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## GULF HURRICANE LEAVES DEATH AND BLACKENED TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION.

Entire Texas Coast Swept by Tropical Storm and Hundreds of Lives Claimed by Furious Wind and Waves—Corpus Christi Engulfed by Tidal Wave and Horror and Despair Reigns.

A hurricane, without a parallel on the South Texas coast, swept Corpus Christi and neighboring towns Sunday and Sunday night, leaving in its wake wholesale death and indescribable horror.

The total number who perished may never be known, as on yesterday the gulf tides were wrestling with the gentle breeze in an effort to carry the bodies out to sea and already it was stated the corpse of many victims had been carried through Port Aransas channel out into the blue waters of the deep.

Already more than 500 bodies have been found and the work of uncovering the ruins of the debris had hardly begun. To add to the horrors of the catastrophe the maddened winds unloosed many gigantic tanks of government oil at Port Aransas and the victims floating in the salt water have been soaked with this black petroleum until it is impossible to tell whether they are negro, Mexican or white. There is no way of identification unless by papers in pockets and in many cases the bodies have been battered until their clothing is nothing but shreds. Decomposition in most cases requires that the bodies be buried where they have floated into shore.

Stories coming from the scene of sorrow are terrible. The District has been put under martial law. Water and food are scarce. People are being found still alive fifteen and twenty miles from their homes were wrecked, battered, torn and in cases maddened by fright, hunger and thirst. Rain continues to fall at intervals interfering with the work. The floods let loose for 24 hours in the interior for five hundred miles are now swelling the Nueces river which empties into Corpus Christi Bay and a flood threatens that will surpass all in history and cut off traffic with the stricken city except by way of the I. & G. N. to Laredo and then over the Tex-Mex.

Many Cotulla people had relatives in the storm area and spent many anxious hours before they could hear from them. Quite a few former Cotulla people were in the worst part of the storm. Word has come from all of them that they escaped with their lives, but in most instances they have lost their property.

Just what the final toll of death will be cannot be told now, but in all probability it will not miss the thousand mark very far.

A friendly hand is being extended to the sufferers from not only every part of Texas but from nearly every part of this

generous nation. Trainload after trainload of provisions and hundreds of nurses are rushing to the scene and the misery and suffering will be ended as soon as it is possible for human aid to do so.

Property damage in Corpus Christi is estimated at \$10,000,000. Other towns in storm area \$5,000,000.

Water was 12 feet deep in the business streets of the city and nothing stood the batter of the maddened wind and waves unless it was of steel or concrete. The North Beach residence district was wiped from the face of the earth.

A sister of Judge J. F. Mullally, former District Judge of this district was lost in the storm. His daughter was reported missing, but was picked up near Sinton, where she had drifted on debris, more than fifteen miles. She will recover.

Mrs. L. W. Gaddis received word yesterday that her brother and family, Dr. Passmore, had escaped. They live just a few feet from the water's edge and early fled to the Nueces Hotel where they remained.

A. H. Neal wired from Aransas Pass that he and family were safe. Word was received from Will Guinn at Odem stating that all were safe and that he was

aiding in rescue work. Mrs. Thompson received a message from Mr. Rachael at Corpus stating that the family all escaped.

Because of an undermined culvert, Monday morning's Boll Weevil was wrecked 4 miles South of Cotulla. A big wash-out occurred the same day near Devine and trains were blocked here for 36 hours. Telephone connection is still out with San Antonio. More than 50 per cent of the local telephones were put out of commission.

### Subscription for Storm Sufferers.

A subscription for storm sufferers is being taken and list can be found at Gaddis Pharmacy. This is a free will offering for suffering humanity, and if you want to extend a hand make it your business to do your part. The money collected will be promptly forwarded to the proper authorities at Corpus Christi.

J. M. Dobie and J. G. Childers, well known LaSalle county ranchmen, came in during the week from San Antonio, where they were caught during the storm.

## HEALTH OFFICER REPEATS WARNING.

Says Death Rate is Heavier With Every Recurrence of Influenza and Advises Action.

