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\$1. IN ADVANCE.

THE SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

DATES FIXED FOR OCTOBER 28TH TO NOVEMBER 8TH, INCLUSIVE.

As is generally known to most of our readers, a Fair is to be held in the City of San Antonio this fall, the dates having already been fixed for October 28th to November 8th, inclusive. These dates do not conflict with those of the Texas State Fair held at Dallas, that Fair closing on October 23d.

The management of the San Antonio International Fair Association has been very liberal in the matter of premiums; their premium list footing up to nearly \$13,000 in cash. The main idea of the Board of Directors and management of the San Antonio International Fair Association have constantly kept in view is that this is to be, as far as possible, a Live Stock and Agricultural Fair and out of the \$13,000 set aside for premiums, \$11,000 of that amount will go to exhibitors of live stock and farm products, this amount being nearly one-half greater than has ever been given by any other fair association in the State for premiums in the line above mentioned.

The Association has already received the catalogue and prepared it from the hands of the printer. A copy of the catalogue is in the hands of every stock raiser and farmer in the State who might be sufficiently interested to make an exhibit at this Fair. This is not a local Fair, not being confined to any section of the State, but competition is open to the world. Of course, the main idea is to develop the resources of Texas, and to that end it is hoped that the exhibitors will be numerous from every section of the State. Mexico has also been invited to make an exhibit, which will prove an attractive feature of the Fair.

The Association offers something like \$15,000 in purses for runners and harness horses. The other attractions which the management of the Fair hope to secure will be given to the press for publication from time to time.

The directory of the San Antonio International Fair Association is composed of the best business men of the Alamo City and it is confidently believed that a Fair at that point can be held second to none in Texas or the South, which will result largely to the benefit of the people of all Texas, and it is for this reason that the management solicit the hearty co-operation of all persons from every section of the state.

The management will be pleased to give stock raisers, farmers and others intending to make an exhibit full and complete information through the secretary at San Antonio, Texas.

FIELD PEAS AS FOOD.

J. B. Hunnicut of Georgia, in Farm and Ranch of July 1st, writes eloquently of the Southern field pea. As to their value as human food, he says:

"Very little has been said about the value of peas as human diet. You see the white varieties offered at almost every grocery stand in the cities. With many families they are a standard dish. The Southern Lady pea and the various Crowders are fully equal to the celebrated 'Boston Beans' and are quite as nourishing,

When well prepared and rightly seasoned, they are very pleasant to the taste. So powerful is the tyranny of fashion, however, that very many think that the white peas are the only ones fit to be eaten. This is a very great mistake, for several of the colored varieties are better; they have more sugar and gluten and less starch than the white varieties. They are more nourishing and easier of digestion. This is true of the speckled peas generally.

"Perhaps no single article of food gives to the laboring man more strength and power of endurance. Many millions of people live almost exclusively upon rice, while many others make Irish potatoes the chief diet. Peas surpass both of these in amount of nourishment, as is shown by the physical superiority of the laborers who use them for food.

"So far, we have spoken of dried peas but many farmers know that one of the most acceptable dishes ever placed before the hungry laborer is the green pea, taken when fully grown in size, though still green and tender. This is one of the luxuries of country life unknown to many city tables. Roasted in the hull, these green peas are indeed a treat. When good, strong common sense shall have conquered the prejudice against the colored peas, both in the green and dry state, they will become generally very highly esteemed as a table dish. The green peas will necessarily be confined largely to the section in which they are grown, and the season when they are growing, but by judicious planting, both as to the time and the varieties, this season can be extended from middle summer to late fall. The dry peas may be shipped anywhere, and kept all the year round."

EXTRACTS.

Taken From the Speech of Senator Horace Chilton Against Annexation of the Philippine Islands.

Below we give a few extracts from the speech of Senator Chilton against the acquisition of the Philippine Islands. His remarks are wholly true, and should find a fervent 'amen' on the lips of every reader.

"Mr. President, I am not an anti-expansionist. I believe that it is the duty and the interest of this country to widen its boundaries as time goes on. But I would not do this indiscriminately. In case of doubt, I would adhere closely to the policy of the forefathers. In my judgment the taking of the Philippines will bring peril both to the interests and the institutions of the American people. It is not an acquisition which will add to the comfort and glory of the Republic like that of Louisiana, or Florida, or Texas, or New Mexico and California.

