood died the same year. This was the end of two great lives.

KATIE HICKEY

[Sixth grade pupil.]

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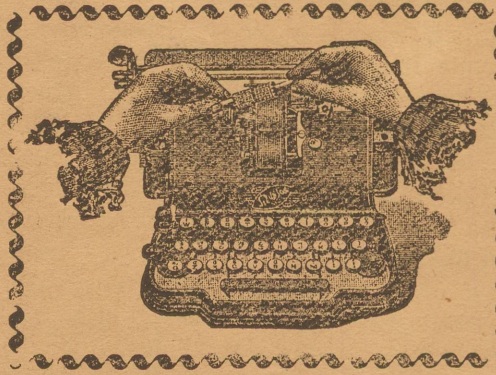
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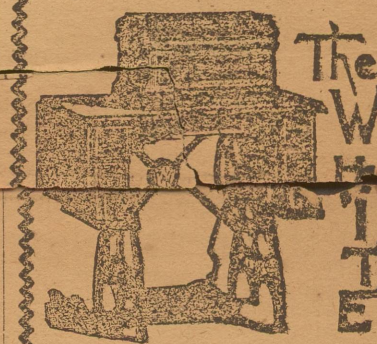
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LOCAL PERSONAL.

News is scarce.
 Grip is still with us.
 Valentines at J. M. Williams.
 Tuesday is St. Valentine's day.
 The Bridge is going up right along.
 Kerr's bank is nearing completion.
 S. A. Morgan received a car of corn Monday.
 Thos. Gardner was in our city during the week.
 Most of the sick people are able to be up again.
 For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.
 John Gilbert is down from the Puddin Sunday evening.
 Support your home paper. Send us your Job Work.
 Many new novelties in Valentines, at J. M. Williams.
 Miss Katie Burwell is up from a severe attack of the Grip.
 Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.
 Thos. Alderman came up yesterday morning from Twohig.
 Landrum & Co., received a car of flour and meal Thursday.
 Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing.
 Rev. M. T. Allen returned Wednesday from Carrizo Springs.
 Gents furnishing goods at G. W. Henrichson & Co's.
 W. E. Campbell returned Wednesday from the O'Connor Ranch.
 2 lb package of seedless raisins or currants, 25c at S Cotulla's.
 Uncle Jack Hargus, La Salle's pioneer ranchman, is in town today.
 Valentines! Valentines!! Valentines!! All kinds at J. M. Williams.

Mr. Burnett Little, I. & G. N. Section Foreman at this place, spent Sunday in Encinal with his parents.
 Mr. Geo. Evetts was another welcome visitor to our office Thursday morning—left a dollar for the RECORD.
 Wm. Spindle, proprietor of the Exchange Saloon at Encinal, transacted business in our city Monday last.
 Keck Bros., are still at the old stand, ready to take your order for Wind mills, Pump Jacks etc., Prices reduced.
 Mrs. L. Hickey is we are sorry to say, confined to her bed with the grip, but we trust she will speedily recover.
 R. A. Gilmer and Jas Breeding prominent business men of Encinal were seen on our streets during the week.
 Atty. Chas. H. Mayfield returned Wednesday from Austin where he has been since Sunday on professional business.
 Geo. Evetts Esq., came in Wednesday from the Rio Grande country, where he has been for several weeks building tanks.
 John Laughter, who has been here assisting Carpenter Burwell for several weeks returned to his home in San Antonio yesterday.
 Mr. Ed Buckley, formerly a ranchman of this county but now a resident of Eagle Pass, was here on business several days this week.
 Our Dilley letter appears again this week after several months absence. Glad to hear from you Frio, and hope you will continue to write regularly.
 Willie Johnson, who came to Cotulla last fall on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Henry Neal, left Thursday morning for his home in Salem, Nebraska.
 The young men of Cotulla are busy preparing for the grand ball