Last week I called your attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence. You were advised to get busy preparing yourselves and your town in anticipation of a recurrence. Since that time reports have reached this Department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the State.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellow man and the desire to do everything possible to aid to his comfort and welfare. Civic and personal pride follows closely as a factor promoting public health, for a desire to have the cleanest house and the cleanest town should be the pride of every one.

I am now calling upon you to set aside one day this week as "CLEAN UP AND ORGANIZATION DAY." Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean up, let us have for our motto "No more trash alleys." No more vacant lots overgrown with weeds and grass. No more pools of stagnant water.

I am asking that all Health Boards call a meeting this week and invite the School Boards, The Commercial Clubs, The Civic Clubs, The Parent Teachers Association, The Physicians and Nurses, and all other organizations interested in problems of health, be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a present clean up, and provide for follow up workers and emergency demands that may arise.

In anticipation of an epidemic of influenza or one of the other nature, organize your forces, enroll your workers and have everything ready to meet an emergency at a moment's notice.

If your numbers will permit I suggest that the following officers and committees be appointed, and charged with looking after that particular phase of the work:

1. A President, or Superintendent of Public Health, with a Secretary.
2. A Committee to raise funds so meet the demands, present and future.
3. A committee to follow-up workers, or inspectors to see that everything is kept in proper shape after having been put in proper condition.
4. A committee on Law En-

## STORM INTERFERES SCHOOL OPENINGS.

Work Started Off Tuesday in Good Shape However—Millet School House Damaged.

Sunday's storm which put on an after show until late into Monday morning interfered with school openings all over the county, but Tuesday morning every school opened up in good shape with a good attendance. At the Cotulla High School the building leaked and wet a large number of the new text books but they were dried out during Monday afternoon.

The Millet School building was partially wrecked and condemned by the trustees as not safe for use, and other quarters had to be secured to teach in.

The faculty of the Cotulla School this year is as follows: A. S. J. Steele, Superintendent; Mrs. A. S. J. Steele, History and English; Miss Lois Pierce, Spanish, English and Botany; Miss Christie Steele, Seventh Grade; Miss Sunshine Lacey, 5th and 6th Grades; Miss Gaynelle Lacey, 3rd and 4th Grades; Miss Pauline Acklin, Primary. On October 1st Miss Lillian Anderson of Austin will arrive and have charge of the Commercial Department, which will be put in the school this year for the first time. Pupils of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh grades will be eligible to this department, and pupils from outside the school will also be taken.

The Millet School this year is in charge of Mrs. Ferguson. Superintendent Steele asks that patrons visit the school often and give the faculty all the support possible in order that the year might be made a genuine success. For the first time the Cotulla Schools this year will be affiliated with the Inter-scholastic League, which is composed of schools of various parts of the state and contests of various kinds are open to the members of these schools.

It is your duty to do so, and your towns will be healthier and more attractive by your having done so, and your consciences will be clear by having done your duty toward yourself and your fellow man.

5. A committee on PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION. This committee should be composed of Physicians and Nurses, who are willing to devote a short time at stated intervals, to giving instructions in public health rules, work and problems.

6. A RELIEF COMMITTEE whose duty it shall be to see that all indigent cases are supplied with necessary medical attention, food and clothing during any epidemic.

7. A committee of VOLUNTEER WORKERS. This committee should enroll the names of all physicians and nurses, trained and practical, who are willing to respond to requests of the relief committee and give free medical attention to indigents who are not wards of the city or county.

Where your numbers will not

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY.

No Cases on Docket that Will Require Jury for Trial.

District Court will convene Monday, and indications are that the session will be a quiet and short one. It is said that there are no cases on the docket that will require a jury for trial, and for that reason only jurors have been summoned for the first week, and it is expected they will be dismissed by Judge Thomas when they appear Monday morning.

This situation fits the farmer all right as he is a very busy man just at this time and don't want to be disturbed by having to spend a week or two attending court if it is not absolutely necessary.

Following is a list of Grand Jurors and also the Petit Jury that have been summoned.

### GRAND JURY.

J. D. Ballard, C. F. Binkley, E. D. Cohenour, W. M. Dyson, D. H. Davis, T. R. Keck, Geo. S. Knaggs, J. T. Maltzberger, E. W. Earnest, H. C. Holmes, Jas. Carr, S. J. Jordan, J. M. Ramsey, O. W. Barnes, R. L. Keithley.