It seems to me a matter of astonishment that such a radical, far-reaching responsibility should be courted upon the scantiness of the information which we possess in regard to the subject-matter of our acquisition.*** If we will confine our operations to Porto Rico and Cuba, no additions to our present Regular Army will be necessary. We need but few soldiers inside the present borders of the United States, and our existing military force can be spared largely for Porto Rico and Cuba. Porto Rico is small in area and at peace. That island can be

policed by two or three companies of good soldiers. Nor is there great danger in Cuba.*** But, sir, when we go to the Philippine Islands a different problem is thrust upon us. We will have a standing army of European proportions, and with that standing army will come vast consequences of future expense. We will have retired lists for Army and Navy officers expanding faster than our boundaries expand; we will have our minds constantly fixed upon visions of war and conquest rather than peace and industrial advancement, and for years the Pacific cables will bring bloody news to the homes of America.***

Whenever we go over into the Philippine Islands great external problems will loom up. What becomes of our Monroe doctrine? What is that Monroe doctrine? It is a beautiful principle, which blends the interests of all the people of the American republics to the south of us with the interests of this great nation.

Under that Monroe doctrine, to which this country has been pledged in every conceivable way, and which took its place in the international law when President Cleveland issued his celebrated warning to England which brought that great Empire to agree to an arbitration with the Venezuelan Republic upon the question of boundary—we say to the world that the Western Hemisphere shall constitute a section of the earth with which the mighty powers of Europe shall not concern. In the interest of peace the United States will not dislodge European colonies already established, but their boundaries are fixed. Neither by war, purchase, voluntary cession, vote of the people, nor in any conceivable way shall a single foot of new territory upon this hemisphere be added to European dominion.

In some respects this is a hard doctrine, but it is a doctrine of virtue and necessity. To say to all the great powers of Europe that they will never be permitted to take in territory anywhere in North, South or Central America is something to touch the pride of kings and emperors across the water.*** It would be hard to find a citizen of the Union who would give up that Monroe doctrine. We will say to the powers of the Old World, "We will not allow you to acquire further possessions in the Western Hemisphere. Yet we will take Porto Rico, and we reserve the right to take Haiti or Brazil or Cuba or any other part of North or South America when we think proper to do so."

But after saying this after reserving that liberty, will we go across into Asia and enter into a wolfish rivalry for land, and will we take and keep all that we feel disposed to take and keep? Mr. President, all the moral power of the Monroe doctrine will disappear whenever we are brought to that extremity.

There is a corollary from the Monroe doctrine which is stated by President Monroe himself and the other great statesmen of America. That deduction is, that while we will not allow the governments of the Old World to add any further territory to their present colonies on this side of the water, neither will we take a hand in the affairs of the Old World, and when we abandon that position and go over into the Eastern Hemisphere we will discredit the Monroe doctrine during all time. The principle will have been extracted; its truth and loftiness will have been lost,

and it will have become simply a doctrine of brute force on the part of the United States.***

Now if we go into the Philippine Islands and give those people their just inheritance of independence, our Government can say rightfully to the world that the people of the Philippine Islands established their liberty by aid of our arms; they sustained in the war with Spain, and we shall therefore always regard them as objects of our paternal care. Not one of the powers of Europe would dare to make the slightest aggression upon the independent government of the Philippines at the hazard of our displeasure.***

Let us make no pretenses. Let us not trample upon the aspirations of the Philippine people to imitate the character of this Republic.

It is a stirring thing to read of great generals and heroic admirals, of sieges, battles, and victories, but after the music and the march have passed by, after the lance and delirium has worn us out, there will come a time of mourning. I can but think of what will fall to our people in future years. After we have indicated, by great sacrifice of the treasure and blood of America, our ability to measure arms with the powers of Europe in their schemes of colonization upon the Eastern Hemisphere, I feel that the good folks at home are going to be sufferers for all time—sufferers in purse, sufferers in honor, sufferers in indignities.

