

Man Wanted in La Salle County Escapes From Train

Willie Hearne, who was arrested in Tuscon, Ariz., for the theft of two mail bags from Encinal several weeks ago, leaped through the window of a fast moving train between Hondo and Lytle last Saturday night and escaped. The prisoner was being brought from Arizona by a railway detective to be turned over to the officers here when he made his escape. He was occupying a berth at the time and was clad only in his night clothes when he made his dash for liberty, the train was running about forty miles an hour. No trace of him has been found of him since.

M. G. Talbott Buys Old L. A. Kerr Place.

A deal was closed this week in which M. G. Talbott bought the old L. A. Kerr place, Main and Frio Sts., from T. R. Keck. Mr. Talbott contemplates having the place remodeled and will move his family to town before the fall term of school opens.

Left First of Week For New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham left Tuesday in their car for Silver City, N. M., on a visit to their son, Frank, who has been there for a year. "Doc" is liable to be gone quite awhile if the fish are biting up that way, as we are informed he took his fishing shoes along.

Now Showing at Dixie.

Tonight—Margurite Clark in "Come out of the Kitchen." Come and laugh at this picture from beginning to end.

Tuesday—"The Son of Tarzan" the greatest wild animal serial ever made.

Thursday—Ruth Rowland's greatest serial, "The Avenging Arrow."

NOTICE

There will be no more ice sold on Sunday, beginning July 17th. City Ice Plant.

Farm Wanted

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for Fall delivery.—L. Jones, Box 551 Olney, Ill.

Rain is Needed For Cotton Crop.

The dry hot weather that has prevailed over the county for the past two weeks has dried the ground out considerably and the cotton crop is suffering nearly everywhere in the county. In several different spots heavy showers fell last week and will carry the crop over for awhile, but unless a good general rain comes within the next few days the crop is going to be very short.

The gin will be ready for operation now in a few days, and by Monday there will be quite a few farmers beginning to gather their crop. One thing this year, there will be no trouble in getting cotton pickers, last year one had to hunt the pickers and carry them back and forth in automobiles, this year they walk and are glad to get the work.

30,000 PLANTERS JOIN COTTON POOL.

Dallas, Texas, July 7.—Thirty thousand Texas cotton growers from 142 different counties have sent in contracts to deliver a total of 560,903 bales of cotton to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operation Market Association and contracts are still pouring in, according to a report made by Walter Petett to the committee of 21 which originated the movement to enable growers to market their own cotton. The leader expects to make a 1,000,000 bale pool.

Ellis county leads the State in the number of signers, having put in 43,800 bales. Numerous counties signed between 15,000 and 20,000 bales, Foard county, in West Texas, got its full quota nearly a week before the close of the drive. The greatest interest is being shown in the cotton pool in West and South Texas. Nineteen bales was the average number signed in each growers contract.

Complete plans have been made for the election of the board of directors and for the setting up of sales agencies to dispose of this cotton.

NOTICE.

I have reopened the Ventura Mendez Blacksmith Shop on East side of R. R. track from L. Lopez store and am prepared to do all classes of blacksmith work. I solicit your business.

Andres Seuseda.

Texas Congressman Will Not Be in Race For Senate.

Washington, D. C.—July 14.—Representative John N. Garner of Uvalde, dean of the Texas congressional delegation, and Texas member of the Ways and Means Committee, is not a candidate for the United States Senate.

This was learned following arrival here today of the San Antonio Express, which carried a story that Mr. Garner was being mentioned as a candidate to succeed Senator Culberson.

Mr. Garner made the following statement: "It is the duty of every public man to labor where he can do the most good. Occupying the position that I do in the House and the reluctant power that goes with it enables me to render greater service to the people of Texas and the country than I possibly could in the Senate. I shall not be a candidate for the Senate."


Finds Carcass Of Large Alligator.

W. A. Kerr reported the finding of a carcass of an alligator 10 or 12 feet long on the river below the old Millikin dam one day this week. Someone had killed and skinned the animal some two or three days previous.

We understand a party of fishermen from the river camped here for several days, and no doubt they killed it. There are quite a few alligators down in this part of the county now, one party reported seeing a large one and several or eight small ones in one hole of water.

From Cattle Clatter.

Jeff Oliver and Guy Rachel, who handle ranges and cattle in the 'way-out-west country, were in town yesterday. Jeff registers as from Alpine and Guy from Fort Stockton. These two have been 'runin' together for many years, until now the inevitable has happened—they have to run together whenever they possible can. As long as they are together there is not much information put out. When they get separated, why, it's different. Jeff's range runs down to the foot of Mount Chisos—a little elevation that sticks up in the air about 9,000 feet above sea level, and about 5,000 feet above the surrounding country. Both say their ranges are good and cattle have got eats laid up a long time yet. Both have cattle to sell, and will sell some, soon as the price is a little more congestive. Jeff has lived a long time and never been married yet. Guy has lived as long, and has been married a year. Jeff says every time Guy thinks about getting married he gets howling mad—because he didn't get married sooner, he is just that tickled about it. Jeff was wearing one of his black silk socks turned inside out yesterday, with a fine line of thread and fuzz on display, all caused he explained by his habit on the range, when he wears boots, of never paying any attention to which side is out. Guy, however, says Jeff does it on purpose—to get people's attention off his face. In simple justice, however, it is fair to say that there are a few people, scattered here and yonder, that look as hard as Jeff does. —A Express.



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While Digging Well.

Tim Conlan had the misfortune of cutting off the big toe on his right foot last week while digging a well on his ranch twelve miles down the river. He was digging with a spade and in making a downward stroke his hand hit the wall above and the spade hit his foot, cutting through his shoe and entirely severing his toe. Tim says he just stuck it back and tied it up, and that it has taken hold, and is growing back together fast.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary entertained in honor of Mrs. Chas. Muelly, (nee Mrs. Minnie Thompson) under the Arbor at the River Side Park Tuesday afternoon from five to seven thirty. After the usual activities of the Auxiliary was disposed of a most delightful social hour was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served during the merry making hour. The pleasure of having our Miss Minnie of other days with us was shown in every face.

The only shadow that was cast over the perfect happiness of the hour was the absence of several who were away on account of sickness.

Reporter.

WATERMELONS

If it's good watermelons you want, ring 78. Deliveries made every morning. — Lind Plant Farm.

Cotulla is short on dwellings. You young men who are paying your money out every month for rent, why not own your own home? We let you have three per cent money to build. Investigate. C. E. Manly.

Bitten by Centipede.

While sitting out on her sleeping porch late Thursday evening Mrs. Preston Childers was bitten on the ankle by a large centipede, nearly 8 inches long. Dr. Lightsey was immediately summoned and treated the bite and no bad effects resulted. However, Mrs. Childers left yesterday for Temple, where she will be under the care of her father, Dr. Scott, a noted physician of that place.

Has Two Bales of Cotton Ready to be Ginned.

C. F. Binkley told us yesterday that he has two bales of cotton picked and ready for the gin, one of the bales was ready last Saturday. If the gin was ready to run, Mr. Binkley, no doubt would get out the first bale in this county. The gin will be in operation now in a few days.

Roping Contest To Be Held at Laredo.

Plans are under way for a big roping contest, ball game, etc., to be held in Laredo on the 10th, and 11th of next month, and across the river in Nuevo Laredo on the 13th and 14th. There will be an old time steer roping.

Get a good roast for your Sunday dinner, 15c and 20c per pound at S. Cotulla's.

Take an Interest In Election July 23.

Go to the Polls and vote for the proposed Amendments to the Constitution. Do your duty as a good citizen.

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The Manly Agency.

The Cotulla Record

MANLY & MANLY, Publishers.

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Published Every Saturday.

New York Parade a "Fizzle."

New York's long heralded anti-prohibition parade held on July 4th was a fizzle. It was expected and stated by the leaders that there would be 200,000 in the march. Of course, the excessive heat on that day prevented many from participating. According to New York papers, a large per cent of the paraders were foreigners and of middle age. It seems to be the middle age foreigner who misses his booze most. The younger men, apparently seeming indifferent about it.

