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A Terrible Accident

D. A. Cowser Victim of Accidental Gun Discharge

Mr. D. A. Cowser, or "Lon" as he was more familiarly known, was the victim of a terrible accident Saturday, and is now no more numbered among the living. He left his home on Copperas early Saturday morning for a little hunt, taking with him a shotgun. When the greater part of the day had passed and he did not return no uneasiness was felt, but when night approached and he still did not appear it caused some wonderment. Mrs. Cowser was in town at the time and the boys thought perhaps their father had come to town. On phoning here they learned that he had not been seen, and a search was started. At about nine o'clock Marvin Cowser found the body of his father about 400 yards from the house, at a fence which Mr. Cowser had evidently started through and the gun had hung in the fence, causing an accidental discharge. The gun had dropped down on the opposite side of fence and lodged with the barrel through the fence toward where the body lay. The man's death had evidently been instantaneous, as he was found on his back just as he had fallen the entire shot having entered his left side, ranged upward through the lower portion of the heart and lodged some where in his body. The body had evidently been there nearly all day. It was interred in the Copperas Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. L. Batchlor conducting the funeral services. Though the weather was very unfavorable a large crowd was present.

The news of the death of this our friend and fellow citizen came to the people as a great shock, barbed with pain and sorrow. Only a few days ago the deceased was on our streets greeting his friends with a cheery "Good morning." Today all that is mortal of this one of nature's noble men—is at peaceful rest in the silent city.

Lon Cowser was born July 6, 1863, in Ray County, Mo. He came to Kimble County, Texas, at the age of 20. Married Miss Melbie Coffman, October 1885. He was the loving father of eight children. He was converted in a Brown-County revival at San Angelo in 1907, and united with the M. E. Church, of which he has been a consistent member ever since. He was a loyal member of the I. O. O. F. in which he held the office of Vice Grand; he was also an enthusiastic member of the W. O. W.

His was a heart of gold. He leaves an aching void in his place among the people. His was the soul of honor, and his friends and friendships were sacred to him. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Vainly groping after the infinite meanings we cry: Why should so precious so necessary a life be taken? The old, old question which will never be answered till the veil of our mortal vision be rent by Immortality, and we see, not as now, darkly, but face to face. There also may we behold the heavenly mansion which perhaps he was called thither to help prepare for his loved ones. To the bereaved bowed down in sorrow in this sad hour, we extend deepest sympathy. And when they have drained the cup may the peace that passeth all understanding come to them from One who cares for each little sparrow that falls.

Miss Dora Freeman is visiting friends at Eden for a few weeks.

The meeting at the Methodist Church closed Monday night.

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Mr. Simms reports a fine meeting on fifth Sunday at Ingram, and some one hundred and sixty five dollars for Missions, for this the Medina River Association. One of our town ladies, Mrs. H. E. Wilson was elected President of the Woman's Work of the Association.

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Spring's kamin'

GOOD RAINS

Kimble Climes was blessed with a fine rain beginning early Sunday morning and continuing at intervals throughout the day. About one and one third inches was received at Junction, more than this at London, and good rains are reported throughout the county. Spring is getting her green costume, and all growth is thriving. While the rain was worth much to the farmer, it brought heavy loss to many of the goatmen. Hundreds of goats perished in the cold rain. One party having 2000 lost about 1000; another with 1100 lost about 900; quite a number lost two and three hundred each and smaller numbers.

NEW FIRM

A stock company has been organized to take the place of the Mueller Lumber-Jordan Co. The stockholders are: Wm Mueller, Emil A. Loeffler, Edgar U. Jordan, John A. Cowser, J. F. Cowser, S. A. Griffith, Frank Baker, W. O. Deibert, J. B. Seven-on, C. W. Atchison, John T. Wilson, J. I. Hull, T. B. Phillips, J. H. Thomas, J. W. Garrett. The firm will be known as the Junction Hardware Company, and start with \$20,000 capital stock.

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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Victoria.—Charles and Alvin Holzheuser, brothers, charged in connection with the killing of William Leonard Bailey, their brother-in-law, near Inez, this county, last Monday were given a preliminary hearing in Justice Carners' court and were granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, which they readily gave.

Palestine.—The County Commissioner's Court has adjourned after holding a two-days session at the court house, and some important matters were transacted. W. J. Simmons, county engineer, was selected as superintendent to have full charge of the construction of the \$150,000 good roads improvements, which will be made in this precinct.