I am one of those who believe in a Providence which cares for the destiny of collective millions. I feel that our toilers have outstripped all others and grown greater in a century than nations that have lived a thousand years, not alone because we have more energy and more brain than those who dwell in other lands, but because we have been the justest nation of all history. In this great crisis let us show to all hearts and all time that the American Republic still furnishes the world's best example of righteous rulers and a free people."

Franklin, Texas, 6-25-'99
To my friends of Cotulla;
Friends:

It is a great pleasure to me to have the offer of writing to your paper.

I promised I would write just as soon as I reached my destination, but that pleasure has been neglected. My trip here was a very pleasant one, and also the time I have spent here has been pleasant. I have enjoyed a great deal of fruit, and the pleasure of hunting for it but added to my enjoyment. It is rather dry here now and rain is badly needed to insure the crops.

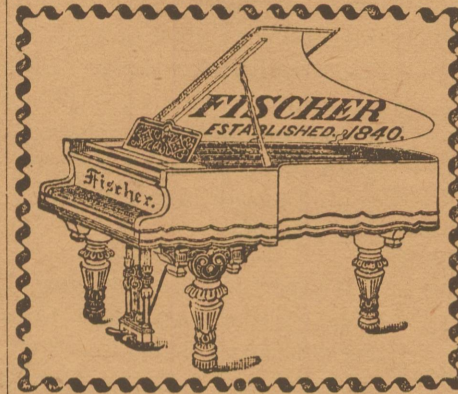
I have been in school at Thornton but am now attending a Summer Normal here at Franklin, the county seat of Robertson County. I have met with many people and all are just as sociable and nice as the people of your town. This is a very beautiful little town, just about the size of Cotulla.

I should have liked to be with you during your normal, as I thought I would, but I could attend this one and be much nearer home. I sincerely hope your school was a success and all were benefited by it.

While I am far away, you who are my friends, remember I have not forgotten you. There are many people in Cotulla I would be pleased to meet again, yes, more than pleased, but that pleasure may never be granted. Yet if we do not meet on earth, may we meet in Heaven. Again expressing a great desire to meet some of you some day, I will say, 'Good-bye.'

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

It rained yesterday.
 It rained last last night.
 It didn't rain today—just poured.
 Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! for sale at S Cotulla's.
 Ed McCoy of the lower Rieees was in town one day this week.
 Toilet soap of all kinds at J. M. Williams.
 A small shower of rain, enough to run the water, fell Wednesday night.
 For a good bath go to the Cotulla Bath house.
 J. H. Gates returned yesterday from a week's trip down the road.
 Fish are comparatively plentiful in the river, since the rises of the past three weeks.
 Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.
 Miss Goldie Jones of Carrizo spent a day or two in our burg this week visiting friends.
 Genuine hollow ground razor Straps and hones at J. M. Williams.
 For a nice bath go to the Cotulla Bath House.
 Mr. Wm. Clarey, a stockman of the Towhig country was up one day this week.
 Keck Bros. have a Wonder Pump Jack for sale cheap.
 Miss Nancy Reynolds came down Thursday from Millett to visit friends in the city.
 Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.
 Studebaker wagons give satisfaction. See Keck Bros., for prices.
 L. D. Yarbrough was up yesterday from the extreme lower Rieees on business.
 You want a clean shave, and a class hair cut, don't pass Jacinto Lopez' barber shop.
 Miss Itasca Carr was taken ill very suddenly yesterday evening but is better today.
 If you want a Wonder Pump Jack cheap, call on Keck Bros.
 The Rieees is on another big rise and is trying to wash out the R. R. track at Towhig.
 Examine that new stock of plain and fancy glassware at J. M. Williams
 Rev. Marshall of Laredo is conducting a revival at the Baptist Church. Go out and hear him.
 Finest water in the world for bathing purposes at the Cotulla Bath House.
 Mrs. A. A. Wadgymer of Carrizo Springs, is visiting her brother, W. E. Campbell and his family.
 For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.
 A new assortment of Toilet soaps just received at J. M. Williams.
 Miss May Belle Rodonald, one of Towhig's fairest daughters, visited Cotulla between trains Monday.
 Choice Extracted and Comb Honey at Landrum & Co's.
 Mr. Geo. Copp shipped thirty crates of grapes to the Austin market from his irrigated farm, Tuesday morning.
 Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros.
 The school catalogues for the coming year will be completed and ready for delivery within a few days now.
 Mrs. T. H. Poole and little son Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Hazel Glass, left on Sunday's train to visit relatives in Falls county.
 Mr. J. H. Hocut was in town this morning from the Maltberger ranch. He says a heavy rain fell there last night, filling creeks and tanks.

