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IMPORTATION OF ONIONS FROM EGYPT.

There has recently been rumors of large importations of onions from Egypt this spring, and the matter was taken up with Congressman John N. Garner, to ascertain some information on the subject. Congressman Garner forwards us a letter under date of March 5th, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, regarding the crop in Egypt, and the probable importation of Egyptian onions. The letter follows:

Honorable John N. Garner,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garner:

Supplementing my letter of March 3, in regard to the possible importation of onions from Egypt, the following information has been received in a cablegram from the American Consul at Cairo, Egypt, under the date of March 1.

The onion acreage statistics are not yet available, consequently it is impossible to forecast the export surplus. The Egyptian Department of Agriculture states condition of the crop is favorable and estimates the total yield at approximately 2,000,000 sacks of 112 pounds each. The export season begins in April. The control price in the English market is 23 shillings per 112 pounds, equivalent to about 5 cents per pound at par of exchange and at exchange on March 3 is equal to 3.54 cents per pound. The probable price f. o. b. Egyptian ports at the beginning of the season is given as 18 shillings per 112 pounds, equivalent to about 4 cents per pound at par of exchange and 2.8 cents per pound at rate of exchange on March 3.

If those prices prevail it would not appear that competition with American onions in this market would be serious, although probably a considerable quantity of Egyptian onions may come to the United States.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) George Livinston
Chief of Bureau.

Rev. Skinner Tenders Resignation as Pastor.

Rev. W. L. Skinner will tender his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church here tomorrow, having accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Center Point. This will come as a surprise to the people in general, and it will be with universal regret that Cotulla sees Rev. and Mrs. Skinner move away. Rev. Skinner has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past four years and stated to the Record yesterday that he never lived in a community where he liked the people better, and in his resignation he had no complaint or "grouch," but that his new post was in a higher altitude and conditions more favorable for his work. Rev. Skinner is now over 70 years of age, but is a well preserved man, and appears good for work in the field of his Master for several years yet.

DIXIE

Two Shows To-night

FIRST CLASS
PICTURES

Building Well Ventilated

New Machine
New Screens

P. C. McCABE, Propr.

COOL WEATHER STILL HANGS ON.

Cool weather still hangs on. Two or three "Northers" greeted us during the week and yesterday we had one of the "old timers"—the kind we had back in the drouth days. It came up Thursday, but was mild mannered until yesterday morning when it took on new life and in a short time had the dust flying high. By noon a respectable sand storm had developed which continued for several hours.

Those high winds are not favorable to farming interests, both dry land and irrigation. The ground dries out fast and in most cases now farmers will have to wait for rain to get seed up. Irrigation men are being forced to water their crops at more frequent intervals. These northers are to be expected at this time of the year. Some years they are worse than others, but we get them in a more or less degree of severity every year. Some prophets are predicting rain by 20th of this month.

Range conditions are not suffering, but cattlemen would feel a little easier if a good rain would fall soon.

Oil Lease on 31,000 Acres Cancelled.

In a suit in the District Court this week styled Mrs. A. Burks vs Beach et al, to cancel oil lease a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Last spring Mrs. Burks leased to Beach 31,000 acres of land for the purpose of drilling an oil well. A separate drilling contract was drawn up, specifying that material for well would be on the ground within four months and drilling begun. The contract specified that well was to be drilled to a depth of 4,000 unless oil in paying quantities was found at a lesser depth. The contract also stated that unless drilling was commenced by the time indicated that lease on the 31,000 acres of land would be forfeited. Beach gave a draft for the sum agreed to be paid as bonus money. The draft was never paid. Within 30 days he had transferred the lease to other parties, who bought the same strictly as a commercial lease. Later, when they learned of the drilling contract, an effort was made to get an extension on the lease but this not granted.

Notice of Election for County School Trustees.

The State of Texas,
County of La Salle.

To all whom this may Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of La Salle County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, for the election of five (5) County School Trustees, being one such Trustee in each Commissioners Precinct and one such Trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

G. A. Welhausen,
Ex-Officio County Judge,
La Salle County, Texas.

MAKING ROADS MORE PERMANENT.

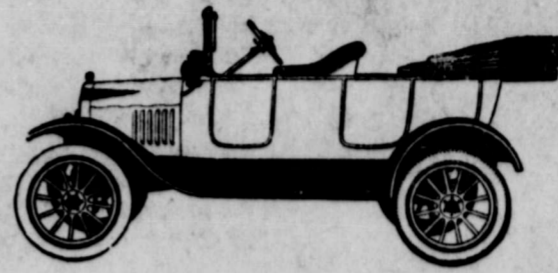
Judge Welhausen is a good roads advocate and has what we call good practical ideas about road building. He thinks a scraper is about the most expensive thing a road outfit can have, and favors doing away with the hundred and one wooden bridges on the roads and replacing with gravel and concrete dips. The road between Artesia and Encinal has been recently graded for the first time and is now in fine shape. Judge Welhausen has made arrangements with the railroad company, through the assistance of T. A. Coleman, to put in a spur between Atlee and Artesia Wells, from which to unload gravel. Gravel will be secured for this stretch of road from the Green gravel pit and all sand beds and mud holes graveled. Also practically all wooden bridges on the road will be torn out and replaced by concrete and gravel dips. On the larger ravines concrete will be used, but only gravel on the smaller. After this work is done an endless expense of repairing bridges will be abolished. The County has secured two more large army trucks. Dump beds have been ordered for them, and with three big trucks to haul gravel with we may expect much betterment in roads the next year or two. The trucks also are very valuable in dragging roads. One truck can drag twenty or thirty miles of road two ways in a day, and the main thing is, the work is done just at the proper time. The cost is much less than dragging by mule power. The road outfit is now on the Fowlerton road rebuilding several bridges that were wrecked by the flood last year. A pile-driver is driving the piles and the bridges put in more substantial.

Had the Description But Not the Man.

Last Saturday officers at Pearsall telephoned deputy sheriff Wildenthal to look out for a Mexican that had seriously cut a woman at that place. A description was given the officer here. The Mexican was described as medium size, with four gold upper teeth, wearing corduroy suit, new belt, blue shirt and brown hat. Within 30 minutes a Mexican answering to this description in every detail was arrested and put in jail, and officials at Pearsall notified. Three auto loads of citizens and officers came down that night to get the prisoner, but when they arrived here said that he was not the man wanted. It was a case of almost perfect description. The Mexican was released and returned to a camp at the Hargus dam where he is now working. Another thing that pointed strongly to him was that he had just arrived in town the day on which the officers in Frio notified the sheriff's office here.

Ranch Barn Burns.

A large barn on the Dobie Ranch, 30 miles down the Nueces burned last Sunday evening. The barn with all contents were a total loss. It is not known how the fire originated. The starting of the blaze was as mysterious as other blazes that have recently happened in this section. Rats being so numerous it is very likely a rat and a loose match was the cause.



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Looking for a Carload Monday or Tuesday. The following prices now in affect f. o. b. Detroit. Let us make you delivered prices.

Touring with Starter	- . . .	\$650
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Coupelet	- . . .	\$850
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Chassis, without Starter	- . . .	\$575
Truck chassis, Solid Tire	- . . .	\$600
Truck chassis, Pneumatic Tire	- . . .	\$640
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Anybody can spend money. It takes a person with a good head to make it and keep it. To get ahead get a head.

The Supreme Court has held that stock dividends are not subject to the income tax. All of which doesn't concern us to any great extent.

Billie Hart predicts lots of rain in April and a few hailstorms too boot. Billie is right there when it comes to predictin' and we'll give him credit for missin' about as many times as he hits.

Some of our farmers are making money out of their cows by shipping cream to San Antonio creamery. We need more of these kind of farmers and when we get more of them, a creamery might be established right here.

It won't be long until the onion shipping season begins. The crop is said to be progressing favorably in every part of the district. The general opinion seems to be that good prices will be received for the crop this year. Some crops have been contracted for \$2 per crate.

One of the negro soldiers who returned from France said that "T. N. T." as a label on this powerful explosive meant "Travel, nigger, travel." Speaking of traveling, it is a pretty good idea to travel on in the Thrift-saving road. War saving stamps and Thrift stamps are the best tickets.

An extension of the electric light lines was made to East Heights addition this week. Nearly every part of the town is covered now, and Cotulla is one of the best, if not the best lighted town in this part of the state. Some wonderful improvements have been made in this service since it was taken over by the city.

A gentleman of considerable knowledge of political conditions over the state asked us the other day if La Salle county should endorse the National administration in the convention to be held in May. Our answer was that it would, and we do not think we will be wrong in this answer. We do not think the Democrats of La Salle county will be found guilty of bushwhacking the Democratic flag and giving aid and comfort to Lodge, Penrose and Bailey. The administration of President Wilson has labored under far greater burdens than any other administration for the past hundred years. It has made mistakes, but an administration that would not make mistakes would not be composed of human beings. The Republican party has thrown a stumbling block in the President's path wherever the opportunity offered and have in every way possible tried to discredit his deeds. And, today when the Nation demands the ratification of the peace treaty, politics is preventing it. It is easy to criticize the acts of the president or any other public official, but would those who are criticizing most done as well. Where was Joe Bailey when your boy was in France fighting for Freedom? Was he using his brains and his silver tongue for the aid of the Nation. There is no record that he did. He and his brewery masters were two busy trying to block the law makers and government officials from keeping liquor and vice from the army camps and prevent wartime prohibition. That's the man, who comes from his interests in the far away East and North today and asks Texas, the greatest Democratic state in the union, to repudiate the greatest Democratic president of all time.

There'll Be No Straddlin' of the Fence.

Two years ago a great many politicians slid into office without getting off the fence on the woman suffrage question. They just kept their mouths shut; were wise enough not to throw up their hats for Jim Ferguson and it was easy. But the big fight is coming off this year. It's going to be a fight to the finish and take it from us, there's going to be nobody left on the fence. Joseph Weldon Bailey has come to Texas and has publically announced that he was employed by the National Association to oppose prohibition, and will run for Governor on a platform, the two foremost planks of which is opposition to Woman Suffrage and opposition to prohibition. Bailey expects to round up all of the outs and malcontents together with those who oppose Sahara conditions and women the right of the ballot. So, there's going to be a lineup. If you believe in the principles of Mr. Bailey; if you believe that women should not have a voice in the ballot box; if you oppose prohibition; if you believe that conditions are the same today as they were a hundred years ago, and that we should be bound by the laws fixed on us by the dead; if you stand with your back to progress and your face to yesterday, then of course you will hoist the Bailey banner. There will be no camouflaging in this campaign. A fellow who says he is for women suffrage and prohibition, but is for Bailey just as well as if his back is white.

The high cost of labor on the farm is going to materially cut down the acreage of all products, the opinion of men who have been giving the situation study. It is getting down to the proposition that farming on a big scale is no longer a paying proposition and the average farmer is going to try to cultivate what he can tend to with his own family and a very small amount of hired help. There is bound to be a decrease in acreage in nearly every staple produce this year, and it can be readily seen that large crops are necessary if we are going to have much come down from the high cost of living. The farmer figures that if he pays high wages for labor and produces large crops the price will be depreciated so that it will result in no profit to him, therefore he figures that it is a better business proposition to cut his acreage to the extent that his family with a small amount of hired help can do the work, and maintain high prices for his products. Old H. C. L. hasn't been shelled out of the woods by a long shot yet.