The New York World in its first day report, in part said:

"It was a unique procession for the historic Place of Parade. Those who hiked the two miles and a half were quite sincere, apparently, and put a lot of vim into their hiking. Their singing—for there were outbursts of melody now and then—and especially into the wording of their banners.

But certain plain facts about the anti-Prohibition parade—painful as they may sound to the ultra-enthusiasts who worked it up—must be told.

It was not any "early morning till late night" affair, such as had been promised. Of the 202,670 men and women who signed pledges that they would march, not one-tenth appeared. And of those who did take part, eight out of every ten—so far as The World's observer could judge—were foreign born. And looking at it in yet another way, eight of every ten were middle aged.

Of course there are explanations for these facts. In the first place it was a bit too much to ask New Yorkers to surrender half of their holiday and go hiking with the mercury up in the 90's. Certainly the youth of New York was going to do no such thing. With beaches beck-

oning, waves waving and girls giggling elsewhere.

Then again, New Yorkers lost their liquor without any particularly determined fight, and they haven't shown many signs of fighting to get it back.

Therefore these conditions left the parade largely to the middle-aged and foreign born, who perhaps more than anyone else miss their beverages.

There will be disputes for quite a time, probably, over the number that turned out to demand that Andy Volstead's legislation be torn from our law-pages. Those who managed the parade declared, at the start, there would be more than 100,000 and brought down their figures, at the march's end, to 50,000. The World's observer estimated about 12,000, based upon the fact that about 6,000 persons an hour can comfortably pass any particular spot and this march lasted just two hours."

On July 7th Archie Rice, writing in the New York Herald said:

"In the interest of historical accuracy may I record the actually counted elements making up New York's Fourth of July parade on the 145 anniversary of the independence of the Republic?"

A city of 5,600,000 people, half of them foreign born of fifty nationalities, one-third of them not yet naturalized, 155,000 of them American born negroes.

For many weeks preceding the event repeated published claims that the occasion would be marked by an outpouring of 200,000 citizens bent on expressing on Independence Day their disapproval of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the nation.

A hot summer afternoon with the temperature well up in the eighties seventy blocks of parade route up Fifth avenue past an average of nearly 1,200 spectators to the block; total about 82,000 onlookers.

As the parade slowly passed the Public Library its component parts showed the following:

Forty-three bands, ranging from 8 to 33 pieces; 6 fife and drum corps, 1 bugal corps, 1 s eam callope, making a total of 894 musicians.

Two hundred eighty-six passenger carrying motor vehicles, including touring cars, limousines, taxicabs, trucks, delivery vans, eleven sight-seeing buses and three motorcycles with side cars; also 16 empty taxicabs.

Fourteen horse drawn passenger vehicles, carrying 150 passengers; also 31 empty victorias; total 349 drivers of conveyances.

Horse mounted police 12, civilians, 7; total 19.

Children in conveyances, 195 afoot, 78; total, 273.

Women in conveyances, 75; afoot, 74; total 140.

Men passengers in conveyances, 1,761; afoot, 7,517; total, 9,278.

Grand total in parade, 12,993 men, women and children, including 97 negroes, of whom 25 were musicians and 8 were women; 19 mounted horses, 45 horse drawn vehicles; total 78 horses; 1 camel; 299 autos, 3 motorcycles 2 bicycles, 5 floats.

About 8,000 small hands held American flags, about 9 large American standards.

About 4,000 anti-prohibition placards, banners, signs, and slogans and twice the Biblical quotation on high, "A little wine for thy stomach's sake."

As that \$25,000,000 is to be paid over to Columbia at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year, we probably can count on the good will of that country for at least half a decade. After that it may be necessary to make new financial arrangements.

We suspect that a great deal of the attractiveness of the South Sea Island books arises from the circumstance that they portray a region where hypocrisy is unnecessary and where people do openly what herabouts they do secretly.

Freight rates on sand are to be reduced and for the benefit of those who fail to recognize the effect that the reduction will have on the cost of living, it might be pointed out that it should result in cheaper asphalt.

As the result of a second marriage a Pennsylvania man has a great-grandchild that is older than his youngest daughter. Here is relativity that makes the Einstein theory look like child's play.

The published news that the wild cherry is the favorite food of the tent caterpillar may have the effect of making the home-beverage experts arise in a body and exterminate this growing pest.

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STEPS OUT of the house.
WHISTLING LIKE a bird.
WHICH ALARMS young wife.
ESPECIALLY WHEN.
SHE FOUND she'd picked
THE WRONG package.
AND INSTEAD of oatmeal.
HAD GIVEN him birdseed.
BUT DON'T think from this.
THAT EVERY guy.
YOU HEAR whistling.
HAS NECESSARILY.
BEEN ROBBING the canary.
OTHER THINGS inspire.
THE ALMOST human male.
TO BLOW through his lips.
AND MAKE shrill noises.
A RAISE, for example.
OR A day off when.
A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing.
LIKE A good drag.
ON ONE of those smokes.
THAT SATISFY.
WHICH CERTAINLY are.
THE REAL birdseed.
FOR MAKING men.
TRILL THEIR pipes for joy.
SO LADIES, if hubby.
GOES AWAY whistling.
YOU NEEDN'T worry.
ALL'S SWELL.

WHEN you say that Chesterfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know—the instant you light one—that the tobacco in it are of prime selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never tasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied.

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Better and cheaper than HOME MADE SACKS

6ft. Full Weight, 8 oz Duck Sacks, well made	75c.
7 1-2 ft. " " 8 " " " " "	\$1.00
6 ft. " " 7 " " " " "	70c.
Full weight 9 oz. wagon covers 10x12	\$3.75
Full " 10 oz " " 10x12	\$4.25

Cotulla Merc. Company



Not Enough Amateurs.
Speaking recently in London, Lord de Walden expressed some views about the musical amateur. He held that the sad thing about the amateur was that there was not enough of him, that he should be 85 per cent of the population and it did not matter how badly he played. The worse he played the more modest he was likely to be. From bad amateurs was drawn the audience who listened to good professionals. The ordinary taste of the amateur was just as likely to be good as bad. It depended upon what he was first offered. Cultured taste was really the only bad taste in England and he would rather trust the ordinary crossing-sweeper for an appreciation of music than the gentleman who had come from a public school. Lord de Walden also insisted that it was obvious that the English were not, and claimed that larger audiences of amateurs would result if all concerts in England did not take place practically in one plot in the west end of London where there were 4,000 times too many concerts for the ground on which they were given.

NEW LAWS OF TEXAS.

The Texas Legislature at its regular 1921 session passed a number of laws of special interest to the public, a summary of which was given in these columns a few weeks ago. From week to week we will publish in full these laws in order that all concerned may become familiar with same.

Advertising - An Act to Prevent Untrue or Deceptive Advertising, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof

An Act to prevent any person, firm or corporation or association from placing before the public any advertisement relating to merchandise securities, service or any other thing offered to the public, containing an assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Any person, firm, corporation or association, who with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or any interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public or causes directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public in this State, in a newspaper, or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, window display card or price tag, postee, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, as to its character or cost, securities, service, or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is known by said person, firm, corporation or association, or could have been

known by use of reasonable diligence or inquiry to be untrue, deceptive or misleading in any material particular as to such matters or things so advertised, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined no less than ten dollars (10) nor more than two hundred (200) for each offense; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any owner, publisher, agent or employee of a newspaper or other publication, periodical or circular, who in good faith and without knowledge of the falsity of the character of such advertisement, causes to be published, or takes part in the publication of such advertisement.

Section 2. In a prosecution under this Act such statement, trade name or trademark, with the name, signature, mark or identification of the person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, shall be considered prima facie evidence of the publication of such statement, trade name or trademark by the person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, referred to therein.

