### RAIN GENERAL OVER SOUTHWEST.

MANY PLACES.

Precipitation at Cotulla 2.58 Inches-Light in Some Parts of the

water was put out. It seems to conducted by Rev. G. W. Plack of give substantial assistance to water was put out. It seems to contacted by here is the seems to the ball-bearers were; building up the town and eastern part of the of the county T. R. Keck, W. A. Kerr, C. B. building up the town and munity in which he lived. than any other place. The total Burwell D. L. Neeley, C. F. Binkley quiet but effective influence precipitation at Cotulla was 2.58 II. B. Miller. inches and at Encinal 2 87 inches, government gage measurement. South of Encinal the fall was ex- his home in Cotulia, Texas, on ceedingly heavy in spots.

ending of the drouth and is worth years of age, having been born in thousands of dollars to the live Houston County, Texas, on Febstock and farming interests of ruary 28th, 1845. His parents re-Southwest Texas,

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank the many friends who so willingly assisted us during the late illness of our beloved husband and There survive him his wife and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. ANNA POOLE AND FAMILY.

### DR. D. N. CUSHING

has returned and will be permantly located in Cotulla.

Office on Center Street.

### DEATH OF TRAVIS R. POOLE.

Travis R. Poole, one of Cotulla's rather retiring disposit well known and prominent citizens firm in his friendships TANKS AND CREEKS FILLED IN died Wednesday night at 10 o'clook tive in his position upo

after a brief illness. He had been sick for a week or deared him to all who more but his condition was not and there are many peo considered serious until Wednesday tulla who will not soon thought that the precipitation was apprised of his father's death until the upbuilding of his home com- communities expect their chief no, less than one inch anywhere he reached San Antonio, and did munity in which he did not take support and upon whose intelliand at some places along the Rio not get home until the day after an active part. He had long gence and virture all good govern- Sporting Editor of the Record Tells The crop is now near enough Grande it was as much as five the funeral. Mrs. Baker is expect- passed the meridian of lie and ment is founded. ed to day.

Travis R. Poole, who died at April 15th, at 10 o'clock p. m., The rain no doubt marks the was a little more than sixty-three moved to Falls County when he was six years of age and he lived in that county until September, 1889, when he removed to Cotulla with his family, where he has ever since resided. Mr. Poole was married in March, 1871 to Miss Anna Montgomery in Falls county. six children; Mrs. T. C. Baker, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Ed Corine and Florence Poole, of Cotulla. Mr. T. H. Poole of Cotulla is his nephew.

Mr. Poole had all his life engaged in stock raising and planting and at the time of his death was much interested in the development of a new farm on the Nueces

river, some six m tulla. He was of

tions. His kindly natur

while they live. Those who

worked with him and who

Yale

Dentist

clow Co- known his kindly aid will recall think seriously on the subject of WILL MOVE FAST uiet and his zealous and cordial support of preparation for a life hereafter, but was all worthy public measures in He was buried on the afternoon ind posi- private life he was quiet, almost to of the sixteenth and the long funques- diffidence but he was always fear- eral procession that followed his HARVEST OF ONION CROP WILL had en- less in his support of what he be- remains to the cemetery, the largnew him believed to be right and in opposi- est that was ever seen in Cotulla, in Co- tion to what he regarded as wrong, attested the universal esteem in Campbell & Berry of Carrizo Springs rget his Always gentle in manner and which he had been held. morning. Two of his daughters, kindly daily greeting. While nev- soft of speech he never hesitated. The floral tributes sent to the Mrs. Ed Cotulla of Laredo, and er forcing himself to the front or to speak his sentiments or to de-home and placed upon his grave Owing to a little delay caused Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday general rains fell over all day general rains fell over all day general rains fell over all one son Beverly Poole, who ways manifested a deep and in-Southwest Texas. At places the was at Ft. Worth, was wired for. telligent interest in a public personal preferment or advance- life had been so kindly and whose this week, but next week things fall was much heavier than at Mrs. Cotulla arrived just before his questions and there was no move- ment, Mr. Poole was one of that death was so peaceful should rest will open up with a rush. Many others, but from information re- death. The message to Beverly ment having fer its objet the body of good citizens from whom all at last beneath a wilderness of of the growers expect to get into ceived from all sections it is failed to reach him, and he was not betterment of local conditions or wisely conducted governments and flowers,

had not been physically strong for His gentleness and kindness of some time prior to his deals but heart had greatly endeared Mr. Generally speaking the rain was a soaking kind over La Salle county, and not a great deal of stock

The funeral took place from the home at 3 o'clock Thursday evening and impressive services were in any public enterprise and took place from the was always ready to take part and he will be greatly missed and newly organized baseball team Nucces Valley from this station.

Binkley's "Blue Sox," Cotulla's heavy organized baseball team nuch regreted. Not many months went to Pearsall Tuesday and de-from present indications it looks ev- since he had become a member of feated the boys there by a score like the number will run between or the Presbyterian church and many of 15 to 7. The RECORD's sport100,000 and 125,000 crates. The what pathetic gentleness he told ing editor turned in the following The price is still holding around of them of his regret that he had "dope" on the game. ich men is rarely apprecited not taken such a step early in life "It took our boys only 45 min- station. R. H. Seefeld is in the ave and of his earnest admonition utes to convince Pearsall that market again this year and pur-

of San

Antonio

### BLUE SOX DEFEAT PEARSALL.

Why It Wasn't a Shut Out.

that they did not play ball for & Berry yesterday. they gave us a fair production of the real article. There is no reawent round the bases.

running of Woodward and "Dutch" shipments until the movement is Knages. Woodward couldn't over. keep from watching the ladies and allowed Pearsall one measley

-BINKLEY.

# AFTER NEXT WEEK.

SOON BE IN FULL BLAST.

Shipping Some Good Stuff.

their fields Monday and by the end of the week the harvest will be in full blast.

matured that it is possible to approximate the number of crates

\$1.25 per crate f. o. b. shipping ave to them and request that they they were not in our class. Not chased three cars from Campbell

### Carrizo Springs Has Opened Up.

son why it shouldn't have been a The movement from Carrizo clean shut out for Pearsall, and Springs has opened up. Campwould have been had not Mr. bell & Berry, the principal grow-Wrong, on first, indulged in a ers of that place began hauling quiet nap and let a couple pass first of the week and loaded out gently onward, and our own 3 cars up to last night. Yesterday Johnny in right field, a quarter of they had in 28 four-horse wagon a mile away, arrived with the ball loads. The quality of the onions 20 minutes late. All this happen- are first class, although a little in the fourth and fifth innings, green, not enough but what they For seven innings Pearsall never will carry well. Campbell & Berry have 40 acres this season and Mr. Homeon and David both had Campbell says It is best crop holes in their bats, and if you they ever raised. He thinks the want to know who was caught yield will go almost a car to the posing at the home plate, ask acre. Mr. Campbell, assisted by George Knaggs. The one feature Wesley Vivion have established of the game was the bum base headquarters here to handle the

> Next ball game is scheduled with Pearsall on the local diamond Tuesday at 4 p. m.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce myself as a candidate re-election to the office of Representative, th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JNO. T. BRISCOE

ment of Southwest Texas.

The climate of Southwest Texas is very suitable for poultry of all kinds and especially turkeys.

money stringency.

This year La Salle county will than ever before. There is going to be business for the gin man this

better all our any state in and flowers come earlier and last ues. The transplanted mar the Union. The cream is in the longer in Texas. Birds sing various parts of the Southwestern portion-the land of sweeter, while sunshine comes of the great levers in the upbun. all crops and early crops.

is no use for the jails.