Letters continue to come in from land owners in this county asking about oil development. It seems that the farther away the greater the excitement. When stamps are enclosed we answer the letters of inquiry. We haven't brought in one oil well yet and can't afford to pay the bill to answer inquiries where stamps are not enclosed. The writers probably think we can't afford it. No development is yet in sight, but that is no sign there is not going to be. Anything is liable to happen in oil wild catting, and some fine morning we may wake up and find out that contracts have been let for three or four test holes in the county. Who knows! In the meantime we advise owners of land that are interested in what might be going on to subscribe for the Record. It will save you writing letters that you might not get an answer to, and will keep you posted. The price is only \$1.50 per annum.

We notice in the Granger news, where the Commissioners' Court of Willamson County tells readers what tick eradication will cost them the first year without the incidentals. The material for building their vats will cost \$11,780.00; 10 inspectors at \$125.00 each per month, will cost \$10,625; dip for the season will cost \$2,500.00; cost of 20 forms for construction of vats will be \$1,200.00. The grand total is \$32,105.00. This would not be so bad for our sister county, if they were assured of killing all the ticks in one year, they will not do so, and their cost will run to next year, and perhaps into the third year. No doubt it will be a fine thing when all ticks are killed, but it is an expensive job, and far more troublesome than here say, but has had actual experience, in a limited way, in the past year. While the greater portion of Burnet county is apparently clean, our prediction is that the ticks will be found in the greater number of pastures than have heretofore been infested with the pests, and that it will be necessary for most people to dip again next summer, but probably not as often as in 1919.

Under the law La Salle county must commence on tick eradication in 1921, and the above will give some information on the subject to those who are not familiar with it. Of course the expense in La Salle will not be as high as in Willamson, but it will come high enough. However, it has been demonstrated that the ticks are worth the price and much more. Now boys have you tried to get rid of ticks in your house? It's worth it.

It was different in the old days, wasn't it? you could buy a couple of laying hens for your dollar then. For \$10 you could buy half a cow, and the butcher would throw in his tools and apron. They was the good old days, wuzen't they. Yes they weren't. Those were the days when a dollar was worth a lot and a man was worth very little. If your appendix went on a strike the doctor called it inflammation of the bowels and they buried you. If your lungs were weak they started to pick out a location in a marble orchard for you. And if you were unfortunate enough to be holed to a few million typhoid germs they called a doctor.

But he wouldn't give you any water and you were wafeted to the realm of bliss. With your tongue hanging out. And women wore long skirts that dragged along the walks and collected germs, and made the wearer resemble an upright piano. And if she wore a shorter skirt, which came within a few inches of the ground. And which showed her ankles and which hinted that she was equipped with the most powerful human legs a woman could have. Young men's bendy legs were a sight to behold. When some one said "I would talk you dizzy for two hours" "How to be successful man." You got \$10 a day and were expected to bring up a family of five children. Those were the good old days, you hear a much about. You wouldn't think of having them back, and you know it.

It's best to live now, but this is the best. So quit grumbling - Burdette Region.

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit smoking a Camel cigarette. Text includes: "Why man - do we made this cigarette for you?", "CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste.", "Unique flavor, fragrance and low mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco are a revelation! You will prefer the Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight.", "With Camels you can go the limit without tiring your taste. A new leave no unpleasant cigarette after taste; no unpleasant cigarette odor.", "To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price! You'll prefer the quality to coupons or premiums!"

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, at the school house in the town of Argonia, in Common School District No. 3 of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of Ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

James Carr has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against School Tax." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920. T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Tex.

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John Robuck has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

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We offer our Standard Catarrh Cure for the relief of Catarrh of the Bladder, the only cure of Catarrh that can be cured by Catarrh Medicine. Dr. J. C. Catarrh Medicine has been used by Catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has secured Catarrh the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Dr. J. C. Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Membrane, expelling the poison from the Blood, and healing the diseased portions. It is a safe, reliable, and sure remedy for all Catarrh. After using Dr. J. C. Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health, and your Catarrh will be cured. It is a safe and sure remedy for all Catarrh. It is sold by all Druggists.

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Negro Supreme in Liberia, but Most Endure Conditions That Very Few Could Enjoy

The negro is supreme in Liberia. No one of another race can own land or vote in the republic. But after considering the conditions that those who live in Liberia must endure, as Emory Ross outlines them in the Geographic Review, few people would care to share the negro's privileges.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Two shows at the Queen every Saturday night.

M. G. Talbott went to San Antonio on business Wednesday.

See Eddie Polo at the Queen tonight.

Lee Keithley, proprietor of the City Garage, is up from a week's lay-off with the flu.

Marie Walcamp at the Queen tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis and Mr. Z. Leonard of Kerrville are here for a week or two visiting at the home of M. T. Davis, Sr.

M. T. Davis, sr., went up to San Antonio during the week to take in the sights. He came around and promised the Record to behave himself on the trip.

The North winds that have prevailed with almost daily frequency all this month have had the effect of drying out farm lands badly and most crops will have to have a shower how before being planted. There is good sub-soil moisture, plenty to make crops, and it is pretty certain to rain sufficient to wet the top of the ground by the end of the month which is plenty of time for planting most crops.

Be at the Queen to-night and see a good show.

W. J. Coleman had a serious accident to happen to one of his fine young milk cows yesterday morning. While outside of the pen another cow hooked at her and she backed into a snag projecting from the fence, running it clear through her udder. The snag was a one-by-three scantling. It protruded more than a foot after going through the cows udder and broke off. It was with much difficulty that it was removed, and from all appearances the udder is ruined.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging, cotton, 10 cents, silk 12 cents per yard. Covered buttons made in the latest following styles: Acorn, bullet, full ball, half ball and combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

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Wanted.—Second-hand Incubator. L. E. Gary, Cotulla, Tex.

For Sale—Selected, high grade Hereford bull yearlings. Moffett Bros.

For Sale—Columbia Grafonola, with ten select records. Good as new.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale—7 horse twin Excelsior motor cycle. In good running order.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale—Pure bred Black Minorca eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Baby chicks 20c each. H. A. Arnold, Woodward, Tex.

Wanted.—A small tract of land near Gardendale. State best price and terms. J. R. Burnett, Gardendale, Texas.

Wanted—A small ranch in La-Salle county. Give full particulars as to exact location, improvements, lowest price, etc., in first letter. Owners need only reply. Box 297, Hondo Texas.

For Sale—My four room house on East Heights. The same must be moved off of property. About 8000 ft. of lumber in building. Parties interested send me a bid on same.—J. A. Conlan, Box 625, Eastland, Tex

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read it.

For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first, not seeing any dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What are not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

A Week End Party.

A party was given at the Johnson home at Rookwood, in honor of Misses Florence and Sarah Halliday and Ellen Porter, of San Antonio, Misses Ruth Tarver and Finnie Widener and Granville Widener of Cotulla.

A Mexican dinner was given Saturday by Miss Margret and Bert Halliday. The afternoon was spent kodaking on the river. A chicken dinner was given by Mrs. Johnson Sunday. After dinner the party circled around a bon fire in the woods and popped corn and told stories. Refreshments were served both Saturday and Sunday nights and music was enjoyed at all times as most all were musicians.

Miss Trixie Neal and Fred Schutte and Ed motor-ed out Sunday evening and at a late hour accompanied the truck that carried the party to Cotulla, where they caught the North-bound train.

M. J. Swisher returned the latter part of last week from Slaton, Mo., where he went on business in connection with his father's estate. From his father's will Mr. Swisher received quite a lot of valuable Missouri black land. Mr. Swisher has sold one or two farms for \$175 to \$200 per acre, and is bringing his money to Texas. He says he was raised in Missouri and the state is all right but that he expects to spend the balance of his life in Texas. In other words after trying both states he likes Texas better, even if Texas land is cheaper.

Monday is the last day to file your Income Tax Report. Better get busy if you don't want Uncle Sam to get in behind you. There seems to be considerable misunderstanding about this, some thinking that a report is required of all persons. This is not correct. If a single man's income is \$1000 or more he must make a report. Otherwise he need not. A married man allowed \$2,000 exemption. Then if his income is \$2,000 or over he should make a report. His income may have been that much gross, and deductions allowable bring it below that figure, in which case no tax will be payable. Each child under 18 years of age is allowed \$200. A man with wife and five children under that age would be allowed net income of \$3,000. Above that amount he would have to pay taxes thereon.

We spent an hour or two at Judge Welhausen's hospitable ranch home Tuesday evening and while there we saw an orchard of peach, plum and pear trees that would make a fellow who says, "you can't raise fruit in this country" talk. He does not know where the fellow speaks. This orchard is 15 years old, and notwithstanding the severe drought of the last few years back, the trees are healthy and the Judge says they have never received any water except that which fell from the clouds. He has always kept the orchard harrowed, and a dust mulch on top of the ground, and during the worst part of the drought moisture could be found in this orchard by digging down a foot or two. Last year the trees were laden so heavily with fruit that the limbs had to be propped to keep them from splitting from the trees. Judge Welhausen is somewhat of a farmer, yet he says he is just in the ranch business. He has about 400 acres under cultivation, and it is as fine land as can be found in the county.

Notice of Election for School Trustees.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

To all whom this may Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday the 3 day of April A. D. 1920, at Cotulla, in Common School District No. One, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said Common School District No. One, in said county, to serve for the ensuing term. The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. J. T. Maltsberger, President of Board of School Trustees, Common School District No. One, La Salle County, Texas.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lap it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

No. 7243.

Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, February 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 310,847.49	
Total loans	310,847.49	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) see Item 55a)	3,8721.00	272,126.49
Overdrafts unsecured	874.61	874.61
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	60,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	16,050.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		78,050.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	43,377.72	43,377.72
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		4,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	6,536.01	6,536.01
Furniture and Fixtures		2,822.41
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		18,379.99
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		43,777.24
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 12, 13 14, Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17)	45,111.16	152.02
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,306.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,000.00
Total		\$472,903.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00	
Surplus Fund		75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$13,337.26	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,910.48	9,426.78
Circulating notes outstanding		60,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		1,833.40
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	1,833.40	
Individual deposits subject to check		251,583.21
Dividends unpaid		60.00
Total of demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to reserve, Items 34 to 39 inclusive		251,643.21
Total		\$472,903.39

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank [see Item 1d] 38,721.00
Total contingent liabilities (55a, b, and c) (not including items in Schedule 23) 38,721.00

State of Texas, County of La Salle: I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.

H. H. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

C. F. BINKLEY,
T. R. KECK,
L. W. GADDIS.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battle-fronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home, when you see the first one get RAT SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

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IMPORTATION OF ONIONS FROM EGYPT.