Owing to the limited number of invitations printed, none were sent to the young men, but the Invitation Committee authorized us to publicly invite all those who 'trip the light fantastic.'
 St. Valentine's Day, with its beautiful custom of sending love tokens to your best girl will be again next week. GADDIS can show you the latest thing out, give him a call and he won't tell—we've tried him before and know.
 Mr. J. R. Freeman, who arrived here from Wise county last week, has closed a contract with Mr. Geo. Copp to manage his irrigated farm. The terms of the contract were private, and therefore not obtainable for publication.
 It is only two weeks now until our special clubbing offer expires. Do you intend to subscribe for any of them? if so, pay us \$1.25 and have your subscription to the RECORD advanced one year and receive your choice of the others one year.
 While standing near the stove Monday morning the clothing of one of Mr. Buckelew's smallest children caught fire. But by its screams it soon brought assistance and the flames were extinguished before any harm was done the little one.
 Sheriff W. M. Burwell gave us an order this week for 500 Eave-ropes; D. S. Livingston, 250 Note Heads; C. E. Gilmer, 500 Bill Heads; H. W. Earnest & Co., 25 Check Books; The Young Men of Cotulla, 50 Ball Invitations. Geo. Copp, 125 Shipping Tags. M. J. Barlow & Co., 1000 Note Heads.
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 Twohig, Texas, January 10, 99—Mr. John Maltzberger passed through here Wednesday enroute to Cotulla.
 Mr. El McCoy, one of our prosperous stockmen, spent a day or two in our village this week.
 The weather of the fore part of the week was the coldest of the season, it has caused some cases of La Grippe, though in a mild form.
 Jolly Sam Jordan was on Wednesday's northbound train enroute to Cotulla where he goes to represent this precinct in the Commissioners Court.
 Mr. Tom Alderman exhibited a mammoth turnip here Wednesday evening. It weighed seven pounds and was raised by him in his irrigated garden. This shows what La Salle's soil will do with water and hard work.
 Mr. E. W. Alderman was in our town Tuesday evening; his cattle are doing well, considering the severe cold weather. Had we warm weather and a little more rain, old La Salle would loom up like a wheat field in a few weeks.
 Tuesday evening, as Miss Elvira Ramsey was passing the school house, her horse became frightened, jumped and threw her off, injuring her about the shoulders and arms, but no limbs were broken. She is resting well at present.
 Mr. J. W. Buckow of the lower Rieges recently purchased one of the Beaver & Hindes' Pear Burners; says it takes a few days to learn how to use it but after you once learn, it is very simple and is a "daisy," would not be without it for twice its price. Mr. Buckow is a man who knows a good thing when he sees it.
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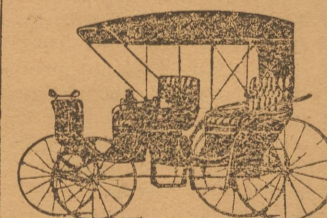
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 Painter Geo. Epperson is putting on the artistic touches to the new bank.
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 Miss Myrtle Nixon returned Thursday from a short trip to her home in Luling.
 A Grand Ball is on tapis for Tuesday night in Honor of St. Valentine's Day.
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 Mrs. Carl Lang was the first to take advantage of our clubbing offer. Who will be next?
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 J. M. Williams.
 The thermometer registered 20 above zero Wednesday morning. Coldest weather of the season.
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 The cloudy weather of last week passed off without any rain, but we got another taste of winter alright.
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is anticipated.
 We have but very little faith in vaccination or quarantine, they are both costly nuisances and only to be indulged in by those who can afford it.
 Mrs. L. P. Williams died at 1 p. m. Sunday last of pneumonia at the Williams Ranch. We extend to the sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy.
 Another norther struck us about two o'clock last night, and the weather is very disagreeable this morning; indications are good for a freeze tonight.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Long arrived from Pearsall Monday evening and in company with P. A. Kerr attended the funeral of Mrs. L. P. Williams in the 'Puddin.'
 We hardly expect to receive any tokens of love Tuesday, unless it be a 'PLEASE REMIT' or one of the variegated colors so charmingly displayed—six for a nickel.
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 Commissioners Court met last Thursday to discuss the quarantine now existing between this and Webb county. After due deliberation it was thought best to dispense with all guards except those on the southern county-line the reason being that Frio county having established a strict quarantine on the north, no danger was felt from that section as their officers would be vigilant in preventing anyone from passing through that way.
 The Literary and Debating Society failed to meet last Monday, on account of the Grip, but it will meet as usual next Monday night when the following officers will be duly installed, they having been elected at the last regular meeting in January. James Moore, President; Miss Itasca Carr, Vice President; Miss Juanita Poole, Secretary; Simon Cotulla, Assistant Secretary; Miss Ina Daniel, Treasurer.
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We look forward to the day, when, we are sure, the Teachers Institute just now budding in La Salle county will blossom into an expansion and vigor which will be an honor to the county and a credit to her teachers.