Section 3. The fact that there is now no law regulating the classes of advertisement mentioned in this Act, creates an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule providing that bills be read on three separate days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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No. 7 243

Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas at the Close of Business June 30th, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$286,839.86		
Total loans	286,839.86		
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$21,000.00	21,000.00	265,839.86
Overdrafts unsecured	1,558.60		1,558.60
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	60,000.00		
All other U. S. Government Securities	14,250.00		
Total			74,250.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.			17,336.66
Banking House	6,536.01		
Furniture and fixtures	1,461.18		7,997.19
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			12,719.91
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			18,379.09
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10.)			7,736.95
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)			12.18
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		26,128.22	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			49.17
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			3,000.00
Total			\$438,929.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in			\$75,000.00
Surplus fund			75,000.00
Undivided profits	13,962.27	13,962.27	13,962.27
Circulating notes outstanding			57,900.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding			207.97
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25		207.97	
Individual deposits subject to check			174,573.37
Dividends unpaid			2,286.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31		176,859.37	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank			10,000.00
Total			\$408,929.61

State of Texas, County of La Salle: I, B. Wildenthal, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. WILDENTHAL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1921.

H. H. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

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C. F. Binkley,
L. W. Gaddis.

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D. L. NEELEY

AFRON WORN AS ORNAMENT

Women of Czech-Slovakia Don Garment With a View of Attracting Masculine Eyes.

In the villages and country portions of Czech-Slovakia the women do not wear aprons as a badge of work. On the contrary the Czech-Slovakia maid does not put her apron on when she enters the house - she dons it only when she is going out to capture the eye of some swain who long has paid her court. And these aprons usually are heliolums. Green is the favorite color. Next in popularity come gold or yellow, silver, pink, blue, cerise and flaming rose. Usually the embroideries which display these colors are upon dark foundations. Some, however, are white. In both types gay ribbons sometimes play a part. And often the white imitation sleeves of the waists are gayly embroidered to complete the radiant effect the wearer's apron lends as she strolls down the street or along the country lane.

Their skirts are usually black and always short. Their stockings are for protection in their walks as well as for display. Some have small, bright designs knitted into the dull black. The waist-length jackets they wear are usually quite plain, save for the hand-made lace around the bust and on the sleeves. The head shawls sound the varying color note. But it is in the aprons that the love of color is more clearly shown.

Greatest Fiddle Market.

London is the greatest fiddle market in the world, and it is said that there are more Cremona violins and violins of famous makers of Italy, France and Germany in that city than in any other in the world. The London auction sales of violins are famous throughout Europe. Entire collections of fine violins and other stringed instruments are constantly coming under the hammer through the death of their owners or through other causes. A violin, although made by one of the great masters and really very valuable, is often very hard to sell at short notice, and these auction sales offer a convenient and ever ready market for turning such an instrument into cash. For this reason violins are sent from all over Europe to London to be sold.

The violins can be examined at the auction rooms a certain number of days before the sale and when the sale day arrives are knocked down to the highest bidder for cash.

DATES FROM PRIMITIVE MAN

That the Giving of Knives "Breaks Friendship" is a Superstition of Ancient Days.

The popular superstition that it "breaks friendship" to give or accept a knife without something of value - preferably money - passing in return, is a survival from the primitive man, declares London Answers.

The savage, having progressed from a club to a knife or spear as a weapon, soon learned the danger of relinquishing it merely for friendship's sake. His friend, having disarmed him, was apt to be his friend no longer.

So, for giving up his knife, even to his friend, he demanded a recompense. And he saw that when a friend presented him with a weapon, that friend presently came to regard him - because of regret for the act or because of envy at the added superiority the gift bestowed - with suspicion, growing into enmity.

Whereas if he gave a consideration for the knife it was a matter of fair trade and friendship was likely to endure.

All this became so deeply ingrained in the mind of the primitive man that the idea survives today as a popular superstition.

Popular superstitions belong to folklore, and where they have not a religious derivation are mostly survivals from ancient civilizations or are inherited from our savage ancestors.

When Water Was a Mystery.

Up to 1781 water meant either nothing at all or else a great mystery to the scientists. In that year Henry Cavendish, teacher of chemistry, discovered that it really consisted of a number of gases that had been chilled into liquid form.

It remained for the French savant Lavoisier to bring about, in 1788, the decomposition of water into oxygen and hydrogen, and seven years later two other Britons improved on this method. They were Nicholson and Carlisle, who succeeded in separating the two elements by means of the voltaic battery.

Overwhelmed.
"I see your real estate office is a complete wreck."
"The loss is total."
"Bomb?"
"No; I foolishly advertised a house to be sold." - Louisville Courier-Journal.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

M. Lucchelli was here from Gardendale yesterday.

Henry Crumpler was here from Laredo several days this week.

Judge G. A. Welhausen was up from Encinal Monday.

Tom Cryer was down from Pearsall one day this week.

Sid Moffett was in town from Dilley during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mechler moved to San Antonio this week.

Miss Florine Holman is visiting Mrs. Eddie Engle in Asherton this week.

For Sale or Trade—5 passenger Ford in good condition—J. B. O'Brien, Artesia Wells.

Jno T. Maltzberger spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Try Texaco gas, the best on the market.—Chas. E. Neal's Auto Co.

E. R. P. Glass of Marshall, Texas is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Thad Tarver left first of the week on a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Cotulla spent a few days of this week in San Antonio and Dilley with relatives.

Mrs. Luther Eldridge visited relatives in Lytle first of the week.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, button and buttonholes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Miss Alice Maltzberger is away on a visit to friends in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Rev. M. C. Moore leaves for Moore today where he will hold a revival meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Schanck of Laredo is in the city guest of Mrs. R. O. Couger.

Mrs. Parriss of Austin is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Morg Williams.

Hemstitching and picoting neat work, prompt service, cotton thread 10c, silk 12 1/2c. Mrs. E. Blackaller, Pearsall, Tex.

Buy your cotton and duck sacks from us. We will save you money. Mayor & Pate.

Be sure your shoe investment is made in the Star Brand—they cost less per month. K. Burwell

H. C. Storey of San Marcos was here this week on a visit to his son, D. H. Story and family.

Buy your cotton and duck sacks from us. We will save you money. Mayor & Pate.

Miss Marie Foster left last Friday for Robstown, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Will Cotulla and Dick Vesper returned first of the week from the City of Mexico, where they took a train load of cattle.

J. A. Thompson and R. A. Hatcher made a business trip to San Marcos, Uvalde and other points this week.

NOTICE—No further credit to those that fail to pay their account by the 10th of month. S. Cotulla.

Claude and Jess Rock were down from San Antonio for a couple of days this week, visiting at the Lake Grove Farm.

Allen Mayor leaves to-night for St. Louis where he will purchase a fall stock of goods for the Mayor & Pate store.

A. J. Knaggs, who has been home on a short vacation from Tampico, received a telegram last Sunday advising him to return at once.

Willie Ferguson was up from Laredo for a couple of days this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson.

A special in Ladies Gauntlet Gloves, excellent quality, a soft leather, a regular \$5.00 value at \$3.00.

Jerry Gilmer of El Paso was here several days this week on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Gilmer, and family.

Presbyterians and friends are urged to be in attendance at all the services Sunday morning and evening—Bring your Bible.

It is hard for the man who works on a salary to get a home, unless he does it on the installment plan at a cheap rate of interest. If you are interested in 3 per cent money see C. E. Manly.

J. D. Neal spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Buy your cotton and duck sacks from us. We will save you money. Mayor & Pate.

Bob Dunlap was up from his ranch near Laredo yesterday and reported fine rains in that section and that the range was in good shape.

It's nice never to have a puncture or flat—retire with Lee Puncture proof tires and you will be fixed for the life of your car—City Garage.

Mrs. Dave Adams returned from Oklahoma Tuesday, where she was called last week to the bed side of her daughter-in-law, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keck and little daughter, Lorain returned home Monday from San Antonio, where Mr. Keck has been under the treatment of a specialist.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel and little daughter Dorothy, of St. Louis, Mo., are here this week visiting at the Lake Grove Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Guinn and little daughter came up from Laredo Monday and spent the week here with Mr. Guinn's father, W. B. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester and James Lindsey of Devine have been here several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Turner. They returned home yesterday.

We make a specialty of writing Farm Insurance. Good rates in the Best Companies. We take your note for premium if money is scarce with you. Fair enough, isn't it? Investigate. Manly Agency.