The greater part of the state is patch in the middle of January. we are gathering our big onion a portion of the money which the fume in early spring.

The State Health Officer urges sanitation in every quarter. Give larger cities, and why not in the is going to move.

where in the State of Texas today tity of products consumed within Two-thirds of the export busiwill stack his investment up many her own borders. "Let the Manu- ness of America will eventually fold in ten years. It is astonish- facturers' Record scatter this gravitate to Gulf of Mexico ports ing the way people are flocking to statement broadcast throughout -this according to the law of the state, and the prices as which the country," said the president of natural selection. Galveston is actually like getting it for noth- merce, "in its widely read columns ping ports in the country, and in

More land has been bought in Texas since last October, when the panic broke over the country than ever before in the same length of time. People who put their what Texas will do tomorrow, Union, where health, happines money in Texas land know they have it where it is secure and where a good devidend will be re- of optimism radiantly bright and anywhere else? Why? Because turned on the investment.

ped several tons of peanuts to the Western Hemisphere. "Write us to make the heart of man glad agricultural department, Bombay, down in the Manufacturers' Re- All effort is rewarded, whether India. The government of India cord," says Mr. Horne of Waco, farm, field, or in factory and fu will experiment with them as a the progressive citizen and farm- nace. There seems to be in Texa stock food. Nowhere on earth will er who is revolutionizing things in a smile of Divine favor over al finer peanuts grow than in South- agriculture, "that Texas is a State the land, rich in the heritage of west Texas, and as this is in about the same latitude as India they preferred seed from this section.

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### THE EMPIRE OF TEXAS.

BY ALEXANDER HELPER.

of our youth, could possibly come tucky." products of the Lone Star State est and best of the world. natural resources, in the ability to friendly salutations of "Hello Bill!" support population and to create Think of 50 years ago and of to-

Texas more rich land and a "chips of the old block." Fruits counts for the growth in land val-

The man who buys land any- without counting the vast quan- however humble.

which has never taken root in not the signs of the times poin Texas soil. The people are too strongly to Texas as one of the busy and happy in the thought of greatest States of the America while on everybody's face from wealth and contentment is to b Southwest Texas has just ship- is a coming El Dorado of this grow just for the sake of growing

Set all of New England, New iron and steel industry; oil gush-York and Pennsylvania inside of ing out of the bowels of the earth Texas, and they will rattle around in sufficient quantities to give like peas in a pod. Old Mitchell's light to the world; granites and geography in our school days in marbles which in quantity and North Carolina asked the ques- beauty baffles all description; a tion: "What are the chief pro- State of great wealth of timber, of ducts of North Carolina?". An- hardwood as well as of pine; a swer-"Tar, pitch and turpentine." vast domain of agriculture with Again the question: "What are the chief products of Texas?" An-leads in cattle raising and whose swer-"Cattle and cowboys." If cattle ranches are as rich as the old man Mitchell, the geographer noted blue-grass lands of Ken-

back to life, the products, re- Imperial and potential may well sources and possibilities of the old claim the world's attention as a North State would give him an predestined center of wealth, of electric shock of surprise, jarring population, of a civilization which his very vertebra, while the varied shall rank with that of the great-

would asphyxiate him with de- Pistol toting in Texas is a mislightful surprise and wonder in a nomer. It is a thing of the past. jiffy. You'll have to tread the It costs \$100 fine to carry a pistol soil, breathe the air and elbow or 100 days in jail. Disorder is no with the people to know Texas. more common in Texas than it is This State covers a deal of terri- in Maryland. The jails down in tory. Texas is as wide as the dis- Texas have hardly enough inmates tance from Chicago to Boston or to keep the jailors' cooks busy. from St. Louis to New York City. Courtesy, kindness and good cheer To be correct, from Texarkana to are everywhere-in town, country, There's no stop to the develop- El Paso it is 1100 miles. It is on trains, on the wide plains, twice as large as Japan, which has where men who have never met a population of 50,000,000, and in before grasp hands as brothers in

wealth, Texas is so far ahead of day! A population then of little Japan that a comparison between more than 200,000; today more the two would be useless. It's a than 4,000,000, and yet the land is The drouth is a thing of the big State-different somewhat but sparsely settled, but with an past and Southwest Texas will from Rhode Island, where you agricultural production today runhave good times in spite of the have to keep dancing around all ning into the hundreds of millions the time trying to keep inside the annually. Six years ago you State. Latitude and longitude is could buy 1000 sheep for \$1000. ample in Texas. Sometimes at Now 1000 sheep will cost you some places it's eight miles from \$8000. Land, I am told, right have a greater acreage in cotton the kitchen door to the farm here in Southeast Texas, sold four years ago for \$1.50 an acre. To-Men grow bigger, in Texas, day it is held at \$48 per acre. women more matronly and child- The better class of immigration is

nearly every day in the 365. ing and growth of Texas. He has Fresh vegetables are here when strength and virility to meet ev-Did you know that the jail snow covers the ground in the ery emergency. Texas wants more East, and cattle find comfortable of such brawn and muscle. There doors in La Salle county were sheds on the plains all the year is room in Texas for 8,000,000 wide open today. Not a prisoner round beneath the canopy of farms of 20 acres each without debehind the bars. The safest place heaven. It isn't a struggle to stroying her forests. Every man in the world to live is where there keep warm in Texas, but it is who comes to the soil and pitches labor to keep the chickweed from tent in Texas is sure of three getting ahead of your strawberry things: The soil yields abundantly, the harvests come and hapin the heat of a hot campaign on The cotton crop-estimated to piness spreads over his bailiwick as the Bailey question. Down here, be over 4,000,000 bales-measures freely as flowers shed their per-

crop, and bavn't much time to world empties into the lap of Tex- Irrigation through the efforts of is. Oil, gushing out of many man means veritable springs o wells, is enough to lubricate all moisture where vegetation gets a the machinery in the country and sure foothold when drouths run to light up every country home apace for many moons and clouds denied the pleasures and conven- refuse to send down their moisture him your assistance. The good lences of gas and electricity. Fig- on crops dependent on rain. Eduwomen are taking the lead in the ure one the year's revenues in Tex- cational progress ramifies every as from lumber, oil, cotton, rice, nook and corner of the old comsmaller towns? - When the women wool, hides, grains and other pro- monwealth, and illiteracy is cut take hold of a project, something ducts, and it will be seen that down to a small per centage. Con-Texas' industry yields a money tentment is seen on every face and return approximating \$400,000,000 happiness depicted in every home,

the rich dirt can now be bought, is the Beaumont Chamber of Com- one of the most important shipand you have some idea of the ten years more this port will exgrowth and development of Tex- ceed in value of merchandise handled by the combined ports of Pessimism is a rank jimson weed Boston and Philadelphia. Do Texarkana to El Paso is the smile found in greater porportion that cheerful that makes a fellow work as a general rule men tote fair. in the happy realization that Texas The climate is inviting. Crop

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ed iato 20-acre tracts, and a town- the town. purchaser stood a chance of get-ting a piece of property worth A further evidence of the genuine tract is the first big ranch to the were sold last vertically all tillable, fertile soil. The tract is the first big ranch to the ent purchasers. several times the price paid for it. satisfaction of the purchasers is the cut up in La Salle county and of No one who will take the time with the business offices in the began to arrive but most of them were not original purchasers, as 20 acres. It is covered with a fig trees in some of the yards a state, and that it was his experidid not get in until Thursday. bought up all of the twelve or growth of mesquite and cactus bout town and on one or two ence that 9 out of every 10 book-There were about 400 present. fifteen tracts that were offered for Many represented a number of sale by the owners after the divinow in cultivation, that where the growing bigger and bearing heavitheir friends in the division, who sion. Some of the very best citi- growth is thickest the land is rich-

place to sleep. Besides the actions are now on different parts of all be put in fig orchards, and metoods and advantages as this hotel five Pullmans were left on already been some trading in lots had anywhere on it at a depth of

largely from Kentucky, Illinois, lot in the business section refused The market price today for these Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklaseveral times that sum for his lot.