Houston.—Despairing of regaining her health, Mrs. Mary Ireland, who came here one year ago, after her husband and son from Wellington, Kan., turned on the gas in a room of her home and was asphyxiated. She was 47 years of age.

Corpus Christi.—E. Cowper-Thwaite, president of the San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Cowper-Thwaite and party, passed through Corpus Christi last night returning to San Antonio after a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Cowper-Thwaite seemed very enthusiastic over the possibilities of this section of Southwest Texas from a railroad standpoint.

Fredericksburg.—Arrangements have been commenced for the purpose of the entertainment of the old settlers of this and adjoining counties, who will have their annual reunion next July in Fredericksburg. The grounds of the Gillespie County Fair and Industrial Association have been tendered to the union committee for the purpose of the celebration.

Laredo.—Several days ago an agent of the Mexican government arrived here and contracted for 150 head of horses and 150 saddles. After closing the deal he was informed the goods could not be crated to Mexico by reason of President Taft's proclamation. At his request the matter was taken up by Customs Collector Haynes with the authorities at Washington, and today the collector received instructions to allow the exportation of the horses and saddles, but that otherwise the proclamation was in force. The agent, who is now in Monterey, will return at once and cross the horses and saddles, which are for use in the Mexican army.

Georgetown.—The Texas Intercollegiate Press Association met here under the auspices of Southwestern University with about twenty-five delegates present. The day was devoted to organization and discussion of college journalistic problems.

El Paso.—W. C. Field had a premonition of impending death when he wrote a note to his wife and daughter and then lay down on a bed in the Nelson house Wednesday evening. Justice McIntock could find no mark of violence and no indication that the man had ended his own life. A note scratched on the back of an envelope addressed to his wife and daughter, said: "I do not expect to live more than three hours."

Eagle Pass.—Wednesday evening Manager Schofield of the Rio Grande coal mines, about eight miles from Piedras Negras, sent to Piedras for money to pay off at the mines. The paymaster got \$4000, and with a policeman as guard and his two children started back to the mines. Near Puentes, about six miles from Piedras Negras, a man dressed in khaki and another man stepped in the road and demanded the money. It was turned over and a receipt given the paymaster, with the statement that the money was for the good of the cause, and when the receipt is presented to the proper government it will be paid.

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BEE KEEPERS' DEPARTMENT

We have made arrangements to have this column devoted each week entirely to beekeeping. We have secured the services of Mr. E. G. LeStourgeon, secretary of the Bexar County Beekeepers' Association, one of the best known beekeepers in the State of Texas, to conduct this department for our readers. Any questions concerning apiculture or any request for advice about beekeeping should be addressed to E. G. LeStourgeon, Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas, and will be fully and carefully answered in this column. We trust that every one of our readers will take advantage of this opportunity, because beekeeping is rapidly becoming one of the most extensive industries in our part of Texas.

A correspondent who desires to start in the business of keeping bees has asked me where he could obtain literature for beginners. The State of Texas has in Mr. Wilmon Newell one of the most efficient entomologists in the Union. He has recently issued a farmers' Bulletin for free distribution. If you desire a copy kindly drop a postal card to Wilmon Newell, State Entomologist, College Station, Texas, and ask for Bulletin Number 142 which will be furnished free of cost. The United States Department of Agriculture prints for free distribution several good bulletins on this subject. The best one of them is Farmer's Bulletin Number 397.

FARM NOTES

DO NOT USE FOREIGN POTATO SEED.

Although home-grown potatoes are selling at high prices, foreign-seed potatoes should not be substituted for them. The following statement on the danger to the American potato grower of the foreign-seed potatoes is issued by the Secretary of Agriculture:

"Europe has several potato diseases and none known to exist in this country, which, if introduced, might be the means of greatly reducing our annual yield of potatoes. Should these diseases become prevalent throughout the potato states, the cost of producing future crops might be very greatly increased."

"Do not, therefore, under any circumstances use the foreign-seed potatoes for seed, either at the North or at the South. The sorts which are coming to this country at the present time are late sorts and are not adapted to planting in the South, where early potatoes are the main crop, neither are they adapted to planting at the North for they will produce a satisfactory yield."