There has recently been rumors of large importations of onions from Egypt this spring, and the matter was taken up with Congressman John N. Garner, to ascertain some information on the subject. Congressman Garner forwards us a letter under date of March 5th, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, regarding the crop in Egypt, and the probable importation of Egyptian onions. The letter follows:

Honorable John N. Garner,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garner:

Supplementing my letter of March 3, in regard to the possible importation of onions from Egypt, the following information has been received in a cablegram from the American Consul at Cairo, Egypt, under the date of March 1.

The onion acreage statistics are not yet available, consequently it is impossible to forecast the export surplus. The Egyptian Department of Agriculture states condition of the crop is favorable and estimates the total yield at approximately 2,000,000 sacks of 112 pounds each. The export season begins in April. The control price in the English market is 23 shillings per 112 pounds, equivalent to about 5 cents per pound at par of exchange and at exchange on March 3 is equal to 3.54 cents per pound. The probable price f. o. b. Egyptian ports at the beginning of the season is given as 18 shillings per 112 pounds, or about 4 cents per pound at par of exchange and 2.8 cents per pound at rate of exchange on March 3.

If those prices prevail it would not appear that competition with American onions in this market would be serious, although probably a considerable quantity of Egyptian onions may come to the United States.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) George Livinston
Chief of Bureau.

Rev. Skinner Tenders Resignation as Pastor.

Rev. W. L. Skinner will tender his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church here tomorrow, having accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Center Point. This will come as a surprise to the people in general, and it will be with universal regret that Cotulla sees Rev. and Mrs. Skinner move away. Rev. Skinner has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past four years and stated to the Record yesterday that he never lived in a community where he liked the people better, and in his resignation he had no complaint or "grouch," but that his new post was in a higher altitude and conditions more favorable for his work. Rev. Skinner is now over 70 years of age, but is a well preserved man, and appears good for work in the field of his Master for several years yet.

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COOL WEATHER STILL HANGS ON.

Cool weather still hangs on. Two or three "Northerners" greeted us during the week and yesterday we had one of the "old timers"—the kind we had back in the drouth days. It came up Thursday, but was mild mannered until yesterday morning when it took on new life and in a short time had the dust flying high. By noon a respectable sand storm had developed which continued for several hours.

Those high winds are not favorable to farming interests, both dry land and irrigation. The ground dries out fast and in most cases now farmers will have to wait for rain to get seed up. Irrigation men are being forced to water their crops at more frequent intervals. These northerners are to be expected at this time of the year. Some years they are worse than others, but we get them in a more or less degree of severity every year. Some prophets are predicting rain by 20th of this month.

Range conditions are not suffering, but cattlemen would feel a little easier if a good rain would fall soon.

Oil Lease on 31,000 Acres Cancelled.

In a suit in the District Court this week styled Mrs. A. Burks vs Beach et al, to cancel oil lease a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Last spring Mrs. Burks leased to Beach 31,000 acres of land for the purpose of drilling an oil well. A separate drilling contract was drawn up, specifying that material for well would be on the ground within four months and drilling begun. The contract specified that well was to be drilled to a depth of 4,000 unless oil in paying quantities was found at a lesser depth. The contract also stated that unless drilling was commenced by the time indicated that lease on the 31,000 acres of land would be forfeited. Beach gave a draft for the sum agreed to be paid as bonus money. The draft was never paid. Within 30 days he had transferred the lease to other parties, who bought the same strictly as a commercial lease. Later, when they learned of the drilling contract, an effort was made to get an extension on the lease but this not granted.

Notice of Election for County School Trustees.

The State of Texas,
County of La Salle.

To all whom this may Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of La Salle County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, for the election of five (5) County School Trustees, being one such Trustee in each Commissioners Precinct and one such Trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

G. A. Welhausen,
Ex-Officio County Judge,
La Salle County, Texas.

MAKING ROADS MORE PERMANENT.

Judge Welhausen is a good roads advocate and has what we call good practical ideas about road building. He thinks a scraper is about the most expensive thing a road outfit can have, and favors doing away with the hundred and one wooden bridges on the roads and replacing with gravel and concrete dips. The road between Artesia and Encinal has been recently graded for the first time and is now in fine shape. Judge Welhausen has made arrangements with the railroad company, through the assistance of T. A. Colman, to put in a spur between Atee and Artesia Wells, from which to unload gravel. Gravel will be secured for this stretch of road from the Green gravel pit and all sand beds and mud holes graveled. Also practically all wooden bridges on the road will be torn out and replaced by concrete and gravel dips. On the larger ravines concrete will be used, but only gravel on the smaller. After this work is done an endless expense of repairing bridges will be abolished. The County has secured two more large army trucks. Dump beds have been ordered for them, and with three big trucks to haul gravel with we may expect much betterment in roads the next year or two. The trucks also are very valuable in dragging roads. One truck can drag twenty or thirty miles of road two ways in a day, and the main thing is, the work is done just at the proper time. The change

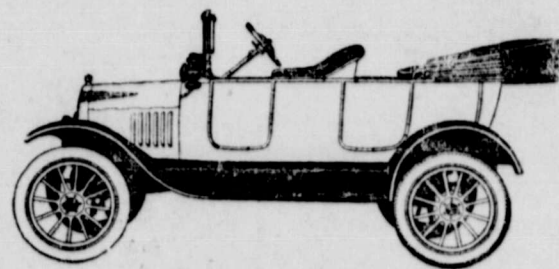
to mule power. The road outfit is now on the Fowlerton road rebuilding several bridges that were wrecked by the freeze last year. A pile-driver is driving the piles and the bridges put in more substantial.

Had the Description But Not the Man.

Last Saturday officers at Pearsall telephoned deputy Sheriff Wildenthal to look out for a Mexican that had seriously cut a woman at that place. A description was given the officer here. The Mexican was described as medium size, with four gold upper teeth, wearing corduroy suit, new belt, blue shirt and brown hat. Within 30 minutes a Mexican answering to this description in every detail was arrested and put in jail, and officials at Pearsall notified. Three auto loads of citizens and officers came down that night to get the prisoner, but when they arrived here said that he was not the man wanted. It was a case of almost perfect description. The Mexican was released and returned to a camp at the Hargus dam where he is now working. Another thing that pointed strongly to him was that he had just arrived in town the day on which the officers in Frio notified the sheriff's office here.

Ranch Barn Burns.

A large barn on the Dobie Ranch, 30 miles down the Nueces burned last Sunday evening. The barn with all contents were a total loss. It is not known how the fire originated. The starting of the blaze was as mysterious as other blazes that have recently happened in this section. Rats being so numerous it is very likely a rat and a loose match was the cause.



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Anybody can spend money. It takes a person with a good head to make it and keep it. To get ahead get a head.

The Supreme Court has held that stock dividends are not subject to the income tax. All of which doesn't concern us to any great extent.

Billie Hart predicts lots of rain in April and a few hailstorms too boot. Billie is right there when it comes to predictin' and we'll give him credit for missin' about as many times as he hits.

Some of our farmers are making money out of their cows by shipping cream to San Antonio creamery. We need more of these kind of farmers and when we get more of them, a creamery might be established right here.

It won't be long until the onion shipping season begins. The crop is said to be progressing favorably in every part of the district. The general opinion seems to be that good prices will be received for the crop this year. Some crops have been contracted for \$2 per crate.

One of the negro soldiers who returned from France said that "T. N. T." as a label on this powerful explosive meant "Travel, nigger, travel." Speaking of traveling, it is a pretty good idea to travel on in the Thrift-saving road. War saving stamps and Thrift stamps are the best tickets.

An extension of the electric light lines was made to East Heights addition this week. Nearly every part of the town is covered now, and Cotulla is one of the best, if not the best lighted town in this part of the state. Some wonderful improvements have been made in this service since it was taken over by the city.

A gentleman of considerable knowledge of political conditions over the state asked us the other day if La Salle county would endorse the National administration in the convention to be held in May. Our answer was that it would, and we do not think we will be wrong in this answer. We do not think the Democrats of La Salle county will be found guilty of bushwhacking the Democratic flag and giving aid and comfort to Lodge, Penrose and Bailey. The administration of President Wilson has labored under far greater burdens than any other administration for the past hundred years. It has made mistakes, but an administration that would not make mistakes would not be composed of human beings. The Republican party has thrown a stumbling block in the Presidents path wherever the opportunity offered and have in every way possible tried to discredit his deeds. And, today when the Nation demands the ratification of the peace treaty, politics is preventing it. It is easy to criticize the acts of the president or any other public official, but would those who are criticizing most done as well. Where was Joe Bailey when your boy was in France fighting for Freedom? Was he using his brains and his silver tongue for the aid of the Nation. There is no record that he did. He and his brewery masters were two busy trying to block the law makers and government officials from keeping liquor and vice from the army camps and prevent wartime prohibition. That's the man, who comes from his interests in the far away East and North today and asks Texas, the greatest Democratic state in the union, to repudiate the greatest Democratic president of all time.

There'll Be No Straddlin' of the Fence.

Two years ago a great many politicians slid into office without getting off the fence on the woman suffrage question. They just kept their mouths shut; were wise enough not to throw up their hats for Jim Ferguson and it was easy. But the big fight is coming off this year. It's going to be a fight to the finish and take it from us, there's going to be nobody left on the fence. Joseph Weldon Bailey has come to Texas and has publicly announced that he was employed by the National Association to oppose prohibition, and will run for Governor on a platform, the two foremost planks of which is opposition to Woman Suffrage and opposition to prohibition. Bailey expects to round up all of the outs and malcontents together with those who oppose Sahara conditions and women the right of the ballot. So, there's going to be a lineup. If you believe in the principles of Mr. Bailey; if you believe that women should not have a voice in the ballot box; if you oppose prohibition; if you believe that conditions are the same today as they were a hundred years ago, and that we should be bound by the laws fixed on us by the dead; if you stand with your back to progress and your face to yesterday, then of course you will hoist the Bailey banner. There will be no camouflaging in this campaign. A fellow who says he is for women suffrage and prohibition, but is for Bailey just as well argue that black is white.

The high cost of labor on the farm is going to materially cut down the acreage of all products, is the opinion of men who have been giving the situation study. It is getting down to the proposition that farming on a big scale is no longer a paying proposition and the average farmer is going to try to cultivate what he can tend to with his own family and a very small amount of hired help. There is bound to be a decrease in acreage in nearly every staple produce this year, and it can be readily seen that large crops are necessary if we are going to have much come down from the high cost of living. The farmer figures that if he pays high wages for labor and produces large crops the price will be depreciated so that it will result in no profit to him, therefore he figures that it is a better business proposition to cut his acreage to the extent that his family with a small amount of hired help can do the work, and maintain high prices for his products. Old H. C. L. hasn't been shell-ed out of the woods by a long shot yet.

Letters continue to come in from land owners in this county asking about oil development. It seems that the farther away the greater the excitement. When stamps are enclosed we answer the letters of inquiry. We haven't brought in our oil well yet and can't afford to pay the bill to answer inquiries where stamps are not enclosed. The writers probably think we can afford it. No development is yet in sight, but that is no sign there is not going to be. Anything is liable to happen in oil wild catting, and some fine morning we may wake up and find out that contracts have been let for three or four test holes in the county. Who knows? In the meantime we advise owners of land that are interested in what might be going on to subscribe for the Record. It will save you writing letters that you might not get an answer to, and will keep you posted. The price is only \$1.50 per annum.