### PETIT JURY.

W. G. Burris, C. B. Burwell, Will Cotulla, Simon Cotulla, Frank Chiles, J. R. Dunlap, J. H. Daniel, W. H. Goldtrap, Curt Herring, O. W. Holman, J. H. Masters, C. E. Manly, J. D. Neal, B. P. Pena, J. C. Poole, B. J. Porter, C. F. Hayward, R. C. Sutton, R. A. Coff, R. Davis, E. W. Alderman, R. L. Henrichson, V. C. Rankin, A. G. Salmon, R. B. Robuck, J. L. Porter, W. N. Galloway, A. J. Martin.

permit of organizing so many different committees, you can combine duties and arrange so that all the above mentioned features will be taken care of by such a number of committees as you are able to organize.

"That old cry of 'the town is broke, we have no funds,' can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work necessary entails no heavy expense, and promises so much in return.

PUBLIC OPINION is the one influence that knows no restraint that puts into practice that old adage "Where there is a will, there is a way." It is now up to you to create that sentiment, and you can and in the name of interest and humanity, you should do it.

It is your duty to do so, and your towns will be healthier and more attractive by your having done so, and your consciences will be clear by having done your duty toward yourself and your fellow man.

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State Health Officer.

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## STORM DRIVES FAR INLAND AND RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS

Loss to Cotton Crop in LaSalle County Estimated at Quarter of a Million—Other Property Damage Light.

The tropical hurricane that spread so much death and disaster on the Texas coast last Sunday, struck with such fearful force that it extended several hundred miles inland before it spent its force. The storm drove slightly Northwest on the extent of its width was more than 250 miles. It appeared that the center of the storm, or at least where most damage was done, was between Millett and Devine. South of Millett and North of Devine practically no damage was done to property.

At Cotulla the storm prevailed for nearly 20 hours, blowing from the North first and at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the wind suddenly veered to the East. This was the main storm and the wind came in terrific gusts for more than an hour, when it changed to the South and came from this direction until long after daylight. Rain fell incessantly from ten o'clock Sunday morning till ten o'clock Monday morning. An accurate measurement was not obtained above 81-2 inches. It is known that much fell but after that the record was lost. It is believed that the actual amount exceeded that figure by 2 1-2 inches. Mustang creek was higher than the Nueces, and the Nueces, was very high also.

Practically no damage was done to property at Cotulla and the storm was not near so severe as the one in 1916, but the damage to the cotton crop in the county will amount to a quarter of a million dollars at the least estimate. All open cotton was blown to the ground and covered up by the torrents of rainfall. This is a heavy loss to the farmers but there will be considerable more cotton to pick and after next Monday it is expected the gin will be running regularly again.

## Accidentally Shot: Will Recover.

Jas. Flynn, a young man about 20 years of age was accidentally shot at Woodward last Sunday morning and was carried to San Antonio. Because of delayed trains on account of washouts at Devine he was delayed until Tuesday and his condition was very serious, but reports this morning say he is out of danger and will be up in a few days. Dr. Lightsey accompanied him to San Antonio.

Very little cotton has been ginned this week on account of the storm but it is expected that it will be coming in by Monday to keep the gin running regularly.

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**THE STORM**

The storm that swept this section Sunday and Sunday night could not have come in a more inopportune time. It caught our cotton crop in a condition where it was easily destroyed, and the ruin was almost complete. Nearly all fields were white with the fleecy staple and many fields had never had a picker in them. This condition was due principally to the lack of labor. Had there been sufficient labor to get out the crop or keep up with it, practically all fields would have been picked over once and many of them twice. As it was, only the small farmer with the small acreage had gotten over his field, and in a few instances perhaps the field had been picked the second time. In such cases as these of course the individual loss was light, but there are not many cases of this kind. Individual losses run into the thousands of dollars and collectively we believe a low estimate of the cotton loss in La Salle county is a quarter of a million dollars. Practically no other property damage resulted, except to corn in low places that had not been gathered.