DENTIST. Dr. Clement Branham at Dunham Hotel, every day.
LADIES: Ask to see the Nemo corset with bustle attachment at G. W. Henrichson & Co.
IF YOU ARE THINKING of going anywhere, consult the I & N Excursion Rate List in another column of this paper.
 Mr. H. P. Buchanan of Towhig, came up yesterday to attend the meeting(?). He returned home today.
 See the pretty line of inexpensive Belt Buckles just received by G. W. Henrichson & Co.
 Messrs. John Dillard and Joe Yarbrough, two of Towhig's prominent citizens, made a business trip up today between trains.
 N. A. Swink, the popular Front street grocery merchant, returned from a short business visit to Monterey, Mexico, Tuesday morning.
 Thursday's south-bound train didn't arrive here until about 9 o'clock. The delay was caused by washouts north of San Antonio.
 J. T. Maltberger, one of our prosperous young stockmen, left Tuesday for the Territory to see how his cattle in that part of the country are doing.
 Don't let the mosquitoes bite you, when you can get ready made mosquito bars for seventy-five, and eighty-five cents each at G. W. Henrichson & Co.
 We sent bills this week to all our subscribers who are in arrears to date. A prompt remittance would greatly oblige, as we are in need of the c's.
 Buy yourself a Hammock. It will make the warm days pass away more pleasantly. G. W. Henrichson & Co. have a good hammock with stretchers for \$1.50.
 The river is still too high to cross without a boat, and judging from the appearance of the heavy black clouds up the river this morning, we may expect another rise soon.
 The Summer Normal closes today. Since Thursday the examinations have been in progress; only a comparatively small number of those in attendance underwent the test.
 The Fourth of July will be a holiday in name only, to the denizens of Cotulla. No celebration, other perhaps than basket picnics by the young people, will be on tapis for that day.
 Don't forget to ask for the Nemo corset with bustle attachment at G. W. Henrichson & Co. it will surpass anything you have seen in this line of goods.
 Miss Katie Stanfield has been confined to her bed with a slight attack of cholera morbus for the past few days. We are glad to state she is rapidly improving at present.
 Let "home teachers" be the watch word in choosing the primary teacher for the coming year. They are just as capable as others and will spend their money at home.
 The Normal students who took the examinations can now rest easy until their papers are passed upon by the authorities at Austin. We wish them success in securing their certificates.
 Mr. Charlie Achley of the Southland Queen at Beeville, is here in the interest of his father's bee and honey business. He is buying up all the available honey from the local bee men.
 The young ladies have organized a girl's prayer meeting, to convene every evening during the protracted services, at their respective residences; and it was suggested by one of them, that the young men organize one a.o. We think it not a bad idea, and think it should be done.