Will Cost Some Money.

We notice in the Granger news, where the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County tells its readers what tick eradication will cost them the first year without the incidentals. The material for building their vats will cost \$11,780.00; 10 local inspectors at \$125.00 each per month, will cost \$10,625; dip for the season will cost \$2,500.00; cost of 20 forms for construction of vats will be \$1,200.00. The grand total is \$32,105.00. This would not be so bad for our sister county, if they were assured of killing all the ticks in one year, but they will not do so, and their cost will be \$32,105.00 to next year, and perhaps into 1922. No doubt it will be a fine thing when all ticks are killed, but it is an expensive job, and far more troublesome than it is expensive. This writer is not talking from heresy, but has had actual experience, in a limited way, during the past year. While the greater portion of Burnet county is apparently clean, our prediction that next summer ticks will be found in the greater number of pastures than have heretofore been infested with the pests, and that it will be necessary for most people to dip again next summer, but probably not as often as in 1919.—Burnet Bulletin.

Under the law La Salle county must commence on tick eradication in 1921, and the above will give some information on the subject to those who are not familiar with it. Of course the expense in La Salle will not be as high as in Williamson, but it will come high enough. However, it has been demonstrated that the eradication is worth the price and much more too.

It Costs More to Live Today—But it's Worth it.

Eggs are \$1 a dozen in Baudette. It was different in the old days, wasn't it? you could buy a couple of laying hens for your dollar then. For \$10 you could buy half a cow, and the butcher would throw in his tools and apron. Them was the good old days, wuzen't they. Yes—they weren't. Those were the days when a dollar was worth a lot and a man was worth very little. If your appendix went on a strike the doctor called it inflammation of the bowels and they buried you. If your lungs were weak they started to pick out a location in a marble orchard for you. And if you were unfortunate enough to be host to a few million typhoid germs they called a doctor. But he wouldn't give you any water and you were wafled to the realm of bliss. With your tongue hanging out. And women wore long skirts that dragged along the walks and collected germs, and made the wearer resemble an upright piano. And if she wore a shorter shirt, which came within a few inches of the ground. And which showed her ankles and which hinted that she was equipped with legs like other humans she was a heathen. If craved amusement you got at the "Young Men's Wednesday Night Club." When some old skinflint would talk you dizzy for two hours on "How to be a successful man." You got \$1.10 a day, and were expected to bring up a family of ten children on it. Those were the "good old days" we hear so much about. You wouldn't think of having them back, and you know it. It costs more to live now, but it's worth it. So quit grumbling—Burdette Region.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, at the School house in the town of Encinal, in Common School District No. 4, of this county as es-

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, at the school house in the town of Artesia Wells, said town being also known as the town of Bart, in

Commissioners' Court of this County, of the date of the 15th day of May, 1912, which is recorded in Book 5, page 92, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of Ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

James Carr has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920. T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Tex.

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PASTORS OF TEXAS ENDORSE THE PLAN OF INTERCHURCH

SIXTY HUNDRED LEADING DIVINES PLACE STAMP OF APPROVAL AT DALLAS CONFERENCE BY UNANIMOUS ACTION ON FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE REPORT. URGE THAT ALL CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN GREAT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

In a message of appreciation and gratitude, the Findings Committee of the Interchurch World Movement held in Dallas issued a statement which was unanimously adopted by the Conference. This is the message to the church people of Texas, as sent by more than eight hundred ministers representing twenty-one denominations from two hundred counties in the State of Texas.

We acknowledge with gratitude the gracious leaders of God's Provision in all things. We record with reverence the profound conviction that this movement is of God. It has been a source of spiritual fellowship when more than eight hundred pastors of our Protestant churches of Texas have been sitting together for three days thinking about and praying about the common interests of the kingdom of our common Lord and Master. Our hearts have been moved with the earnest of the fellowship that is to be ours after the victory is won.

The Interchurch World Movement is not a sectarian movement but a movement whereby the Protestant churches of America may co-operate in carrying on their educational, missionary and benevolent work, and in the process, to be first of all an effort to survey and to take of the whole world, and measure the responsibility of the church. This is the first time in the history of the Christian churches of North America have ever attempted to study the conditions of the whole world. These surveys stand before the Christian church as the greatest challenge it has ever faced since it received the great commission which revealed the magnitude of the unfulfilled task and the inadequacy of the efforts which the church has so far put forth.

It further proposes a program which should be adopted by all their churches. That task is twofold: To bring the whole church to a recognition and acknowledgment of the stupendous task and the responsibility of the church in the world; and to improve the methods of missionary education; to work out the whole business of the church and to conduct the whole life of the church for Christian service.

We approve the spirit and program of the movement since the World Survey Conference was presented to us by the Interchurch leaders at the Dallas Pastors Conference. We feel that this is a program in which all the churches of Christ should co-operate. We believe that the day may soon come when they will be found in such fellowship of service.

We recommend the approval of the findings of the Dallas City Conference. We urge that our pastors in their respective denominational fellowships use every influence to secure adequate support for the ministry and an adequate provision for the care of the aged and infirm ministers and their dependents, and we are persuaded that the realization of this program will make this possible.

We recommend that all pastors co-operate in the holding of county meetings in order that this program and the fellowship of its service may be brought to all local churches. We urge that every minister sympathetically study this movement, and humbly and earnestly pray the Lord may guide us in all things and give us grace to follow.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. D. Dickey, D. D., chairman, Presbyterian, U. S. A.; Rev. J. H. Milford, D. D., Presbyterian, U. S. A.; Rev. E. A. Hodges, D. D., Presbyterian, U. S. A.; Rev. J. Walter Hall, M. A., M. D., Baptist; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., M. A., Protestant, Tobacco; Dr. R. M. Frazier, D. D., Baptist; Rev. F. B. Erbe, Evangelical, San Antonio; Rev. Chas. L. DeLoe, M. E. Episcopal, Dallas; Rev. J. L. Frings, D. D., Presbyterian, U. S. A.; St. David; Rev. W. J. Johnson, D. D., M. E. South Dallas; Rev. J. H. Miller, D. D., Christian Dallas; Rev. J. E. Holmes, D. D., Christian Dallas; Rev. J. H. Worth, M. A., M. D., Baptist, Houston; Rev. J. Frank Norris, D. D., Baptist, Fort Worth; Rev. J. C. Cuihous, D. D., General Baptist (Col.), Galveston; Rev. J. T. McKisick, D. D., Christian, Dallas.

TEXAS LEADERS CHOSEN FOR INTERCHURCH WORK. Noted Ministers Selected to Head Departments of Religious Resources, Stewardship, Missionary Education and Life Enrichment.

Announcement was made today of the three departmental heads of the Interchurch World Movement for the following: The very successful Pastors Conference attended by more than 800 pastors of denominations held at Dallas, and the women's training conference held in the same city. The heads of these three departments are: Rev. H. L. Bell, pastor of the East Dallas Presbyterian Church, temporary chairman for Religious Resources; the Rev. H. E. Sicker, stewardship secretary of the Christian Church of Dallas, for the Department of Stewardship; the Rev. David H. Templeton, pastor Houston Heights Presbyterian Church, Department of Missionary Education. At the same time the personnel of the state advisory committee was completed and announcement was made of the appointment of the Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Texas, who will be assistant of the headquarters in Dallas for the religious resource conference. Dr. Robert E. Hyer, former president of Southern Methodist University, has accepted the chairmanship of the advisory committee, and the Rev. Dr. C. H. Hall, Dean of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is corresponding secretary. Other members are: Rev. J. B. Gossard, D. D., Dallas, moderator of the Texas state conference of Congregationalists; Rev. M. Foust, (colored), Austin, extension agent of Tillotson College, and superintendent of the State Colored Congregational Conference; Rev. J. D. Olin, pastor Olin Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. L. D. Anderson, D. D., Ft. Worth, pastor of the Central Christian Church; Rev. J. B. Holmes, D. D., Ft. Worth, Secretary of the Texas Christian Church Mission Board; Rev. E. S. Erbe, San Antonio, pastor of the First Evangelical Church; Rev. W. B. Stevens, San Antonio, rector of St. Mark's Parish; appointed Bishop Casper, Dallas, Southwestern Diocese of Texas; Prof. B. E. Perry, Friendwood, pastor of the Society of Christ; Rev. J. H. Miller, Dallas, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, South; Mrs. A. V. Lang, Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., Dallas, president of Westminster College, Protestant Methodist; Rev. L. C. Kirben, D. D., Paris, Chairman of Young Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A.; Rev. J. H. Milford, H. C. Glenn, Temple, Secretary New Era Committee; Rev. W. B. Hall, Milford, pastor Southern Presbyterian U. S. A.; Hon. A. L. Randall, Dallas; Rev. J. W. Williams, Dallas, Superintendent of the Texas International Sunday School Association; Rev. J. J. Morgan, Dallas, Secretary American Bible Society; Miss Jessie Greer Butts, Dallas, Field Secretary Texas Christian Endeavor; W. B. Bissett, College Station, President of St. College; Dr. C. H. Hall, Austin, president Texas State University; Rev. Atticus Worth, Dallas, President Texas Anti-Slavery Society; Rev. J. H. McMaster, Ft. Worth, Secretary Christian Church Women's Board of Missions; Mrs. W. F. Frazier, Tague, president of the Women's Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A.; Mrs. Chris. Dunning, San Antonio, president of the Women's Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A.; Mrs. W. B. Stevens, wife of the governor.

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For Sale—A limited number of Ancona eggs for setting at \$1.50 per 15. Also nine choice one year old Ancona hens and one cockerel at \$2.50 each. If you want eggs every day in the year raise Anconas.—Mrs. E. W. Earnest, Millett, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas County of La Salle

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 13th day of January 1920, by Oscar Archer, Clerk of said Court together with a foreclosure of a Lien for the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety nine and 93/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment together with a foreclosure of a lien on certain lands hereafter described, in favor of Emma Kochler, Otto Wehrmann, John J. Stevens, S. G. Newton, and O. B. Bergstrom, doing business under the firm name of Alamo Industries in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-19,160 and of styled Alamo Industries vs Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. POOLE, as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1ea (10) in Block No. Five (5) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by Miguel Perales and Doretta M. Perales, his wife, to Josefa S. Perales, by deed dated June 14th, 1905, and recorded in records of La Salle County, Texas, in Book G-1, pages 124-125.

Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Seven (7) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property deeded by Albert Rabb to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 24th, 1906, and recorded in Volume K, pages 6, 9, Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Not No. One (1) in Block No. Fifteen (15) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, said lot fronting fifty feet on Moore Street and extending North 125 feet on Hodge Street, and being the identical property conveyed by W. C. Nichols to Benito Cruz on July 2nd, 1889 and by said Benito Cruz to Manuel Cruz and Barbarita Terrez de Cruz by deed dated the 26th day of May 1894, and by Manuel Cruz and Barbarita Terrez de Cruz to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 29th, 1905, and recorded in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume P, pages 46-47.

Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Thirty Five (35) in the town of Fowerton, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by A. H. Jones, Independent Executor and Attorney in Fact, by deed dated 21st day of May, 1912, and recorded in Volume I-1 pages 278-279 in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Said Deed of Trust or Mortgage being duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume No. 11, on pages 332-3-4-5, to which reference is here made for more particular description, and levied upon as the property of Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1920, the same being the 6th 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 Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales.

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 published in La Salle County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1920. T. H. POOLE, Sheriff La Salle County, Texas. By John Wildenthal, Deputy.

Negro Sup but Must That V

The negro is one of another: vote in the republic. In Liberia must. Rees outlines them. Equal Review, few people share the negro's privi.

Besides the trying combat and disease, there pests, and little irritation occur. Moths eat up cloth, roaches devour bookbindings in the cookhouse; rats climb table legs and leave nothing, the fragments of what they have there; white ants consume the sills, houses and the rungs of chairs; drive, again sweep through the house and force every other living creature there, from the lord and master down to the lurking lizard, to flee even in the dead of night or in the midst of rain; jiggers bore under the skin of the foot and lay their eggs; fleas bite; the heat produces a rash against which the lightest clothing feels like nettles; and, to crown all, comes dhole's itch.

These things and the proverbial one thousand and one others like them are real and irritating at any time, but through the blur of a "touch of sun" or the haze of a burning fever they assume proportions out of all reason. The odors, the mists, the sights, the sounds get on the nerves; the heavy, drooping, silent, impenetrable green forest everywhere shuts one in like a smothering grave; the mind grows sick, and the body follows. No one should stay on the west coast of Africa longer than 18 months at a time.

One-Half of Precipitation Evaporates, Two-Thirds Runs Off, One-Third is Absorbed

Water power, or white coal, as it is called on account of the white, tumbling foam at the foot of a waterfall, is full of romance. It is really amazing to think of a city miles away from the falls being lighted by their power; but few, perhaps, realize whence the falls receive their energy, or how it may be measured before it reaches the powerhouse. The only source of inland water supply is virtually the precipitation on the earth's surface, which comes in the form of rain or snow. Of the total precipitation practically 50 per cent is evaporated, 33 1/3 per cent runs off to the sea, and about 16 2/3 per cent is taken up by plant growth. Of these the run-off is all that is available, and a part of this must be used for domestic and municipal supply, a part for artificial irrigation, a part for manufactures, while the balance only is available for water-power development, and is useful for that purpose if sufficient fall is found in a reasonable distance. In the United States the annual precipitation varies from 150 inches in the mountainous regions to 9 inches at low altitudes. In the valleys of Idaho, for instance, it is 20 inches, and on the mountains of the eastern range it reaches 40 to 60 inches.

Oldest Conductor in World Runs Southern Indiana Train

If Doctor Oster were to visit Orleans, Ind., with a side trip on the Monon railroad, he probably would receive a shock—not so much from the rumble of the train but at John Bills, age eighty-nine, alert and active, its conductor. Bills makes the round trip three times each day between Orleans and French Lick, a distance of 18 miles. He has been in the Monon service approximately forty years, having been a railroad man prior to that time in the West during the pioneer days. Bills is married, he and his wife having made their home there for many years. He not only performs the usual duties of passenger conductor, but at times when it becomes necessary to turn the accommodation into a mixed train, Bills helps out as a brakeman. As the slow-moving engine picks its way through southern Indiana hills John Bills frequently may be seen coaling a box car and riding atop his train. He is the oldest active railroad conductor in the world.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Friendship rings truest in adversity. Poverty need never fear that sunshine will be rationed. Many a hero owes all to the thought that he gave to his comrade. An unjust sentence is never known in the court of conscience. The wrong we do to one another is sure to return with its sting. If the sum total of health could only be calculated, there would be very few who could truthfully say that they are poor today!

Four Eclipses During Year.

Here is a little meteorological information for 1920 that may be of interest. It indicates four eclipses will be seen during the year. Two will be of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the moon on May 2; the next eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the sun, May 17; the next a total eclipse of the moon, October 27, and the last a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10. The information is from the government weather bureau.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Two shows at the Queen every Saturday night.

M. G. Talbott went to San Antonio on business Wednesday.

See Eddie Polo at the Queen tonight.

Lee Keithley, proprietor of the City Garage, is up from a week's lay-off with the flu.

Marie Walcamp at the Queen tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis and Mr. Z. Leonard of Kerrville are here for a week or two visiting at the home of M. T. Davis, Sr.

M. T. Davis, sr., went up to San Antonio during the week to take in the sights. He came around and promised the Record to behave himself on the trip.

The North winds that have prevailed with almost daily frequency all this month have had the effect of drying out farm lands badly and most crops will have to have a shower before being planted. There is good sub-soil moisture, plenty to make crops, and it is pretty certain to rain sufficient to wet the top of the ground by the end of the month which is plenty of time for planting most crops.

Be at the Queen to-night and see a good show.

W. J. Coleman had a serious accident to happen to one of his fine young milk cows yesterday morning. While outside of the pen another cow hooked at her and she backed into a snag projecting from the fence, running it clear through her udder. The snag was a one-by-three scantling. It protruded more than a foot after going through the cows udder and broke off. It was with much difficulty that it was removed, and from all appearances the udder is ruined.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging, cotton, 10 cents, silk 12 cents per yard. Covered buttons made in the latest following styles: Acorn, bullet, full ball, half ball and combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

CLASSIFIED.

Wanted.—Second-hand Incubator. L. E. Gary, Cotulla, Tex.

For Sale—Selected, high grade Hereford bull yearlings. Moffett Bros.

For Sale—Columbia Grafonola, with ten select records. Good as new.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale—7 horse twin Excelsior motor cycle. In good running order.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale—Pure bred Black Minorca eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Baby chicks 20c each. H. A. Arnold, Woodward, Tex.

Wanted.—A small tract of land near Gardendale. State best price and terms. J. K. Burnett, Gardendale, Texas.

Wanted—A small ranch in La-Salle county. Give full particulars as to exact location, improvements, lowest price, etc., in first letter. Owners need only reply. Box 297, Hondo Texas.

For Sale—My four room house on East Heights. The same must be moved off of property. About 8000 ft. of lumber in building. Parties interested send me a bid on same.—J. A. Conlan, Box 625, Eastland, Tex

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read it.

For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first, not seeing any dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What are not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

A Week End Party.

A party was given at the Johnson home at Rookwood, in honor of Misses Florence and Sarah Halliday and Ellen Porter, of San Antonio, Misses Ruth Tarver and Finnie Widener and Granville Widener of Cotulla.

A Mexican dinner was given Saturday by Miss Margret and Bert Halliday. The afternoon was spent kodaking on the river. A chicken dinner was given by Mrs. Johnson Sunday. After dinner the party circled around a bon fire in the woods and popped corn and told stories. Refreshments were served both Saturday and Sunday nights and music was enjoyed at all times as most all were musicians.

Miss Trixie Neal and Fred Schutte and Ed motor-ed out Sunday evening and at a late hour accompanied the truck that carried the party to Cotulla, where they caught the North-bound train.

M. J. Swisher returned the latter part of last week from Slator, Mo., where he went on business in connection with his father's estate. From his father's will Mr. Swisher received quite a lot of valuable Missouri black land. Mr. Swisher has sold one or two farms for \$175 to \$200 per acre, and is bringing his money to Texas. He says he was raised in Missouri and the state is all right but that he expects to spend the balance of his life in Texas. In other words after trying both states he likes Texas better, even if Texas land is cheaper.

Monday is the last day to file your Income Tax Report. Better get busy if you don't want Uncle Sam to get in behind you. There seems to be considerable misunderstanding about this, some thinking that a report is required of all persons. This is not correct. If a single man's income is \$1000 or more he must make a report. Otherwise he need not. A married man is allowed \$2,000 exemption. Then if his income is \$2,000 or over, he should make a report. His income may have been that much gross, and deductions allowable bring it below that figure, in which case no tax will be payable. Each child under 18 years of age is allowed \$200. A man with wife and five children under that age would be allowed net income of \$3,000. Above that amount he would have to pay taxes thereon.

We spent an hour or two at Judge Welhausen's hospitable ranch home Tuesday evening and while there we saw an orchard of peach, plum and pear trees that would make the fellow who says, "you can't raise fruit in this country" that he does not know whereof he speaks. This orchard is 14 years old, and notwithstanding the severe drouths of the few years back, the trees are healthy

and the Judge says they never received any water except that which fell from the clouds. He has always kept the orchard harrowed, and a dust mulch on top of the ground, and during the worst part of the drouth moisture could be found in this orchard by digging down a foot or two. Last year the trees were laden so heavily with fruit that the limbs had to be propped to keep them from splitting from the trees. Judge Welhausen is somewhat of a farmer, yet he says he is just in the ranch business. He has about 400 acres under cultivation, and it is as fine land as can be found in the county.

Notice of Election for School Trustees.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

To all whom this may Concern: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, at Cotulla, in Common School District No. One, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said Common School District No. One, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, President of Board of School Trustees, Common School District No. One, La Salle County, Texas.

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"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lap it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, February 28th, 1920.

No. 7243.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 310,847.49	
Total loans	310,847.49	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) see Item 55a)	3,8721.00	272,126.49
Overdrafts unsecured	874.61	874.61
Deposits to secure circulation (U. S. bonds or value)	60,000.00	
Overdrafts and unpledged	16,050.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		76,050.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	43,377.72	43,377.72
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent subscription)		4,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered	6,536.01	6,536.01
Furniture and Fixtures	2,822.41	
Cash reserve with Federal Reserve Bank in vault and net amounts due from national banks		43,777.24
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States other than included in items 12, 13 14, of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	45,111.16	
Deposits on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,306.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,000.00
Total		\$472,903.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00	
Surplus Fund	75,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$13,337.26	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,910.48	9,426.78
Circulating notes outstanding		60,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		1,833.40
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	1,833.40	
Individual deposits subject to check		251,583.21
Deposits unpaid		60.00
Total of demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to reserve, Items 34 to 39 inclusive	251,643.21	
Total		\$472,903.39

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank [see Item 1d] and contingent liabilities (55a, b, and c) not including items in Schedule 23).... 38,721.00

State of Texas, County of La Salle: I, L. A. Kerr, President of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.

H. H. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

C. F. BINKLEY,
T. R. KECK,
L. W. GADDIS.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battle-arms of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. when you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

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IMPORTATION OF ONIONS FROM EGYPT.

There has recently been rumors of large importations of onions from Egypt this spring, and the matter was taken up with Congressman John N. Garner, to ascertain some information on the subject. Congressman Garner forwards us a letter under date of March 5th, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, regarding the crop in Egypt, and the probable importation of Egyptian onions. The letter follows:

Honorable John N. Garner, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garner:

Supplementing my letter of March 3, in regard to the possible importation of onions from Egypt, the following information has been received in a cablegram from the American Consul at Cairo, Egypt, under the date of March 1.