Freddie Johnson and Owen Widener left first of the week for an auto trip through North Texas. If conditions are favorable they will probably go on to Colorado and visit the Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meeks and two little daughters, Bobbie and Mary Louise, returned Wednesday from a two month's visit to Mr. Meek's old home at Nashville, Tenn. They went as far as Houston in their car, where they also spent a week with relatives. They report a most pleasant trip.

Miss Lucile Burris left first of the week for Laredo.

I personally inspect every animal before it is butchered. Do not buy dressed meat. Eat the best. Get it at S. Cotulla's.

The young people enjoyed a tacky party at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lind. They all report having a good time.

Mr. Chas. A. Muley came in yesterday evening in his car from Corpus Christi and will remain here for several days.

Drop in if you are wearing Scholl Arch Supports—and let us see if they need adjusting. We keep adjusted all Scholl supports without cost, this service is yours for the asking. K. Burwell F. C. S. Dept.

Wm. M. Dyson of Montgomery City, Mo., is here on a visit to his son, W. M. Dyson and family. Mr. Dyson says he likes the country fine out here and will probably be here for a couple of months.

READ THIS: We have 50 acres of good, level land that will make a good farm 2 miles from town, 10 or more acres in cultivation. Make us a reasonable offer. The Manly Agency.

Sixty per cent of the so thought "rheumatism" can be traced direct to foot trouble. This is an established fact, the proper Scholl appliance will remove the pressure and so do away with the "so thought rheumatism" at once. K. Burwell, F. C. S. Dept.

WANTED—Salesman to sell 8000 mile guaranteed tires direct to consumers at low prices. Sample tire furnished free.—All America Tire & Rubber Company, Chicago, Ill., Box 784.

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GREAT PROBLEM OF SCIENCE

When it is Solved it May Be Called the God of War Will Be Dethroned.

At present we know of but three possible sources of new energy—solar energy, the internal heat of the earth, and atomic disintegration, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the World's Work. The last-mentioned source of energy is just now attracting greatest attention. We know that the atoms of radium are in constant process of breaking up. We know that this disintegration liberates energy, for it has proved that the temperature of the air surrounding a piece of radium is about three degrees higher than the temperature beyond its vicinity. However, scientists have been unable to increase the flow of energy from radium by heating the metal to a temperature as high as that of the electric arc. Nor have investigators been able to slow down the disintegration of radium atoms by placing the metal in a temperature as low as that of liquid air. In other words, we are easily able to observe all of the phenomena of radio-activity and yet we cannot control this activity. That is the problem science is attempting to solve, and one day when the answer is written, the whole course of human life will be so changed through the utilization of the new knowledge that past revolutions will appear of small consequence in comparison.

When we have discovered the secret of the atom and can control its force, it is likely all nations will be ready and willing to lay down their arms and abolish their armies and navies. Statesmen will be glad to sit around a table and compromise their differences without any talk of force, for a power will be available in the world so mighty in its potentialities that no person would dare consider its use except for some constructive purpose.

FIGURES IN CITY'S HISTORY

Blackwell's Island, in the East River, New York, Once Attractive Part of the Metropolis.

The name of Blackwell's Island, in East river, New York city, famous for its prison and workhouse, may become Welfare Island. The island came into possession of the Blackwell family about 1666 through marriage, then being called Manning's Island, owned by Mary Manning, said to be a niece of Lord Cornbury, governor of the province of New York. Albert Blackwell, the first proprietor of that name—it was he who married Mary Manning—was a member of the provincial assembly 1692-95.

During the French and Indian war his grandson, Jacob, served as colonel, and during the Revolution he was a staunch patriot. His property was confiscated and held during the long occupation of New York by the British. Soldiers were encamped on his Long Island lands opposite the island and officers were quartered at his residence. His death was hastened, it is said, by his financial losses.

WOMEN HAVE EIGHT STAGES

Statistician Tells of Feminine Views and Acts at the Various Periods of Their Lives.

Shakespeare divided the life of man into several stages—babyhood, boyhood, youth, maturity and old age—but a woman has gone the immortal William several better. She distributes the life of woman among eight periods.

Here they are: Babyhood, childhood, girlhood, self-supporting days, life in earnest, housekeeping or home-making, downgrade and widowhood or dependence. The divisions are not mathematically precise, but they square fairly well with the typical life of average women.

The woman carries babyhood and childhood to the age of fifteen; characterizes the three years following as carefree time; sees her sisters as workers between eighteen and twenty-four; says that from twenty-four to thirty-five life is earnest; states that 83 of every 100 women between thirty-five and forty-five are bearing and rearing children; finds only 14 of the 100 at work yet between forty-five and fifty-five; reports 21 widows between fifty-five and sixty-five; after the latter date 42 are dead, 50 widowed and 8 working for nominal wages.

It isn't a cheering picture. From fifteen to eighteen there may be fun, frivolity and beaux, so that 11 of 100 girls marry then; but between eighteen and twenty-four there come to be 51 more wives and 30 more wage-workers. Seventy-nine of the one hundred are wives at thirty-five, 83 at forty-five. The advice that the statistician draws from her facts and figures is that girls should plan their lives ahead. This, however, is more easily said than done. Cupid has a trick of stepping in and spoiling the shrewdest plans.—Spokesman-Review.

MOSLEMS ORDERED TO BATHE

Religious Law Makes Ablutions Incumbent at Least Once in Period of Ten Days.

The evidence of one's eyes might not rate the public bath in Persia as an important institution, but it is indispensable; for by religious law it is incumbent upon the devout Moslem to bathe at least once in ten days. The fact that in the cheaper baths there is a common pool, the water of which remains unchanged for months at a time, would seem to militate against the sanitary value of the performance, but the high temperature to which the water is raised no doubt has a more or less valuable sterilizing effect, says F. L. Bird in the National Geographic Magazine.

The street entrances to the baths are entertainingly marked by lines of vari-colored bath-cloths, groups of semi-nude attendants and mural paintings resembling in spirit and color the comic section illustrations of American Sunday newspapers. The fuel employed in heating the bath-dung collected from the streets and dried in cakes—is but one example of the many ingenious economies practiced by the resourceful Persians.

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Man Wanted in La Salle County Escapes From Train

Willie Hearne, who was arrested in Tuscon, Ariz., for the theft of two mail bags from Encinal several weeks ago, leaped through the window of a fast moving train between Hondo and Lytle last Saturday night and escaped. The prisoner was being brought from Arizona by a railway detective to be turned over to the officers here when he made his escape. He was occupying a berth at the time and was clad only in his night clothes when he made his dash for liberty, the train was running about forty miles an hour. No trace of him has been found of him since.

M. G. Talbott Buys Old L. A. Kerr Place.

A deal was closed this week in which M. G. Talbott bought the old L. A. Kerr place, Main and Frio Sts., from T. R. Keck. Mr. Talbott contemplates having the place remodeled and will move his family to town before the fall term of school opens.

Left First of Week For New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham left Tuesday in their car for Silver City, N. M., on a visit to their son, Frank, who has been there for a year. "Doc" is liable to be gone quite awhile if the fish are biting up that way, as we are informed he took his fishing shoes along.

Now Showing at Dixie.

Tonight—Margurite Clark in "Come out of the Kitchen." Come and laugh at this picture from beginning to end.

Tuesday—"The Son of Tarzan" the greatest wild animal serial ever made.

Thursday—Ruth Rowland's greatest serial, "The Avenging Arrow."

NOTICE

There will be no more ice sold on Sunday, beginning July 17th. City Ice Plant

Farm Wanted

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale for fall delivery.—L. Jones, Box 551 Olney, Ill.

Rain is Needed For Cotton Crop.

The dry hot weather that has prevailed over the county for the past two weeks has dried the ground out considerably and the cotton crop is suffering nearly everywhere in the county. In several different spots heavy showers fell last week and will carry the crop over for awhile, but unless a good general rain comes within the next few days the crop is going to be very short.

The gin will be ready for operation now in a few days, and by Monday there will be quite a few farmers beginning to gather their crop. One thing this year, there will be no trouble in getting cotton pickers, last year one had to hunt the pickers and carry them back and forth in automobiles, this year they walk and are glad to get the work.