Owing to the foregoing facts to be commercial school in the Southern states to school in the Southern states to school in the Southern states to representations made by Messrs. Southwest Texas, can now refer to Hust & Brundage had been fair. Although the purchasers were almost all the States adjoining the market much earlier than any of the very best citizens of almost all the States adjoining the market much earlier than any of the very best citizens of almost all the States adjoining the market much earlier than any of the very best citizens of almost all the States adjoining the market much earlier than any of the very best citizens of almost all the States adjoining the market much earlier than any of our competitors were advertising that we could not make vertising that we could not make make a fair and impartial Division the growing towns in the Southof the property and so successful west section of the great and were they in doing this that they growing Lone Star State. have each made their names for- The class of people this tract of ever prominent in the minds and land has been sold to, is way ahearts of that splendid colony of bove the average. The fact that citizens who now own Garden- four hundred or possibly five ter carefully examining the prop- pute of any kind arose, is evidence erty, that both the quality of the of this, and they are the kind of land and the improvements made people La Salle county wants to on the property by Messrs. Hust settle within her lines. & Brundage, were much better A more cheerful, well pleased

The newest town in the sunny Division of these lands was the was placed on the map Friday, Hust & Brundage. In the town-

cluded in the Division, but given Hust & Brundage, two wide over to the town to be used in any awake real estate men of San way that the town might see fit. Antonio are the founders of the There were also more than one new town and the fact that they hundred other lots that were up are behind it means that it's going to the standard, which, too, were given over to the townsite, for the Last year these gentlemen pur- same purpose. These lots will be chased the 16000 acre ranch of sold and the money used for pub-Johnson Bros., who had it survey- lie improvements in and about

site with 750 lots. They sold this The buildings erected were aviland through the East and North, dently giving as much care as if a hotel and ten cottages were built besides two or three ranch houses that were on the place a hotel and ten cottages a two or three ranch houses that were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and the cottages were on the place a hotel and the cottages were on the place a hotel and the cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and the cottages were on the place a hotel and ten cottages were on the place a hotel and the cottages were on the place a hotel and the cottages were on the place a hotel and not contract to do ment of Texas cheap lands will him \$535.00 net. The expense of producing them has been very but that they will do all those things they state they are going lands will have been done in A-merical school in A-merica houses that were on the place a things they state they are going

commodations afforded by the then offered for sale. There has the land and we believe can !-

homa and Arkansas, spent the Owing to the foregoing facts, shipping station. The Internative of the Lakeside teach them, so how can they have afternoon of Thursday in looking Messrs. Hust & Brundage although tional & Great Northern Railroad, Irrigation Farm were up at their the most modern and wonderful over the property to see if the they were little known outside of a trunk line, runs through the land lace Wednesday morning and regiven in their contract two days Lone Star State and the many other state, therefore always com- die' says some of them are already good, our system would not do; in which to inspect the property, states even further away, who will manding fancy prices. on the morning of April 10th they unqualifiedly vouch for their sterialy voted to proceed with ing integrity and uncompromising the Division. They elected as a honesty in their dealing with anycommittee of five (in keeping with body and everybody on any and the contracts) D. J. De Jarnett of all accasions. With such a promi-Sedalia, Mo.; J. H. Weaver, of nent real estate firm and with such Hope, Ark.; Jas. T. Garey, of a magnificent Colony of purchas-Flemingsburg, Ky.; J. L. Cordial, ers as are now in charge of Garof McAlester, Okla., and W. H. dendale, there is no room for Klas, of Petersberg, Neb. This question but that in the very near committee proceeded at once to future Gardendale will be one of

dale Colony. Time and again hundred mingled together for three these men were heard to say, af- days and not a squabble or dis-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

than they had at any time antici- crowd never assembled. Those pated. It was a genuine surprise words mean a whole lot, but it is as semi-artd, but nearly every year fairly good crops are raised to almost every individual inter- so. We do not know what they by natural rainfall, and some years ested in this colony to see such expected to see when they came exceptionally big crops, while a uniform satisfaction on the part way down here nor what kind of complete failure seldom occurs. of the purchasers, both with the property as represented by Messrs.

Hust & Brundage, and with the Division as made by the committee them for three days and did not cleared out and thousands and above named. Not a few of these talk to a single man that was dis- thousands of acres under cultivacitizens who merely made pur- pleased with his purchase, and the tion can be seen from the car winchases from the standpoint of an great majority of them were ab- dow, all the way down to Millett, investment have declared their in- solutely delighted. Some of them only five miles above Gardendaletention of returning home and were actually astonished to find The man with the hoe is pushing making arrangements to come such fertile soil, and several told Southward, and as has been the exand settle in Gardendale. An- us that it surpassed by far their perience of other countries, the other noticeable feature in the farms in the old states. It is of rainfall is following him.

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represent propositions and when the purchase. the ground he finds t' there is dissatisfaction ble. The conditions must have been differen case for when the pur rived and examined the

over their countenances known; where something ca be made. grown for the market every minth

and happiness.

in the year; where the pure ocne laden breezes blow continully

The Gardendale Lands are pra-

on the program every day—and everything was as free as water.

These purchasers, who had come stance a lot on the very outskirts of the townsite sold for \$50.00 and one party who received a corner that he will gather 500 crates from.

These purchasers, who had come stance a lot on the very outskirts joining this tract has a small patch of onions (1½ acres) this season that he will gather 500 crates from.

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### New Lines-Greatly Increased Facilties.

This Company has placed in operation a large number of direct through circuits within its territory thus offering to its patrons a more prompt, efficient and comprehensive service than heretofore. A new line just completed to connect with those in Oklahoma furnishes first-class service to Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Western

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## st Town.

FARMS AND FARMERS.

H. Caley, one of Cotulla's pract and tical truck farmers has started a trou- movement among the onion growcainly ers to put 100 acres in tomatoes in this this season. Mr. Caley has had in this this season. Mr. Caley has had considerable experience in tomato culture and says he does not behave that there is a better land smiles that wouldn't rub or spread lieve that there is a better land The balmy climate of the sun-where for growing tomatoes than The balmy climate of the sun-kissed section of the great south-west filled with joy the barts of those people from the North, where long winters and half winters keep them housed upand it icns, and that it does not require ters keep them housed upand it icns, and that it does not require ters keep them housed upand it icns, and that it does not require the second in the sun-kissed section of the great south-right here. He has had several was the first school to reduce the time for completeting a thorough practical course of shorthand from six to eight months down to three; it was the first to reduce the time it was the first to reduce the time.

J. M. Talbott, secretary of the Some of the purchasers of his and said he saw some fine onions were sold last week to 750 differ- who has been traveling over Texas

y for eight or ten years, will lege. There is but one Tyler Com-

They expect to begin harvesting and claim they have the very bout the 25th.