Messrs. W. C. Irvin and J. M. Chittim, two well known stockmen of this section came in this morning from the Irvin ranch. They report a fine rain in that part of the county last night.
 Miss Lela Kellogg, one of Carrizo Springs' most charming daughters, is visiting Miss Vina Roberts. She will leave Monday for San Antonio where she goes to enjoy the festivities of the Fourth, ere returning home.
 Dr. Hargus and daughter, of Carrizo Springs are spending a few days in the city. The Doctor practiced medicine in Cotulla years ago, and his many friends of those bygone days are glad to see and talk with him.
 See Attorney Chas. H. Mayfield's card in another column of this issue. Mr. Mayfield has moved here to stay and will be pleased to receive a share of your business. When in need of legal advice, give him a call.
 Mr. W. B. Stanfield bought the candy and fruit department of the Landrum business, Monday and is now prepared to dispense sweetmeats to all in want of them. He carries ice cream and cold drinks in connection with the candies and fruits.
 Messrs. Henry and Fred Leslarjette, two of our popular well men were in town several days this week taking a "lay-off." They will move their machinery to a place near Carrizo Springs within the next few days to begin boring a well there.
DELICACIES.
 Put up by Union Meat Co. San Antonio, Texas.
 Boneless Ham, Corned Beef Vienna Sausage, Head Cheese and Bologna Sausage.
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 Just a few minutes after church dismissed last night a heavy shower of rain came up, forcing people, who were on their home, to seek shelter at various places; everyone (so far as we know) succeeded in finding refuge from the pouring torrents except one young man and his best girl. We'd naturally suppose they got a severe drenching.
 The Job Department of the RECORD has been busy the whole of this week on catalogues for the school next year. Only two teachers have so far been employed, Prof. Owen and Miss Walker, the primary teacher will be chosen within a few days, which will complete the faculty. A home teacher is being spoken of for this position. In our opinion a wiser selection could not be made. We have several home teachers who have placed their applications for the position, and one of them should be chosen.
I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.
 Between all I. & G. N. Stations.
 One and a third fares for 4th of July. On sale July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th; limit 6th.
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 To Los Angeles, Cal.
 Account National Educational Assn. July 11-14. Rate \$52.00. Arrangements for side trip at very low rate to Mexico.
 To Indianapolis, Ind.
 Account International Convention Epworth League. July 20-23. Rate one fare plus \$2.00.
 To Richmond, Va.
 Account B Y P U, July 12-15 Limit July 31. Arrangement for extension to August 15th. Rate one fare plus \$2.
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 Not quite eleven months have passed since we came among the people of Cotulla, and during that time we have learned to love many students who have been under our charge, and esteem many patrons and citizens with whom we have been associated. Admitting the fact that the school training has been very different here, to that elsewhere, yet it is true that the students have been kind, courteous and noble; and in almost every instance where the students have been in regular attendance, they have advanced exceedingly well. There are a number in the sixth grade, who, if they had devoted their entire attention to the second grade subjects, during the Normal, could have passed a creditable examination in every subject.
 With no exception, have we ever met with more consideration from patrons and citizens that at this place. They have born with our mistakes and failures in such a lenient manner as to command our greatest appreciation and gratitude, and have stimulated us to greater efforts and more careful work in the future.
 As to the students of the normal, we have the warmest regard for each individually, and our sympathies go out to them in their present examination and also their future work; and we sincerely wish them success in both. They made the work very pleasant, and much easier by their close application.
 As we are to go away, we wish all good-by and hope our work will be more profitable and pleasant to you next year.
 J. O. OWEN,
 ADA WALKER.
NOTICE!
 To the Tax-payers, who have heretofore been notified that the valuation on their property has been raised for the year 1899.
 The Honorable County Commissioners of La Salle County, Texas, will meet in special session on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1899, as a board of equalization, to consider the reasons, if any, why the valuation of the said Tax-payers heretofore notified, should not be raised.
 By order of the Court.
 G. H. KNAGGS,
 Clerk County Court,
 La Salle Co., Texas.
A NARROW ESCAPE.
 Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Regular sizes 50c \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.
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LOCAL PERSONAL.