"They are not adapted to our soils or to our climate, and will not yield profitable crops; but the danger of introducing diseases and not producing is sufficient reason for refusing to plant them."

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ROUP.
J. W. Benson, A. M., LL. B., President Woman's College, Meridian, Miss.

Roup is one of the worst enemies to chickens that the farmer has to contend with. It is a germ disease and originates from a cold. The cold may be caused by a damp house, or draughts in the house, or by having the birds wet in cold rainy or damp weather, or by setting the birds out from overexposure in a house, or bad ventilation. It starts by a runny eye, the head becomes swollen, sometimes the first indication is a swollen head or eye. It is often detected by the first trying to clear the nose.

If taken in hand in time it can easily be cured, but if it becomes chronic it can advance stage it is hard to cure. It is very contagious in its stages, the germs get into the drinking water when all kinds of food is taken out of the same vessel and it is spread to others. In an advanced stage it can be detected by the head odor that comes from an external condition of the nose, by swelling of the head. Another way to detect it is in an advanced stage to look under the wing for feathers that are matted up by the discharge that comes from the nostrils when the bird puts its head under its wing. They generally drop around, get this and finally die. Frequently their eyes swell up, get filled with corruption and burst out. Some birds take this for "sorcery." Of course they have a sore head but it is a different germ from what is known as "sorcery" or chicken pox.

The time to treat roup is when it first begins. Better still, keep houses dry, well ventilated from the south by open front, but tight on North, East and West ends. If you have taken care of chickens ought never to have roup. Sometimes breeders get roup by purchasing stock that was infected. Try to buy healthy stock. Keep your birds very perfectly healthy. Sometimes they catch cold shipping and in this way turn into roup if not attended to at once. The best treatment we have found is to have a small oil can filled with kerosene oil that has twenty drops of carbolic acid to a pint of oil. Squirt a drop or two in each nostril and a drop in the roof of the mouth of the sick fowl when you first notice a cold. If eyes are swollen, graze the eyes and head and comb and wattle with grease that has an ounce of carbolic acid or creolin to a pint of lard or oil or lard or oil or cotton seed oil, lard or vasoline. We find lard oil holds best. Do this way once or twice a day for about three or four days or till well. This generally cures it in a few days. If it does not, you might as well cut

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ELOPEMENT BRINGS TRAGEDY

Young Husband, Twice Deserted, Kills Himself.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Philip Hiehorn, son of the late Rear Admiral Hiehorn, killed himself at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Ponsall, by shooting himself in the temple. A year and a half ago Hiehorn was deserted by his wife, formerly Miss Eleanor Hoyt, daughter of Henry Hoyt, late counselor of the State Department. Mrs. Hiehorn eloped to Europe with Horace Wylie, a wealthy man of leisure, who left behind him a wife and three children. It was disclosed later that Mrs. Hiehorn and Wylie had sailed from New York under assumed names and were in Paris. It was admitted both had deserted their families, though it was denied that they were living together. They were said to be seeking each other's company as a relief from their respective domestic troubles. They traveled about Europe together for several months.

It was stated that after the "trial elopement" Wylie and Mrs. Hiehorn had agreed upon a "trial separation," during which each was to determine whether the relationship should continue. Wylie returned to this country about the same time and resumed living with his family. It transpired that Mrs. Hiehorn had stipulated that Wylie should return to his family and decide whether he wished to abide by his wedded ties or return to her. In the course of a few weeks of this experiment the Wylies determined upon a separation. Wylie made over half of his property to his wife, and the pair are living together abroad.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation

PART OF MAN'S BRAIN IS TAKEN OUT AND A CHILD'S SUBSTITUTED

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—Extracting part of the brain of an afflicted man and replacing it with that taken from a stillborn infant, was the operation recently performed at John Hopkins Hospital by Dr. Harvey Cushing. It is said to be the first operation of its kind ever performed and it is thought that it will be successful for the man is still living. The patient is William Buckner, a real estate dealer of Cincinnati, 48 years of age. Coming to the hospital November 23 last, he was treated for several months before the operation was attempted. He had suffered for some time from a peculiar affection of the brain, which caused him to be continually dizzy.

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Funeral Train With Dead Senator at Nashville After Delays Caused by Flood.

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—At 11:10 tonight the train bearing the body of Senator Robert Love Taylor arrived in the Nashville union station, completing the trip from Washington prolonged by the floods in Virginia.

