

**CHANCES GOOD
FOR RECOVERY.****CONDITIONS OF B. B. HANSON IS
HOPEFUL.****Had Only a Chance In a Thousand—
Next Two Days Will Tell Result.**

B. B. Hanson, whose left arm was almost blown off at the arm-pit by a shot gun here last Friday evening, is lying in the San Rosa Hospital in San Antonio in critical condition, although the chances for him are now very hopeful.

When Mr. Hansen's arm was taken off it was found that many shots had penetrated his shoulder and it was badly bruised and powder-burnt. The physicians entertained very little hopes for his recovery, stating that blood poison was almost certain, and his chances to live were not one in a thousand. The wounded man has great vitality and nerve, and this has brought him through. The next few days will tell the results, and if he passes the next week all right his recovery is assured. His condition last night was greatly improved.

**PRISONERS ATTEMPT
TO MAKE ESCAPE.**

The four alleged pickpockets confined in jail here that were brought from Webb county, were defeated in an attempt to escape Monday evening. They had secured saws in some manner and while the rain was falling on the roof during the day sawed one of the iron door hinges into a Mexican prisoner informed Deputy Jackson of their work and had he not done so, no doubt they would have finished their work and escaped that night.

**WORK RAPIDLY
GOING ON.**

Exceptionally favorable weather has given Contractor Jeffries a chance to push the walls of the new school building and it will not be many weeks now before it will be completed. The walls are up above the floor of the second story.

The building will no doubt be completed within the specified time.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

G. H. Eddy was in town from Artesia Monday.

Robt. West is back from a several months absence at Alice.

T. K. Hall is in town today from his ranch. Reports good, soaking rains.

J. W. Campbell and J. J. Campbell of Carrizo Springs are here and will remain until after the election.

The young people enjoyed a Halloween party at the residence of Judge F. B. Earnest last night. Another party of a like nature will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Conn tonight.

There was a family gathering Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Pearl Landrum, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Daniel.

Notice—Mrs. I. L. Reed would be pleased to receive subscriptions (new or renewals) to "The Lewis Publications," "The Woman's National Daily," "Woman's Magazine," "Beautiful Homes Magazine" and "Farm Journal," all for \$1.00.

**SOAKING RAIN
DOES MUCH GOOD.****STEADY FALL ALL DAY SATURATES
GROUND.****Fine Season in Ground for Fall
Plowing.**

A steady slow rain set in early last Monday morning and continued throughout the day and part of the night.

The rain was general all over the county and was worth thousands of dollars. It has put the farmers land in fine shape for fall plowing, and the stockman's pasture has been greatly benefitted. This rain appears to have been general nearly all over the State. It was accompanied by a Norther and the temperature was lowered to about 50. Every night this week has been very chilly and it is reported there was a light frost in low places Wednesday morning.

R. A. Gouger Is Doing Nicely.

Mr. R. A. Gouger, who was operated on for appendicitis nearly two weeks ago in San Antonio, is getting along nicely, and expects to be able to be out in a few days.

**STONEWALL PETTY
INSTANTLY KILLED.****FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF
SHOT GUN.****His Uncle, Alfred Petty Received
Flesh Wound in Side.**

Messrs. G. A. and J. H. Petty returned Wednesday to Cotulla from Carrizo Springs where they were hurriedly summoned Saturday to the scene of the accidental killing of a grandson and wounding of a son of Mr. G. A. Petty.

The story of the accident was told by them as follows: Alfred Petty and his nephew and another young fellow were in a hack about four miles from Carrizo Springs. One of the boys got out to shoot some birds and when he came back rested the gun on the front seat, the barrel pointing toward the back seat. It was a pump-gun and it is supposed that it must have been cocked because a jar exploded it. The charge entered Stonewall Petty's breast and killed him instantly. The same shot made a flesh wound in Alfred Petty's side.

The boy that was killed was about twelve years of age and was popular among his young friends.

THAT LAREDO INJUNCTION.