The onion acreage statistics are not yet available, consequently it is impossible to forecast the export surplus. The Egyptian Department of Agriculture states condition of the crop is favorable and estimates the total yield at approximately 2,000,000 sacks of 112 pounds each. The export season begins in April. The control price in the English market is 23 shillings per 112 pounds, equivalent to about 5 cents per pound at par of exchange and at exchange on March 3 is equal to 3.54 cents per pound. The probable price f. o. b. Egyptian ports at the beginning of the season is given as 18 shillings per 112 pounds, equivalent to about 4 cents per pound at par of exchange and 2.8 cents per pound at rate of exchange on March 3.

If those prices prevail it would not appear that competition with American onions in this market would be serious, although probably a considerable quantity of Egyptian onions may come to the United States.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) George Livingston
Chief of Bureau.

Rev. Skinner Tenders Resignation as Pastor.

Rev. W. L. Skinner will tender his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church here tomorrow, having accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Center Point. This will come as a surprise to the people in general, and it will be with universal regret that Cotulla sees Rev. and Mrs. Skinner move away. Rev. Skinner has been pastor of the Baptist church for the past four years and stated to the Record yesterday that he never lived in a community where he liked the people better, and in his resignation he had no complaint or "grouch," but that his new post was in a higher altitude and conditions more favorable for his work. Rev. Skinner is now over 70 years of age, but is a well preserved man, and appears good for work in the field of his Master for several years yet.

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COOL WEATHER STILL HANGS ON.

Cool weather still hangs on. Two or three "Northerners" greeted us during the week and yesterday we had one of the "old timers"—the kind we had back in the drouth days. It came up Thursday, but was mild mannered until yesterday morning when it took on new life and in a short time had the dust flying high. By noon a respectable sand storm had developed which continued for several hours.

Those high winds are not favorable to farming interests, both dry land and irrigation. The ground dries out fast and in most cases now farmers will have to wait for rain to get seed up. Irrigation men are being forced to water their crops at more frequent intervals. These northerners are to be expected at this time of the year. Some years they are worse than others, but we get them in a more or less degree of severity every year. Some prophets are predicting rain by 20th of this month.

Range conditions are not suffering, but cattlemen would feel a little easier if a good rain would fall soon.

Oil Lease on 31,000 Acres Cancelled.

In a suit in the District Court this week styled Mrs. A. Burks vs Beach et al, to cancel oil lease a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Last spring Mrs. Burks leased to Beach 31,000 acres of land for the purpose of drilling an oil well. A separate drilling contract was drawn up, specifying that material for well would be on the ground within four months and drilling begun. The contract specified that well was to be drilled to a depth of 4,000 unless oil in paying quantities was found at a lesser depth. The contract also stated that unless drilling was commenced by the time indicated that lease on the 31,000 acres of land would be forfeited. Beach gave a draft for the sum agreed to be paid as bonus money. The draft was never paid. Within 30 days he had transferred the lease to other parties, who bought the same strictly as a commercial lease. Later, when they learned of the drilling contract, an effort was made to get an extension on the lease but this not granted.

Notice of Election for County School Trustees.

The State of Texas,
County of La Salle.

To all whom this may Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of La Salle County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, for the election of five (5) County School Trustees, being one such Trustee in each Commissioners Precinct and one such Trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

G. A. Welhausen,
Ex-Officio County Judge,
La Salle County, Texas.

MAKING ROADS MORE PERMANENT.

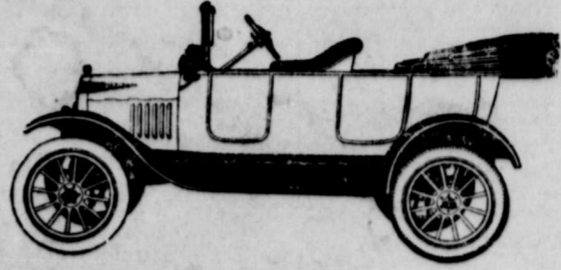
Judge Welhausen is a good roads advocate and has what we call good practical ideas about road building. He thinks a scraper is about the most expensive thing a road outfit can have, and favors doing away with the hundred and one wooden bridges on the roads and replacing with gravel and concrete dips. The road between Artesia and Mineral has been recently graded for the first time and is now in fine shape. Judge Welhausen has made arrangements with the railroad company, through the assistance of T. A. Coleman, to put in a spur between Atlee and Artesia Wells, from which to unload gravel. Gravel will be secured for this stretch of road from the Green gravel pit and sand beds and mud holes graveled. Also practically all wooden bridges on the road will be torn out and replaced by concrete and gravel dips. On the larger ravines concrete will be used but only gravel on the smaller. After this work is done an endless expense of repairing bridges will be abolished. The County has secured two more large army trucks. Dump beds have been ordered for them, and with three big trucks to haul gravel with we may expect much betterment in roads the next year or two. The trucks also are very valuable in dragging roads. One truck can drag twenty or thirty miles of road two ways in a day, and the main thing is, the work is done just at the proper time. The expense is much less than dragging by mule power. The road outfit is now on the Fowlerton road rebuilding several bridges that were wrecked by the floods last year. A pile-driver is driving the piles and the bridges put in more substantial.

Had the Description But Not the Man.

Last Saturday officers at Pearsall telephoned deputy sheriff Wildenthal to look out for a Mexican that had seriously cut a wheel at that place. A description as given the officer here. The Mexican was described as medium size, with four gold upper teeth, wearing corduroy suit, new belt, blue shirt and brown hat. Within 30 minutes a Mexican answering to this description in every detail was arrested and put in jail, and officials at Pearsall notified. Three auto loads of citizens and officers came down that night to get the prisoner, but when they arrived here said that he was not the man wanted. It was a case of almost perfect description. The Mexican was released and returned to a camp at the Hargus dam where he is now working. Another thing that pointed strongly to him was that he had just arrived in town the day on which the officers in Frio notified the sheriff's office here.

Ranch Barn Burns.

A large barn on the Dobie Ranch, 30 miles down the Nueces burned last Sunday evening. The barn with all contents were a total loss. It is not known how the fire originated. The starting of the blaze was as mysterious as other blazes that have recently happened in this section. Rats being so numerous it is very likely a rat and a loose match was the cause.



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The Supreme Court has held that stock dividends are not subject to the income tax. All of which doesn't concern us to any great extent.

Billie Hart predicts lots of rain in April and a few hailstorms too boot. Billie is right there when it comes to predictin' and we'll give him credit for missin' about as many times as he hits.

Some of our farmers are making money out of their cows by shipping cream to San Antonio creamery. We need more of these kind of farmers and when we get more of them, a creamery might be established right here.

It won't be long until the onion shipping season begins. The crop is said to be progressing favorably in every part of the district. The general opinion seems to be that good prices will be received for the crop this year. Some crops have been contracted for \$2 per crate.

One of the negro soldiers who returned from France said that "T. N. T." as a label on this powerful explosive meant "Travel, nigger, travel." Speaking of traveling, it is a pretty good idea to travel on in the Thrift-saving road. War saving stamps and Thrift stamps are the best tickets.

An extension of the electric light lines was made to East Heights addition this week. Nearly every part of the town is covered now, and Cotulla is one of the best, if not the best lighted town in this part of the state. Some wonderful improvements have been made in this service since it was taken over by the city.

A gentleman of considerable knowledge of political conditions over the state asked us the other day if La Salle county would endorse the National Democratic Convention to be held in May. Our answer was that it would, and we do not think we will be wrong in this answer. We do not think the Democrats of La Salle county will be found guilty of bushwacking the Democratic flag and giving aid and comfort to Lodge, Penrose and Bailey. The administration of President Wilson has labored under far greater burdens than any other administration for the past hundred years. It has made mistakes, but an administration that would not make mistakes would not be composed of human beings. The Republican party has thrown a stumbling block in the Presidents path wherever the opportunity offered and have in every way possible tried to discredit his deeds. And, today when the Nation demands the ratification of the peace treaty, politics is preventing it. It is easy to criticize the acts of the president or any other public official, but would those who are criticizing most done as well. Where was Joe Bailey when your boy was in France fighting for Freedom? Was he using his brains and his silver tongue for the aid of the Nation. There is no record that he did. He and his brewery masters were two busy trying to block the law makers and government officials from keeping liquor and vice from the army camps and prevent wartime prohibition. That's the man, who comes from his interests in the far away East and North today and asks Texas, the greatest Democratic state in the union, to repudiate the greatest Democratic president of all time.

There'll Be No Straddlin' of the Fence.

Two years ago a great many politicians slid into office without getting off the fence on the woman suffrage question. They just kept their mouths shut; were wise enough not to throw up their hats for Jim Ferguson and it was easy. But the big fight is coming off this year. It's going to be a fight to the finish and take it from us, there's going to be nobody left on the fence. Joseph Weldon Bailey has come to Texas and has publically announced that he was employed by the National Association to oppose prohibition, and will run for Governor on a platform, the two foremost planks of which is opposition to Woman Suffrage and opposition to prohibition. Bailey expects to round up all of the outs and malcontents together with those who oppose Sahara conditions and women the right of the ballot. So, there's going to be a lineup. If you believe in the principles of Mr. Bailey; if you believe that women should not have a voice in the ballot box; if you oppose prohibition; if you believe that conditions are the same today as they were a hundred years ago, and that we should be bound by the laws fixed on us by the dead; if you stand with your back to progress and your face to yesterday, then of course you will hoist the Bailey banner. There will be no can-flaunging in this campaign. A fellow who says he is for women suffrage and prohibition, but is for Bailey just as well argue that black is white.

The high cost of labor on the farm is going to materially cut down the acreage of all products, is the opinion of men who have been giving the situation study. It is getting down to the proposition that farming on a big scale is no longer a paying proposition and the average farmer is going to try to cultivate what he can tend to with his own family and a very small amount of hired help. There is bound to be a decrease in acreage in nearly every staple produce this year, and it can be readily seen that large crops are necessary if we are going to have much come down from the high cost of living. The farmer figures that if he pays high wages for labor and produces large crops the price will be depreciated so that it will result in no profit to him, therefore he figures that it is a better business proposition to cut his acreage to the extent that his family with a small amount of hired help can do the work, and maintain high prices for his products. Old H. C. L. hasn't been shell-ed out of the woods by a long shot yet.

Letters continue to come in from land owners in this county asking about oil development. It seems that the farther away the greater the excitement. When stamps are enclosed we answer the letters of inquiry. We haven't brought in our oil well yet and can't afford to pay the bill to answer inquiries where stamps are not enclosed. The writers probably think we can afford it. No development is yet in sight, but that is no sign there is not going to be. Anything is liable to happen in oil wild catting, and some fine morning we may wake up and find out that contracts have been let for three or four test holes in the county. Who knows? In the meantime we advise owners of land that are interested in what might be going on to subscribe for the Record. It will save you writing letters that you might not get an answer to, and will keep you posted. The price is only \$1.50 per annum.

Will Cost Some Money.

We notice in the Granger news, where the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County tells its readers what tick eradication will cost them the first year without the incidentals. The material for building their vats will cost \$11,780.00; 10 local inspectors at \$125.00 each per month, will cost \$10,625; dip for the season will cost \$2,500.00; cost of 20 forms for construction of vats will be \$1,200.00. The grand total is \$32,105.00. This would not be so bad for our sister county, if they were assured of killing all the ticks in one year, but they will not do so and their cost will run over into next year, and perhaps into 1922. No doubt it will be a fine thing when all ticks are killed, but it is an expensive job, and far more troublesome than it is expensive. This writer is not talking from heresy, but has had actual experience, in a limited way, during the past year. While the greater portion of Burnet county is apparently clean, our prediction that next summer ticks will be found in the greater number of pastures that have heretofore been infested with the pests, and that it will be necessary for most people to dip again next summer, but probably not as often as in 1919. — Burnet Bulletin.

