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We also have an attractive line of Diana Ribbon Combs for Ladies, Misses and Children at the following prices: 15c, 25c and 50c, without Ribbon. Make your own selection of ribbon here and have the beaus made free of charge.

We have just received a new line of Ladies Belts, Back Combs, Collar extenders, Pins and other of the new Toilet Articles in use this season.

We call special attention to the good values we have in Lawns, selling at 5c, 8 1-3c, and 10c. A beautiful line just opened up.

ONIONS ARE STILL BEING SHIPPED.

TWENTY FIVE CARLOADS MOVED FROM COTULLA THIS WEEK.

Reports From The Association Are That Cotulla Onions Are Arriving in Good Condition.

For the week ending last night twenty-five carloads of onions moved from Cotulla. In last issue we stated that there would probably not be more than that number to wind up, but it is always hard to tell what part of a crop there is left scattered about. There are yet several more cars to go and the shipments from this station may yet reach 400 cars.

Up to date a total of 371 cars have been shipped. 278 of these were out of the Nueces Valley 86 from Carrizo Springs and 7 from Bermuda. Of this number the Association has handled 303 cars. J. W. Campbell made the last shipment of Carrizo Springs onions yesterday. Bermuda will have several cars yet.

Word has been given out from the association headquarters that the Cotulla crop has been put on the market in good condition the market a few cars. Just how except a very few cars is not yet known. So far only two were in such condition that they did not bring enough to pay freight. Quite a number of returns have come in this week. Most of them were \$350 and \$400, although there were a number for over \$400. One car was for less than \$200.

This morning Association Inspector Rock received a copy of a report made by G. A. Schley, Inspector at St. Louis, on 14 cars that he inspected on 10th. Eight of these cars were from Cotulla and they were all reported sound and dry, except one, which was reported as having a few soft onions. The other six cars were in bad condition, onions rotting. When the season is wound up,

and returns are all in, indications point that Cotulla is going to head the list for putting top quality onions on the market.

L. A. KERR'S RESIDENCE NARROWLY ESCAPES BURNING.

The residence of L. A. Kerr, president of the National Bank, narrowly escaped burning this morning about eight o'clock.

Fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen and had not made much headway when some carpenters who had been overhauling the building, went on the roof to take some measurements, and discovered the blaze. The alarm was sounded and before the flames had gained any headway, were extinguished. The damaged amounted to probably \$50.

A South breeze was blowing at the time and had this fire got beyond control, it is probable that even more than a couple of blocks of the residence section would have been swept.

Telephones Are Out.

On account of the raise of rentals practically all business phones in Cotulla went out on the 1st. All parties that signed the agreement published in the issue of May 23rd, ordered the phones removed except Y. P. Bowen. Notwithstanding the fact that his signature is affixed to the agreement made by the business men, his phone has not been removed.

Scholastic Census

Prof. Daniel Smith took the scholastic census of Cotulla precinct this year. His reports a total of 523 children between the ages of 7 and 17, which is an increase of about 70 last year.

The proceeds for the ball game Wednesday for the benefit of the Park Fund, amounted to about \$25.00.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

RAISE ASSESSMENTS OF ABOUT FORTY TAX-PAYERS.

The Commissioners Court of La Salle county met as a Board of Equalization Monday. The slips of the Assessor were examined and the Clerk ordered to notify the following tax-payers to appear before the Board on the 25th day of June, and show reason, if any, why their assessments should not be raised.

E. W. Alderman, I. & G. N. R. R. Co., Sharp & Spettel, Est. Jno. Ireland, J. E. Stevenson, Jas. R. Bell, B. L. B. Bowers, Hugh Burns, S. C. Smith, Jno. Dobson, H. C. Craig, R. T. Copper, H. C. Lane, Bivens, Kirkley, et al, Lee M. Taylor, C. F. Lang, Mills & Goldtrap, G. R. Newman, S. W. T. & T. Co., Steele Bros., Western Tel. Co., J. M. Talbott, J. R. Black, J. Tom Williams, Howard & Williams, F. F. Knotts, L. A. Kerr, Stockmens National Bank.

Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Valentina Zarote, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Valentina Zarote, deceased, late of La Salle county, Texas, by C. C. Thomas, Judge of county court, of said county on the 15 day of April, 1908, during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas. This 8th day of June, 1908.

GEO. COPP, Administrator of Estate of Valentina Zarote, Deceased.

COTULLA V. PEARSALE. A FAST DOUBLE-HEADER AT PEARSALE.

Took First Game By Score of 5 to 3 and Second 9 to 2.

Binkley's Blue Sox went to Pearsall Thursday and won both games in a double-header with the Frios. The score in the first game was 5 to 3; in the second 9 to 2.

The Blue Sox have undergone a re-organization. George Knaggs is now captain, and these games were played with an almost entirely new lineup. Moynahan pitched both games. He struck out 23 men, and made only one hit off him in both games. Woodward caught, and as these were his first games behind the bat held things down exceedingly well. Mulholland at short and "Dutch" Knaggs on second, as usual, played a star game. Art Coleman is again with the team for the balance of the summer.

Herring pitched both games for Pearsall but he failed to fool the boys this time. He had only seven strikeouts in the two games.

In the first game the Blue Sox gave the Frio's eight straight shut-outs, but in the ninth inning they broke in for three runs. In the second game the Blue Sox again kept the Frios from scoring until the ninth. When they went into the last inning the score was 9 to 0, but the Frios wouldn't stand for a whitewash and succeeded in getting two men across the plate.

The line-up:
Blue Sox.
Woodward, c
Moynahan, p
McMurphy, 1st
W. Knaggs, 2nd
W. Cotulla, 3rd
Mulholland, ss
G. Knaggs, lf
W. Earnest, cf
Colman, rf

Frios.
E. Thompson
Herring
Manning
Hudson
Curtis
Tully
Little
Rhodes
Lowe

A double-header is scheduled for next Wednesday for the benefit of the park fund. The first will be between a picked team of married men against an aggregation of matrimonial candidates. The rules for this game will be the same as those of last week with the addition that a fine of 10c will be imposed for "grandstand play." The second game will be between the winners of the first and a team of hopeless bachelors. First game called at 3 o'clock.

Key-Murray

Word was received here this morning that Mr. Jas. Murray was married Thursday, 11th, to Miss Effie Key at Jamestown, Texas.

The bride is not unknown in Cotulla, having visited here on several occasions and has many friends among the young people. Mr. Murray is a prosperous young stockman and his numerous friends join the Record in extending congratulations.

The young couple are expected in on today's train and will be here for a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. They will make their home on Mr. Murray's ranch near Encinal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Diana Ribbon Combs at Binkley's.

Mrs. B. Atchison has returned to Longview after visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Gallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe P. Kerr and children returned Sunday from a two weeks pleasure trip to Mexico City.

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy, accompanied by his family left last night, Mrs. Gaddis and children going to Ganado to spend awhile with relatives, and Mr. Gaddis going to Galveston on business.

BULLET CRASHED THROUGH BRAIN.

MEXICAN WOMAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT AT LAKE GROVE FARM.

Simon Cassiano Was Cleaning His Gun When It Discharged and Brought Instant Death to His Wife.

Pablo Cassiano was accidentally killed a few minutes after twelve o'clock last Saturday at the Lake Grove Farm, ten miles down the river. A bullet from a Winchester rifle crashed through her brain, causing instant death.

The gun from which the fatal missile was discharged was in the hands of husband, Simon Cassiano.