Probably there is not a dozen here are ten year old pear trees in our catalog is backed by a \$100 growing within half a mile of cash guarantee. the depot at Cotulla. On Ned Lann's place, in the Eastern part catalog. of town there are a number of hese trees, and we have eaten ruit from them that was as fine s raised in anybody's fruit coun-

W. H. Johns brought us in a ounch of Alfalfa from Henry Caley's arm this week. The patch where his Alfalfa came from was plantd two or three years ago and there s less than an acre. Mr. Caley says e grazes several head of stock on all the time. When properly vatered and cared for Alfalfa can e cut seven times in this climate nd averages a ton each cutting.

If anyone has ever seen a year d orchard that looks finer and ade a larger growth than that of D. Cohenour's, we would like to now where it is. Mr. Cohenour as 500 trees, peach, plum, apri-t, apple, fig and orange. He as not lost a single tree out of be five hundred he set out.

otulla has always had to buy grapes from California, but we not going to do so much longer. arly all of the irrigated farms re put out vineyards and some hem are now three years old. crop of grapes promises to be d this year.

### The World Takes Off Its Hat To the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas.

The world loves a winner. This school won over all other commercial schools in making the largest large attendance is any indica

takes all they can make during the more work to produce a crop. for taking a Bookkeeping course short summer to feed their tock He has demonstrated that an acre from six months to four, notand provide for their families. of tomatoes properly cared for withstanding the fact that it adds They were happy over the pros- will turn off \$500.00. It is his a thorough course of Business pect of a home in this faored purpose to get enough acreage in Training to it. It was also the land where winters are almos un- that car lot shipments can be first to reduce the time of a combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand from ten months and Onion Growers Association was claims that they can do what the and the sunbeams scatter health out at Mr. Z. Leonard's place five Tyler Com'l College is doing, that miles Northeast of town Monday they have the same methods, the same systems and opportunities to than half of it had been disposed of when the money panic broke over the country, they carried out their plans in every detail. The contracts ware sold when the work of the country ware sold when the work of the purchasers of this tract of land expect to move on it that has been raised by irrigation from a shallow well. Mr. Talbott is a good judge of an onion yield and said he did not think the patch of 11 agrees would to come of the purchasers of this tract of land expect to move on it that has been raised by irrigation from a shallow well. Mr. Talbott is a good judge of an onion yield and said he did not think the patch of 11 agrees would to come of the purchasers of this tract of land expect to move on it that has been raised by irrigation from a shallow well. Mr. Talbott is a good judge of an onion yield and said he did not think the patch of 11 agrees would to come of the purchasers of this tract of land expect to move on it that has been raised by irrigation from a shallow well. Mr. Talbott is a good judge of an onion yield and said he did not think the patch of the country was all when the country was all the cou out their plans in every detail. that they will continue work for The contracts were sold subject sometime to come. Owing to the to the distribution of the property. many things about their place of residence this year, to the distribution of the property, many things already done, which has just taken place, and as which they did not contract to do the distribution of the property, which has just taken place, and as which they did not contract to do the distribution of the property, which has just taken place, and as which they did not contract to do the distribution of the property, which has just taken place, and as which they did not contract to do the property and their place of residence this year, price of \$1.25 per crate would give them enjoy the honor of being the largest commercial school in A-

for the past 14 years, remarked that his business put him in touch Last Tuesday the purchasers fact that a number of men who fered to settlers in as small tracts to look at some of the beautiful various cities throughout the zens of two or three of the adjoin- est. With water it will yield oubt but what this is a great fig mercial College; it is located at The people were taken care of ing States to the State of Texas, abundantly in any kind of crops. country. We do not believe the Tyler, Texas, and when any other in a manner that was royal. No- remained several days after the Wells, with an inexhaustable sup- time is far distant when many acr s school tells you they can offer you body went hungry or wanted for a division to close up the deal for ply of water for pumping proposition of La Salle county's rich land the same systems, the same たらんのでのだったのだったのだった

ring plants erected to han- school is offering, you can put it the crops. A good fig orchard down right then and there they the siding. A hig barbeeue was in the townsite and in one in- from 200 to 300 feet. A man ad- lill beat an onion field, even if are trying to deceive you. We keeping and Business Training,

ig as saucers and still growing. now they have turned right around same thing. They are just as far wrong now as they were before. Write for our catalog and be convinced of our superior systems and cople around here that know methods. Every statement made

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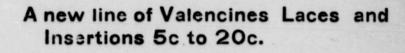
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We still have a few choice dress hats to select from.

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A new line of belts, fans and sidecombs.

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# C. F. BINKIF

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Tonight is regular meeting night of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr spent a few days in Pearsall this week.

Horse and cow feed at Robbins & Sutton's.

Next week onion harvest will begin in earnest.

lay night from Ft. Worth. Sam Johns has a position at the

I. & G. N. depot.

spending a few days.

Miss Nell Jennings went up to

the Alamo City yesterday. For a nice white biscuit, use Gur Pride Flour, at Y. P. Bow-

en & Co's. W. H. Guthrey has returned

from a stay of several weeks in Louisiana, visiting his father.

### YOUR SPRING SUIT-REED.

Ed Evetts has just completed a neat little home for M. T. Davis on Oleander Heights.

Dress Rehearsal at the Court Texas. House Monday night. Don't fail

good condition. Price \$10. Apply them defeat the Pearsall team. at D. L. Neeley's store.

of Missess, Willie, and Minnie for letter heads and envelopes.

will spend a few days.

Will Steele was in our office this! morning and says he will begin har- Millett during the week. He said like it has the past six mon vesting his onion crop next week, the rains came in time for for corn will be necessary to move if it does not rain any more.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin returned from Every sack guaranteed to g had been for several days.

Miss Ida Neeley of Gonzales is here visiting her brother, D. L.

on the market, try a sack and be country.

convinced. Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Beverly Poole returned Thursthe Baptist church Wednesday
They will be diked in their new Thursday evening's train. He is night, which will be continued until Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Sylvester left Wednesday for Alexander, La., where Harry Knotts and wife are here she expects to spend several weeks visiting relativos.

Onion wagons from Carrizo The "Dress Rehearsal" adver-Springs were numerous yesterday. tised for Friday night at the

> Monday night. Dr. Lacey of Gardendale, who tend. has a few acres in onions this sea-

son, was here yesterday hauling

Pearsall spent several days here that city Monday. gus and family.

Prof. Daniel Smith returned home first of the week from an day. absence of several days in East

For Sale-12x16, 6 ft. wall tent, Binkley's Blue Sox and witnessed doing well.

W. H. Mack who has leased the Mr. Knotts and J. C. Poole are Miss Mimmie Bridges of the Gardendale Hotel, was in Cotulla sociated in the onion business, Irvin Ranch is in the city, guest yesterday and left an order with us he is down on one of his regular dangerous condition of her father.

Mrs. J. A. Burwell of San An-Mrs. J. D. Motheral left for De-tonio arrived here yesterday and vine yesterday morning where she will spend a few weeks with her of business at the Cotulla daughter, Mrs. J. C. Poole.