Early tomorrow morning the body of Senator Taylor will be taken to the state capital by a special escort and will lie in state there until 6 o'clock in the evening. There will be no services here and the return trip to Knoxville will be made by the funeral party tomorrow night. The body will take place in Knoxville Friday.

Falls Into Well of Snakes

Fights All Night and Is Rescued in the Morning.

Galveston, Texas, April 9.—Fifteen hours battling with a dozen or more snakes forty feet below ground in an abandoned well, was the racking experience of Charles Wellbourne, a cowboy residing in Val Verde County. When rescued in the morning after a night in the well, Wellbourne had lost his reason and his arms and legs were literally covered with bites from the snakes.

Eight dead reptiles, measuring in length from two to four feet were taken out, but the details of his frightful experience will not be known unless he recovers, and his condition is said to be serious.

Wellbourne was riding horseback when seen in the neighborhood about 5 p. m. His horse returned to the Little Branch about midnight. Shortly after, a search was instituted, and at 9 next morning his mangled screams directed the searchers to the well on the side of an old ranch. With ropes the man was pulled out.

Play Cards for Funeral

Lodge Members Give Entertainment to Furnish Proper Burial

"For the benefit of John Mueller, deceased," was the announcement made of a "couche, lotto and ice cream supper" given at a lodge hall in Louisville recently.

The purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds to defray the expenses of Mueller's funeral and keep his body from the dissecting table. Mueller emigrated from Germany with his wife, four children and his aged parents. In North Dakota, he met financial reverses and then dislocated his neck trying to save his child in a fall from a wagon.

The important question, however, is was the jury right in its conclusions? On that question people will differ; but it is difficult to say that the course of the packers, as brought out by the evidence, was wrong. They agreed among themselves regarding shipments, was clearly shown, but what would have been the result if they had not taken any one of the thousands of towns in the Eastern States that depend entirely upon the packers for meat, and what would have happened had shipments been made indiscriminately? One week an over supply of meat would have been spoiling in the markets, while the succeeding week the population might have been without a sufficient supply. The plain truth is, that a business like that of packing meats cannot exist unless regulated by a proper consideration of the law of supply and demand. The true test should be, are the profits fair and reasonable, or are they exorbitant and outrageous? If they are reasonable and proper, efforts to steady the business by considering the laws of supply and demand are commendable, but if extortion is practiced, the extortioners should be punished.

Our union men are doing, and our cotton farmers are endeavoring to do, precisely what the packers did according to the testimony offered by the Government. What is right in one case is right in every case, and what is wrong in one case is wrong in every case. The whole question must be settled by the test of the fairness of the profits; and the final settlement of these questions, so far as big business is concerned, must rest, as The Republic has heretofore suggested, upon the regulation of such concerns by a Government commission.

THE TOWN TIGHTWAD.

The tightwad has a pile of wealth in safety sealed down. He's gathered in the seeds by stealth from every end of town. He's loaded down with bonds and stocks and mortgages and deeds, and when he takes his daily walks, some victim's bosom bleeds. The man who gets within his mesh, no mercy need implore; he'll always have his pocket full of cash, and look around for more. To add a dollar to his stack he'd risk his granite head; he'd turn the widow from her shack, the sick man from his bed, I'd rather gnaw at husks and stones, or grovel in a den, than have a pile of shining bones that's wrung from needy men. When you have lost your wad, or if you have all your plans are wrecked, you then may to the poorhouse go, and keep your self-respect. But if you torture folks in debt, through all your grinding years, and take a dollar moist with sweat, and blood and women's tears, you'll learn to hate yourself some day, when death is drawing nigh; and when the filth of your bones away, no soul will leave a sigh.

WALT MASON.

Bloomington.—At a meeting Tuesday night at the bank a commercial club was organized, and a committee appointed to make plans to perfect the organization and outline the steps to be done. The next meeting was set for Friday night at the hotel.

COLD IN CHEST AND THROAT.

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THE ACQUITTAL OF THE BEEF PACKERS

After a trial lasting many months, and after the expenditure of thousands of dollars, the jury in the Federal Court at Chicago have acquitted the heads of the various packing houses who were accused of forming a trust in restraint of trade. There was nothing sensational about the outcome. When the Government declined to offer any testimony in its own defense. They took the position, that admitting that all the testimony offered by the prosecution was true, it did not show that they were guilty of any crime.