Cassiano is a laborer on this farm and lived in one of the tenant houses on the river bank. It being Saturday he obtained permission to lay-off at noon and it is presumed he intended going hunting and fishing, as he went to his house and was cleaning up his gun when in some way it discharged, the bullet striking his wife just under the left eye, penetrating her brain. Within seventy-five yards lived several other Mexican families, and as soon as Cassiano realized what he had done, he called to his neighbors. Price Daniel happened to come up just as the shot was fired, and all evidence indicated that it was an accident. Statements from the other Mexicans were to the effect that they had never heard a cross word between Cassiano and his wife. Cassiano was grief stricken. The body was brought to Cotulla for interment.

The ad setter juggled the type in Binkley's ad on local page, making an item read "Diana Ribbons, and latest combs out," when it should read "Diana Ribbon Combs—latest thing out."

Watermelons are plentiful.

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J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

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Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 15th district subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, 5th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
JNO. T. BRISCOE.

We are authorized to announce MAGUS SMITH of Pearsall, as a candidate for the office of Representative of 9th Representative District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Frank B. Earnest as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 4th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District & County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff & Tax Collector of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR TREASURER.

Office of Tax Assessor, La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Simon Cotulla as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No 1, La Salle County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

It's summer time—sure enough summer time.

Senator Bailey is reported to be seriously ill.

The State Democratic Convention meets in San Antonio August 11th.

Forage crops in this section are needing rain, and will be cut short unless the weather man opens up the valve very shortly.

Cotulla's onion crop has about all been marketed. Very few of the farmers have yet received full returns, consequently are not able to tell just yet "where they are at?"

Clean up your premises. Kill the mosquitoes out of your cistern. Hot weather is here and every precaution must be taken to keep the town in a healthful condition.

The Nordheim Review, with A. D. Settle as editor and proprietor, now comes to our exchange table. Mr. Settle at one time resided in Cotulla. We wish him success.

Floods are still playing havoc in North Texas. On another page of this issue is "An Inquiry" that was mailed to this office from Terrell, Kaufman county, probably by some fellow who has been up to his neck in water for a month. There was no evidence as to who mailed us the article, but it no doubt struck him as very forcible.

Not A Candidate for Re-Election.

Sheriff W. T. Hill has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of La Salle County.

Mr. Hill has been Sheriff of La Salle since 1900, and when his present term expires will have been in office eight years. At the time he announced he would not be a candidate for reelection he had no opponent, and had he so desired, we believe he would have been elected again without opposition. His reign as chief peace officer of La Salle, has been a successful one. No county in Texas is more peaceful today than La Salle, and such conditions as now exist have prevailed during his entire administration.

T. H. Poole a Candidate.

Mr. T. H. Poole has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Poole is eminently qualified to fill the bill. He has been Sheriff Hill's chief deputy during the eight years he has been in office, consequently is thoroughly familiar with conditions, and has had much experience in handling the lawless class and suppressing disorders. We see no reason why Mr. Poole cannot maintain the existing peaceful condition of our county. He solicits the consideration of the voters.

G. H. Knaggs for Re-Election.

In this issue of the RECORD will be found the announcement of G. H. Knaggs, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Knaggs has held this office for ten years and there is no man better known throughout the county than he.

His experience has thoroughly acquainted him with every detail of the work in this office, and all having business with this department of the county always receive courteous treatment.

Mr. Knaggs asks the support of the voters in the primaries.

For Tax Assessor.

R. L. Henrichson, of Artesia, announces in this issue of the RECORD for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county. Mr. Henrichson needs no introduction to the voters, having lived in the county for the past fifteen years, and served as Tax Assessor since 1904. As far as we know he has performed the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. He asks the consideration of all voters.

Simon Cotulla Announces.

Simon Cotulla announces this week as a Republican candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of LaSalle County. The republicans will hold no primaries, consequently Mr. Cotulla solicits the support of the people in general election. He is no stranger to the voters, having been raised in the county and always regarded as a straight forward young business man. This is the first time he has asked for a public office.

BEANEATERS SKINNED

BY KRACKERJACKS.

Large Crowd Out to Witness the Game.

A large crowd was out Tuesday evening to witness the ball game between Kerr's Krackerjacks and Binkley's Beaneaters, for the benefit of the Park Fund.

The Krackerjacks skinned the Beaneaters by a score of 26 to 6. By agreement Clyde Woodward caught for the Kerr's side and Dick Knaggs for Binkley's. The infield of the Krackerjacks played fine ball throughout the game. The outfield sacked one fly, which was just one better than the Beaneaters did.

Jackson for Krackerjacks pitched a fine game while Cotulla, Earnest and Kerr (not Willie Gus)—well, they had enough. Captain Binkley who was supposed to cover territory known as left field, ways managed to be up near diamond yelling, "he can't hit when some of the Krackerjacks would put the horse to the woods. Although not definite can be found out, boys are strongly inclined to believe that between Dick K and Captain Binkley the sold out. Will Guinn, a right field, might have been the deal also. Evidence ready been secured that the eaters' catcher had two melons bet on the Krackerjacks and Willie Gus has been Captain Binkley soda popola, etc., etc., etc., about a times a day all this week terday Captain Binkley automobilizing—the guest of Kerr.

The following fines were during the game.
Cushing, striking out on falling down between bas Swisher, 1 strikeout..... 40c.
Henrichson, 4 strikeouts..... 40c.
Seefeld, 1 strikeout and 2 "skys"..... 20c.
Jackson, giving 2 bases on Soles, 2 strikeouts..... 40c.
Thomas, 2 strikeouts..... 40c.
Binkley, 4 strikeouts..... 10c.
Manly, 1 strikeout..... 10c.
Earnest, 1 strikeout..... 10c.
Cotulla, 2 strikeouts at on balls..... 70c.
M. Kerr, 1 strikeout at on balls..... 30c.
Gouger, 3 strikeouts..... 10c.
Motheral, 1 strikeout..... 10c.
Bragg, 1 strikeout..... 20c.
Guinn, 2 strikeouts..... 20c.
The Umpire and Mr. Knaggs, b right and d

was betting red.

ANOTHER GAME TONIGHT.

Another game is scheduled for Wednesday evening also for the benefit of the Park Fund. There is an indebtedness of about \$200 on the Park and a series of games will be played until enough money is raised to pay this out. A game will be played every Wednesday and the people are asked to come out and enjoy a good laugh—as there is nothing else much in the way of amusement during the warm weather. The next game will be between a picked team of married men captained by C. F. Binkley, and an aggregation of

"want to be married" young fellows. John Guinn is the ring eader, and says since the game has been announced he has had 46 applications to get on the team. Out of such a large number he should be able to pick out a winning bunch. Among the applications received the first hour were: Roe Oliver, Jack Talbott, Manly Daniel, R. E. Robinson, H. B. Miller, Big Will Earnest, Henry Deal W. H. Goldtrap, J. H. Gallman, Bruce Powell, John Nicholson, Beverly Poole, Jim Murray, M. T. Davis, Will Steele, Dick Knaggs, Clyde Woodward, Bernie Wildenthal, Vernon Smith, Clarence Sledge, Ernest Coleman, C. P. Wright, "Early Bird" Henderson, and Atha Thomas. Many other applications have since been filed.

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One Woman's Experience.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Do we need German in the public schools? How many pupils would ever have a chance to use the language in their pursuit of bread and butter? The answer to the latter question is an answer to the other. A great deal of precious time is wasted in experimenting on schools, while the real branches of solid education are being neglected. Merchants complain of the ignorance of boys who have spent years in schools and go out into the world with a smattering of many things and an imperfect knowledge of the essentials. They hark back to the educational methods that made them successful business men, and deprecate the waste of time and energy on useless branches.