> J. L. Hamilton was dawn from If the business continues to and the crop was looking fine.

if you use Our Pride Flour. 27. Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Jas. Murray returned Tuesday Neeley and sister, Mrs. G. M. Soles. from a month's absence at his

The new ball team "Binkley" Rev. Price began a meeting at Tuesday on the local diamond Blue Sox," will play Pearsal

> About seventy-five of the Gardendale purchasers subscribed The rains of the past week for the RECORD, that might keep stopped all of the irrigation pumps posted on things in this section of on the onion farms, and with the

Rev. Chas. Cleveland will hold Court House was postponed until services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. Ev-

Keck and Will Earnest will go sickness of Mrs. Cushing. Laredo tomorrow as jurors in the Rev. Jessie Pearce and wife of Federal Court which convenes in

this week visiting Dr. J. W. Har- E. L. Campbell has the contract Mr. Elliott was down after a surjeweler. He began work Thurs- \$10 per acre.

F. F. Knotts and H. T. Rip of Wagoner, Ill., are in the c trips. They have already shipped She arrived about three hours beout three cars.

Owing to the increased ar office it has become necessa put in a tier additional lock b larger building.

San Antonio Wednesday where she you satisfaction or money refunded Skating Rink but ding and it is for necessary aparatus for teaching and entertainments of all kinds. B. B. HANSEN.

C. B. Jones, who is onion inranch near Cactus. Reports good spector at Laredo this year for be made to suit the hard times. Our Pride is the whitest flour rains down in that part of the the Association was up a few days during the week. He returned Wednesday night.

> Ed Cotulla, deputy Customs Inspector at Laredo came up on taking a sixty days lay-off, which he will spend here.

> possible exceptionof some fields of young onions, no more irrigation will be necessary.

Dr. D. N. Cushing and family erybody cordially invited to at- arrived here Thursday from Louisiana, and the doctor now has his W. H. Johns, J. T. Carr, E. A. They were delayed on account of dental office open on Center Street.

S. Elliott and wife were in town Wednesday from Dimmit county. to build a dwelling on East Heights veyor to survey off a 100 acre for Mr. E. E. Scoggins, Cotulla's tract of land that he had sold at

Willie Conlan was in town yesday from the T. K. Hall ranch and reported fine rains. Said the Quite a number of the boys reported fine rains. Said the ported a fine grass rain, but not went up to Pearsall Tuesday with range was getting fine and cautle band county. tanks.

> Mrs. Ed Cotulla of Laredo came up Wednesday night in response to nd a message potifying her of the fore he expired.

J. W. Campbell arrived in the city first of the week from Carrizo Springs and will make this headquarters until his onion crop has been shipped. He has begun harvesting, and the rain out that way 4 during the week was not heavy enough to interfere.

### MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES BOUGHT

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

E. B. CHANDLER. San Antonio, Texas. 102 E. Crockett St., Next the river.

Jim English was in our office vesterday and said all the talk he had made about it being dry in the lower country didn't go any

Reports reached this office this week that Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson, formely of Cotulla, but now living at Uvalde, where the proud parents of a fine boy. It Gaddis who said that Uvalde position with the Pearsall Nationwas either Randall Keck or Lewis county wouldn't be big enough to the McKee Commercial School of hold W. G. now

known Hardware merchant, return- who can accept and intelligently ed Tuesday from a ten days absence fill responsible positions in the in the Del Rio country and Mexico business world, and the fact that across the Rio Grande from that Earnest can fill a position in the town. Said that part of the Pearsall bank, speaks well not country was in fine shape, and he only for the scholar but the saw some of the prettiest fishing school as well." streams he ever saw in his life.

Miss Kate Buswell returned Pearsall. Thursday from San Antonio where Those who desire a business edushe had been for ten days at the cation, now have the opportunity bedside of Mrs. Mattie Sullivan in to get it, without leaving home. the Santa Rosa Hospital. Mrs. Sullivan underwent an operation and when Miss Kate left was doing nicely and if no complications ers to whom we sent statements set in, will be home in a couple of last week, asking them to settle weeks more.

been teaching a Business School in the notice will please not delay the Pearsall for the past four years, is matter longed. If you havn't the now teaching a class in the city of cash we will take your note for 60 Cotulla. He is located in the Notice-I have charge of the Frost building, and has all the rent for balls, ice-cream suppers, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Etc. The young men aud women of Cotulla, are cordially invited to attend the Spring and Summer Session. Rates will

### A SNAP.

Thirty-two acre truck farm enly two miles from Cotulla (half a mile from loading spur.) Twenty acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, fronting on direct public road to town. This tract has half a mile river front across end and one side which makes it valuable from water standpoint. Farms adjoining above this are selling and held at prices ranging from \$150.00 to \$250.00 per acre. Price of this only \$3000.00. Terms half down balance reasonable

JNO. M. DANIEL, Agt.

### Commercial School Opened.

Prof. McKee, recently of Pearsall, has opened a Commercial more, as he had authentic informa- School in the upper story of the tion that all the creeks and tanks Frost building on Front Street. were full to the brim in Zapata Prof. McKee came well recommended, and has turned out a large number of graduates at Pearsall who are now holding responsible positions. In an old copy of the Pearsall Leader (two years ago) we find the following:

"Earnest Berry has accepted a Pearsall. This college has a rep-Roland A. Gouger, Cotulla's well utation of turning out students

> We might add that Mr. Berry is still with the National Bank at

A Large number of our subscribup their subscriptions on account of the new post office regulations Prof. D. W. McKee, who has have done so. Those who received or 90 days.

### Soda and Ice Cream

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Ice cream made from rich Sweet Cream Soda freshly charged and chilled right down to the temperature that makes it pungent and refreshing. That's the combination that makes our Ice Cream Sodas the "Soda of Quality" and why it has received the approval of the public. Everything is thorough. half-way measure with us. Prove it.

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San Antonio, Texas.

## GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Dallas.—The State Prohibition movement is pushed vigorously. Chairman Strong has sent out circulars offering two souvenir Texas flags with inscription on each, "A Stainless Flag; Texas Dry in 1909," to be given to the counties receiving the largest table of signatures to the petition. number of signatures to the petition.

New Braunfels.-Senator Joseph Faust announces that on account of his health he will not again make the race for Senator for the Twenty-first Senatorial District.

Fort Worth.—In a fire that destroyed the home of William McLain, Robert McLain, his son, was suffocated and burned, while his father was badly injured, during an attempt to

San Angelo .- The State wins the sanitary car case against the Pullman Car Company and a fine of \$50 is as-sessed against the company for violation of the State sanitary laws.

Hondo.-This little city was on the verge of a water famine, the pump in the deep well, furnishing the water supply, giving out. After several days the damage has been repaired and the community is happy again.

Austin.—The students of German at the University have formed a literary society in which all readings and speeches are in the German tongue. They will now produce a German play upon the stage, one of the best creations in the German lit-

Georgetown.-J. O. Leath of Kilgore, who will graduate next June, has won first honors in Southwestern University, with an average of 97.42 for the four years of his college worl which is the highest grade ever made at the college.

Galveston.—Galveston and Minne-sota capitalists will erect a \$100,000 oil refinery at Texas City, a sub-port of Galveston.

Austin.—President Houston of the State University announces that the 25th anniversary of the opening of the State University will be celebra-ted elaborately. The University opened Sept. 15, 1883, with about 100 students. Today the enrollment exceeds 2500.

Center Point.—A truck and truit in growers' association has been organized for the purpose of promoting the truck and truit growing industries, and to assist in the marketing of the products. The association started with a good membership.

Stockdale.—The Farmers' Union sold to a San Antonio firm 438 bales of cetton at a basis of 9.88 for mid-dling. This cotton could have been sold some months ago at 13 1-2c per

Hondo on the proposition to issue the \$8000 school bonds for the Hondo Independent School District, seventyagainst the bond issue

San Saba.—The Postoffice safe of the San Saba Postoffice was blown stolen. No clew has been found thus far.