The storm is a reminder to us that our section of the country is not immune notwithstanding that we have always been considered out of the storm belt. Within a period of 37 months we have had two tropical hurricanes, yet previous to that time not one occurred in 25 years. Both of these storms were freakish in that they followed an unusual course and performed pranks entirely unlooked for by the weather bureau. The usual course of the tropical storms is Northwest, but the storm of 1916 and the one of Sunday traveled directly Westward. On the coast the loss of life and property was terrific, but inland this far there was no loss of life and had it not been for the destruction of the cotton crop, which was caught at just the right time to do it a great damage, the storm would have passed us with practically no damage and we would have thought nothing much of it.

Considering the suffering inflicted in the coast we should be thankful that we escaped the fine rain that accompanied the storm and will insure a great deal to the country this fall and winter than we did last, but we should take every other precaution possible, and to this end we should follow the advice of the State Health Officer—and do it now.

At the present time, the country has prohibition very poorly enforced, except in states previously dry. Passage of the enforcement act will clarify the situation and begin the period of progressive improvement in enforcement, which, in due time, will allow the nation to reap the wonderful benefits which always follow effective prohibition. Even under present conditions, crime has been remarkably curtailed savings are mounting and business has felt a strong stimulus.

Dr. Goddard, State Health Officer, has sounded a note of warning against the recurrence of the influenza epidemic this fall and advises all communities now to clean up and prepare to fight the epidemic which is almost sure to recur. In fact, there are already scattered cases of the malady over the state. Last year the country suffered a terrible toll of life. It is true that conditions are somewhat changed this year. Our soldiers are all at home; there is no congestion in concentration camps; our thousands of nurses who had much experience abroad are back. Taking all this into consideration we should fare better in an epidemic this fall and winter than we did last, but we should take every other precaution possible, and to this end we should follow the advice of the State Health Officer—and do it now.

All along the line of the International & Great Northern railroad the rainfall that accompanied the tropical storm was torrential, ranging from five to eleven inches. At Laredo the fall was five inches. Encinal 8 1-4 inches. Pearsall seven inches and eleven inches at Devine. At Cotulla 8 1-2 inches were accurately recorded and after that the record was lost. It is believed the fall was between 10 and 11 inches. Ordinary washbasins and washpots sitting out in yards overflowed. A five gallon lard can in one yard which has the same diameter at the top as at the bottom had 11 inches of water after the storm. The official record will be put down as 8 1-2 inches, but in all probability this is 2 1-2 inches short of the actual amount of water that fell.

The cotton crop will be gotten out early this year which will greatly aid the farmer in preparing for next year's crop if he will take advantage of it. Cotton stalks should be cut up and turned under early. There is going to be a fine season for fall plowing and the earlier the farmer breaks his land the better. The farmer who gets his land broke early is almost certain of a crop of cotton next season before the boll weevils can increase sufficiently to get it. The experience in cotton countries where the pest has been working for years is that the early planting makes a crop if the seasons are not too wet. Cotton no doubt will be a good price next year, and we hope to see the acreage of La Salle county increased over this year. The fact that we have lost a large per cent of the present crop by storm should make us double our efforts for the coming year.

Justice Court will convene in Cotulla but we understand that there are probably no cases on the docket that will require a jury, and for this reason not all of the jurors on the list for the first week have been summoned by the sheriff. Because this is a very busy time with the farmers very likely the judge would not inconvenience them any more than was actually necessary anyway, and if it develops that there will not be any need for a jury those on the first week's list will not be caused to appear.



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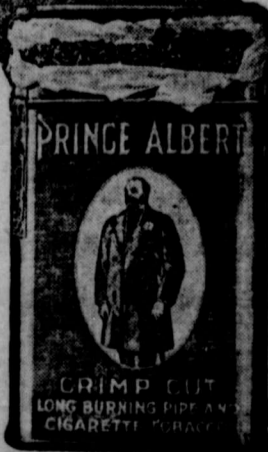
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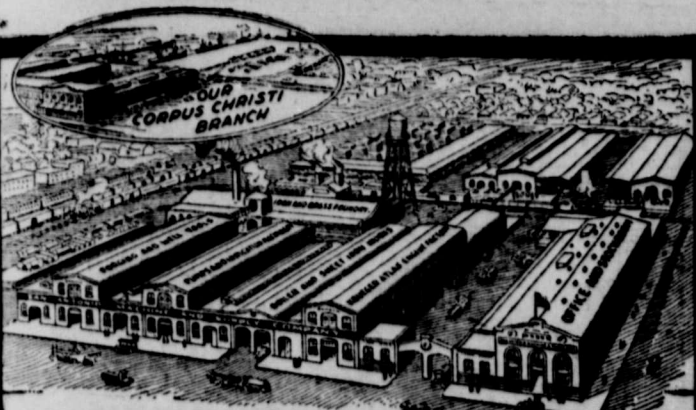
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**School Notes.**