A common school education is supposed to fit boys and girls for common every-day life. Arithmetic is necessary, of course, for the care of money makes computation unavoidable. Reading and spelling and writing—they, too, are invaluable—and thousands of children have so little time to spend in schools that if these branches were thoroughly learned there would be no place for fancy ones. There is a tendency to expect too much of schools and to forget the special branches can be taken up later by those who have any need for them. Drawing is not a necessity, but there is no denying the advantage of music in toning down the shrill American voice. Languages are absurd when those who are trying to learn them are amazingly ignorant of their mother tongue.

I look back upon my own training with anything but satisfaction. I took all the fancy branches I could crowd into my life, and they are mere memories now. I had no occasion to use them in daily life, and I have wished many times that I had concentrated my attention upon the essentials. From slanting to vertical penmanship and back again to slanting I went, and these trips did not improve my writing one whit. The children of today are the victims of just such experiments, and the teachers are both overworked and underpaid.

Practicality has no great part in our life, despite the reputation we have achieved. We take up absurd fads, pay extravagantly for them, and forget them when overtaken by the inevitable weariness. We neglect the common details of comfort and happiness, and serve as bad models for the children who are following our footsteps. While making a call the other day, I saw a small girl behaving with a decorum so unusual as to be conspicuous. She came with her mother, and proceeded to quietly await her turn to be noticed, and was so sweet and charming that her period of waiting was short.

That child is being educated at home by a sensible mother who has studied the brain to some purpose. She is following the methods which her own mother used, and which fitted her for the care of a pretentious home and large family. The child has outstripped her little friends who attend the public schools, yet she spends less time in study and a great deal more outdoors. She is healthy and strong and handsome, and with much better manners than the average child of her own age, all of which is a tribute to the good sense of her mother. She is learning English as it should be spoken and not bothering with languages which will add nothing to her welfare in this country.

Dallas.—A meeting of Texas hotel men is held at the Southland Hotel, with the intention of organizing for the purpose of securing more advantageous legislation in regard to the protection of hotels in the matter of guests who do not pay their bills.

All Rivers are Salty.

HOW THE SALT OF THE EARTH IS GATHERED AND CARRIED TO THE SEA.

Odd though it may seem, some of the rivers are appreciably salty. All of them, indeed, contain more or less salt. The Missouri, at Kansas City, though by no means a salty stream, holds eighteen pints of salt for every million pints of water. The Maumee, at Toledo, has sixty-three pints for the same quantity. But some rivers are much saltier than this. For example, the Brazos, in Texas, contains five hundred pints, and the Salt River, in Arizona, twenty-two hundred pints to the million. After all, the ocean itself owes much of its saltiness to the salt that is poured into it by the rivers, which originally has been derived from the rocks.

The Great Lakes are not nearly so salty as most of the rivers, because their surfaces are very large in proportion to the watersheds that drain into them. Thus they receive, relatively speaking, less salt from the land. Besides, great quantities of water fall into them in the form of rain, diluting them. Lake Erie is the saltiest of the "unsalted seas," because salt rivers, such as the Maumee, flow into it; but even it contains only ten and a half pints of salt for every million pints of water. Lake Michigan has three and a third pints, and Lake Superior only one and a third pints for the same quantity.

The percentage of salt in water has a bearing upon the industrial usefulness of the fluid. If it is too high, it will injure boilers. Again, the water of some western rivers, being rich in alkali, has a tendency to foam explosively when used for making steam, actually throwing itself out of the boilers of locomotives, and compelling engineers to dump their fires between stations.

Never no More.

We have ben bunked several times in our lurid career, but this time we had handed to us in Min'rul Wells outbunked th' way th' British was bunked at Bunker Hill; we went ter Mineral Wells expectin' ter meet Mary Jane an' after runnin' around in circles for a day an' a half with our nose ter th' ground we discovered that Mary Jane hed passted us up an' we let out at a lope, an' a-whinin', fer th' crazy water place; we hed ben told that ef we had a badge pinned onto us we could git all th' crazy water we wanted fer nothin'; we contended that we had a right ter expect that crazy water'd be what its name implies—some-thing bottled in bond, flavored with fish-hooks an' spirits-a-catsafightin', but it wasn't nothin' but mineral water. In fact, they wasn't nothin' but mineral water in th' town an' wells gushin' more of it all th' time, an' whine we tried ter git away we was held up by a washout—"Water, water everywhere an' not a drop ter drink!"—Alkali Eye.

Drainage Districts along the Brazos.

"In the course of the next few years the entire Brazos valley will be protected by a series of levees, thus reclaiming one of the richest sections of the whole country," declared Hon. E. L. Perry yesterday, who was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Brazos. "These levees will be built as a result of the act passed by the Thirtieth Legislature permitting the organization of drainage and levee districts to issue bonds to do such work, and will prove the salvation of this highly fertile country."

"Velasco, I am proud to say, has taken the first step in the direction of taking advantage of this wise law. The district was organized, election held, bonds

issued, and mutual work will begin as soon as a permanent survey has been made. Bonds will be issued to the extent of \$45,000, and as these securities bear 5 per cent interest and run for forty years, it is certain that they will find a ready sale.

"The expenditure of the sum named, it is estimated, will give protection to ten miles of the river front, levee work not being required in some sections of the district. The idea should be taken up by other parts of the Brazos bottoms, as the additional tax is inconsequential when compared to the saving to the crops that will result from the building of the levees."

Mr. Perry is vice-president of the Velasco State Bank, and is a former member of the Legislature from Brazoria county.

"I think that having learned our letters we should read the best that is in literature, and not be forever repeating our a b abs, and words of one syllable, in the fourth or fifth classes, sitting on the lowest and foremost form all our lives. . . . We learn to read only as far as Easy Reading, the primers and class-books, and when we leave school, the 'Little Reading,' and story books, which are for boys and beginners, and our reading, our conversation and thinking are all on a very low level, worthy only of pygmies and manikins."—"Vaiden," by Thoreau.

Prohibition by Direct Vote.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS DECLARED FOR PROHIBITION BY 50,000 MAJORITY.

Though many victories have been gained by the people of North Carolina in the last decade, her latest is most remarkable. Since the industrial and educational awakening has been sweeping over the South there has gone with it in every State a great moral uplift as well. While farmers have advanced along all lines, and merchants have been prosperous, and millions of spindles have merrily borne their share of the burden and contributed their share of the wealth, all these things that stand for material advancement are only manifestations of the renaissance that has brought intellectual and moral forces to the front.

The South is growing in wealth; if she would be greater still, her moral uplift must continue. And the election that gave the Old North State such an overwhelming majority for prohibition may be considered as an index to the character of the people who have so soon learned how to rid themselves of the curse of the nation. First in this, as in another Declaration of Independence, North Carolina has declared in plain terms that she will have no more of her sons debauched, no more of her homes destroyed, but proudly takes her place as the first State to declare by a direct ballot that there must be no more saloons—yes, and the spirit of the people is behind the law, so there will be no evasion.

"Evidences accumulate that the time is at hand when Grand Old Texas is to enjoy those rare experiences of cloudbursts of pure Brazoria cream and tidal waves of strained honey," says the Houston Post. After suffering from continued cloudbursts of gall, Texas ought to appreciate a little milk and honey.—Chattanooga Star.

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The first Persian alms brought into this country were introduced by Secretary Rusk under the first Cleveland administration. These were shipped to California and have done well. The fine cloth industry there, though a small one, is very profitable.

Until these experiments the fine cloth industry has been confined to a principality in Persia. Coats and capes made from the skins of these lambs range in price from \$350 to \$500; expensive cloaks made of this material have brought from \$1500 to \$2000. The fur of the Persian lamb is jet black and curled and kinked in the most artistic manner. Ladies' capes and muffs made of this quality are very beautiful and expensive.