There was much disappointment among the people of this and the other counties of this judicial district when it was learned that Judge Kittrell, of Houston had failed to make permanent his injunction restraining the casting of the large illegal vote at Laredo. Our people are thoroughly tired of being dominated by the gang which controls and manipulates this heavy vote that is used in every election and which is known to be illegal. They are determined this time to make their protest felt and if the injunction does not prove effective a contest in the courts after the election will be resorted to for the purpose of weeding it out. The contest is one in favor of fair elections and a determination of the issues involved in elections by legal methods. Let every man who favors the selection of the officers of our dis-

trict by its intelligent legal voters cast his ballot for Judge Earnest for District Judge, and thus give notice to these manipulators that their methods will no longer be tolerated. Judge Earnest has made a fight for fair elections an honest vote and should have the support of every citizen who believes that elections should be conducted by legal methods and settled by legal voters. The fight is not over. It has just begun and will be carried on until it is settled right.

No matter what your views may be on other issues, every good citizen demands honesty and clean methods in elections and a vote for Judge Earnest is a vote in favor of pure elections and a legal ballot. Vote your protest against gang rule and rule methods and the result will be felt hereafter for the good of all.

**SOUTHWESTERN WILL FURNISH
ELECTION BULLETINS.**

W. H. Jackson, manager of the Telephone Exchange has notified us that the Southwestern Telephone Company will display free election bulletins Tuesday night in front of Jno. M. Daniel's real estate office on Front Street. Some large bulletin boards are being prepared. National, State, district and county bulletins will be given.

CAMPAIGN NEARING CLOSE.

The most hotly contested local campaign La Salle has had in many years is nearing a close. Only three more days and it will all be over.

One unusual feature of such a campaign as this is its quietness and absence of ill-feeling between the candidates. Absolute friendliness prevails among all of them and they jolly each other about the outcome when they meet.

Both sides are claiming victory. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the contest will be close, and it will take the ballots to tell the winners. Another feature of this election is the fact that En-

cinal is badly split up. This is conceded. There were 141 poll taxes paid in that precinct, and the Independent Ticket has given out that they will get a square deal there and will poll nearly half that number. The democratic ticket claims a big majority there. The field is full of workers and a full vote will be polled. However, it is possible there will not be as many as expected, as every man will be challenged if there is a question as to his voting, and when the polls are carefully guarded by both sides many votes will be knocked out.

**DO YOU
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It Is Tip-Top. We have received the past week in Ladies and Childrens Shoes the most attractive line ever shown in Cotulla. We have in the Boston Favorite Ladies Shoe at \$2.50 a long felt need. This shoe has an elegant finish and style and coupled with excellent wearing qualities makes it just the shoe you want. Both light and heavy soles in stock.

We have the stylish and attractive Shoes that the Queen Quality, exclusive manufacturers of Ladies High Grade Shoes are showing this season. Both in low and high cut shoes.

We are showing the American Lady Shoe in the newest style and lasts, including the most popular low-cut in vogue this season--wine colored--in pump and welt soles.

In Childrens and Misses Shoes we are showing all the popular makes including soft sole goods in white and tan.

We have just received some new shapes and trimmings in Millinery goods and we are ready to put up any style hat you may desire.

We are prepared for cold weather by having an excellent line of Blankets and Comforts.

We have an excellent line of ladies, misses and childrens Coats.

We are prepared for your fall house cleaning with an excellent line of Window Shades, Window Poles, Drapery and Rugs.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1908.

Will it be Bryan or Taft. We'll tell you next week.

Vote for the amendment relating to the school tax question.

Only three more days and it will all be over. "Shall the people rule."

Don't forget to see that your ticket reads for Garner and Earnest when you vote next Tuesday.

Wouldn't you like to be as up-right and honorable and honest as some people pretend to be.

Cotulla will soon have a school building that even the hardest old knockers will be proud of, and will be forced to say something good about.

Many Republicans of La Salle county will give Judge Earnest their vote, and every Democrat certainly should. Come to the polls! Vote for Judge Earnest and elect him the next Judge of the 49th Judicial district.

For some people elections are a good thing and they wouldn't mind seeing them come oftener than they do. The candidate would like to see them roll around about half often as now.

We do not believe many Republicans really think Simpson will be the next Governor of Texas. If they do their expectations will be exploded next Tuesday. He may come within 75000 votes of landing but we hardly believe he will get any closer.

From the coolness of the past few nights and mornings it would appear that winter is about to butt in on the scene. It was reported that there was a light frost in low places Wednesday morning. We don't know it to be a fact because we didn't get up early enough to see it.

In the beginning of the recent county campaign the Record predicted that it would be the warmest since 1900—and time has told that it is no joke. It is just about as red-hot as it could be without sizzling a little. Who's who, seems to be a problem just now and it will take Tuesday's election to tell.