30,000 PLANTERS JOIN COTTON POOL.

Dallas, Texas, July 7.—Thirty thousand Texas cotton growers from 142 different counties have sent in contracts to deliver a total of 560,903 bales of cotton to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operation Market Association and contracts are still pouring in, according to a report made by Walter Petett to the committee of 21 which originated the movement to enable growers to market their own cotton. The leader expects to make a 1,000,000 bale pool.

Ellis county leads the State in the number of signers, having put in 43,800 bales. Numerous counties signed between 15,000 and 20,000 bales, Foard county, in West Texas, got its full quota nearly a week before the close of the drive. The greatest interest is being shown in the cotton pool in West and South Texas. Nineteen bales was the average number signed in each growers contract.

Complete plans have been made for the election of the board of directors and for the setting up of sales agencies to dispose of this cotton.

NOTICE.

I have reopened the Ventura Mendez Blacksmith Shop on East side of R. R. track from L. Lopez store and am prepared to do all classes of blacksmith work. I solicit your business.

Andres Seuseda.

Texas Congressman Will Not Be in Race For Senate.

Washington, D. C.—July 14.—Representative John N. Garner of Uvalde, dean of the Texas congressional delegation, and Texas member of the Ways and Means Committee, is not a candidate for the United States Senate.

This was learned following arrival here today of the San Antonio Express, which carried a story that Mr. Garner was being mentioned as a candidate to succeed Senator Culberson.

Mr. Garner made the following statement: "It is the duty of every public man to labor where he can do the most good. Occupying the position that I do in the House and the reluctant power that goes with it enables me to render greater service to the people of Texas and the country than I possibly could in the Senate. I shall not be a candidate for the Senate."


Finds Carcass Of Large Alligator.

W. A. Kerr reported the finding of a carcass of an alligator 10 or 12 feet long on the river below the old Millikin dam one day this week. Some one had killed and skinned the animal some two or three days previous.

We understand a party of fishermen from Dilley was camped here for several days, and no doubt they killed it. There are quite a few alligators down in this part of the county now, one party reported seeing a large one and seven or eight small ones in one hole of water.

From Cattle Clatter.

Jeff Oliver and Guy Rachel, who handle ranges and cattle in the 'way-out-west country, were in town yesterday. Jeff registers as from Alpine and Guy from Fort Stockton. These two have been "run in" together for many years, until now the inevitable has happened—they have to run together whenever they possible can. As long as they are together there is not much information put out. When they get separated, why, it's different. Jeff's range runs down to the foot of Mount Chisos—a little elevation that sticks up in the air about 9,000 feet above sea level, and about 5,000 feet above the surrounding country. Both say their ranges are good and cattle have got eats laid up a long time yet. Both have cattle to sell, and will sell some, soon as the price is a little more congestive. Jeff has lived a long time and never been married yet. Guy has lived as long, and has been married a year. Jeff says every time Guy thinks about getting married he gets howling mad—because he didn't get married sooner, he is just that tickled about it. Jeff was wearing one of his black silk socks turned inside out yesterday, with a fine line of thread and fuzz on display. all caused he explained by his habit on the range, when he wears boots, of never paying any attention to which side is out. Guy, however, says Jeff does it on purpose—to get people's attention off his face. In simple justice, however, it is fair to say that there are a few people, scattered here and yonder, that look as hard as Jeff does.—S. A. Express.



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Cut Off Big Toe While Digging Well.

Tim Conlan had the misfortune of cutting off the big toe on his right foot last week while digging a well on his ranch twelve miles down the river. He was digging with a spade and in making a downward stroke his hand hit the wall above and the spade hit his foot, cutting through his shoe and entirely severing his toe. Tim says he just stuck it back and tied it up, and that it has taken hold, and is growing back together fast.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary entertained in honor of Mrs. Chas. Mueley, (nee Mrs. Minnie Thompson) under the Arbor at the River Side Park Tuesday afternoon from five to seven thirty.

After the usual activities of the Auxiliary was disposed of a most delightful social hour was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served during the merry making hour. The pleasure of having our Miss Minnie of other days with us was shown in every face.

The only shadow that was cast over the perfect happiness of the hour was the absence of several who were away on account of sickness.

Reporter.

WATERMELONS

If it's good watermelons you want, ring 78. Deliveries made every morning.—Lind Plant Farm.

Cotulla is short on dwellings. You young men who are paying your money out every month for rent, why not own your own home? We let you have three per cent money to build. Investigate. C. E. Manly.

Mrs. Preston Childers Bitten by Centipede.

While sitting out on her sleeping porch late Thursday evening Mrs. Preston Childers was bitten on the ankle by a large centipede, nearly 8 inches long. Dr. Lightsey was immediately summoned and treated the bite and no bad effects resulted. However, Mrs. Childers left yesterday for Temple, where she will be under the care of her father, Dr. Scott, a noted physician of that place.

Has Two Bales of Cotton Ready to be Ginned.

C. F. Binkley told us yesterday that he has two bales of cotton picked and ready for the gin, one of the bales was ready last Saturday. If the gin was ready to run, Mr. Binkley, no doubt would get out the first bale in this county. The gin will be in operation now in a few days.

Roping Contest To Be Held at Laredo.

Plans are under way for a big roping contest, ball game, etc., to be held in Laredo on the 10th, and 11th of next month, and across the river in Nuevo Laredo on the 13th and 14th. There will be an old time steer roping.

Get a good roast for your Sunday dinner, 15c and 20c per pound at S. Cotulla's.

Take an Interest In Election July 23.

Go to the Polls and vote for the proposed Amendments to the Constitution. Do your duty as a good citizen.

GENUINE BARGAIN!

100 acres irrigated farm, one screened in six room dwelling; one four room screened dwelling with sleeping porch, both places have good underground cisterns, good stables and garages, fronting one of the best dams on the Nueces river, good pumping plant, good pipe lines over farm; storage reservoir located on highest point. Farm located on best road in La Salle county, 8 miles from Cotulla, County seat. Improvements on the place are actually worth the money asked for it. On this farm is only place in La Salle county where there are real oil indications, and all oil rights go with place.

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New York Parade a 'Fizzle.'

New York's long heralded anti-prohibition parade held on July 4th was a fizzle. It was expected and stated by the leaders that there would be 200,000 in the march. Of course, the excessive heat on that day prevented many from participating. According to New York papers, a large per cent of the paraders were foreigners and of middle age. It seems to be the middle age foreigner who misses his booze most. The younger men, apparently seeming indifferent about it.

The New York World in its first day report, in part said: "It was a unique procession for the historic Place of Parade. Those who hiked the two miles and a half were quite sincere, apparently, and put a lot of vim into their hiking, their singing—for there were outbursts of melody now and then—and especially into the wording of their banners.

But certain plain facts about the anti-Prohibition parade—painful as they may sound to the ultra-enthusiasts who worked it up—must be told.

It was not any "early morning till late night" affair, such as had been promised. Of the 202,670 men and women who signed pledges that they would march, not one-tenth appeared. And of those who did take part, eight out of every ten—so far as The World's observer could judge—were foreign born. And looking at it in yet another way, eight of every ten were middle aged.

Of course there are explanations for these facts. In the first place it was a bit too much to ask New Yorkers to surrender half of their holiday and go hiking with the mercury up in the 90's. Certainly the youth of New York was going to do no such thing, with beaches beck-

oning, waves waving and girls giggling elsewhere.

Then again, New Yorkers lost their liquor without any particularly determined fight, and they haven't shown many signs of fighting to get it back.

Therefore these conditions left the parade largely to the middle-aged and foreign born, who perhaps more than anyone else miss their beverages.

There will be disputes for quite a time, probably, over the number that turned out to demand that Andy Volstead's legislation be torn from our lawpages. Those who managed the parade declared, at the start, there would be more than 100,000 and brought down their figures, at the march's end, to 50,000. The World's observer estimated about 12,000, based upon the fact that about 6,000 persons an hour can comfortably pass any particular spot and this march lasted just two hours."