Col. Goodnight maintains that in a few years, with proper breeding, Texas will improve the Persian sheep and produce as fine a fur at a minimum cost. These sheep formerly inhabited the desert and can go for weeks with scant food and little or no water. The sheep have a long flap of fat which hangs down behind like a saddle skirt some ten inches long by three in thickness. The sheep seem to feed on this as does the camel on its hump, and epicures consider it a very delicate morsel. Col. Goodnight claims that any farmer or ranchman can raise the pure-blooded Persian sheep for less than the common sheep because they eat any and everything and never die of disease. The development of this new industry is arousing much interest in Texas.

Helping the Town Grow.

SAN ANTONIO FEELS THE INFLUENCE OF GOVERNMENT MONEY SPENT AT FORT SAM HOUSTON.

During the current year the United States Government will spend between four and five million dollars in changing Fort Sam Houston from a regimental into a brigade post. It is estimated that the monthly expenditures at Fort Sam Houston will amount to \$200,000 regularly.

During the months of May and June the Government will spend about \$400,000 a month at the post, and this rate of expenditure will continue for a number of years until the brigade post is completed. Most of this work, as well as the supplying of food, is done by army contracts, most of which are held by merchants in this city. This letting loose of large sums of money has materially helped San Antonio to recover from the panic. When the brigade post is completed it will contain between four and six thousand men.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Dallas.—At the State Convention of the Prohibition party J. B. Cranfill is endorsed as President and many delegates are elected to the National Prohibition Convention.

Denison.—With the receding of the water large gangs of laborers are being put to work on the track and bridges of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. It is hard to determine when the main line will again be in condition for the resumption of traffic.

Alpine.—M. A. Ernst, County Commissioner, is making some interesting experiments in connection with the growth of thornless cactus. The results of his investigations will be made known to the public at an early date.

Corsicana.—Paul Breckner and M. Curry were drowned in Eden's tank while on a fishing excursion.

Gonzales.—A Mexican shoots Mrs. Natalia Rodriguez and wounds her three children as the result of an insane infatuation for the woman, who refused to leave her home with him. The name of the Mexican is not known or has he yet been apprehended.

Taylor.—Ward Talley, the 16-year-old son of R. H. Talley, is drowned while in bathing.

Junction.—An exceptionally heavy yield of small grain is now being harvested in the vicinity of Junction.

Austin.—Letters received from Capt. Bill McDonald to the effect that he is having the time of his life as a guest at the White House.

Austin.—According to statement issued by Railroad Commissioner Colquitt, railroad deficits in reports are fictitious and due to change in methods of keeping books.

Fort Worth.—As the result of their attack on Empire Harbuck last Saturday, Pitcher Griffin and Outfielder Sentz of the Panthers, are suspended by President Robbie.

Waco.—In the neighborhood of \$2500 is raised for the immediate relief of the many sufferers from the late inundations.

Hillsboro.—J. M. Taylor is fatally shot as the result of an altercation over the accuracy of his timepiece. Simon Hudson, who did the shooting, gave bond in the sum of \$2500 and claims that he acted in self-defense.

Dallas.—Heavy rains in North Texas again cause a rise in the flood waters at Dallas. The Fort Worth & Denver Railroad bridge at Vernon is washed away and several farm houses completely wrecked.

Bastrop.—The case of the San Antonio traveling salesman who was arrested for wife desertion will not be called for trial until the September term of court.

Laredo.—Owing to the present overstocked condition of the market all onion shipments have stopped.

Runge.—The citizens of Runge have decided to hold a free barbecue on Jan. 16.

Austin.—Col. Hare assumes his duties as military adviser to the Adjutant General's Department of the Texas National Guard.

Cuero.—A seven-day course of the Chautauqua is now in session under the auspices of the Woman's Cemetery Association.

Victoria.—Dredging operations on the Guadalupe River will commence in a couple of weeks. The work is being done in connection with the canal scheme which will allow coasting vessels to go up the Guadalupe as far as Victoria direct from the Gulf.

DOMESTIC.

Lakewood, N. J.—Former President Grover Cleveland has almost entirely recovered from his late illness and has moved to his home at Princeton.

St. Louis, Mo.—Factories are all working full time and employing

usual force of help. All signs of late financial stringency have vanished and rapidly accumulating orders from all sections of the United States insure a prolonged activity in all manufacturing industries.

Washington, D. C.—The preliminary report of the investigating committee in connection with the Paper Trust states that there is no evidence of any collusion between the large paper and pulp factories. The committee will still continue investigations during the recess of Congress.

La Porte, Ind.—One of the latest developments in the Guinness mystery is the confession of Julius T. Truelson, Jr., of Vernon, Tex., who is now under jail sentence for swindling. Truelson claimed that he was an accomplice of the Guinness woman, but later denied the statement. It is thought that his object was to insure his being transferred to La Porte, though a thorough investigation is being made of his past career.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Gulf Compress Company is in the hands of a receiver, with liabilities listed in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. C. C. Hanson has been appointed receiver.

Baton Rouge, La.—Representative Drehschmidt introduces a bill in the Lower House of the Louisiana Assembly prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within ten miles of Tulane University. This would put the City of New Orleans on the dry list.

Washington, D. C.—The last legal barrier to the extradition of Henry Clay Pierce is removed by decision of Supreme Court and the oil magnate will try other means to delay his return to the State of Texas.

Columbus, Ohio.—Conigan, of Hillsboro, Texas, is chosen Assistant Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at their annual convention.

Memphis, Tenn.—The National Cotton Ginners Association makes the report that the average cotton acreage this year is in the neighborhood of one million acres. The average stand is 89 per cent and the crop is about fourteen days late.

FOREIGN.

Juarez, Mex.—Intense excitement created by a report that a Mexican mine laborer has discovered a fabulously rich gold mine near Juarez. The finder refuses to divulge the location of his find until he receives money enough to develop the property.

Paris.—At the International Congress of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers plans are considered tending to the restriction of production by international agreement.

City of Mexico.—On August 1 the hearing of the appeal in the case of Samuel L. Hampton will take place. Hampton was condemned to die for the killing of Life B. Hampton, a negro, in 1906.

Paris.—A French artist, noted in his apartments, and his mother-in-law was also noted in his apartments and his wife and his mother-in-law were noted in his apartments.

Paris.—A rumor has been published that the Red Star liner Vanderbilt has been wrecked in the North Sea. The report is confirmed at Lloyds, however.

London, Eng.—Horse from the stables of August Belmont and W. K. Vanderbilt are winning laurels on the English tracks. Norman III and Sea-sick II will both be entered for the famous Derby stakes at Epsom.

Madrid.—The political situation is much improved and the disquiet brought about by the terrorist campaign is rapidly subsiding.

Guadalajara, Mex.—The Buena Fe Mining Company, with a capitalization of \$300,000 gold, will buy and develop a group of "Antilia" mines now held by The Kerby Development Company in the Querobos district.

City of Mexico.—Considerable interest is being evinced in the tearing down of the old postoffice building owing to the fact that it is said to have been built on the foundations of the Aztec palace of Montezuma II. Many Aztec relics are thought to be buried on the site.

City of Mexico.—Floods accomplished much damage in the neighborhood of the city of Puebla, while the village of Pacula was wiped out of existence. Deaths are reported.

City of Mexico.—Yahindians agreed to sign peace with Mexico on June 15.