Let us consider for a moment what was proved by the Government. 1.—The testimony showed beyond question that the packers had agreed among themselves as to a division of territory and the amount of meat products to be shipped weekly into each distributing point.

2.—That the amount of goods so shipped to each distributing point was the amount deemed necessary and sufficient for the people of that particular locality.

3.—That the prices charged by each packing house for meats of similar quality were practically the same.

4.—That the packers frequently met and conferred with each other regarding the prices of live stock and the prices of dressed meats.

5.—That the packers made a net profit of only 70 cents per head of the cattle slaughtered, and a much smaller price on the hogs and sheep.

6.—That such profit was realized solely by reason of the fact that they had devised plans for using all of the meat of each animal slaughtered, and that as a matter of fact they did not receive enough for the dressed meat to pay for the animal on the hoof.

7.—That the net profits of the business were about 8 per cent per year on the capital invested.

Many disreputable employees testified and likewise many present employees, and the books of the various companies were thoroughly examined.

A hysterical howl will now go up from the yellow press everywhere. In this immediate section the San Antonio Express has already set the pace by shouting that the packers were guilty of the crime of conspiracy by them in their defense to the general expense account, and that the dear public must finally pay it.

Why should the public charge it to the general expense account, is a question that would puzzle Solomon.

The important question, however, is was the jury right in its conclusions? On that question people will differ; but it is difficult to say that the course of the packers, as brought out by the evidence, was wrong. They agreed among themselves regarding shipments, was clearly shown, but what would have been the result if they had not taken any one of the thousands of towns in the Eastern States that depend entirely upon the packers for meat, and what would have happened had shipments been made indiscriminately? One week an over supply of meat would have been spoiling in the markets, while the succeeding week the population might have been without a sufficient supply. The plain truth is, that a business like that of packing meats cannot exist unless regulated by a proper consideration of the law of supply and demand. The true test should be, are the profits fair and reasonable, or are they exorbitant and outrageous? If they are reasonable and proper, efforts to steady the business by considering the laws of supply and demand are commendable, but if extortion is practiced, the extortioners should be punished.

Our union men are doing, and our cotton farmers are endeavoring to do, precisely what the packers did according to the testimony offered by the Government. What is right in one case is right in every case, and what is wrong in one case is wrong in every case. The whole question must be settled by the test of the fairness of the profits; and the final settlement of these questions, so far as big business is concerned, must rest, as The Republic has heretofore suggested, upon the regulation of such concerns by a Government commission.

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Report of Finance Committee of Kimble County

To the Hon. Clarence Martin, Judge of the District Court, Kimble County, Texas:

Your Finance Committee appointed to examine into the financial condition of the county, acting under your orders beg to submit the following report:

Our examination into the accounts of officers charged with the collection and disbursements of public monies extended only up to February 12, 1912.

COUNTY TREASURER

We have examined the accounts of the County Treasurer kept with the various funds of the county, and found same to be correct. We find balances in the various funds as follows:

Jury Fund,	\$245.65
Road and Bridge Fund 1721.41	
General Fund,	3573.35
Fourth Class Fund,	5.09
Court House and Jail Fund,	4622.37

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

We have examined the account kept by the County Depository with the School Fund, and find as follows:

Sinking Fund in bonded School District No. 1,	\$1242.05
Permanent School Fund on hand, cash on time deposit,	3500.00
Permanent School Fund on hand, cash, not on time deposit,	418.14

We recommend that the \$418.14 cash item above mentioned as belonging to the Permanent School Fund also be placed on time deposit by the Commissioner's Court.

We have also examined the account kept by the County Depository with the various county funds mentioned under the heading of County Treasurer, above, and find the same correct, and the money on hand as shown by the books of the County Treasurer.

The books of the Depository kept with the School Fund have been neatly and correctly kept.

TAX COLLECTOR

We have examined the reports furnished by the Tax Collector, as checked by the Finance ledger of the County Clerk and the account of the Treasurer and found the same to be correct.

We recommend that the Tax Collector be required to furnish the Depository with a report of Delinquent School taxes assessed by the several School Districts, and a like report be furnished the County Judge in order that the accounts of the various School Districts may be correctly kept by the Depository and the County

Judge, that each School District shall receive the proper amounts due and collected. We believe that this course will be of advantage in view of the fact that heretofore some districts have received a larger and some a smaller amount than assessed against it; we believe this course would also be of material advantage in enabling the County Judge to keep a correct account with the Depository.