The student body and the faculty of the Cotulla High School wish to extend to the people of Cotulla the sincerest of invitations to visit them while they are at work. They ask for and expect the support of every loyal citizen of Cotulla, and they realize that this support will come only when the people fully understand the plans for this year and the difficulties that have to be met each day.

The opening of the school for this year was accompanied by more enthusiasm and desire to "do or die" than could have been hoped for, judging by the students attitude at the close of the last session. Despite the fact that some of the text books had not arrived, usual recitation were held and assignments were made the "opening" day. By the second day, almost without exception, each individual had zealously applied him or herself to the work.

Not only is the attitude of the student body reassuring to the teachers, but the entrance of new students is also encouraging. A number of these new students were present the first day, and still others are to enter within the next few days. An invitation to join the student body is extended to all who have not done so. If you are not interested in the regular high school course you may find the Commercial course attractive. It is offered this year in answer to the urgent call of the Commercial World for well trained employees. It is offered not only to the high school students of the tenth and eleventh grades but also to anyone who has completed the ninth grade or work equivalent to that done in the first nine grades of the public school.

Course, there is another attraction added to the school this year. The Cotulla Schools, together with the other schools of La Salle County, have entered the Interscholastic League. This League is composed of schools in all parts of Texas. Various contests are open to the members of these schools, such as contests in athletics, in spelling, in debating and etc. The representatives from each school in a county meet at a central place in that county; then the winners from these county meets go to a central place in each district; and finally, the winners from these district meets go to Austin, where the state meets are held. Cotulla is not only hoping but also expecting to be winner in one if not more of these contests.

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1 That on or about the year 1885, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Bexar, State of Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the year 1900.

2 That Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the said County of La Salle, where this suit is filed, a period of more than six months next preceding the filing thereof, having been a resident of said county for about two years.

3 That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, and at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and was guilty of no act bringing about or causing the act hereinafter complained of on the part of defendant.

4 That in the year 1900, while plaintiff and defendant were residing in the State of Oklahoma, the defendant abandoned this plaintiff, leaving her to care for and support three small children; that since the defendant abandoned her as aforesaid, they have not lived together as husband and wife, neither has the defendant contributed anything towards the support of plaintiff and said plaintiff be decreed to be the separate estate of this plaintiff; and for such other and further relief as the Court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may demand; that all the property, both real and personal, now belonging to children; but that plaintiff has reared and educated said children.

5 That since defendant abandoned plaintiff as aforesaid, she has accumulated some property, same having been acquired long after her abandonment by the defendant, and that the defendant is not entitled to any community interest therein. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication

to answer this petition; that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and be entitled to, either at law or in equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Cotulla, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919

A. U. KNAGGS,  
Clerk District Court, LaSalle County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.  
T. H. Poole,  
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas,  
By John Wildenthal, Deputy.

**STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS**

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly enlarged and improved at the Victory Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded. This includes numerous specials offered by the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two thousand new steel coops, sufficient to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just been purchased by Walter Burton, of Arlington, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department. These have been made necessary by the large number of entries already received. All coops will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete educational department provided through the co-operation of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Kazmeier will be in charge. The care of poultry and other barnyard fowls will be outlined in detail. Oats sprouters, methods of proper feeding, hatching, incubators, their timing and temperature, the layout and arrangement of poultry houses, methods of getting rid of mites, lice, and other vermin, and many other vitally important subjects to poultrymen, will be explained by experts. No charge will be made for this information. It will be free to all, and will be found of great value not only to amateurs but also to experienced poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas Barred Rock Club will be held at the Victory Fair. It will be a perfect Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension Department A. & M. College, Boys and Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds will be entered from the boys and girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who judged the recent state poultry show, James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 25th July 1919, by