Recent rains have put a fine season in the ground all over La Salle county. The rains have started in right and indications are good for a wet winter. Good crop years invariably follow wet winters in Southwest Texas, and the farmer should not neglect to break his land early and deep, and get the best results.

Now that the campaign has about come to a close it is conceded that Mr. Garner will win out over Mr. Moore for Congress in the 15th district. This is the only district in Texas where the Republicans had even a glimmer of hope and they centered their fight here. It is not over yet,—not till the ballots are counted, but a feeling prevails even in their own ranks that they have lost, and the Democrats are sure of it. Mr. Garner has represented this district in Congress for a number of years and he has made an able representative. Vote for him. Send him back.

Although very warm the local campaign has progressed thus far without very little if any ill feeling among the candidates or partisans of the tickets and we believe it will continue to progress and end in the same manner. There is no reason why it should not, but such is contrary to the general rule. However, should any ill-feeling be engendered between any of the parties concerned, all should be friends after the election is over. There is always two sides to every question, and you should not fall out with your neighbor because he can't see through your glasses.

An injunction was granted by Judge Kittrell at Houston last Saturday restraining 1580 voters of Webb county from voting on the grounds that the receipts were paid by political clubs. Thursday the injunction was dissolved by the same judge. An appeal has been taken by the State and although the voters will be allowed to vote there will in all probability be a contest after the election. This vote will be delivered against Jno. N. Garner for Congress and F. B. Earnest for Judge 49th District. If a full democratic vote is polled Judge Earnest will carry the district, eliminating this alleged illegal vote, and if such is the case it will be contested to the bitter end. Vote for Garner and Earnest and get your friends to do so.

UGLY COERCION.

The Times Dispatch of Richmond, Va., states that Mr. P. M. Sharples, president of a West Chester, Pa. factory, which employs 1,000 men, has posted a placard about his plant announcing that should the "dire calamity" of Mr. Bryan's election befall the country, in "that hour these works will have to close down." We believe that the Democratic National Committee recently offered \$5,000 for conclusive evidence of an employer's coercion against the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. Difficult as it is to draw the line for the purposes of the court, between legitimate notice concerning present and future trade and deliberate use of force, it would seem that this case is reasonably clear. Mr. Sharples seems to take refuge behind ambiguous words. He frankly threatens. "Unless you beat Bryan," he says, "you lose your jobs."

This sort of bribery is more dangerous than the open barter and sale of votes, because it is subtler and harder to exterminate. The Democratic party and Mr. Bryan have suffered heavily from it in other campaigns. As a weapon of political warfare, it is peculiarly unfair and contemptible. As an index of commercial sagacity, it is a reflection upon any man's intelligence. The man who thinks that the country will go to the dogs upon Mr. Bryan's election is simply a fool. The man who bases minatory notices to his dependents upon such reasoning should enjoy either a fool's esteem or a bushwhacker's punishment. Mr. Sharples' concern manufactures separators. His apparent conception that the earth will stop bearing grain when Mr. Bryan steps into the White House is profoundly interesting from the point of view of the alienist.

IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTHWEST.

Much is heard, and many articles have appeared in print, of the thousands of American citizens who are crossing the Canadian frontier, but there is but very little comment about the tens of thousands, from all sections, who are moving into the Southwest. The latter movement has been so gradual, and has gone on with so little publicity, that it has failed of more than passing notice. Unless one has been in a position to observe the crowded trains leaving St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City on the so-called homeseekers' excursions, it has failed even of attracting attention.

These excursions, run by the railroads on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, are the means through which this wonderful tide of immigration is pouring into the Southwest, in the search for new homes, new conditions—of better opportunities, and cheaper and more productive lands. The impulse behind this immigration is not always the same, but he is sure of one thing, at least, that his surroundings in the Southwest will be but little different to those he is leaving behind.

Climate, too, is a potent reason for the change in many instances; a desire to exchange six months of winter for a like number of months under skies which permit of farm work being carried on practically during every month of the year.

The Southwest settler of today goes into very different circumstances to the settler of early days. He is close to market and to well-appointed stores; perhaps he has free rural delivery of mail as soon as he has built his house—anyhow, he is not far from a postoffice. More than that, he has around him neighbors who have tested soil and climate, who know what crops will succeed and what ones will not; who understand, through years of effort, the variations of the season.—The Coming Country.