It rained yesterday. It rained last last night. It didn't rain today—just poured. Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! for sale at S Cotulla's. Ed McCoy of the lower Rieees was in town one day this week. Toilet soap of all kinds at J. M. Williams. A small shower of rain, enough to run the water, fell Wednesday night. For a good bath go to the Cotulla Bath house. J. H. Gates returned yesterday from a week's trip down the road. Fish are comparatively plentiful in the river, since the rises of the past three weeks. Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's. Miss Goldie Jones of Carrizo spent a day or two in our burg this week visiting friends. Genuine hollow ground razor Straps and hones at J. M. Williams. For a nice bath go to the Cotulla Bath House. Mr. Wm. Clarey, a stockman of the Twohog country was up one day this week. Keck Bros. have a Wonder Pump Jack for sale cheap. Miss Nancy Reynolds came down Thursday from Millett to visit friends in the city. Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's. Studebaker wagons give satisfaction. See Keck Bros., for prices. L. D. Yarbrough was up yesterday from the extreme lower Rieees on business. I want a clean shave, and a class hair cut, don't pass Jacinto Lopez' barber shop. Miss Itasca Carr was taken ill very suddenly yesterday evening but is better today. If you want a Wonder Pump Jack cheap, call on Keck Bros. The Rieees is on another big rise and is trying to wash out the R. R. track at Twohog. Examine that new stock of plain and fancy glassware at J. M. Williams. Rev. Marshall of Laredo is conducting a revival at the Baptist Church. Go out and hear him. Finest water in the world for bathing purposes at the Cotulla Bath House. Mrs. A. A. Wadgymer of Carrizo Springs, is visiting her brother, W. E. Campbell and his family. For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's. A new assortment of Toilet soaps just received at J. M. Williams. Miss May Belle Rodonald, one of Towhog's fairest daughters, visited Cotulla between trains Monday. Choice Extracted and Comb Honey at Landrum & Co's. Mr. Geo. Copp shipped thirty crates of grapes to the Austin market from his irrigated farm, Tuesday morning. Stoves, Stoves, Stoves, Buck's Cook Stoves at Keck Bros. The school catalogues for the coming year will be completed and ready for delivery within a few days now. Mrs. T. H. Poole and little son Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Hazel Glass, left on Sunday's train to visit relatives in Falls county. Mr. J. H. Hocut was in town this morning from the Maltzberger ranch. He says a heavy rain fell there last night, filling creeks and tanks.

DENTIST. Dr. Clement Branham at Dunham Hotel, every day. LADIES: Ask to see the Nemo corset with bustle attachment at G. W. Henrichson & Co. IF YOU ARE THINKING of going anywhere, consult the I & N Excursion Rate List in another column of this paper. Mr. H. P. Buchanan of Twohog, came up yesterday to attend the meeting(?). He returned home today. See the pretty line of inexpensive Belt Buckles just received by G. W. Henrichson & Co. Messrs. John Dillard and Joe Yarbrough, two of Twohog's prominent citizens, made a business trip up today between trains. N. A. Swink, the popular Front street grocery merchant, returned from a short business visit to Monterey, Mexico, Tuesday morning. Thursday's south-bound train didn't arrive here until about 9 o'clock. The delay was caused by washouts north of San Antonio. J. T. Maltzberger, one of our prosperous young stockmen, left Tuesday for the Territory to see how his cattle in that part of the country are doing. Don't let the mosquitoes bite you, when you can get ready made mosquito bars for seventy-five, and eighty-five cents each at G. W. Henrichson & Co. We sent bills this week to all our subscribers who are in arrears to date. A prompt remittance would greatly oblige, as we are in need of the c's's. Buy yourself a Hammock. It will make the warm days pass away more pleasantly. G. W. Henrichson & Co. have a good hammock with stretchers for \$1.50. The river is still too high to cross without a boat, and judging from the appearance of the heavy black clouds up the river this morning, we may expect another rise soon. The Summer Normal closes today. Since Thursday the examinations have been in progress; only a comparatively small number of those in attendance underwent the test. The Fourth of July will be a holiday in name only, to the denizens of Cotulla. No celebration, other perhaps than basket picnics by the young people, will be on tapis for that day. Don't forget to ask for the Nemo corset with bustle attachment at G. W. Henrichson & Co. it will surpass anything you have seen in this line of goods. Miss Katie Stanfield has been confined to her bed with a slight attack of cholera morbus for the past few days. We are glad to state she is rapidly improving at present. Let "home teachers" be the watch word in choosing the primary teacher for the coming year. They are just as capable as others and will spend their money at home. The Normal students who took the examinations can now rest easy until their papers are passed upon by the authorities at Austin. We wish them success in securing their certificates. Mr. Charlie Achley of the Southland Queen at Beeville, is here in the interest of his father's bee and honey business. He is buying up all the available honey from the local bee men. The young ladies have organized a girl's prayer meeting, to convene every evening during the protracted services, at their respective residences; and it was suggested by one of them, that the young men organize one also. We think it not a bad idea; and think it should be done.