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No true, progressive teacher will instruct a class the last week in a month just as she did the first. The child's mind is in a growing condition and unless the teacher's is in the same condition, it is impossible to impress or inspire the child as it should be.

Our Institute Friday and Saturday was by no means discouraging. It was better than the first one and so long as each one is better than the last, we are sure that La Salle county's Institute will amount to something.

Those who are not connected with the school. Teachers know how to appreciate a word of cheer and an encouraging smile as well as any one, and some kindness from the 'outside world' is necessary to keep them in touch with human nature and in sympathy with mankind.

Next day I called at Clarissa's house. "Oh, yes!" they said, "she expected you, but left word that she was obliged to go out."

They did not know. Oh, well, I am sure I didn't care one little bit. Happy thought! I would stroll down the Fifth street and see if I could not meet any other girls I knew and perhaps Clarissa might see me.

Sauntering along, I soon met Mabel Carr and we went into the confectioner's to have ice. Who should be sitting there at a small table but Clarissa—with Jones!

Monday afternoon Clarissa's people were "at home," but I only got a few words with her. "Clarissa," I said, "I call it a beastly shame the way—"

An Experiment

WHEN I dropped into Clarissa's studio on that eventful morning, I did not expect anything very eventful to happen; much less was I conscious of the fact that I was going to join a conspiracy—a deliberately thought-out plot directed against the future of my all-important self, and hatched by Clarissa herself.

During the five years that we had been "comrades of the brush" nothing had occurred to mar our friendship, and we criticised each other's doings quite frankly and fearlessly; it is true that Clarissa had been a bit funny lately, but that was partly my own fault.

"George!" I did not hear. "George!" (crescendo.) No answer. "George!" (fortissimo.) "Did you speak?" said I, looking startled. Clarissa stamped her little foot.

"I shall put that picture away altogether if you come here mooning like this, and won't talk to me; what an imprudential fellow you are!" "Toity-toity!" I said. "And pray, miss, why am I so imprudential?"

"Well—a pause—you seem to be struck with every pretty face you see—" "A man's privilege," I interrupted. "—and—with every sentimental tale you hear—" "A sign of my good nature," I said.

"—and I do believe, if we had not been chums for so long, that I could make you fall in love with me now if I liked to try—" "I immediately became cautious. "You have a very pretty face, Clarissa," I said, "and I have no doubt that I should have fallen in love with you when we first met if you had only told me a sentimental tale!"

"Now, George" (impatiently), "let us be serious; are your feelings for me really so cold that you would not mind if I flirted with Mr. Jones for a whole evening?" "Ten million Joneses would not move me," I answered.

"If that is the case," said Clarissa, firmly, "we will try an experiment. Let us drop our platonic friendship for a time, and I will see if I cannot arouse in you the green-eyed monster."

"It's quite impossible," I said. "I know all your faults, and you would not have the ghost of a chance." "Really, George, you underrate my charms. You do not imagine that I am plain, and you are so contented that you think you are impervious. However, I will see if I cannot succeed."

"Clarissa, this is foolishness; it will break up all our camaraderie. Besides (a happy thought), you know you might fall in love with me!" "There!" exclaimed Clarissa, clapping her hands—"didn't I say you were conceited? The idea is absurd!"

"Absurd?" I sneered; "very well, I will accept your challenge, but mind you, Clarissa, I can flirt desperately, and if I am making an impression on you, I will propose. What will happen then?"

"Then? Oh, nothing at all; we shall just take Punch's advice and won't. But, of course, you will never screw your courage up to that point."

together. Do get some tea, and—off she tripped.

Not been too much together thought I. Hang it! Clarissa is a man. How can I press my suit if she will not give me an opportunity?

I quite saw how it was. I must not give Clarissa any advantage, but must carry the war into the enemy's country. Next day I wrote her a long letter in which I dwelt on her unkindness in keeping away from me. I laid on the sentiment with a tar brush, and painted myself as a lonely and morbid man who wanted a woman's sympathy.