COUNTY JUDGE

We have also examined the account of the County Judge kept with the School Fund, and found the same, in the main, correct, though a few vouchers were not listed or entered on the County Superintendent's Record, but accounted for by the Depository.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
We find that the records and accounts required to be kept by the County and District Clerk, have been correctly and neatly kept and all properly indexed up to date.

We desire to commend the County Clerk for progressiveness and enterprise in introducing into use in his office the system of recording with the typewriter. We believe that this is not only a great convenience to the public having occasion to examine the public records, but can be done more rapidly by the clerk, and will result in a substantial saving to the county in the matter of book space. Other advantages accruing from the use of this system of recording will be apparent upon an investigation thereof.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

We notice that the Commissioners' Court has expended approximately \$1000 in changing the Junction and Menard public road from its crossing on the North Llano River near the town of Junction, to a point on said road near the falls on said river, such change affecting a distance of about two miles. It appears that a difference in the length of the old road and the new is insignificant, and that but little, if any, difference exists in the character of the road-bed of the two roads; while it is true that one or two slightly defective places existed in the old road, these could have been permanently repaired and the road placed in good condition at a trifling expense; and while the above mentioned change will doubtless be of advantage to some of the land owners over whose lands the said new road runs, yet your committee is unable to see any substantial resultant advantage to the county or the traveling public for this large expenditure, and believe that said sum, if not recklessly, was at least injudiciously expended.

We suggest that in the expenditure of public monies by public officials, the application of ordinary business principles and prudence would result in many instances, in a substantial saving of the public funds.

We find that the members of the Commissioner's court, acting as road supervisors of their respective precincts, have drawn pay, some in full and some in part, for supervising the public roads in said Commissioners' precincts, under the authority of Art. 4712, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895; but have wholly failed to make the sworn report to the Commissioners' Court as provided by said Art. 4712.

It is evident from the provisions of said Article and Art. 4714 of the revised Civil Statutes, that the law contemplates that such sworn report shall be in writing, as said Art. 4714 provides that said report together with all contracts made by the Commissioners' Court since its last report for any work on any road should be submitted to the Grand Jury at the first term of the District Court thereafter. We would suggest that the interests of the county would be better subserved should the Commissioners, acting as such road supervisors, exhibit the same degree of promptness and alacrity in making the reports and performing the duties prescribed by said Article as in drawing the emoluments therein provided; and while we heartily commend the zeal and persistency with which the Court insists upon reports being filed by all other public officials and private persons charged by law with the duty of making reports, yet we are unable to see any good reason why the members of the Commissioners' Court, acting in the capacity as road supervisors, should be regarded as a law unto themselves

and be exempt from making this report required by the plain provisions of the law under which they draw their per diem.

In February 1911 the Commissioners' Court saw proper to change the system of working the public roads of this county and under authority of Art. 4763 of the Revised Civil Statutes, employed a Road Superintendent to supervise all public roads of the county. Said Art. 4763 above mentioned requires that an individual, in order to be eligible to the said office of County Road Superintendent, shall possess certain qualifications, among which it is mentioned that he shall be a qualified voter. We understand that the appointee of this position, at the time of his appointment, qualification and assumption of the duties of the office did not possess this qualification. While not seeking to be hypercritical, or to suggest that the individual appointed would be any less capable of performing the mental or manual duties of the office by reason of such disqualification, still, where the law plainly points out and describes the qualifications necessary to hold such office, we do not believe the Court should disregard the plain provisions of the law under which the appointment is made and contract with an individual unable to meet its requirements. Business prudence, at least, demands that the party contracted with possess the qualifications prescribed by the law under which this appointment is received. However, this defect in the matter of qualification seems not to have obtained when a subsequent contract for Road Superintendent was made by the Court.

It appears that in some instances where applications for new roads have been made, or for a change in existing ones, the Commissioners' Court has resolved itself into a kind of Junketing or Inspection committee and, at the expense of the county, provided themselves with automobiles and other methods of conveyance, and in person proceeded to visit the scene of the proposed new road or change, and in addition to the expenditure last above mentioned, the several members of the Court have drawn their \$3.00 per diem for the time thus spent in these expeditions about the county, not as road supervisors, but as county commissioners in attendance upon the term of Court. In some instances, this has occurred where Second Class, Third Class, or Neighborhood roads have been sought to be opened up or changed.