Walter H. Hester, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars and Six cents, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Lola F. Brooks and M. B. Brooks together with a foreclosure of a vendors lien, as said lien existed on Feb. 3rd 1913, in a certain cause in said Court, No. B. 19543 and styled Lola F. Brooks and M. B. Brooks vs Alex Glasscock and Mrs. Pink Glasscock and W. D. Glasscock, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 10th day of Sept. 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La-Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the West one half of Survey Number 28, Block 4, Certificate No. 2676, Patent No. 507, Vol. 85, Patented to the I. & G. N. R. Co., and lying and being situated in La Salle County, Texas, and containing 320 acres of land and levied up as the property of Alex Glasscock, Mrs. Pink Glasscock and W. D. Glasscock and that on the first Tuesday in Oct. 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Alex Glasscock, Mrs. Pink Glasscock and W. D. Glasscock.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper in La Salle County.

Witness my hand, this 10 day of Sept. 1919.

T. H. POOLE,  
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.

Showers fell Monday and Tuesday after the passing of the storm. We can do without rain now for awhile.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Arthur Knaggs spent Sunday in Laredo.

Delbert Neal spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Phil Mewhirter spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Terry spent Sunday in Laredo.

George Hill was a Laredo visitor during the week.

Frank Gossett was down from Pearsall during the week.

John Wildenthal was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

Miss Alma Tarver left Sunday for Lytle where she will teach this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coleman and children are visiting relatives in Big Wells this week.

FOR SALE—1 good touring car, worth the money—City Garage.

Regular services at Baptist Church tomorrow morning and night. W. L. Skinner.

Jack T. Johns and family returned Sunday from San Antonio.

Miss Lillian Masters left Sunday for Dilley where she will teach the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guinn and little daughter were Laredo visitors during the week.

Mrs. F. D. McMahon returned Wednesday from a several days visit to friends in San Antonio.

Norvell Graham left Wednesday for Galveston where he will attend school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMahon returned first of the week from Laredo.

Misses Willie Mae Kerr and Winnie Masters returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

Herman Peters was here this week visiting friends. Herman has just recently received his discharge from the Navy.

Misses Florine and Mary Holman left Sunday for Asherton where they will teach the coming term.

Mrs. J. H. Gilbert and daughter returned from Laredo Sunday night, where they visited friends for a few days.

Marion Gaddis returned first of the week from A. & M. College for a few days visit to home folks.

Marion Neeley left Tuesday for College Station where he will attend school the coming term.

Mrs. M. A. Purnell of New York is here to spend a few weeks looking after her onion farm on the Nueces.

Mrs. W. C. Held and Mother, Mrs. Starkey have moved here from Millett. Mrs. Held will teach music to a limited number of pupils this fall and winter.

Mrs. Hale and daughter, Ruth, arrived here early this week from Mississippi. Mrs. Hale and daughter will spend the winter here.

The patronage of piano pupils will be appreciated by Mrs. Held who recently moved to Cotulla. Her musical education was received at Baylor University at Waco and she has had several years teaching to add to her competency.

Herbert Breeding was here from Encinal Thursday. He reported considerable damage to the cotton crop by Sunday's storm and terrific rain. 8 1/4 inches of rain fell at Encinal, Government gauge measurement.

Judge G. A. Welhausen came up from his ranch at Encinal yesterday. He said the storm damage in that section was confined principally to the cotton crop, which was pretty heavy, but there would yet be considerable cotton to gin in that part of the county.

Rev. W. L. Skinner returned Wednesday from Covey Chapel where he went to preach Sunday and was caught there in the storm. He said the terrific rainfall did immense damage to roads and that they were almost impassable. At Millett he said the gin was badly damaged and the Methodist Church and school building was practically wrecked. It was necessary to secure another building to teach school in.