Texas invests \$3,653,752 in its penitentiaries and \$3,682,669 in country schoolhouse, an investment of \$1,000 per capita for penal institutions and \$6 per capita for buildings in which to educate the children in the country. The average courthouse costs more money than all the country schoolhouses of the county are worth. If all the children in Texas in the scholastic age should attend school this year, it would be impossible to care for them in our present buildings. Many of these buildings are uncomfortable, do not contain suitable desks for the seating of the children and have poor equipment for effective instruction. Is this a "square deal" educationally for the children of this State? Is it not a virtual denial of free school privileges to some children? A vote for the amendment to Section 3, Article VII, is a vote for the improvement of educational facilities for the children of Texas.—Floresville Chronicle.

It has come to us that there are many citizens over the county, who never in their lives voted anything but a Democratic ticket, expect to vote the Republican ticket this time solely because their opposition is so strong against the local candidates on the Democratic ticket. We appeal to you as reasonable men and citizens to discard this idea. If you do not favor the local candidates on the democratic ticket, do not make the State and District candidates suffer for this personal feeling. If you are a Democrat and do not favor the local part of the ticket, then vote that ticket down to the county offices, and then your purpose is accomplished and nobody is hurt by your probably thoughtless idea.

Some of the Mexican revolutionists have been sentenced to be shot, by that Government, which goes to prove that all is not lovely, even with a revolutionist.

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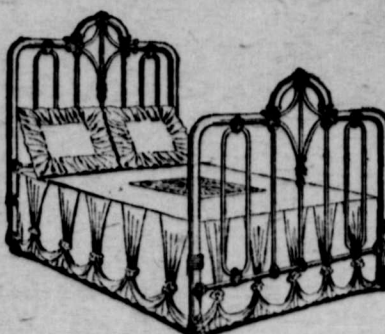
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Pure Dunge at Shannon's drug store.

All kinds of feed at Fullerton & Co's.

F. D. McMahan visited San Antonio during the week.

Buy your feed from Fullerton & Co's.

John J. Hall returned Thursday from San Antonio.

Toilet Articles at Shannon's drugstore.

Jno. R. Black reports 2 1/2 inches of rain down that way.

George Salmon of Encinal was in Cotulla several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray of Cactus visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill here this week.

J. L. Hamilton, Jim Shull, Philip Shull, J. I. Ellis and several others were down from Millett yesterday.

If you have a cow it will pay you to buy feed at Fullerton & Co's.

This is ideal weather to have your house painted. Let JONES figure with you.

Gus Welhausen of Encinal was in Cotulla the fore part of the week.

Robert Trammell was in town yesterday from his father's ranch in Dimmit county.

YOUR FALL SUIT—REED.

Mrs. Spinnelli of Encinal visited Mrs. W. T. Hill here during the week.

Miss Lou Russell spent this week at her father's farm ten miles down the Nueces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Daniel and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Daniel, arrived Monday from St. Louis.

Fresh groceries always to be had at Guinn's.

Messrs. Conn of Wisconsin arrived here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKey were town from Millett this week.

Quite a number of Cotullaites attended the political barbecue at Millett last night.

Mrs. W. Garland was in the city one day this week from Millett.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and children went down to Encinal yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Kuykendall and two daughters, Misses Clara and Cora, are in the city from Tilden visiting Mrs. Shannon.

Miss Vina Jordan has returned to her home at Encinal after visiting her cousins Misses Kate and Carrie Knaggs.

JONES will save you money in painting your house. Figure with him and see how cheap it can be done.

W. B. Stanfield was selling roasting ears from his farm this week. These would look good in the North just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Devilliers who have been in Kerrville and San Antonio for several months returned yesterday.

Wright Pease of Gonzales came in Wednesday and will spend a few weeks here with his brother, W. L. Pease.

Mr. E. A. Keck brought in a natural curiosity from his farm up the river. He dubbed it a "mummyfied onion louse" and says it's all off with the onion men. It was really a freak of nature. It seemed to be some kind of a dead cactus growth and was identically the shape of an ordinary louse, the body was about six inches long and many protruding roots underneath resembled legs of the thing.

Voters who have been away are beginning to drop in for the election.

Jim Bell was up from his ranch down the Nueces Wednesday. Mr. Bell reported that he had a good rain first of the week.