In this way a considerable sum has been expended; and usually where this practice has been followed, in the end it has been necessary to appoint a jury of view, and proceed under the plain provisions of the statutes, as should have been in the first instance where no agreement was reached with the parties at interest without the intervention of a jury of view.

While it is possible that the Commissioners by this peculiar method of procedure, may have had in view the object of avoiding the expenditure incident to the statutory method of proceeding, yet experience has demonstrated that this result has not been obtained.

In view of the fact that this expense has been incurred and per diem drawn by the commissioners, acting as County Commissioners in attendance upon a term of the Court and not as road supervisors in their respective precincts, and the further fact that the statute expressly provides what services shall be rendered and what remuneration drawn by them in the capacity of road supervisors, and the additional fact that the statute plainly contemplates that the inspections of roads therein provided for, shall be made by each commissioner separately in their respective precincts, and not by them as a Court, sitting en banc, and in light of the principle announced by the Supreme Court in the case of the State of Texas vs. Moore, 57 T. 320, and cited with approval in the case of Wharton County vs. Ahltag et al. 4 T. 15, "That unless the Statute expressly provides for fees by way of compensation for the particular service performed by an officer, the courts have no power to fix a compensation for the service rendered," we feel constrained to call the attention of the Court to the facts herein mentioned; and recommend that the Commissioners' Court, both acquainted itself with and follow

the provisions of the Statutes dealing with the public roads, to the end that public business be expeditiously discharged and public funds judiciously and economically expended.

Art. 2466, of the Revised Civil Statutes, provides, among other things, that the Commissioners' Court shall receive no pay for holding more than one special term of their Court per month. This part of the Statute has not been observed by the Court, as we find that they have drawn pay for holding more than one special term per month.

Chap. 26, Sec. 4, of the Acts of the 32nd Legislature, provides that the general management and control of the High Schools in each county of the State, provided for in this Act shall be vested in FIVE County School Trustees. Section 8, of said Act provides that said county school trustees shall designate the County Superintendent as their secretary and executive officer, prescribing his duties. Section 11, of said Act, provides, that each county school trustee shall be paid his actual expenses incurred in attending meetings provided for in this section, provided that no member shall receive more than \$3.00 per day, nor more than \$24.00 during any scholastic year.

We find that the Commissioners' Court have allowed the County Superintendent the sum of \$13 for services as secretary and executive officer of said Board of County School Trustees. In view of the absence of any specific law providing for remuneration to the County Superintendent for the services mentioned, and in the light of the decision upon this general proposition, set out in the 57th and 84th Texas Reports above cited, we are impelled to regard this action of the Commissioners' Court as a direct misapplication of public funds.

We recommend that the Commissioners' Court expend, as nearly as the condition and necessity of the roads will permit, the road and bridge fund in each county Commissioner's precinct in proportion to the amount collected in such precinct.

We find from the criminal book of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, the following fines unpaid: Hunter Smith, \$10; Tom Hodges, \$10; Kern Richardson, \$5; Rudolph Becker, \$1; and in the District Court Walter Richardson, \$10 in cause No. 870.

We recommend that the Commissioners' Court procure and furnish the County Depository of the School Funds a proper receipt book, and that said Depository be required to furnish the Tax Collector a duplicate receipt of all District School Funds so deposited with it by him, one of which said receipts shall be furnished the County Clerk by the Tax Collector, in order that the proper entries made be entered upon the Finance Ledger by the County Clerk.

Owing to the condition of some of the deed and deed of trust records we recommend that the Commissioners' Court procure suitable canvas covers for same. We recommend that the Commissioners' Court procure and furnish the County Depository with a suitable account book in which to keep the accounts of the County School Fund. We understand that the Depository has procured this book and that the account therefor has been presented to the Commissioners' Court for payment and rejected.

In view of the fact that the Depository for County School Funds is by the law regarded as a public official, viz County Treasurer, we recommend that this account be allowed.

We report that in the examination of the financial condition of the affairs of the county and the preparation of this report we have labored five days.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. BLACKBURN
J. A. HEYMAN
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

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Coleman Highsmith has sold his interest in the meat market to his partner, S. L. Jeter.