On July 7th Archie Rice, writing in the New York Herald said:

"In the interest of historical accuracy may I record the actually counted elements making up New York's Fourth of July parade on the 145 anniversary of the independence of the Republic?

A city of 5,600,000 people, half of them foreign born of fifty nationalities, one-third of them not yet naturalized, 155,000 of them American born negroes.

For many weeks preceding the event repeated published claims that the occasion would be marked by an outpouring of 200,000 citizens bent on expressing disapproval of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the nation.

A hot summer afternoon with the temperature well up in the eighties seventy blocks of parade route up Fifth avenue past an average of nearly 1,200 spectators to the block; total about 82,000 onlookers.

As the parade slowly passed the Public Library its component parts showed the following:

Forty-three bands, ranging from 8 to 33 pieces; 6 fife and drum corps, 1 bugal corps, 1 s'eam callope, making a total of 894 musicians.

Two hundred eighty-six passenger carrying motor vehicles, including touring cars, limousines, taxicabs, trucks, delivery vans, eleven sight-seeing buses and three motorcycles with side cars; also 16 empty taxicabs.

Fourteen horse drawn passenger vehicles, carrying 150 passengers; also 41 empty victorias; total 349 drivers of conveyances.

Horse mounted police 12, civilians, 7; total 19.

Children in conveyances, 195 afoot, 78; total, 273.

Women in conveyances, 75; afoot, 74; total 140.

Men passengers in conveyances, 1,761; afoot, 7,517; total, 9,278.

Grand total in parade, 12,998 men, women and children, including 97 negroes, of whom 25 were musicians and 8 were women; 19 mounted horses, 45 horse drawn vehicles; total 78 horses; 1 camel; 299 autos, 3 motorcycles 2 bicycles, 5 floats.

About 8,000 small hands held American flags, about 9 large American standards.

About 4,000 anti-prohibition placards, banners, signs, and slogans and twice the Biblical quotation on high, 'A little wine for thy stomach's sake.'

As that \$25,000,000 is to be paid over to Columbia at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year, we probably can count on the good will of that country for at least half a decade. After that it may be necessary to make new financial arrangements.

We suspect that a great deal of the attractiveness of the South Sea Island books arises from the circumstance that they portray a region where hypocrisy is unnecessary and where people do openly what hereabouts they do secretly.

Freight rates on sand are to be reduced and for the benefit of those who fail to recognize the effect that the reduction will have on the cost of living, it might be pointed out that it should result in cheaper spinach.

As the result of a second marriage a Pennsylvania man has a great-grandchild that is older than his youngest daughter. Here is relativity that makes the Einstein theory look like child's play.

The published news that the wild cherry is the favorite food of the tent caterpillar may have the effect of making the home-beverage experts arise in a body and exterminate this growing pest.

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**A bird like this
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HER NICE new husband,
STEPS OUT of the house,
WHISTLING LIKE a bird,
WHICH ALARMS young wife,
ESPECIALLY WHEN,
SHE FOUND she'd picked
THE WRONG package,
AND INSTEAD of oatmeal,
HAD GIVEN him birdseed,
BUT DON'T think from this,
THAT EVERY guy,
YOU HEAR whistling,
HAS NECESSARILY,
BEEN ROBBING the canary.
OTHER THINGS inspire,
THE ALMOST human male,
TO BLOW through his lips,
AND MAKE shrill noises.
A RAISE, for example,
OR A day off when,
A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing,
LIKE A good drag,
ON ONE of those smokes,
THAT SATISFY,
WHICH CERTAINLY ARE,
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FOR MAKING men,
TRILL THEIR pipes for joy,
SO LADIES, if hubby,
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YOU NEEDN'T worry,
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WHEN you say that Chesterfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know—the instant you light one—that the tobacco in it are of prime selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never tasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied.

Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?



LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

COTTON SACKS

FULL SIZE and made with HEAVY THREAD

Better and cheaper than HOME MADE SACKS

6ft. Full Weight, 8 oz Duck Sacks, well made	75c.
7 1-2 ft. " " 8 " " " " "	\$1.00
6 ft. " " 7 " " " " "	70c.
Full weight 9 oz. wagon covers 10x12	\$3.75
Full " 10 oz " " 10x12	\$4.25

Cotulla Merc. Company



Not Enough Amateurs. Speaking recently in London, Lord de Walden expressed some views about the musical amateur. He held that the sad thing about the amateur was that there was not enough of him, that he should be 85 per cent of the population and it did not matter how badly he played. The worse he played the more modest he was likely to be. From bad amateurs was drawn the audience who listened to good professionals. The ordinary taste of the amateur was just as likely to be good as bad, it depended upon what he was first offered. Cultured taste was really the only bad taste in England, and he would rather trust the ordinary crossing-sweeper for an appreciation of music than the gentleman who had come from a public school. Lord de Walden also insisted that it was obvious that the English were musical as that the French were not, and claimed that larger audiences of amateurs would result if all concerts in England did not take place practically in one plot in the west end of London where there were 4,000 times too many concerts for the ground on which they were given.

NEW LAWS OF TEXAS.

The Texas Legislature at its regular 1921 session passed a number of laws of special interest to the public, a summary of which was given in these columns a few weeks ago. From week to week we will publish in full these laws in order that all concerned may become familiar with same.

Advertising—An Act to Prevent Untrue or Deceptive Advertising, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

An Act to prevent any person, firm or corporation or association from placing before the public any advertisement relating to merchandise securities, service or any other thing offered to the public, containing an assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Any person, firm, corporation or association, who with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of merchandise, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or any interest therein, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public or causes directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public in this State, in a newspaper, or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, window display card or price tag, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet or letter, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, as to its character or cost, securities, service, or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is known by said person, firm, corporation or association, or could have been

known by use of reasonable diligence or inquiry to be untrue, deceptive or misleading in any material particular as to such matters or things so advertised, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars (10) nor more than two hundred (200) for each offense; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to a y owner, publisher, agent or employee of a newspaper or other publication, periodical or circular, who in good faith and without knowledge of the falsity of the character of such advertisement, causes to be published, or takes part in the publication of such advertisement.

Section 2. In a prosecution under this Act such statement, trade name or trademark, with the name, signature, mark or identification of the person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, shall be considered prima facie evidence of the publication of such statement, trade name or trademark by the person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, referred to therein.

Section 3. The fact that there is now no law regulating the classes of advertisement mentioned in this Act, creates an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule providing that bills be read on three separate days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

MORTGAGE LOANS

On Improved Farms and Ranches

E. B. CHANDLER & CO.

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San Antonio, Texas.

Henry "Put 'em Down", So Has CATER the Dentist.

The reduction in Dental material enables me to make this announcement and give my patrons the benefit of same.

Phone or call for appointment

Residence: Traveler's Hotel, Phone 103
Office over Gaddis Pharmacy Phone 71

Dr. T. T. Cater

Try them and be convinced—Lee Puncture Proof Tires—City Garage.

We Sell for Cash

WE CAN SELL CHEAPER.

GROCERIES AND GRAIN

Bring the Money and Get More.

D. L. NEELEY

No. 7243

Report of the Condition of the Stockmen's National Bank at Cotulla in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business June 30th, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$286,889.86		
Total loans	286,889.86		
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$21,000.00	265,889.86	
Overdrafts unsecured	1,558.60	1,558.60	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	60,000.00		
All other U. S. Government Securities	14,250.00		
Total		74,250.00	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		17,336.66	
Banking House	6,536.01		
Furniture and fixtures	1,461.18	7,997.19	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		18,379.09	
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10,)		7,736.95	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		12.18	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13,	26,128.22		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		49.17	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,000.00	
Total		\$438,929.61	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00		
Surplus fund	75,000.00		
Undivided profits	13,962.27	13,962.27	
Circulating notes outstanding		57,900.00	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		207.97	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	207.97		
Individual deposits subject to check		174,573.37	
Dividends unpaid		2,286.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	176,859.37		
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		10,000.00	
Total		\$408,929.61	

State of Texas, County of La Salle: I, R. Wildenthal, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. WILDENTHAL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1921.