Messrs. W. C. Irvin and J. M. Chittim, two well known stockmen of this section came in this morning from the Irvin ranch. They report a fine rain in that part of the county last night. Miss Lela Kellogg, one of Carrizo Springs' most charming daughters, is visiting Miss Vina Roberts. She will leave Monday for San Antonio where she goes to enjoy the festivities of the Fourth, ere returning home. Dr. Hargus and daughter, of Carrizo Springs are spending a few days in the city. The Doctor practiced medicine in Cotulla years ago, and his many friends of those bygone days are glad to see and talk with him. See Attorney Chas. H. Mayfield's card in another column of this issue. Mr. Mayfield has moved here to stay and will be pleased to receive a share of your business. When in need of legal advice, give him a call. Mr. W. B. Stanfield bought the candy and fruit department of the Landrum business, Monday and is now prepared to dispense sweetmeats to all in want of them. He carries ice cream and cold drinks in connection with the candies and fruits. Messrs. Henry and Fred Lesterjette, two of our popular well men were in town several days this week taking a "lay-off." They will move their machinery to a place near Carrizo Springs within the next few days to begin boring a well there. DELICACIES. Put up by Union Meat Co. San Antonio, Texas. Boneless Ham, Corned Beef Vienna Sausage, Head Cheese and Bologne Sausage. Kept on Refrigerator. B. Wildenthal. Just a few minutes after church dismissed last night a heavy shower of rain came up, forcing people, who were on their way home, to seek shelter at various places; everyone (so far as we know) succeeded in finding refuge from the pouring torrents, except one young man and his best girl. We'd naturally suppose they got a severe drenching. The Job Department of the Record has been busy the whole of this week on catalogues for the school next year. Only two teachers have so far been employed, Prof. Owen and Miss Walker, the primary teacher will be chosen within a few days, which will complete the faculty. A home teacher is being spoken of for this position. In our opinion a wiser selection could not be made. We have several home teachers who have placed their applications for the position, and one of them should be chosen. I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS. Between all I. & G. N. Stations. One and a third fares for 4th of July. On sale July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th; limit 6th. To Detroit, Mich. Christian Endeavor. July 2nd and 3rd; limit 15th. Arrangements for attention to August 15th. One fare plus \$2. To Los Angeles, Cal. Account National Educational Assn. July 11-14. Rate \$52.00. Arrangements for side trip at very low rate to Mexico. To Indianapolis, Ind. Account International Convention Epworth League. July 20-23. Rate one fare plus \$2.00. To Richmond, Va. Account B Y P U, July 12-15. Limit July 31. Arrangement for extension to August 15th. Rate one fare plus \$2. SUMMER TOURISTS RATES now in effect, to all summer resorts. ANY AGENT can give full particulars-or address: D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A. Palestine, Texas.

CABBAGE! CABBAGE!! Only five cents per pound at W. B. STANFIELD'S. Not quite eleven months have passed since we came among the people of Cotulla, and during that time we have learned to love many students who have been under our charge, and esteem many patrons and citizens with whom we have been associated. Admitting the fact that the school training has been very different here, to that elsewhere, yet it is true that the students have been kind, courteous and noble; and in almost every instance where the students have been in regular attendance, they have advanced exceedingly well. There are a number in the sixth grade, who, if they had devoted their entire attention to the second grade subjects, during the Normal, could have passed a creditable examination in every subject. With no exception, have we ever met with more consideration from patrons and citizens than at this place. They have born with our mistakes and failures in such a lenient manner as to command our greatest appreciation and gratitude, and have stimulated us to greater efforts and more careful work in the future. As to the students of the normal, we have the warmest regard for each individually, and our sympathies go out to them in their present examination and also their future work; and we sincerely wish them success in both. They made the work very pleasant, and much easier by their close application. As we are to go away, we wish all good-by and hope our work will be more profitable and pleasant to you next year. J. O. OWEN, ADA WALKER. NOTICE! To the Tax payers who have heretofore been notified that the valuation on their property has been raised for the year 1899. The Honorable County Commissioners of La Salle County, Texas, will meet in special session on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1899, as a board of equalization, to consider the reasons, if any, why the valuation of the said Tax-payers heretofore notified, should not be raised. By order of the Court. G. H. KNAGGS, Clerk County Court, La Salle Co., Texas. A NARROW ESCAPE. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Regular sizes 50c \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. 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.

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