College Station.—Three of the leading cadet officers of the A. & M. College have filed application for a commission in the United States army as second lieutenants. They are: Cadet Major R. H. Standifer, Cadet Capt. Tom Adams and Cadet Adj. D. B. Netherwood, of Greenville, Bryan and Galveston, respectively.

Dallas .- At the recent school board election two women were elected on the board for the first time in the history of Dallas. They are Mrs. E. P. Turner and Mrs. P. H. Tucker.

LaGrange.—James Harkins, charged with descrating the old cemetery, was found guilty by a jury and was fined \$500 in the first case and sentenced to six months in jail on the second. He pleaded guilty to two more charges, for each of which his punishment was assessed at six months' confinement in the county jail.

Washington, D. C.—The first flag bearing forty-six stars that floats over the National Capitol will be presented to the Oklahoma Historical Society, the bill having passed the House and Senate.

Murat, Ky.—Warrants have been served on ten alleged night riders by soldiers in whose hands the same had been released.

Beeville.—The Beeville Commercial Club is taking steps toward incorporating the town and a proper petition will shortly be presented to the Commissioners' Court. Beeville is probably the largest unincorporated town in the State.

DOMESTIC.

New York, N. Y.—It is stated that
Andrew Carnegie will add \$5,000,000
or as much as is necessary, to the
fund of the Carnegie foundation for
pensions to eligible professors of

State Universities.

City of Mexico.—A bill has been introduced in Congress taking off the
export duty on henequen. It has the
approval of the President and the
Minister of Finance, and will pass. State Universities.

Washington, D. C.—The Democrats of the lower house have resorted to fillbustering factics to prevent the majority from enacting certain measures; the Republicans were forced to enact rules to reduce to a minimum the obstructive tactics.

St. Louis, Mo. At the second of the German language in all public meetings. This provision will affect 4,500,000 non-German people. Poles, Danes, French, Wends and Czechs.

St. Petersburg, The Democrats adopts a provision requiring the use of the German language in all public meetings. The Democrats adopts a provision requiring the use of the German language in all public meetings. The Democrats adopts a provision requiring the use of the German language in all public meetings. The Democrats adopts a provision requiring the use of the German language in all public meetings. The Democrats adopts a provision requiring the use of the German language in all public meetings. The Democrats adopts a provision requiring the use of the German language in all public meetings. This provision will affect 4,500,000 non-German people.

son of Georgia was nominated for President and Samuel Williams of Indiana for Vice President of the Uni-ted States. Nebraska and Minne-sota, Bryan delegations, bolted the

Washington, D. C .- The sub-committee on Foreign Affairs is considering the building of an embassy building in Mexico City at a cost of \$200,-

Toledo, Ohio,—Twenty wealthy lumbermen of Toledo found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade have been fined from \$500 to \$1000 each No jail sentences were imposed.

Hot Springs, Col.—Admiral Evans, who is at Hot Springs taking the baths for his health, has already greatly improved and all pain has disappeared.

Lynchburg, Va.—Three tobacco factories, holding over one million pounds of tobacco, have been destroyed by fire, which, it is said, were fired by Kentucky night riders. Chicago, III .- By action of the

Clearing House \$14,000,000 John Smith checks, made out of pulp of ground clearing house certificates, have been called in, their usefulness having ended; thus wiping out the last trace of the recent financial

Chicago, Ill .- At a Local Option election held throughout the State 1200 townships in 84 counties have gone dry. Most of the larger cities, gone dry. Most of the larger cities, however, voted in favor of licensing the saloons.

Jackson, Miss.—The executive committee of the Farmers's Union has made an arrangement with bankers whereby they will hold cotton in the warehouses until Sept. 1.

Washington, D. C .- The claim of Ford Dix of San Antonio against Ven-ezuela for \$20,000 for cattle taken by President Castro while Dix was ranching in Venezuela, has been set-tled for about \$12,000.

Chicago, III .- At the municipal election thirty-five aldermen were elected, of these twenty-four are Republicans. The campaign was largely fought on National issues and shows large Republican gains.

Tacoma, Wash.—Complete returns of the municipal election show a decisive victory for the Republican ticket, by increased majorities.

nver, Col.-Of thirty-five towns in Colorado in which Local Option elections were held, nineteen went dry, while 16 voted to license saloons.

New York, N. Y .- The New York City birth rate from Jan. 1 to April 1 was a record breaker, being a total of 32,655 babies, or 3361 more than in ny preceding quarter.

Douglas, Ariz.-Jeff Kidder, an Arizona Ranger, is wounded and in a dying condition in the Mexican jail.

Washington, D. C. adge George Gray of Delaware, for emocraite nomination for President of the United States, have established headquarters in Washington and an organized effort will be made to seeure his nomination.

with the regular army

Washington, D. C.—It is reported that the bill presented to the House by the sub-committee on Public Buildings carries \$100,000 for enlargement of the San Antonio Postoffice, \$70,000 for a Federal building at Corpus Christi and \$7,500 for a Federal building site at Del Rio.

Murat, Ky.—Warrants have been served on ten alleged night riders by soldiers in whose hands the same had been placed for execution.

FOREIGN.

will guarantee the open door policy in

China's sovereignty in Manchuri trative rights of Russia in the

Lisbon.-Owing to a dispute ween Monarchist and Republications of election, a serious riot lace after the closing of the in which seven men were killed over one hundred wounded.

Havana, Cuba.—Governor Ma has asked for the resgination of the Provincial Governors, and filled the places with American resigned gracefully with the ion of Silva of Camaguey, who that he did not consider it a re tion, but rather a dismissal l omnipotent power.

SACRIFICE -ALE!

Finest leather trimmed, leath top buggles, \$42 and up; best leather trimmed piano box, stick seat abouts, \$35 and up; fine leather abouts. \$35 and up; fine leather med canopy top surrey, only ; and up; extension top leather t ed surreys, \$65 and up; four N \$95 full leather top buggies, 1 center spring. a beauty, clos \$72.50; two best make pony only \$40; one highest grade m. wheel short turn top buggy, \$150, only \$105; one high short turn, 6-wheel runabout, ty, only \$75; same in rubbe only \$95; five No. 118 leather top, 11-clip center spring b top, 11-clip center spring b only \$52.50; three swell phaet leather quarter, 11-clip, center buggies, only \$55; three swell fired runabouts, only \$55; tw tired runabouts, only \$55; tw
"A" grade, 1-horse, canopy trey, only \$82.50; same in ex
full leather top, \$95; two fine
center spring, rubber tired tonly \$60; swell runabouts, or
Above prices are at and bel
load prices. Emil Baumgarter,
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Harris a Para Grass Enthusiast.

Special to The News.

High Island, Tex., March
W. J. Harris paid High Islan
to look into the prospects

Grass. He is a large la
der
both in the north and soi and
South and from what he saw will be South, and from what he say will be a heavy planter of Para Grass, He left with arms full of samples, both hav and the grass in it; different stages of growth. It was a long trip but he was well satisfied. Prof. Tracy is to visit here this week on the same errand. He come from the Agricultural Department Biloxi,

Large Oranges at Beeyille.