H. H. WILDENTHAL, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

T. R. Reek,
C. F. Binley,
L. W. Gaddis.

AFRON WORN AS ORNAMENT

Women of Czecho-Slovakia Don Garment With a View of Attracting Masculine Eyes.

In the villages and country portions of Czecho-Slovakia the women do not wear aprons as a badge of work. On the contrary the Czecho-Slovakia maid does not put her apron on when she enters the house—she dons it only when she is going out to capture the eye of some swain who long has paid her court. And these aprons usually are heirlooms. Green is the favorite color. Next in popularity come gold or yellow, silver, pink, blue, cerise and flaming rose. Usually the embroideries which display these colors are upon dark foundations. Some, however, are white. In both types gay ribbons sometimes play a part. And often the white mutton sleeves of the waists are gayly embroidered to complete the radiant effect the wearer's apron lends as she strolls down the street or along the country lane.

Their skirts are usually black and always short. Their stockings are for protection in their walks as well as for display. Some have small, bright designs knitted into the dull black. The waist-length jackets they wear are usually quite plain, save for the hand-made lace around the bust and on the sleeves. The head shawls sound the varying color note. But it is in the aprons that the love of color is more clearly shown.

Greatest Fiddle Market.

London is the greatest fiddle market in the world, and it is said that there are more Cremona violins and violins of famous makers of Italy, France and Germany in that city than in any other in the world. The London auction sales of violins are famous throughout Europe. Entire collections of fine violins and other stringed instruments are constantly coming under the hammer through the death of their owners or through other causes. A violin, although made by one of the great masters and really very valuable, is often very hard to sell at short notice, and these auction sales offer a convenient and ever ready market for turning such an instrument into cash. For this reason violins are sent from all over Europe to London to be sold.

The violins can be examined at the auction rooms a certain number of days before the sale and when the sale day arrives are knocked down to the highest bidder for cash.

DATES FROM PRIMITIVE MAN

That the Giving of Knives "Breaks Friendship" is a Superstition of Ancient Days.

The popular superstition that it "breaks friendship" to give or accept a knife without something of value—preferably money—passing in return, is a survival from the primitive man, declares London Answers.

The savage, having progressed from a club to a knife or spear as a weapon, soon learned the danger of relinquishing it merely for friendship's sake. His friend, having disarmed him, was apt to be his friend no longer.

So, for giving up his knife, even to his friend, he demanded a recompense. And he saw that when a friend presented him with a weapon, that friend presently came to regard him—because of regret for the act or because of envy at the added superiority the gift bestowed—with suspicion, growing into enmity.

Whereas if he gave a consideration for the knife it was a matter of fair trade and friendship was likely to endure.

All this became so deeply ingrained in the mind of the primitive man that the idea survives today as a popular superstition.

Popular superstitions belong to folklore, and where they have not a religious derivation are mostly survivals from ancient civilizations or are inherited from our savage ancestors.

When Water Was a Mystery.

Up to 1781 water meant either nothing at all or else a great mystery to the scientists. In that year Henry Cavendish, teacher of chemistry, discovered that it really consisted of a number of gases that had been chilled into liquid form.

It remained for the French savant Lavoisier to bring about, in 1783, the decomposition of water into oxygen and hydrogen, and seven years later two other Britons improved on this method. They were Nicholson and Carlisle, who succeeded in separating the two elements by means of the voltaic battery.

Overwhelmed.

"I see your real estate office is a complete wreck."
"The loss is total."
"Bomb?"
"No; I foolishly advertised a house to let."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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Brand
Shoes**

For the Whole Family



They cost less per month
Beware of "Just as Good"

K. Burwell

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

M. Lucchelli was here from Gardendale yesterday.

Henry Crumpler was here from Laredo several days this week.

Judge G. A. Welhausen was up from Encinal Monday.

Tom Cryer was down from Pearsall one day this week.

Sid Moffett was in town from Dilley during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mechler moved to San Antonio this week.

Miss Florine Holman is visiting Mrs. Eddie Engle in Asherton this week.

For Sale or Trade—5 passenger Ford in good condition—J. B. O'Brien, Artesia Wells.

Jno T. Maltzberger spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Try Texaco gas, the best on the market.—Chas. E. Neal's Auto Co.

E. R. P. Glass of Marshall, Texas is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Davis spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

Thad Tarver left first of the week on a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Cotulla spent a few days of this week in San Antonio and Dilley with relatives.

Mrs. Luther Eldridge visited relatives in Lytle first of the week.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, button and buttonholes made.—Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Miss Alice Maltzberger is away on a visit to friends in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Rev. M. C. Moore leaves for Moore today where he will hold a revival meeting.

Mrs. Chas. Schanck of Laredo is in the city guest of Mrs. R. O. Gouger.

Mrs. Parriss of Austin is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Morg Williams.

Hemstitching and picoting neat work, prompt service, cotton thread 10c, silk 12 1-2c. Mrs. E. Blackaller, Pearsall, Tex.

Buy your cotton and duck sacks from us. We will save you money. Mayor & Pate.

Be sure your shoe investment is made in the Star Brand—they cost less per month. K. Burwell

H. C. Storey of San Marcos was here this week on a visit to his son, D. H. Story and family.

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Miss Marie Foster left last Friday for Robstown, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Will Cotulla and Dick Vesper returned first of the week from the City of Mexico, where they took a train load of cattle.

J. A. Thompson and R. A. Hatcher made a business trip to San Marcos, Uvalde and other points this week.

NOTICE—No further credit to those that fail to pay their account by the 10th of month. S. Cotulla.

Claude and Jess Rock were down from San Antonio for a couple of days this week, visiting at the Lake Grove Farm.

Allen Mayor leaves to-night for St. Louis where he will purchase a fall stock of goods for the Mayor & Pate store.

A. J. Knaggs, who has been home on a short vacation from Tampico, received a telegram last Sunday advising him to return at once.

Willie Ferguson was up from Laredo for a couple of days this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson.

A special in Ladies Gauntlet Gloves, excellent quality, a soft leather, a regular \$5.00 value at \$3.00.

Jerry Gilmer of El Paso was here several days this week on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Gilmer, and family.

Presbyterians and friends are urged to be in attendance at all the services Sunday morning and evening—Bring your Bible.

It is hard for the man who works on a salary to get a home, unless he does it on the installment plan at a cheap rate of interest. If you are interested in 3 per cent money see C. E. Manly.

J. D. Neal spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Buy your cotton and duck sacks from us. We will save you money. Mayor & Pate.

Bob Dunlap was up from his ranch near Laredo yesterday and reported fine rains in that section and that the range was in good shape.

It's nice never to have a puncture or flat—retire with Lee Puncture proof tires and you will be fixed for the life of your car—City Garage.

Mrs. Dave Adams returned from Oklahoma Tuesday, where she was called last week to the bed side of her daughter-in-law, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keck and little daughter, Lorain returned home Monday from San Antonio, where Mr. Keck has been under the treatment of a specialist.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel and little daughter Dorothy, of St. Louis, Mo., are here this week visiting at the Lake Grove Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Guinn and little daughter came up from Laredo Monday and spent the week here with Mr. Guinn's father, W. B. Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester and James Lindsey of Devine have been here several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Turner. They returned home yesterday.

We make a specialty of writing Farm Insurance. Good rates in the Best Companies. We take your note for premium if money is scarce with you. Fair enough, isn't it? Investigate. Manly Agency.

Freddie Johnson and Owen Widener left first of the week for an auto trip through North Texas. If conditions are favorable they will probably go on to Colorado and visit the Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meeks and two little daughters, Bobbie and Mary Louise, returned Wednesday from a two month's visit to Mr. Meek's old home at Nashville, Tenn. They went as far as Houston in their car, where they also spent a week with relatives. They report a most pleasant trip.

Miss Lucile Burris left first of the week for Laredo.

I personally inspect every animal before it is butchered. Do not buy dressed meat. Eat the best. Get it at S. Cotulla's.

The young people enjoyed a tacky party at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lind. They all report having a good time.

Mr. Chas. A. Muley came in yesterday evening in his car from Corpus Christi and will remain here for several days.