Merton Haynie, one of Cotulla's boys, has just returned from a service of four years in the U. S. Navy. During the war he was in the transport service, and made many trips across the Atlantic, and had numerous hair raising experiences. Merton was in the Medical Detachment of the ship. He says he is through with the life of the seas and will civilian life the balance of his days, unless we should become involved in war again. After spending several days here visiting his mother he went to San Antonio where he will probably take a position.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular free. Dr. J. C. Crenney & Co., Toledo, O.

Soldiers Entitled To Clothing On Discharge.

To the Ex-soldier of the 15th Congressional District:

My attention has been called to the fact that every enlisted man in the American Army was entitled to take with him upon discharge the following property: One overseas cap for enlisted men who have had service overseas, or one hat and hat cord for all other enlisted men; one olive drab shirt; service coat and ornaments; one pair of breeches; one pair of shoes; pair of leggings; barrack bag; waist belt; set of toilet articles; one slacker; one overcoat; one suit of underwear; four pairs of socks; one pair of gloves; gas mask and gas can; (if issued overseas) three scarlet chevrons.

If he did not secure the above property on his discharge he is now entitled to receive it. To secure it he must certify to the facts.

Those who desire can make application direct to me and I will take pleasure in forwarding the necessary blanks.

Address, John N. Garner, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

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MEMORY'S JOY AND SORROW

The Properly Balanced Mind Weighs Scales Will Be Found About Evenly Arranged.

It is remembrance that makes us human, remembrance that gives us present immortality. Without memory there could be no progress, no advancing from low places to the heights; for it is memory that brings the past to us and gives us a certain immunity from the burdens of the passing moment.

Not in childhood, perhaps, but at all other times memory is the mother of hope. It may be true, as Dante said and Tennyson echoed, that sorrow's worst sorrow is to remember a happier time; but against this we have to weigh the numberless joys that memory confers, the lessons it teaches us, the strength it gives us and the coherence, the sense of completeness that it gives to our lives.

It is not well to live in memory only, unless in old age, when remembrance may be the best treasure left to us. We can easily become morbid and weak by too continual dwelling in the past; the present and the future both have their insistent claims. But any sane person knows that the abuse of good may always turn it into an evil, and remembrance can be no exception to this law.

Snow Houses in the Arctic.

A snow house is the most adaptable of dwellings. If it gets too warm either for the comfort of the inhabitants or because the roof begins to thaw, you can lower the temperature by enlarging the ventilating hole with your knife. If it gets too cold you make the hole smaller by stuffing a mitten into it. If the roof begins to melt because it is made of blocks that are too thick you send a man out with a long knife or machete, and he thins them down until the frost without neutralizes the heat from within and the thawing stops. But if you have made your roof too thin and your frost begins to form from your breath and from the steam that rises from the cooking, then a man goes out with a shovel instead of a knife and throws a little soft snow on the roof to blanket it from the excessive cold.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

Peel's.

There was offered for sale recently Peel's hotel in Fleet street, originally famous as Peel's Coffee house. With its files of London and provincial newspapers it was very popular, especially among the lawyers of the Temple and Chancery Lane. At Peel's from 1858 onward, until its work was successfully concluded, was the central committee room of the Society for Repealing the Paper Duty. At one time the old coffee house was the house of call and post office for all the money lenders and bill discounters in the neighborhood. It was rebuilt some 40 or 50 years ago, and reflects very little of its earliest history today.



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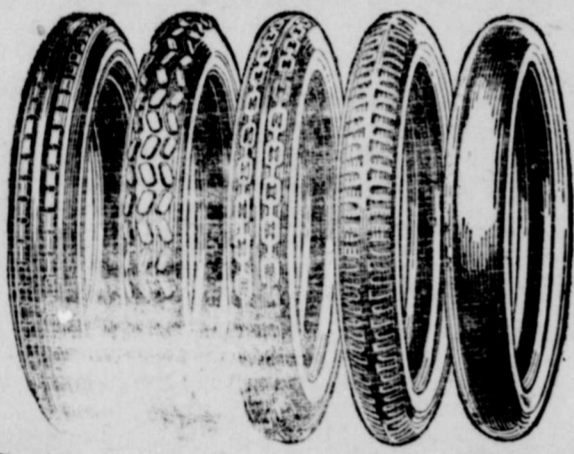


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