Under the law La Salle county must commence on tick eradication in 1921, and the above will give some information on the subject to those who are not familiar with it. Of course the expense in La Salle will not be as high as in Williamson, but it will come high enough. However, it has been demonstrated that the eradication is worth the price and much more too.

It Costs More to Live Today—But it's Worth it.

Eggs are \$1 a dozen in Baudette. It was different in the old days, wasn't it? you could buy a couple of laying hens for your dollar then. For \$10 you could buy half a cow, and the butcher would throw in his tools and apron. Them was the good old days, wuzen't they. Yes—they weren't. Those were the days when a dollar was worth a lot and a man was worth very little. If your appendix went on a strike the doctor called it inflammation of the bowels and they buried you. If your lungs were weak they started to pick out a location in a marble orchard for you. And if you were unfortunate enough to be host to a few million typhoid germs they called a doctor. But he wouldn't give you any water and you were wafled to the realm of bliss. With your tongue hanging out. And women wore long skirts that dragged along the walks and collected germs, and made the wearer resemble an upright piano. And if she wore a shorter shirt, which came within a few inches of the ground. And which showed her ankles and which hinted that she was equipped with legs like other humans she was a heathen. If craved amusement you got at the "Young Men's Wednesday Night Club." When some old skinflint would talk you dizzy for two hours on "How to be a successful man." You got \$1.10 a day, and were expected to bring up a family of ten children on it. Those were the "good old days" we hear so much about. You wouldn't think of having them back, and you know it. It costs more to live now, but it's worth it. So quit grumbling—Burdette Region.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, at the School house in the town of Enchal, in Common School District No. 4, of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of the date of the 75th day of May, 1912, which is recorded in Book 5, page 92, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose. James Carr has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "For School Tax." And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against School Tax." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920. T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Tex.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, at the school house in the town of Artesia Wells, said town being also known as the town of Bart, in Common School District No. 3, this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of the date of the 11th day of August, 1913, which is recorded in Book 5, pages 218, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a total tax of and at the rate of twenty-five cents, instead of ten cents as heretofore, on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose. John Robuck has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax." And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against School Tax." Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920, and notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1920. T. H. POOLE, Sheriff of La Salle County, Tex.

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In a message of acknowledgment and gratitude, the Findings Committee appointed at the recent Pastors' Conference of the Interchurch World Movement held in Dallas issued a statement which was unanimously adopted by the Conference. This is the message to the church people of Texas, as sent by more than eight hundred active ministers, representing twenty-one denominations from fifty-two hundred counties in the State of Texas.

We acknowledge with gratitude the gracious leadings of God's Providence in all things. We record with fervent hearts the profound conviction that this movement is of God.

It has been a season of spirit fellowship when more than eight hundred pastors of our Protestant Churches of Texas have been sitting together for three days thinking about and praying about the common interests of the kingdom of our common Lord and Master. Our hearts have been moved with the earnest of the fellowship that is to be ours after the victory is won.

The Interchurch World Movement is not a scheme for organic union, but a whereby the Protestant Churches of America may co-operate in carrying on educational, missionary and benevolent programs, at home and abroad. It is first of all an effort to survey the needs of the whole world, and measure the whole responsibility of the church. This is the first time in history that the Christian churches of North America have ever attempted to study the condition of the whole world.

The surveys stand before the Christian church as the greatest challenge it has ever faced since it received the great commission, and they have revealed the magnitude of the unfinished task and the inadequacy of the efforts which the church has as yet put forth.

It further proposes a program by which the churches may unitedly attack their common task. That task is fourfold: To bring the whole church to a recognition and acknowledgment of the stewardship of life and possessions; to enlarge the scope and improve the methods of its ordinary education; to win souls; and to bring a whole life of the church for Christian service.

We approve the spirit and progress of the movement since the World Survey Conference was presented to us by the Interchurch leaders at the Texas Pastors' Conference. We feel that this is a program in which all the churches of Christ could co-operate and venture to hope that the day may soon come when they will be found in such fellowship of service.

We recommend the approval of the findings of the Atlantic City Conference. We urge that our pastors in their respective ecclesiastical fellowships use every influence to secure adequate support for the ministry and an adequate provision for the care of the aged and infirm ministers and their dependents, and we are persuaded that the realization of this program will make this possible.

We recommend that all pastors co-operate in the holding of the county mass meetings in order that this program and the fellowship of its service may be brought to all local churches.

We urge that every minister sympathetically study this movement, and humbly and earnestly pray that God may guide in all things and give us the grace to know where to move.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Brooks Dickey, D. D., chairman, Presbyterian U. S., San Antonio; Rev. W. B. D. Presbyterian U. S. Milford; Rev. B. A. Hodges, D. D., Presbyterian U. S., A. Temple; Rev. J. Walter Hall, Nazarene; Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., Congregational Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., M. E. Protestant, Tehuacana; Dr. R. S. Dyer, President, M. U. Dallas; Rev. F. S. Erbe, Evangelical, San Antonio; Rev. Chas. L. DeBow, M. E. Episcopal, Dallas; Rev. R. L. Irving, D. D., Presbyterian U. S. A., Ft. Davis; Rev. W. J. Johnson, D. D., M. E. South Dallas; Rev. G. H. Frank, D. D., Christian Dallas; Rev. J. B. Holmes, D. D., Christian Ft. Worth; Rev. Hiram B. Harrison, Congregational, Houston; Rev. J. Frank Norris, D. D., Baptist, Fort Worth; Rev. J. C. Calhoun, D. D., General Baptist (Col.), Galveston; Rev. J. T. McKisick, D. D., Christian, Midland.

TEXAS LEADING CHOSEN FOR INTERCHURCH WORK

Noted Ministers Selected to Head Departments of Spiritual Resources, Stewardship, Missionary Education and Life Enlargement.

An agreement was made today of the departmental heads of the Interchurch World Movement for Texas following the very successful Pastors' Conference which closed at Dallas. The departmental heads are: Rev. B. L. Bell, pastor of the East Dallas Presbyterian Church, temporary chairman for spiritual resources; the Rev. W. B. Dyer, secretary of the department of the Christian Church of Dallas, for the department of stewardship; the Rev. David H. Tompkins, pastor, Houston Heights Presbyterian church, department of Missionary Education. At the same time the committee of the state advisory committee was completed and announcement was made of the appointment of the Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Children, Texas, who will be assistant to the headquarter in Dallas for the organization of county conferences.

Dr. Robert S. Dyer, former president of Southern Methodist University, has accepted the chairmanship of the advisory committee, and the Rev. Dr. Galby D. Hall, Dean of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is corresponding secretary. Other members are: Rev. J. B. Gonzales, D. D., Dallas, moderator of the Texas state conference of Congregationalists; Rev. F. M. Foust, (colored), Austin, extension agent of Tillson College, and superintendent of the State College of Congregational Conference; Rev. C. W. Dunn, Olney, pastor Olney Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. E. D. Arant, D. D., Ft. Worth, pastor of the Central Christian Church; Rev. J. B. Johnson, D. D., Ft. Worth, secretary of the Texas Christian Church Mission Board; Rev. E. S. Erbe, San Antonio, pastor of the First Evangelical Church; Rev. W. H. Stevens, San Antonio, pastor of the First Baptist; appointed by Bishop Cabers of the Southwestern Diocese of Texas; Prof. S. S. Perry, Friendswood, pastor of the Society of Friends; Rev. W. J. Johnson, Dallas, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, South; Mrs. A. L. Ladd, Dallas; Rev. J. C. Williams, D. D., Tehuacana, president of Westminster College, Protestant Methodist; Rev. J. C. Kirtland, D. D., Paris, chairman of Texas Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A.; New Era Committee; H. C. Glendon, President, New Era Committee; Rev. W. R. Hall, Milford, pastor Southern Presbyterian U. S. Milford; Hon. A. L. Randall, Dallas; Rev. F. W. Williams, Dallas, Superintendent of the Texas International Sunday School Association; Rev. J. H. Morgan, Dallas, Secretary American Bible Society; Miss Jessie Girder Butts, Dallas, Field Secretary Texas Christian Endeavor; W. B. Huzzell, College Station, President A. & M. College; Dr. R. E. Vinson, Austin, president Texas State University; Rev. Atticus Webb, Dallas, President Texas Anti-Saloon League; Mrs. Bertha McManis, Ft. Worth, Secretary Christian Church Women's Board of Missions; Mrs. W. P. Preston, Teague, president of the Women's Synodical, Presbyterian U. S. A.; Mrs. Chas. Dilling, San Antonio, president of the Women's Synodical, Presbyterian U. S.; Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of the governor.

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Vocational Names.

The Call—Are you known as Mrs. Freemeter, your husband's pen name? The Poet's Wife—No, I'm known as Mrs. Smith; that's my washtub name.

Wouldn't Bite.

The Customer—
I want to get a
pair of merino
socks.

The New Clerk
—Merino? That
must be spigoty
for merino. You
can't catch me on
that gag, if I am
a green clerk. Mex-
lean marines don't
wear socks.

Too Serious.

Mrs. Cunningham—Love laughs at
locksmiths, you know.

Cunningham—Love has no business
to laugh at anything.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas)
County of La Salle)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on the 13th day of January 1920, by Oscar Archer, Clerk of said Court together with a foreclosure of a Lien for the sum of two thousand two hundred ninety nine and 93-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment together with a foreclosure of a lien on certain lands hereafter described, in favor of Emma Kocher, Otto W. Ahmund, John J. Stevens, S. G. Newton, and O. B. Bergstrom, doing business under the firm name of Alamo Industries in a certain cause in said Court, No. B-19,160 and of styled Alamo Industries vs Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole, as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 9th day of February, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Five (5) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by Miguel Perales and Josefa S. Perales, his wife, to Josefa S. Perales, by deed dated June 14th, 1905, and recorded in records of La Salle County, Texas, in Book G-4, pages 124-125.

Lot No. Three (3) in Block No. Seven (7) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property deeded by Albert Rabb to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 24th, 1906, and recorded in Volume K, pages 89. Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas.

Not No. One (1) in Block No. Fifteen (15) in the town of Encinal, La Salle County, Texas, said lot fronting fifty feet on Moore Street and extending North 125 feet on Hodge Street, and being the identical property conveyed by W. C. Nichols to Benito Cruz on July 2nd, 1889 and by said Benito Cruz to Manuel Cruz and Barbara Terrez de Cruz by deed dated the 26th day of May 1894, and by Manuel Cruz and Barbara Torres de Cruz to Quirino Perales by deed dated Nov. 29th, 1905, and recorded in the Deed

Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume P, pages 46-47.

Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Thirty Five (35) in the town of Fowlerlerton, La Salle County, Texas, and being the same property conveyed by A. H. Jones, Independent Executor and Attorney in Fact, by deed dated 21st day of May, 1912, and recorded in Volume I-1 pages 278-279 in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas

Said Deed of Trust or Mortgage being duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of La Salle County, Texas, in volume No. 11, on pages 332-3-4-5, to which reference is here made for more particular description, and levied upon as the property of Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1920, the same being the 6th 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 Quirino Perales and Josefa S. Perales.

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 published in La Salle County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1920.

T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas.
By John Wildenthal, Deputy.

Cotton for Mattress: I have enough lint cotton to make a good mattress. Price 20 cents C. E. Manly.

For Sale—A limited number of Ancona eggs for setting at \$1.50 per 15. Also nine choice one year old Ancona hens and one cockerel at \$2.50 each. If you want eggs every day in the year raise Anconias.—Mrs. E. W. Earnest, Millett, Texas.

Negro Supreme in Liberia, but Must Endure Conditions That Very Few Could Enjoy

The negro is supreme in Liberia. No one of another race can own land or vote in the republic. But after considering the irritations that those who live in Liberia must endure, as Emory Ross outlines them in the Geographical Review, few people would care to share the negro's privileges.

Besides the trying conditions of climate and disease, there is a host of pests, and little irritations constantly occur. Moths eat up clothing; cockroaches devour bookbindings and nest in the cookhouse; rats climb to impossible locations and leave nothing but the fragments of what they have eaten there; white ants consume the sills of houses and the rungs of chairs; driver ants sweep through the house and force every other living creature therefrom, from the lord and master down to the lurking lizard, to flee even in the dead of night or in the midst of rain; jiggers bore under the skin of the foot and lay their eggs; fleas bite; the heat produces a rash against which the lightest clothing feels like needles; and, to crown all, comes dhotie's itch.

These things and the proverbial one thousand and one others like them are real and irritating at any time, but through the blur of a "touch of sun" or the haze of a burning fever they assume proportions out of all reason. The odors, the mists, the sights, the sounds get on the nerves; the heavy, drooping, silent, impenetrable greens forest everywhere shuts one in like a smothering grave; the mind grows sick, and the body follows. No one should stay on the west coast of Africa longer than 18 months at a time.

One-Half of Precipitation Evaporates, Two-Thirds Runs Off, One-Third Is Absorbed

Water power, or white coal, as it is called on account of the white, tumbling foam at the foot of a waterfall, is full of romance. It is really amazing to think of a city miles away from the falls being lighted by their power; but few, perhaps, realize whence the falls receive their energy, or how it may be measured before it reaches the powerhouse. The only source of inland water supply is virtually the precipitation on the earth's surface, which comes in the form of rain or snow. Of the total precipitation practically 50 per cent is evaporated, 33 1-3 per cent runs off to the sea, and about 16 2-3 per cent is taken up by plant growth. Of these the run-off is all that is available; and a part of this must be used for domestic and municipal supply, a part for artificial irrigation, a part for manufactures, while the balance only is available for water-power development, and is useful for that purpose if sufficient fall is found in a reasonable distance. In the United States the annual precipitation varies from 150 inches in the mountainous regions to 9 inches at low altitudes. In the valleys of Idaho, for instance, it is 20 inches, and on the mountains of the eastern range it reaches 40 to 60 inches.

Oldest Conductor in World Runs Southern Indiana Train

If Doctor Oster were to visit Orleans, Ind., with a side trip on the Monon railroad, he probably would receive a shock—not so much from the rumble of the train but at John Bills, age eighty-nine, alert and active, its conductor. Bills makes the round trip three times each day between Orleans and French Lick, a distance of 18 miles. He has been in the Monon service approximately forty years, having been a railroad man prior to that time in the West during the pioneer days. Bills is married, he and his wife having made their home there for many years. He not only performs the usual duties of passenger conductor, but at times when it becomes necessary to turn the accommodation into a mixed train, Bills helps out as a brakeman. As the slow-moving engine picks its way through southern Indiana hills John Bills frequently may be seen sending a box car and riding atop his train. He is the oldest active railroad conductor in the world.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Friendship rings truest in adversity.
Poverty need never fear that sunshine will be rationed.
Many a hero owes all to the thought that he gave to his comrade.
An unjust sentence is never known in the court of conscience.
The wrong we do to one another is sure to return with its sting.
If the sum total of health could only be calculated, there would be very few who could truthfully say that they are poor today!

Four Eclipses During Year.

Here is a little meteorological information for 1920 that may be of interest. It indicates four eclipses will be seen during the year. Two will be of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the moon on May 2; the next eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the sun, May 17; the next a total eclipse of the moon, October 27, and the last a partial eclipse of the sun on November 10. The information is from the government weather bureau.

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R. L. KEITHLEY, Mgr.

PHONE NO. 57.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Two shows at the Queen every Saturday night.

M. G. Talbott went to San Antonio on business Wednesday.

See Eddie Polo at the Queen tonight.

Lee Keithley, proprietor of the City Garage, is up from a week's lay-off with the flu.

Marie Walcamp at the Queen tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davis and Mr. Z. Leonard of Kerrville are here for a week or two visiting at the home of M. T. Davis, Sr.

M. T. Davis, sr., went up to San Antonio during the week to take in the sights. He came around and promised the Record to behave himself on the trip.

The North winds that have prevailed with almost daily frequency all this month have had the effect of drying out farm lands badly and most crops will have to have a shower how before being planted. There is good sub-soil moisture, plenty to make crops, and it is pretty certain to rain sufficient to wet the top of the ground by the end of the month which is plenty of time for planting most crops.

Be at the Queen to-night and see a good show.

W. J. Coleman had a serious accident to happen to one of his fine young milk cows yesterday morning. While outside of the pen another cow hooked at her and she backed into a snag projecting from the fence, running it clear through her udder. The snag was a one-by-three scantling. It protruded more than a foot after going through the cows udder and broke off. It was with much difficulty that it was removed, and from all appearances the udder is ruined.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging, cotton, 10 cents, silk 12 cents per yard. Covered buttons made in the latest following styles: Acorn, bullet, full ball, half ball and combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

CLASSIFIED.

Wanted.—Second-hand Incubator. L. E. Gary, Cotulla, Tex.
For Sale.—Selected, high grade Hereford bull yearlings. Moffett Bros.

For Sale.—Columbia Grafonola, with ten select records. Good as new.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale.—7 horse twin Excelsior motor cycle. In good running order.—W. V. Upshaw.

For Sale.—Pure, bred Black Minorca eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Baby chicks 20c each. H. A. Arnold, Woodward, Tex.

Wanted.—A small tract of land near Gardendale. State best price and terms. J. R. Burnett, Gardendale, Texas.

Wanted.—A small ranch in LaSalle county. Give full particulars as to exact location, improvements, lowest price, etc., in first letter. Owners need only reply. Box 297, Hondo Texas.

For Sale.—My four room house on East Heights. The same must be moved off of property. About 8000 ft. of lumber in building. Parties interested send me a bid on same.—J. A. Conlan, Box 625, Eastland, Tex.

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read it.

For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first, not seeing any dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What are not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

A Week End Party.

A party was given at the Johnson home at Rookwood, in honor of Misses Florence and Sarah Halliday and Ellen Porter, of San Antonio, Misses Ruth Tarver and Finnie Widener and Granville Widener of Cotulla.

A Mexican dinner was given Saturday by Miss Margret and Bert Halliday. The afternoon was spent kodaking on the river. A chicken dinner was given by Mrs. Johnson Sunday. After dinner the party circled around a bon fire in the woods and popped corn and told stories. Refreshments were served both Saturday and Sunday nights and music was enjoyed at all times as most all were musicians.

Miss Trixie Neal and Fred Schutte and Ed motorized out Sunday evening and at a late hour accompanied the truck that carried the party to Cotulla, where they caught the North-bound train.

M. J. Swisher returned the latter part of last week from Slaton, Mo., where he went on business in connection with his father's estate. From his father's will Mr. Swisher received quite a lot of valuable Missouri black land. Mr. Swisher has sold one or two farms for \$175 to \$200 per acre, and is bringing his money to Texas. He says he was raised in Missouri and the state is all right but that he expects to spend the balance of his life in Texas. In other words after trying both states he likes Texas better, even if Texas land is cheaper.

Monday is the last day to file your Income Tax Report. Better get busy if you don't want Uncle Sam to get in behind you. There seems to be considerable misunderstanding about this, some thinking that a report is required of all persons. This is not correct. If a single man's income is \$1000 or more he must make a report. Otherwise he need not. A married man is allowed \$2,000 exemption. Then if his income is \$2,000 or over, he should make a report. His income may have been that much gross, and deductions allowable bring it below that figure, in which case no tax will be payable. Each child under 18 years of age is allowed \$200. A man with wife and five children under that age would be allowed net income of \$3,000. Above that amount he would have to pay taxes thereon.

We spent an hour or two at Judge Welhausen's hospitable ranch home Tuesday evening and while there we saw an orchard of peach, plum and pear trees that would make the fellow who says, "you can't raise fruit in this country" that he does not know whereof he speaks. This orchard is 14 years old, and notwithstanding the severe drouths of the few years back, the trees are a healthy lot and the Judge says they have never received any water except that which fell from the clouds. He has always kept the orchard harrowed, and a dust mulch on top of the ground, and during the worst part of the drouth moisture could be found in this orchard by digging down a foot or two. Last year the trees were laden so heavily with fruit that the limbs had to be propped to keep them from splitting from the trees. Judge Welhausen is somewhat of a farmer, yet he says he is just in the ranch business. He has about 400 acres under cultivation, and it is as fine land as can be found in the county.

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Notice of Election for School Trustees.

The State of Texas, }
County of La Salle. }
To all whom this may Concern:
It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday the 3 day of April, A. D. 1920, at Cotulla, in Common School District No. One, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said Common School District No. One, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term. The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not be closed before 6 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger, President of Board of School Trustees, Common School District No. One, La Salle County, Texas.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lap it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25, 50, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

No. 7243.

Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, February 28th, 1920.

RE-SOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 310,847.49	
Total loans	310,847.49	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) see Item 55a) ..	3,8721.00	272,126.49
Overdrafts unsecured	874.61	874.61
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	60,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	16,050.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		76,050.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged ..	43,377.72	43,377.72
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		4,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincorporated	6,536.01	6,536.01
Furniture and Fixtures		2,822.41
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		18,379.99
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 12, 13 14, Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	45,111.16	152.02
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,306.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,000.00
Total	\$472,903.39	

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00	
Surplus Fund	75,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$13,337.26	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,910.48	9,426.78
Circulating notes outstanding		60,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding ..		1,833.40
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	1,833.40	
Individual deposits subject to check		251,583.21
Dividends unpaid		60.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34 to 39 inclusive	251,643.21	
Total	\$472,903.39	

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item d) 38,721.00
Total contingent liabilities (55a, b, and c) (not including items in Schedule 23) 38,721.00

State of Texas, County of La Salle: I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920

H. H. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

C. F. BINKLEY,
T. R. KECK,
L. W. GADDIS.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battle-fronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home, when you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Gaddis Pharmacy and T. R. Keck.

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