Drop in if you are wearing Scholl Arch Supports—and let us see if they need adjusting. We keep adjusted all Scholl supports without cost. This service is yours for the asking. K. Burwell F. C. S. Dept.

Wm. M. Dyson of Montgomery City, Mo., is here on a visit to his son, W. M. Dyson and family. Mr. Dyson says he likes the country fine out here and will probably be here for a couple of months.

READ THIS: We have 50 acres of good, level land that will make a good farm 2 miles from town, 10 or more acres in cultivation. Make us a reasonable offer. The Manly Agency.

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GREAT PROBLEM OF SCIENCE

When it is Solved It May Be Called the God of War Will Be Dethroned.

At present we know of but three possible sources of new energy—solar energy, the internal heat of the earth, and atomic disintegration, writes Floyd W. Parsons in the World's Work. The last-mentioned source of energy is just now attracting greatest attention. We know that the atoms of radium are in constant process of breaking up. We know that this disintegration liberates energy, for it has proved that the temperature of the air surrounding a piece of radium is about three degrees higher than the temperature beyond its vicinity. However, scientists have been unable to increase the flow of energy from radium by heating the metal to a temperature as high as that of the electric arc. Nor have investigators been able to slow down the disintegration of radium atoms by placing the metal in a temperature as low as that of liquid air. In other words, we are easily able to observe all of the phenomena of radio-activity and yet we cannot control this activity. That is the problem science is attempting to solve, and one day when the answer is written, the whole course of human life will be so changed through the utilization of the new knowledge that past revolutions will appear of small consequence in comparison.

When we have discovered the secret of the atom and can control its force, it is likely all nations will be ready and willing to lay down their arms and abolish their armies and navies. Statesmen will be glad to sit around a table and compromise their differences without any talk of force, for a power will be available in the world so mighty in its potentialities that no person would dare consider its use except for some constructive purpose.

FIGURES IN CITY'S HISTORY

Blackwell's Island, in the East River, New York, Once Attractive Part of the Metropolis.

The name of Blackwell's Island, in East river, New York city, famous for its prison and workhouse, may become Welfare Island. The island came into possession of the Blackwell family about 1666 through marriage, then being called Manning's Island, owned by Mary Manning, said to be a niece of Lord Cornbury, governor of the province of New York. Albert Blackwell, the first proprietor of that name—it was he who married Mary Manning—was a member of the provincial assembly 1692-95.

During the French and Indian war his grandson, Jacob, served as colonel, and during the Revolution he was a staunch patriot. His property was confiscated and held during the long occupation of New York by the British. Soldiers were encamped on his Long Island lands opposite the island and officers were quartered at his residence. His death was hastened, it is said, by his financial losses.

WOMEN HAVE EIGHT STAGES

Statistician Tells of Feminine Views and Acts at the Various Periods of Their Lives.

Shakespeare divided the life of man into several stages—babyhood, boyhood, youth, maturity and old age—but a woman has gone the immortal William several better. She distributes the life of woman among eight periods.

Here they are: Babyhood, childhood, girlhood, self-supporting days, life in earnest, housekeeping or home-making, downgrade and widowhood or dependence. The divisions are not mathematically precise, but they square fairly well with the typical life of average women.

The woman carries babyhood and childhood to the age of fifteen; characterizes the three years following as carefree time; sees her sisters as workers between eighteen and twenty-four; says that from twenty-four to thirty-five life is earnest; states that 83 of every 100 women between thirty-five and forty-five are bearing and rearing children; finds only 14 of the 100 at work yet between forty-five and fifty-five; reports 21 widows between fifty-five and sixty-five; after the latter date 42 are dead, 50 widowed and 8 working for nominal wages.

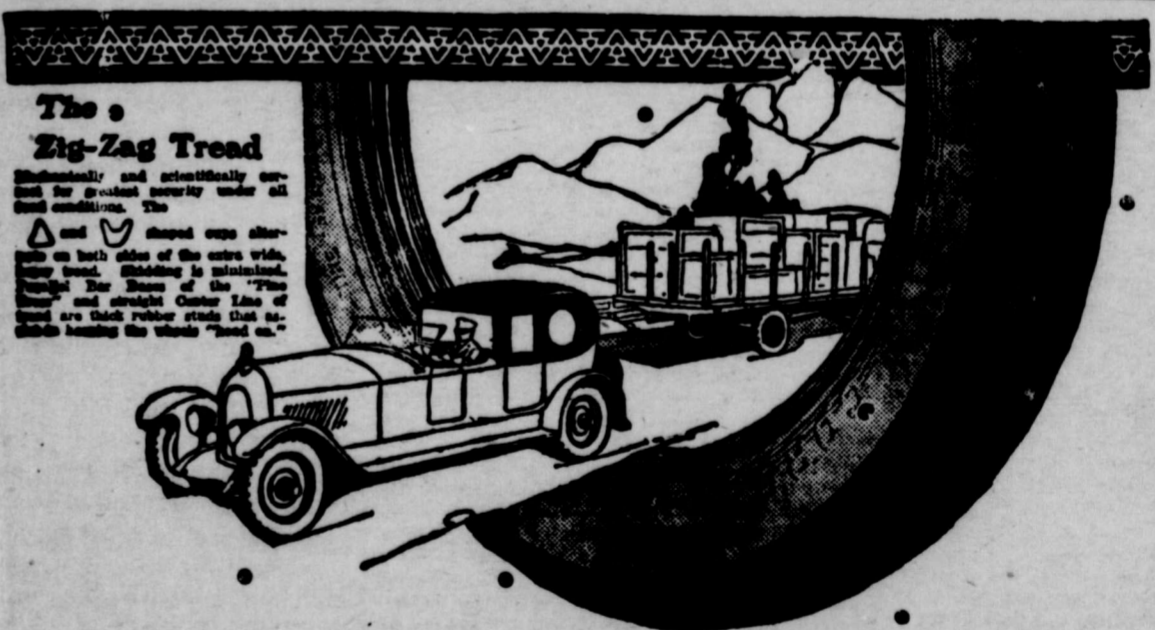
It isn't a cheering picture. From fifteen to eighteen there may be fun, frivolity and beaux, so that 11 of 100 girls marry then; but between eighteen and twenty-four there come to be 51 more wives and 30 more wage-workers. Seventy-nine of the one hundred are wives at thirty-five, 83 at forty-five. The advice that the statistician draws from her facts and figures is that girls should plan their lives ahead. This, however, is more easily said than done. Cupid has a trick of stepping in and spoiling the shrewdest plans.—Spokesman-Review.

MOSLEMS ORDERED TO BATHE

Religious Law Makes Ablutions Incommodat at Least Once in Period of Ten Days.

The evidence of one's eyes might not rate the public bath in Persia as an important institution, but it is indispensable; for by religious law it is incumbent upon the devout Moslem to bathe at least once in ten days. The fact that in the cheaper baths there is a common pool, the water of which remains unchanged for months at a time, would seem to militate against the sanitary value of the performance, but the high temperature to which the water is raised no doubt has a more or less valuable sterilizing effect, says F. L. Bird in the National Geographic Magazine.

The street entrances to the baths are interestingly marked by lines of vari-colored bath-cloths, groups of semi-nude attendants and mural paintings resembling in spirit and color the comic section illustrations of American Sunday newspapers. The fuel employed in heating the bathing-dung collected from the streets and dried in cakes—is but one example of the many ingenious economies practiced by the resourceful Persians.



Puncture-Proof with Every Cord-Quality

LEE Cord Puncture-Proofs are the only cord tires that can win an argument with steel. Let the thinnest, toughest, sharpest nail or stoutest spike try to pierce the triple thickness of steel discs. They cannot pass. Your tube is safe. The cord construction is unimpaired. Not a cord cut or weakened, for the steel discs are placed between the cords and the tread.

For eighteen months Lee Cord Puncture-Proofs were subjected to the severest tests before being offered to the public. They were everything that a cord tire should be—not a single cord quality had been sacrificed to make them puncture-proof.

Let us show you the quality and construction of this remarkable tire.

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