Beeville, Texas, January Stevens was exhibiting or today some of the larg oranges ever grown in this secti of the Satsuma variet They are grew or trees less than two ye of theo ranges measur in circumference. Mr. . Som ns thinks that fertilizing and work is the cause of this gr Stevens has a very fin which will come in bearin As Bee County is the orchard,

numerable veriction it necessarily follows ture of bees should be tical one. There is a si ket for the honey produc ery prac-ndid maras a side line is one

s been The British mint turning out copper coils at the rate of four tons daily in an attempt to cope with the famine s at the in pence in London and the prov-inces. This stringency always dying condition in the Mexican Jan.

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Kide panies have adopted the in-the-slop system of selling gas. Thea utomatic meters are tied at the end of each quarter. The popularity of this system of supplying illumination is shown by the fact that during 1907 pen-Washington, D. C.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs reports favorably a bill carrying appropriations of \$100,000,000, in which is included \$1,000,000 for State militia maneuvers in connection with the regular army with the regular army.

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Bee County is situated forty miles from the Guit of Mexico and has an average clevation of 249 feet along the county is healthful beyond doubt and is under the direct influence of the sander the direct infl

In the southern portion to a gently rolling surface in the northern portion. Beeville, the county seat and largest city, has a population of 4000. The Southern Pacific Railroad from Houston and the San Antonio & Aranbuston and four-story brick business buildings are much in evidence, which

times has it been submitted for inspection in the last three years point is the center of a fertile agricultural district now under a high state of development. In the past three years thrifty American, German and Norwegian settlers have been attracted to this particular district, with a result that today the broad acres now under cultivation, with

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great Southwest. A brief review of the program that will be carried out will be sufficient to show, at least in part, what visitors to San Antonio may expect dur-Carnival Week. The queen, bedeck-ed with jewel and followed by her retinue of maids and men in waiting. will reach the city on the afternoon of A on one of the finest speof A ) on one of the finest special trains that was ever made up by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Escorted by mounted couriers from every section of the globe, the will be taken to the city hall,

will be the Great Barnum Circus parade on Wednesday afternoon. Those who miss this spectacle will miss seeing Roosevelt and his trained bears, the jungle beasts of every species and

be given by the Knights Templar, and this will be followed at 4:30

participate in the fight with roses, the culminating charge being made Fort Sam Houston. Hundreds of As a fertilizer, in front of the Alamo. The maneucarriages and equippages will be in work a most wonderful trans- panies put the nine-hour rule in the line of battle

Saturday the Bagmen of Bagdad will give a spectacular parade that will give a spectacular parade that will attract many strangers to the city, and that will be one of the greatition, honeycombing the earth, as city, and that will be one of the greatition, honeycombing the earth, as it were, by their growth, and if hours a day is forbidden.

The Great Parker Amusement Company has been secured to supply the attractions for the week. These riel artists, the champion woman high diver in the world, the Girl from Abilene, who loops the loop inclosed in a ball, and a host of other high class shows of every nature.

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Governor Campbell will be a guest

Governor Campbell will be a guest of the city on Friday and Saturday, and extensive preparations are being made for his entertainment by the

various social and commercial clubs Realizing the immensity of the cel ebration, every railroad entering the city has put on special rates from all points for the entire week, and the different companies are expecting to visited San Antonio during any one week. Even the railroads of Mexico, knowing that the people of the sister Republic would desire to witness and takep art in the festivities, have put on rates that are sure to bring in the sure seekers from all points be-

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Facts Regarding It as Feed for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Alfalfa is not intended in the where the keys of the city will be de-livered to her by Mayor Callaghan.

It will be on the night of the 20th
that che will be seen in her most that she will be seen in her most gorgeous array as she leads the gorgeous array as she leads the knights of Omala parade, which will have prompt attention, when consist of floats representing every grazed on rank alfalfa. Horses, cott's Magazine. country of the universe, gorgeously decorated and illuminated. In the pageant will be a thousand Knights with impunity Further, it is alof Omala, dressed to represent the with impunity. Further, it is althe streets will be filled with the gay maskers and fun and pleasure and mirth and laughter will run riot in the old, historic city.

Tuesday will be San Jacinto Day. With patriotic services at the grave of Ben Milam, the address to be delivered by Liet. Gov. Davidson. Ten thousand children will be in the line that marches to the grave of the hero to street the grave of the hero. that marches to the grave of the hero to strew it with the fairest flowers.

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One of the prettiest and most downward. Alfalfa roots go will be represented.
One of the prettiest and most spectacular events of the entire event will be the grand Battle of Flowers will be the grand Battle of Flowers are the presented of the lower subwill be the grand Battle of Flowers on Friday afternoon. Hundreds of San Antonio's fairest daughters will eral elements of the lower subsoils, bring them to the surface merce Commission, giving the inand convert them into merchant- formation about their operations

formation in the soil. They rush operation before March 4, the est comic events of the week of fes- you plow up an alfalfa field you find the subsoil filled with their CLIPPINGS FROM BEEVILLE decaying matter, making humus decaying matter, making humus, These if you please, far below where will consist of wild animal shows, a domestic circus, the Sunflower Belles, thrilling feats of famous aeand benefit, and through their innumerable perforations the rains of heaven filter, carrying down with them other fertilization from the surface, working a most wonderful enrichment, will be given each afternoon at 4 such as nothing else in the world does or can do.-F. D. Coburn.

### Like Meeting an Old Friend.

Incident Brougth Back Happy Mem-ories of "Ole Virginia."

All the seats were taken in the car which I entered one morning in early April. An old colored man sat next the door. It is not often in these days that I see that type of black man. used to see that kind on the old Virginia plantation, where he was "Ung Lige or "Ung Sambo" Railway has announced cheap late from the City and intermediate point to San Antonio for the Battle of Flowers and Carnival festival. Ann Arbor Lamps and Lighting Systems are brighter than gas, steadier and clearer than were devoted to useful toil, and electric light, and cost about one- his evenings to his banjo and the lamp gives 100 to 600 candle one can ever sing again so musi-

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"Keep your seat. I would just as lief stand."

"Scuse me, please, mistis, but 'tain't fittin' fer you teh stan'; you must set," he admonished re-

I took the seat, thanking him

for his courtesy. Soon a depart-ing passenger left a vacancy. "There is a seat for you," I said to the old man. "Between the ladies, ma'am?"

He hesitated. "Yes," I said. He bowed apologetically to right and left and took the va-

cant place. slipped a silver piece into his hand, saying: "Uncle, get you a nice luncheon with this—in memory of old Vincia."

memory of old Virginia. "Thank you, my mistis," he said, opening his hand to look at the little gift, and then closing it. Then het ouched his hat signed and thanked me again. I left thec ar with a sunnier feeling in my heart because of the chance meeting, but with no thought that I should ever again hear of

my old Virginia. That afternoon I received a main as a pasture crop; that is bunch of arbutus which had

different nationalties, in costumes that have been imported from Paris. From the scanty clad Red Man of the distant plaints to the Khedives and the Moslems of the Far East in One of these ways is to cut it up to the control of the South her culinary skill but the ladies of the "big house". Who showed the New England maid of all work how Who taught the black mammy their gowns of shimmering silk and satin, all nations will be seen.

It will be on this night too that the switch will be thrown that will cause a blaze of light to flash over the city, converting the streets, the by ways and the beautiful winding river into a mass and maze of glittering incandescents of every hue. At the sacred Alamo the immense At the sacred Alamo the immense pageant will disband after the reading of the guern's programmeters and the reading of the guern's programmeters and the reading of the guern's programmeters and the course of the guern's programmeters and the guern's ing of the queen's proclamation and other side is ready to be cut deck of a man-of-war kept from then until the morning hours the streets will be filled with the a foregoing or the streets will be filled with the a foregoing or the streets will be filled with the a foregoing or the streets will be filled with the streets will be street.