How was I to make her love me, as arranged, if she would not give me the opportunity? I implored an interview. As I was awaiting an answer by every post, I did not go to see her, but no answer came. After three days I went round in the evening, but had not the courage to knock; diplomatic relations seemed to be on a delicate footing, and after all, I argued, it would be rude to call before she answered my note. However, I thought of a returning plan as I saw the parlor maid returning from the letter box. She was a good sort, and I could trust her.

"Alice!" I said—putting my hand carelessly into my waistcoat pocket—"can I trust you?" Receiving a quick affirmative I continued: "Tell Miss Clarissa that you saw me wandering about outside, looking very troubled. Never mind why, and slipping a half-sovereign into her hand, I turned to go, when I saw the shadow of Jones profile on the blind. I made a strategic movement to the rear."

Next day I did receive a little note, asking me to meet her written in the park that afternoon at a certain seat. Ah! would I not serve her but? I would not turn up! But thoughts of Jones rose up, and so I agreed to myself that second thoughts were best. I met Clarissa, but her manner was most exasperating. She would never let me get on to serious or sentimental topics with her, and Jones' name I dared not mention for fear of being accused of being jealous—although I really was not the least bit so. On the other side, our meeting, which she soon cut short, was to me extremely unsatisfactory.

And in this manner we played for six weeks or so. Our meetings were few and short, for Clarissa always had an after engagement, and if I called at the house she was out, engaged or flitted mostly to other people. She had also got another girl to share her studio. She was always very offish with me, but at length I began to think that this was one of the female symptoms of affection—at least, I had read so somewhere. I doubtedly, therefore, I must be making an impression on her, but still the outward feeling of being kept at arm's length was not satisfying to me.

Gradually, fight against it as I would, I began to get tired of the game. I was sick of the whole thing, and no longer thought about the impression I could make on Clarissa. I stood it just for six weeks, and only because I knew that Clarissa would hold me to it—I determined to make a fool of myself and propose a contract. It all seemed very ridiculous, but still no harm would be done, as I was, of course, still fancy free, and she—oh, well, even if she did care a bit, it was her fault for suggesting the experiment. Without more ado I seized my hat and rushed round to Clarissa's house, but my ardor soon cooled as I got nearer; I felt like going to the dentist, and when I arrived at the house I was half inclined to retrace my steps. Remembering, however, that faint heart never won fair lady, I braced my nerves with an effort and knocked. What happened during the next few moments, when I was face to face with Clarissa, I shall never quite remember, but I know that Clarissa laughed, and that I put up my hand to feel if my eye was at the back of my neck.

I began my tale in a half-hearted manner enough, Clarissa looking half amused and half scared; but her apparent indifference made me mad and goaded me on to say perhaps more than I had intended. Besides, I now seemed to be inspired in some mysterious way, and I am sure no real lover could have wound up with a more impassioned appeal.

At length I had finished. She had dropped her eyes and turned away so that I could not see her face. I thought no more about vague experiments now, but had a sense of delightful reality. Madly I seized her hands—her silence must imply consent—I drew her toward me to kiss her—when she suddenly jumped away and laughingly cried: "No, George, you must not do that. You have gone quite far enough, and now we will be friends again. You have acted your part splendidly!"

Accused my part splendidly! I was crestfallen. I saw she had been making a fool of me. "Oh, of course, I was only pretending," I said, bitterly, and then, losing my temper, "but I think you have behaved disgracefully, Clarissa, in the way you have fooled me and carried on with that fellow Jones. I wish you good afternoon!" and I walked quickly toward the door.

"George!" Her voice startled me and I looked around. A few minutes afterward I said: "Clarissa, shall we take Punch's advice?" "No, dear," she whispered. "And about Jones?" "Oh! he has been engaged to Miss Carr for three weeks."

We were seated in a carriage, and I was engaged in instructing the coachman to remove a white satin slipper from the roof. "George, you do care for me?" "Yes, dearest, but I made you care for me during our sham courtship."

"No, George, I loved you before, but you would not see it." I put my head out of the window and quietly whispered "Hang it!" "What are you doing?" asked Clarissa. "Shaking some rice out of my collar. Dear."—Chicago Herald.

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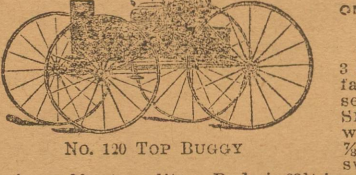
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