CAKES—Leave your order with me for Thanksgiving cakes. Any kind you want and the best made. Mrs. M. P. Thompson.

Miss Hattie Hardt, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gibson, returned to her home at Weesatche.

Martin Wilkins was down from his ranch near Cometa this week and will remain until after the election. Mr. Wilkins says the range is in fine shape up that way.

L. N. Wonder was in town first of the week from his farm on the Nueces, about fifteen miles below town. Mr. Wonder reports splendid rains down that way.

Gus Withers, a well known stockman from the lower part of the county was in Cotulla on business yesterday. Mr. Withers said good soaking rains fell the forepart of the week which will greatly benefit the range.

Mr. R. S. Elder, representing the Austin Nursery is in the city taking orders for delivery November 21st. The Austin Nursery always has done a good business in this section of Southwest Texas and their trees and shrubbery seems to do well here.

An advertisement of J. M. Dobie giving his marks and brands, and offering a reward for persons caught stealing his cattle or hogs, will be found in this paper. Mr. Dobie's ranch is in the Southeastern part of the county, and says he is continually losing cattle and hogs and is determined to put a stop to it. He offers \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing his cattle and \$100 for hogs.

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Mrs. Beyers and Mrs. F. D. McMahon returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they went on the special train with B. B. Hansen, who accidentally shot his arm off. Mr. Hansen is Mrs. McMahon's brother-in-law.

If we made mention of every trip the various candidates made to points up and down the road this week it would take up considerable space, therefore we will just say that all the gentlemen on both tickets have made flying trips to Encinal, Artesia, Millett and Woodward.

W. N. McKinney returned Wednesday from San Antonio. Mr. McKinney went up on the special train Friday night last with B. B. Hansen, who was accidentally shot. He reported that the wounded man was getting along nicely when he left.

Rev. T. G. Woolls occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night and preached the concluding sermon of his four year's work here. Rev. Woolls is an eloquent preacher and has done much good work during his pastorate here. He raised the funds for the building of the brick church, which Cotulla is proud of and also for the parsonage one of the nicest residences in Cotulla. We do not know what part of the country Conference will send Bro. Woolls, but wherever it sends him he will carry with him the best wishes of Cotulla.

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Thanks.

On the 22nd day of October, 1908, at about 9:30 a. m. a fire broke out at our house on the Miller ranch which burned up the most of our bedding and much of our clothing. This happening at this time of year was a very serious thing to us, had it not been for the kindness of the Cotulla people together with some of our Prairie View friends who gave us more than we lost in the fire. Please accept our heartfelt thanks and may God's richest blessings rest upon you. "In as much as ye did it unto one of these the least of my disciples ye did it unto me."

MR. AND MRS. W. G. GILSTRAP.

Religious Services.

Sunday and Sunday night will close the pastor's year with the Baptist church at Cotulla. Whether it closes the pastor's work altogether remains to be seen. Will be glad to see you all at both services. Have something important to say to all.

A. BARCLAY.

Judge F. B. Earnest visited Pearsall and Moore this week in the interest of his candidacy for the District Judgeship. He says that while no local fight is on in Frio the leading Democrats there are doing all in their power to get out a full vote and that county will give him a big majority.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Taylor and the High School Base Ball team went to Pearsall Saturday and played a mixed school and town team two games. The first game was 9 to 4 in favor of Pearsall and the second 2 to 1 in favor of Cotulla. The third game will be played at Cotulla next Saturday and the friends of the School team are expected to come out and root for them. They expect to have a new uniform by then and will make a gallant effort to win the 3rd game of the series. The line up for Cotulla in the game Saturday was as follows:

Daniel c.
Knaggs and Keck p.
Haynie 1b.
Peters 2b.
Guinn 3b.
Conn ss.
E. Coleman rf.
Neal cf.
A. Coleman lf.

The High School Basket Ball team will play the town team Saturday evening at 3:30 o'clock and a gate fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be equally divided between the teams and the Library Fund. The school line up will be as follows: Mamie McHenry, Goalsman, Lucie Burwell, Guard, Georgia Jay, Guard, Alma Coleman, Goalsman, Pearl Landrum, Capt. Center.

Wanted—Eggs for hatching. Phone me how many you have and what price. L. S. ELWELL, Cotulla, Texas.

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