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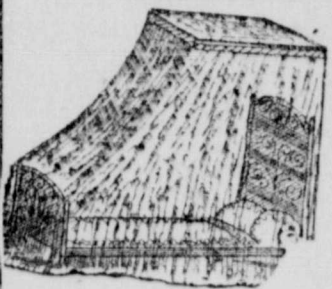
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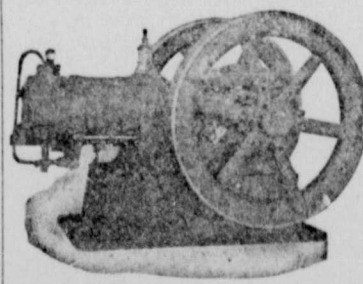
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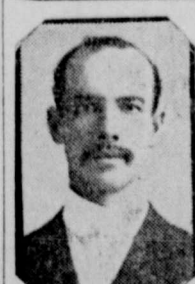
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Ali Atar, governor of Granada.
Astrologer—Jusef Aben Comixa, vizier of Boabdil.
King Ferdinand of Sp. in.
Don Alonzo de Aguiar.
Fernando de Talero, archbishop and confessor.
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Queen Isabella of Spain and Castile.
Morayma, wife of Boabdil, daughter of El Zegri.
La Horra, mother of Boabdil.
Fatima, youngest wife, Aben Hassen.
Many attendants and soldiers.
Gypsy.
Scene—Alhambra and a camp near it.
Jusef Aben Comixa, Moorish general.

Gypsy—Ay! ay! What are these stuff buds of nature's beauty strolling so leisurely and lonely through the woods for. Ay! ay! Your conscience told on you when you spied me and feared I would interfere with your rendezvous—you cannot deceive so old and sly a cat as I am. Nay, nay.

Boabdil (interrupting her)—I thought you were a fortune teller—not so?

Gypsy—Yes, most certainly yes. Let me look at this beautiful maiden's hand. (Takes Morayma's hand). Come hither, darling yet so young and innocent of the worldly cares and troubles. Let me tell you your glorious future with precision. (Examines her hand closely after a pause). Bright and brilliant shall be your nearest future events. Thou shalt marry a royal heir, an illustrious hero, who will cherish the deepest devotion for you, but, lo and behold—notice this deep and long furrow in this soft dimpled hand; this denotes that before thy first heir is born thou shalt be a widow imprisoned and scorned at by those who surround thee, ay!

Morayma (shrieks)—Deliver me of this monster who fortells such distressing misfortunes.

Boabdil—Keep quiet, Morayma, this is all foolishness. Don't take it seriously.

Gypsy—Nay, indeed not; nay, nay. (To Boabdil)—Now comes thy turn. (Examines his hand carefully). Thy peaceful rural life here will soon end. Thou wilt awaken some day and hear the eager war cries intermingled with the clamorous sounds of weapons. Thine own blood has tried to murder thee, but a woman whose revengeful heart could not forgive the wrong done unto you, destined you to be seated on the magnificent throne of Alhambra. Thou art a king's rightful heir, but hast been exiled and secluded within the mountains so as to escape prosecution, and also to grow vigorous so as to be able to lead this rebellion successfully. But mark! Of short duration shall be thy power and glory. The constant succession of disasters will determine that the sceptre of Granada will pass into the hands of other nations. Dissentions among your own kind, yes even family, will soon weaken the Moslem power and revenge gnawing in your own father's breast will persuade him to turn traitor towards his own faith and country and help to reduce this powerful empire to humiliation and vassalage. His blind wrath will injure your cause and strengthen the adversary. A foreign nation will invade your country and suddenly emerge from every crevice, every hollow, as unexpected as a swarm of flying ants appearing after a summer rain, and utterly destroy your newly established kingdom and will not be satisfied until you breathe your last.

Boabdil (excited and surprised)—Be gone, miserable wretch. May the hounds or the hungry wolves tear thee to pieces, if thou comest here to spoil our childish pleasures with such horrible forebodings.

Gypsy—Ay! Ay! They'll do you no ill, but will some day prove that I am no fool, indeed. Take heed, take heed, do not curse me nor my race. (Taking a gold piece from Boabdil, turns and disappears).

Hamet El Zegri (entering)—At last I have found you here in this secluded place. Why have you both lingered here and what have you to do with that disreputable gypsy?

Morayma (embracing her father)—O father, do not reprimand me; she made us feel so

unhappy. Forgive us and take us home.

SCENE II.

La Horra (apartments of Le Horra in Alhambra, El Zegri entering)—Alla bless thee, my honored friend.

Hamet El Zegri—Bless the gracious mother of Boabdil. Long and tedious was my journey from Alpuxarres, but well repaid am I for the exertions in reporting to you joyful tidings of your beloved son. Am happy to see that the present circumstances are brighter than they were some twenty years ago, when we were parting from this very apartment; you entrusting me with the responsible mission of concealing and caring for your son, requesting me never to reveal my identity until he blossomed into manhood, when you had great expectations in store for him.

La Horra—Thou art rewarded with more than thanks for fulfilling such a noble deed. Boundless seems the joy of having satisfied my zeal in establishing Boabdil on the throne of Granada, and still greater is my delight over the event of seeing our children happily united in the sacred bonds of marriage.

Hamet El Zegri—Indeed I shall never cease to be grateful to you for approving and sanctioning the union of our beloved children. May Allah grant them a long and happy voyage through life. They may rest assured that I cherish the most sincere devotion for them both. Boabdil has been like an own son to me from infancy. 'Twas his fate so as to serve his rightful cause—to face the fierce sweet joys of conquest and pride—of dauntless strength and fiery enterprise. But I fear the responsibilities—the garlands which he is to assume will prove too much for him. This anxiety for him lets me not have rest day and night. The clouds of danger are hovering thickly over his firmament which might discharge themselves at any moment and then fulfill the latter part of the prediction in which it was said that the kingdom should suffer downfall and disgrace. For this reason he has need for every vassal who is brave and loyal. Call up, rally all your followers who are not a babe nor cripple, nor too old to wield an ax. His forces now number 9000 foot and 7000 horse, enlisting many a valiant illustrious son of Moorish nobility who threw themselves with fervor into this enterprise of war and vengeance. But the present situation requires leadership of an extraordinary statesman. His crown once plucked means for us a race of slaves. We certainly have reason to place confidence in him, as he has been victorious in this rebellion against his father, Aben Hassen, whom he led captive to Cordova. But it is those unconquerable Christians, who have been ravaging our country with their well equipped army, whom we fear. It appears that these Christians are making war upon the very rocks and trees of our mountains since they found our castles unassailable. And it's their devices which we most fear. Of what avail are all the powers of knighthood against the cowardly ingenuity that murder from afar. (Interrupted by a messenger bearing a note from Boabdil).

La Horra (reads aloud)—"Necessity compels me to act without your consent or approval. The Christians attempted to storm our fortress Zahara and I concluded to attack them at the first opportunity offered. Let each man arm himself and prepare his steel in secret for an enterprise of toil and peril, which if successful we shall be awarded with an empire and religious freedom. The multitude of my army will be sufficient to overwhelm the enemy here, but who knows from where they might receive succor."

(Morayma enters crying bitterly).
Hamet El Zegri—"Do not weep so bitterly, it breaks my heart to hear your sobs."
Morayma—Alas, dear father, how can I comfort myself, hearing such distressing news of my beloved Boabdil. Light of my eyes, joy of my heart, life of my life, woe to the day—and woe to the hour when I saw you depart from these walls. The road by which thou departest in martial state surrounded by the chivalry of Granada is solitary. Never shall I be gladdened by thy return. The mountains thou hast traversed be like a white cloud in the distance and all beyond

them is darkness. The river runs smiling before me that washed the mangled remains of our brave soldiers. Who will gather them into an honored tomb in the land of the unbelievers.

La Horra (who had been listening motionless)—These tears and manifestations become not a daughter whose ancestors proved brave warriors, nor the wife of a distressed king. If he'd lingered within these walls he soon would have been a vassal within his own kingdom. Let us rouse every man who is strong enough to handel a weapon and prepare him for defending our country's liberty and faith. The power of the unbeliever is about to be struck in the heart. We shall soon see the Christian king led captive to our capitol. The silence of their batteries prove the truth of what has been told us that their powder is exhausted. They have no longer means of demolishing our walls or murder from a distance. And should they remain much longer the autumnal torrents will wash them from the heights, interrupt their passage and destroy their camp. They will flee hither and thither from our wrath, perishing among the precipitous mountains.