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Doubtless foreseeing contined stagnation in trade for some months to come, even in the absence of more exciting causes for dullness than at present rule, Hon. R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, whose grasp of economic facts and conditions is much ahead of that of many others who make greater pretensions thereto, wisely counsels Texas farmers to give every reasonable attention to diversification, with the view of having as little to buy to meet their own necessities, and as much to sell to meet the necessities of

leave his home in pursuit of the market. Some farmers are so phorhed in market. The the bookkeeping is no small matter. The exabsorbed in making a large cutive committee, however, say that Secretary Smith is never behind, and that his reports are allower she however, she overlocked. The farm dividend ways accurate and easily underis that which remains above what is used or needed-in other words, it is the surplus. The farmer who starts out with a firm resolution to first make a home, using sound judgment, diligence and economy, will find that he is building on a good foundation and fortifying himself against dependence

# Sheep Succeeding

who once held undisputed sway gust. A point right here: While over the great public domain, the State officials can give imfew years by new lords of tainers fought desperate bat-tles with the retainers of rival but many bound together may but stood pondering how to discattle barons, and what will you have the strength of a chain. So, pose of the dirt which had filled find but sheep, and more sheep? too, the work of a single Union or the space now occupied by the To be sure there are plenty of county may not amount to much, pole. To be sure there are plenty of county may not be state get a move cattle left in the country, but but if all in the State get a move stooped for a match, and the they are split up in tiny herds on them, what may not be acamong the small ranchers, while complished? However great the Irishman asked for his adv among the small ranchers, while most of the unfenced range is accomplishments of the order grazed over by great flocks of thus far, much remains to be joke, "Ef I was a-doin" sheep, of all grades and values, done before perfection can be joke. "Ef I was a-doin' in charge of Mexican herders reached. In fact, the time will job," he said, "I'd jest dig a h in all states of somnolency. In Montana, Wyoming and Colopecially in successful organizarado, where the dust of the cat- tion, when progress is caught up tle trails once clouded the blue with. It is always in the lead, skies, the old highways of the steer are grass covered, and—the mockery of it!—are fed over by dusty backed herds whose eternal "ba-a-a" brings a curl of contempt to the lips of the onge faced the storms of the wished to enlist in a Scottish regprairie, in their yellow slickers, the sheep herder now crawls "Not likely. I'd rather go to a into his canvas covered sheep lunatic asylum than enlist in a wagon, writes Arthur Chapman Scottish regiment. in the American Review of Reviews, where he lives in comfort "II've nae doubt ye'd feel mair at through the hardest norther, hame there."-Dundee Advertiand in summer, even to the grassy slopes of the Rocky Mountains, above timber line, one will come upon sheep camps.

Do not let high prices tempt you to repay you for the keeping.

# Progress of the

According to the official bulletin, published last week, the Union in Texas has made long strides in progressive work since last State meeting.

A visit was made to headquarters last Saturday by a representative of Texas Farmer. The president had been called home by the serious illness of one of his children. Lecturer Hampton was a-field, Secretary Smith and his assistants had all they could do to keep up with the business coming in. Few people can realize the volume of correspondence that comes to headquarters. When a member of the Union anywhere wants information on any question he thinks, and corthe outside world as possible.

To this end he says: "The outre of headquarters about it. farmer's road to prosperity is already established when surplus fowls, eggs, hogs, corn and fruits and vegetables begin to leave his home in pure of headquarters about it. He gets an answer just as soon as the Secretary or President, or whatever department it falls to, gets to it. Then the headship stood. The Secretary having had

since last State Union, the season tiful. My poor, poor boy!" now approaches when it will be "What's the matter, mothnow approaches when it will be largely increased, and work must increase in proportion. It is in the summer season—the picnic times—when the best educative work can be done for the largely increased. "I kin see how you've peased. "Bobbinet. \$7.00 peas Gattle in the West. standing it is the farmer's busy to scrape enough money together to get your hair cut!"—Illus-The cattle barons of the West campaigning from now until Au ters are preparing for aggressive have been displaced in the last petus to the organizing work and and advice and

### MORE AT HOME.

A young fellow being asked by Where the cowboys a recruiting sergeant if he

"Ah, weel," said the sergeant,

### GENTLE PLAY.

sell your matured pullets, as the eggs moping about the house for, they will lay during the next year will Tommy? Why don't you go over the more, by givign short and play with Charley Pinafore? weights.

Tommy—'Cause 1 Charley Pinafore yes don't s'pose he's

### TH EWISE BOY.

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ill enough

"What is the best place in which to keep fresh m lk in hot weather?" asked the teacher. "Please teacher, in the cow,

answered the small boy who had just returned from a country holiday.

### OF COURSE.

"And I am the very first you have loved, Bertha?"

"Of course, you are w tedious you men are! You isk the same question.-Lone Opin-

The happiness of lifmsists in something to do, som ing to exas love and something to 1 e for. -Dr. Chalmers.

Virtue is flesh and blook and vital joy. Virtue has color life and reality. It can not breathe in a vacuum. Virtue is cherracter in health touch we life Farmers' Union. ter in neathful todal.

COULD NOT DECEIVE M

Fond Parent Saw Unmistakably the Sad Plight of Her Son.

The famous son was coming home to pay his mother a viit. He was a pianist; had been s abroad by wealthy friends for four years' course in his choos fine art; had thereafter spen a year on the concert stage the and behind a vanguard of nev paper reports of his succ abroad, both musically and nancially, he was now coming

When his train drew into the depot at Plattsville and came a stop, the pianist, evincing the artistic temperament in his ha as well as in his manner, de scended to the platform. At the same time the crowd of enthus iastic towns people drew aside. to allow his proud but modest mother to be the first to wel-

When she had reached him, however, she suddenly gave a gasp and stood stock still staring at him. The next moment thorough business training and she burst into sobs and fell on

thorough business training and being an adept in all clerical work, it is n all that he should keep thing.

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This is true, notwith- suffered. You haven't been able trated Sunday Magazine.

### HE KNEW HOW.

A telephone company was counsel, the membership are not highway just out of Haverhill,

Just then a negro wayfarer

'bout wheah you is standin' any shovel de dirt into it. Mucl 'blige.

As the colored person saw ered off, the Celt murmured he began to dig a deep hole abo

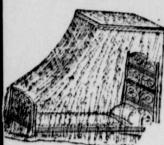
two feet away from the other "Shure, it's not to be denied that eddication's doin' a gr-reat deal for-r th' nayger!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### WHY IS IT?

It is beyond us why some folks are always anxious to sell to traveling poultry buyers when there are good buyers right in their home town. A year or so ago a liveryman drove a poultry buye rover his part of the country. He succeeded in buying by the car load. Not one that sold was satisfied with the weights. His Mother-What are you The scheme was to pay up in

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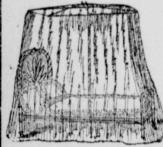
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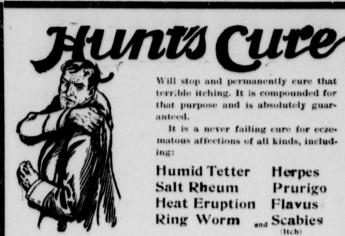
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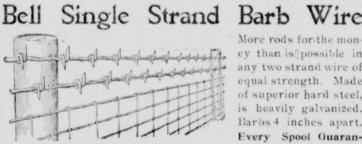
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