(A trumpet sounds from a distance).

Hamet El Zegri (startled)—To our duties! Let me hasten to Boabdil's side and assist him with all my ability.

Let us save him from the tyrants' hands
Who have caused such grief o'er our lands,
Who rejoice in despair, in devastation,
Who do not observe the law of toleration.

Saw her Father's Boat Wrecked.

STRANGE STORY OF A GIRL WHO SAW HER FATHER SHIPWRECKED IN HER DREAMS.

These premonitory dreams occupy a large part of the psychological records; and the last case to be given is a very puzzling one. A Mrs. Spruit lived at Balmain, one of the suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Her husband was a sea captain in command of the Atacama, a wooden ship of thirteen hundred tons. She had arrived in Sydney in a leaking state, and was picked up cheap by a firm known as Cowlishaw Bros. for thirty-five hundred dollars. Twice as much was spent in repairs, and then the Atacama was sent up the coast with a cargo of coal. She delivered this, and next set out for San Diego, California.

But when five hundred miles out from Sydney she sprang a leak, and Captain Spruit decided to put back. In spite of the pumps, the water gained, and soon there was a depth of eleven feet in the hold. Spruit now resolved to abandon the ship and launch the three boats. The captain himself, with one seaman, the steward, boatswain and an apprentice, was in the twenty-four-foot lifeboat; while the rest of the crew, twelve in all, were in the other two boats. Heavy seas were running, and the boats were nearly swamped. As Spruit could not swim, he was nearly drowned; some of his men were lost. Their situation was indeed fearful, in boats half filled with water and exposed to a fierce gale, four hundred miles from land. Again and again was Spruit washed out; but at last his boat was picked up when its occupants were in the last stages of exhaustion from fatigue, exposure and lack of food. A reporter of the Sydney Morning Herald called to interview the captain, and found him barefooted, with terribly swollen legs, covered with severe cuts and bruises; both his hands were bandaged.

Now consider Mrs. Spruit's report to the Psychological Research Society, which is most remarkable.

"Last Thursday week," she writes, "at 3 o'clock in the morning, my 13-year-old daughter Lily came into my bed room and woke me by a tap on my forehead. 'Oh, mama,' she cried in a breathless whisper, 'I'm so frightened!' I tried to soothe her, but she only covered her face with her hands and whispered tremblingly, 'Oh, look! My

papa's ship is all wrecked. Papa's come home with his feet and see two or three drowned out of the boat.' 'I told Lily she was nonsense. 'It isn't!' she said passionately. 'I've seen it in my dream, and I know it's all true.' 'But I coaxed her off to bed, trying about it until the next Sunday. A week after her dream turned; and Lily, when she came in from school, 'Oh, mama,' she cried sharply, 'is the Atacama wrecked?' 'I told her even so,' said her papa.

"She was not to be denied, however, and asked persistence, 'Are you papa's legs cut?' 'I said they were. 'And the very first thing she said to her father was, 'Why, when I saw you had on then very shipwreck.'"

Lily Spruit herself furnished a report to the search Society. She said she seen every microscopic detail of the shipwreck and its sequel. She saw her father get into the big boat and keep close to his ship for some time. She watched his boat capsize and down. What was the howling about the wreck; and the last she saw was the other men pulling her father back into the water-logged boat.

Who shall explain these things? Some physiologists say that no human being is ever absolutely awake, and we merely oscillate between deep sleep and high or low degrees of wakefulness. Surely Shakespears had such a theory in mind when he wrote:

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Little life
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As dreams are such stuff made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep.



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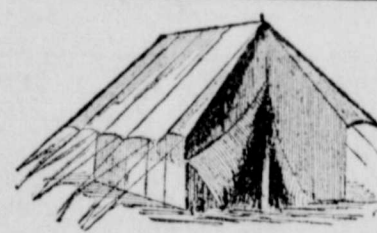
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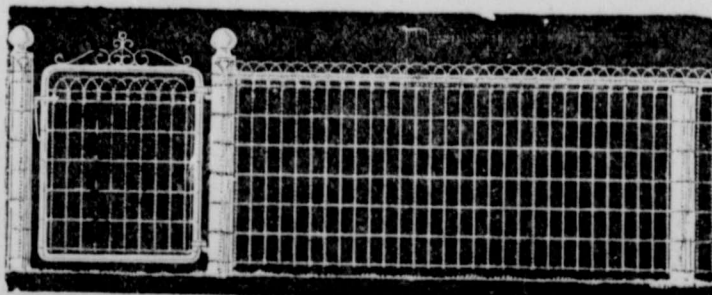
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This transfer is one of the many of a similar character that have taken place in the past year in Southwest Texas. In the territory south of San Antonio, which is as large as the State of Ohio, are 20,000,000 acres of tillable lands, of which a little over 3,000,000 are in cultivation. The process of opening up this great territory is making the wonderful homeseekers' movement in Texas.

There are many rumors of railroad construction and improvements in Texas, and undoubtedly this State is on the eve of another great building era. Edwin Gould, president of the Cotton Belt Line, is in the State and announces extensive betterments of his system. It is also semi-officially announced that the Yalcum syndicate which controls the Rock Island-Frisco combination will extend the Colorado Southern from Abilene, Tex., to Brownsville, Tex., on the Gulf. This will open up another deep water port and will bring the States of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Nebraska in closer communication with the Gulf. It will open up a competition with the Southern Pacific outlet at Galveston and will do much to develop the border country of Texas. This is taken to be the first of the strategic wars for control of commerce that is already developed or that will develop with the opening of the Panama Canal. Work is about to begin on the short line of railroad to be built by Dr. Immons from his ranch in Atascosa county to San Antonio, and it is said that the extension from Brady to San Antonio will also be made.

The Value of Books

"God be thanked for books. They are the voices of the distant and the dead and make us heirs to the spiritual life of past ages. No matter how poor I am, no matter how the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling—if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of Paradise, and Shakespeare open to me the worlds of imagination and the workings of the human heart, and Franklin enrich me with his practical wisdom—I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship, and I may become a cultivated man though excluded from what is called the best society in the place where I live."—William E. Channing.

Literature presents the ideal of human life as it has expressed itself in the great institutions of family, church, state and society. It clothes these ideals in the flowing robes of the imagination and adorns them with the jewels of well-chosen words, set in rhythmic and melodious forms. To feed the mind of youth on the ideals of a noble and elevated human life; to win his fidelity to the family through sweet pictures of parental affection and filial devotion, and pure household joys; to secure his loyalty to the State by thrilling accounts of the deeds of brave men and heroic women; to make righteousness attractive by pointed fable, or pithy proverb, or striking tale of self-sacrificing fidelity to the costly right against the profitable wrong; to inflame with a desire to emulate the example of patriot, martyr, and philanthropist—this is the social mission of good literature in the public schools. To interpret this literature, so that it comes home to the boys and girls, so that they see reflected in it the image of their own better selves, so that they carry with them its inspiration through all their after lives—this is the duty and privilege of the public school. It is not of so much consequence what a boy knows when he leaves school, as what he loves. The greater part of what he knows

he will speedily forget. What he loves he will feed on. His hunger will prompt his efforts to increase his store. The love of good literature—a genuine delight in Longfellow and Whittier, Lowell and Tennyson, Hawthorne and Scott, Shakespeare and Homer—is, from every point of view, the most valuable equipment with which the school can send its boys and girls into the world.—President of Bowdoin College.

"So, when my nurse comes in for me, Home I return across the sea, And go to bed with backward looks At my dear land of story-books."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"But the old books, the old books, the mother loves them best: They leave no bitter taste behind to haunt the youthful breast They bid us hope, they bid us fill our hearts with visions fair; They do not paralyze the will with problems of despair. And as they lift from sloth and sense to flow loftier pains, And stir the blood of indolence to bubble in the veins: Inheritors of mighty things, who own a lineage high, We feel within us budding wings that long to reach the sky; To rise above the commonplace, and through the cloud to soar, And join the loftier company of grander souls of yore. Then as she reads each magic scene, the firelight burning low, How flush the cheeks! how quick, how keen, the heart-beats come and go! The mother's voice is soft and sweet, the mother's look is kind, But she has tones that cause to beat all passions of the mind; And Alice weeps, and Jack inspired rides forth a hero bold; So master passions, early fired, burn on when life is cold."—The Spectator.

Hoodwinking the People.

The New York Evening Post is frank enough to confess that in passing the joint resolution authorizing the Finance Committee of the Senate and the House Ways and Means Committee to sit during the recess of Congress and take evidence looking to a revision of the present burdensome tariff system, the Republican party made another step in its time-honored game of hoodwinking the country on the tariff issue.

"Both Houses," says the Evening Post, "took what is heralded as a 'long step forward' toward revision by appointing the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the House to sit during the recess, and 'employ the expert assistants necessary to provide for an intelligent revision of the tariff, and to report what further legislation is needed to obtain equitable treatment for agricultural and other products of the United States.' Now, in the first place, there could be no less intelligent way of getting at the necessities of the situation than having these two committees sit during a Presidential campaign, when their members want to be at home. Again, the second clause we have quoted leaves the way open for a raising of the tariff on certain articles, if any one feels like revising up—and there are a good many interested persons who very much do. These two committees, moreover, must sit, knowing that all the wisdom they may accumulate will be disregarded if Congress itself takes a hand and the protected interests use their influence. But let us not be alarmed—real revision is still far, far away."

Coming from the source it does, the above remarks are likely to carry weight with them in quarters where much restiveness already exists as a result of Republican hoodwinking methods. In the Republican organization there are a good many genuine tariff reformers who are getting their eyes opened to the necessity of looking elsewhere for tariff revision in the interest of those who suffer most from the unjust exactions of the present schedules.

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From Laredo Times.

A beautifully artistic and graceful wedding was that of Miss Adella Thaison and Mr. Harry Earnest at the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Banks of green and white oleanders decorated the church exquisitely. In front of the altar a handsome arch of greens was constructed, and from its center was suspended a basket of green ferns and white roses, under which the bride and groom stood.

Promptly at half past eight Miss Anna Bunez began softly on the organ the prelude to "Beloved 'Tis Morn," which Miss Attie McClendon sang with rare expression and finish. Then to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March, the bridal party entered. Little Misses Veda and Elizabeth Bunn came first bearing two satin pillows; then came the bride's maids and ushers, Misses Gretelle Pettus, Annie Higgins, Pearl Winch and Neva Vanderveer; Messrs. Omar Mann, Edwin Atlee, Percy Mullen and Pat Devine. The bride's maids wore dainty dresses of white wash chiffon, and large straw hats with blue chiffon bows. Each carried an artistic basket of ferns and white roses, tied with a blue bow. Immediately preceding the bride came her sister, Miss Adeline Thaison, gowned in a perfect costume of blue Suskanna silk, with a blue hat and a blue basket of flowers. The petite bride who followed on the arm of her brother-in-law Mr. F. A. Lattig was all sweetness and grace. She wore a charming creation of silk net over taffeta interlined with chiffon and trimmed with ribbon and lace, completed by the handsome bridal veil and wreath, and a magnificent bouquet of maiden hair ferns and bride's roses. Mr. Earnest and his best man, Mr. William Earnest met the party at the altar, and in a short beautiful service Rev. Mr. Groselose pronounced the couple man and wife. Then to the glorious strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest followed by their wedding party, and the good wishes of hosts of friends, passed out of the church.

A delightful reception, attended by the bridal party and a few other guests was held at the Thaison residence immediately after the ceremony. Punch was served by Misses Flora Bunn and Julia Staben; and a delicious luncheon was partaken of. The rooms were beautifully decorated in green and white. Miss Attie McClendon cut the dime and Miss Flora Bunn the ring. Miss McClendon also caught the bride's bouquet. The presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest left this morning for a two weeks stay in Boerne and San Antonio.

The brides going away gown was tan cloth trimmed with shades of brown; and she wore a hat of the same shades. Hosts of friends

with rice and old shoes in the procession started them on their journey, and the Times joins with them and many others in heartily wishing that their journey through married life will continue as auspiciously as it has begun.

Miss Thaison presented her bridesmaids with handsome gold hatpins, and the little cushion bearers with gold beauty pins. Mr. Earnest gave to his ushers signet stick pins.

During the reception of the guests at the bride's residence, after the ceremony in the church, Ayala's orchestra discoursed fine music.

MILLETT NOTES.

Millett, Texas, June 11.—Millett's population is still increasing, there being two births in our town last week, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and another one to Mr. and Mrs. Purtle, while to Mr. and Mrs. Garvin only a few miles out in the country a young man has come to stay.

Work has commenced on our public school building, but owing to delay in arrival of material not much progress made this week. It will be a credit to our community and fill a long felt want.

Watermelons are now being loaded daily, but owing to the fact that the R. R. requires the prepayment of freight on all cars out of the State is causing a slow market as few farmers have so much funds on hand.

Cotton is doing fine and those who had corn that had not tesseled when the rain came will make good corn but all the very early corn was lost.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest and son William, returned from Laredo, where they attended the marriage of H. G. Earnest to Miss Adella Thaison Wednesday.

Little Margaret Garland is now about well. She has had quite a lingering spell of fever.

Mr. Business Man!

When you are in position to use another stenographer or bookkeeper or the two in one, phone or write the Employment Department of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. You will appreciate securing help that is thoroughly trained to meet the practical demands of your office. The largest business college in America must necessarily turn out the best trained help. Our services are free to you. Give us a trial and thereby do yourself a favor and some worthy young man or woman.

Notice—I have about twenty one, two and three year old mules for sale. See me at Cotulla, Tex Jos. COTULLA.

INQUIRY.

Tell me, ye winds that round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot where rainfall comes no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell, some valle far away
Where, free from wind and rain, the weary soul may stay?
The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low
And, sighing, answered—"defino."

Tell me, thou mighty deep, whose billows round me roll,
Knowest thou some favored spot, some long sought goal,
Where weary men may find the bliss for which they weep?
Where cyclones never come and floods ne're oversweep?
The loud waves, rolling in perpetual flow.
Stopped for a while and answered—"maybe so."

And thou, sernenst moon, that with such lovely eye
Look'st for a place on earth that's altogether dry,
Tell me, in all thy round, hast thou not seen some spot
Where miserable man may find a much less moist lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew her face
And answered quickly—"I have seen the place."

Tell me, my secret soul, oh! tell me Hope and Truth
Is there no resting place from freshets, and forsooth,
From even gentle rains for quite a spell?
I want to find such spot somewhere this side h-e-a-v-e-n
And truth declared at once I could be blessed
With place as dry as h—I—within the Windy West.

—Bonham News.

TEN YEARS AGO.

ems that Appeared in the Record June 4th, 1898.

John Maltsburger went up the road yesterday evening.

Emmett Stevens is on clerical duty in the District and County Clerks office this week.

Miss Peachy Lacy of Cochina ranch, has been here this week visiting friends.

Messrs. J. W. McInnis and A. J. Anglin of Towhig were in the city Tuesday.

Farmer and Joe Jannings, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives in the Burg this week.

Mr. S. Elliot shipped 1500 lbs of Honey yesterday to Wichita Falls. How's that?

Mrs. John Irwin, of Webb, is in the city at present visiting Mrs. Salazar.

John R. Blocker, one of Southwest Texas Cattle Kings came down on Tuesday's train from San Antonio.

Mr. James Bree ling, our popular assessor, and one of Encinal's leading merchants was in Cotulla several days this week.

Miss Bell Johnson is visiting at the Edward ranch this week.

During the month of April there were about 850 car loads of cattle shipped from this point to the Indian Territory.

W. J. Hughes was in yesterday from Dr. Williams' ranch, five miles above town. He reported it rains there this week.

J. J. Yowell, the boss carpenter, returned from Millett Sunday where he had been to build an addition to D. W. McKey's residence.

Mr. Geo. Copp, proprietor of the latest Irrigation Farm in Southwest Texas, shipped a car load of his onions to St. Louis Tuesday.

Harry Lesterjette, the well-known man, who has been sinking wells in Zavalla county, is in town to-day.

Marie Welhausen, a whilom teacher in Cotulla's Public School, arrived from Flatonio one day this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Reed.

Mrs. H. Riley was taken very ill with cramp colic last Thursday night, and at present writing still very low. We trust the skill of the physician in connection with the attention of kind neighbors will soon restore her to her wonted health.

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To the People of La Salle County.

Notice.

I have announced for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county on the Republican ticket, and ask the support of all Democratic voters as well as the Republicans. I have always been a Republican and make the race on that ticket from principle. I do not believe that party lines should be drawn on a man for county office, and that the voters should take into consideration the qualifications of a candidate, whether he be Democrat, independent or Republican.

If elected I will attend to the duties of the office personally, and discharge same fairly and impartially.

Respectfully,
SIMON COTULLA.

Don't miss the ball game Wednesday.

Mrs. Alonzo Allee and children were here from Encinal last week visiting Mrs. B. F. Claunch.

Do you wear spex? Large assortment in any style frame you wish—SCOGGINS—the Jeweler.

Otto Armstrong came in from Austin Thursday and will be here all during the summer. Otto will make a good addition to the ball team.

Misses Mary Kerr, Florence Breeding, and Kate and Carrie Knaggs, and Messrs George and Albert Knaggs went to Encinal Monday evening where they attended a ball that night at the new residence of S. J. Jordan.

The editor was lured out on the river Thursday night on a fishing trip with William Johnson, R. A. Gouger, D. L. Neeley, Dr. Hargus, Monroe, W. A. and Theodore Kerr. Dr. Hargus proved to be the only fisherman in the crowd.

Messrs. Jas. Breeding, W. S. Cobb and Geo. M. Berry, prominent citizens of Encinal were transacting business in the County Capitol Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sledge returned home Wednesday night after a brief trip to Cameron, where Mr. Sledge went as a witness in the District Court.

Aprons, dusting caps, combing jackets, baby caps, laundry bags, and all kinds of fancy articles made from dainty handkerchiefs at the Handkerchief Bazaar.

Mrs. Geo. Copp left this week for Corpus Christi, where she will spend about a month. Miss Alice Copp will join her there in a few days.

C. B. Jones has the contract for painting and papering the new two-story residence of Ed Cohen on his irrigated farm South of town.

Mrs. Loula Bowen and two daughters, Misses Louise and Katherine, returned home from Cuero Saturday last, where Mrs. Bowen taught school the past term.

W. T. Deopker, who is now in the mercantile business at San Diego, was in the city a few days this week. He came up after his family, who have been here on a visit to relatives.

C. F. Boyd of San Antonio was here a couple of days first of the week visiting his mother's family. Frank has been drilling wells in the Mission oil field near San Antonio for several months and says he is doing well.

We printed this week for J. L. Hamilton & Sons, Millett, 1500 Note heads; G. W. Henrichson, 1000 Note Heads; C. C. Thomas 500 Envelopes; G. H. Knaggs 1000 Letter Heads, Earnest & Earnest 1000 Letter Heads, 500 Envelopes; Geo. E. Tarver 1000 Envelopes; R. A. Gouger 500 Letter Heads.

Messrs Perkins of Williamson county were here yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Boyd left Monday for Dilley where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Wm. Shaw went up to San Antonio Tuesday to meet Mrs. Shaw on her return from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Little Pleas Rogers of Austin is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Burwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Atwood and children left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church since Sunday last, closed last night.

Several candidates for County offices turned in their announcements too late for this week's paper, but will appear next week.

F. Vandervoort of Caarizo Springs was here first part of the week on his way home from San Antonio.

Mrs. John Burwell and daughter Miss Esther, arrived here from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Young man, your best girl will appreciate one of those exquisite handkerchiefs bought at the Bazaar for her next Tuesday evening.

D. W. McKey, a prominent stockman of the Northern part of the county, was in Cotulla several days this week. Mr. McKey says prospects are fine for a big cotton crop around Millett.

Lost.—Small No. 1 solid gold engraved watch. Valtham movement, No. 8717172. 7 jewels, red figures on face. Case No. 958091. Black silk fob. Return to me for reward. Mrs. W. A. H. MILLER.

M. J. Barlow was among the arrivals on Thursday's train.

Handkerchief Bazaar, Tuesday evening June 16th. Pretty handkerchiefs and nice refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Hargus and children are absent on a visit to relatives at Verdi.

Atha Thomas, and Lea Peters left Thursday for St. Louis, with a train load of cattle.

You can find anything you want groceries and dry goods, at Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed left yesterday morning for San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Miss Charles Lake of San Marcos is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. L. A. Kerr.

Jack Baylor was up from the La Motta Ranch this week attending Commissioners Court.

Mrs. M. P. Kerr and Miss Florence Breeding are visiting at the La Motta Ranch this week.

Take or send your watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., to SCOGGINS, the Jeweler for repairs.

Don't forget to come to the Bazaar Tuesday evening June 16, at the Skating Rink.

Clyde Woodward left this morning for Houston where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bennett returned home Thursday morning after visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Motheral for a week.

Walter Daniel, who has been attending the University at Austin returned home Saturday last for the summer.

Rev. W. H. Price, who has been conducting a meeting at the Baptist church, left yesterday for San Antonio.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hot weather. Fishing time.

Mrs. Harry Knotts is visiting in the city.

Buy your handkerchiefs for that summer trip at the Bazaar.

Miss Mary Burwell came up from Laredo Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. Neal is visiting friends in Laredo this week.

Send your job printing to the Record office.

Rev. Chas. Cleveland preached at Encinal last Sunday.

D. L. DeSpain of Encinal was in the city yesterday.

YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

The river is down in its banks again but not yet fordable.

T. H. Gardner was in the city from his ranch during the week.

Willie Cotulla came in this week from the lower ranch.

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, of all kinds and sizes, at all prices at the Bazaar.

Judge F. B. Earnes, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Quite a number of the young people attended a dance at Encinal first of week.

Fresh fruit every day, peaches and tomatoes 25c per basket, at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

Mrs. Harrison of Cameron is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tarver.

A. W. Allee of Encinal was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Herbert Neal has gone to San Diego, where he has a position in a mercantile establishment.

I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of La Salle county to be held at Cotulla Monday 15th, at 10 a. m. W. A. KERR, Chairman.

Handkerchief Bazaar.

A Handkerchief Bazaar will be given at the Skating Rink by the Women's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 16th, 1908.

Delicious cream and cake will be served during the time. Come one and all, help in a good cause by buying a supply of handkerchiefs and dainty and useful things made from handkerchiefs.

Don't forget the Ball Game next Wednesday at 4 p. m.

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