Nat and Ed Cowsert were in Junction Monday night on their return home from the funeral of their brother Lon at Copperas.

Mrs. W. A. Harding, left Wednesday for her home in Dallas, after a short visit with her father, Capt. J. W. Cloud of this place.

Mrs. Jas. Cross returned home Tuesday from Sanderson where she had been called during the illness and death of her mother.

Among those who attended the play at London Friday night were Clarence Jetton, Conrad Holekamp, Lorenzo Skaggs, Orvey Browning, Kittrell Durst, Fred Jobs.

Chas. Banowsky, of London, was in Junction Thursday.

Chas. Harry, of Roosevelt, had business in Junction Wednesday.

N. H. Corder, of Sanderson, had business in Junction this week.

Frank Bissett has accepted a position as meat cutter at the market.

Dr. J. W. Burt has gone on a vacation to San Antonio, Houston and other points.

Bennie Simon, of the Belvedere ranch, was in the Kimble county capitol Thursday.

Roy King, a Segovia merchant, was in Junction on business Wednesday, and reports a fine rain there Saturday night.

E. M. Browning last week sold the Junction Tailor Shop to his brother Orvey. This week Orvey sold the shop to Ed Sanders and Cleve Stephen who will appreciate your patronage in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Black and son Ollie Moore, of El Paso, sister and nephew of R. M. Turner, of this place, returned home this week after a pleasant visit in our country. They were accompanied home by Mr. Turner and little Miss Vada Hardin.

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John Bartlett, of Contrary, was in Junction Thursday.

Walter Schreiner, of Kerrville, had business in Junction Thursday.

We have a complete stock of ammunition and solicit your trade. Come and see us.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Felix Harrison and Clay Holland of Ft. McKay, were in Junction Wednesday.

"My little son had a severe cold I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling St., Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Mrs. O. C. Reid and the baby have returned from a visit with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheppard near Grit in Mason county.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will affect. For sale by all dealers.

An editor works 365 days and nearly as many nights to get out fifty-two issues of a paper, that's labor. Once in a while a subscriber pays a year in advance for his paper, that's capital. And once in a while some son-of-a-sea-cock of a dead beat takes the paper two or three years then leaves his feelings out where they get all mashed and stops the paper without paying a red—or skips the country leaving an "address unknown" behind, that's anarchy.

Citizen want ads bring results

I know how to order that suit.—Ed Sanders.

Fred Duderstadt was in from the ranch Thursday.

W. S. Whorton had business in Menard this week.

J. S. Goodman, of London, was in Junction Thursday.

Just try the Citizen on Job Printing. You'll be pleased.

Roy Skaggs made a trip to the Mason country this week.

Don't go hungry! Get a short order at F & M Restaurant. 30c

If you have anything to sell or trade see M. S. Nichols. He will treat you right.

Jinks Coleman, of Telegraph community, was in Junction Thursday.

Tom Jones came in from the Jones ranch near London Thursday.

E. M. Browning, and Harrison Meredith made a business trip to Menard this week.

Paint! Paint!

We have no competition in the paint and varnish business, if we consider quality. Devco lead and zinc paint is strictly pure. Paint your house with Devco paint and you will have a good looking house always. Devco paint put on correctly will not have a faded and colorless look, as other cheap paints, and then too it stays. Cheaper in the long run. We have a large stock of Devco paint now on hand.

Hamer Co.

Letter to J. A. Heyman

Junction, Texas

Dear Sir: Two cans of paint look alike; two paints look alike when opened; two jobs look alike so long as they are new—unless one is scant.

They are far from alike: one is paint and the other is trash.

The gallon price is not far from alike. They don't cost alike. One takes 10 gallons to paint a house; the other takes 20. The cost of one job is \$50; the other \$100—it may be \$90—the job that cost least is the good one; wears twice as long as the other.

There are two ways of telling good paint: by the name; by the number of gallons it takes for a job—least gallons, best paint. By the name Devco; by least gallons.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. Alex J. Hamer Co. sells our paint

Citizen want ads bring results.

Wm. Mueller is in San Antonio on business this week.

If you want to buy, sell or trade anything in real estate see M. S. Nichols at Citizen Office. He may have just what you want.

C. R. Stevenson has gone on a trip to San Antonio.

Don't forget that we carry a full line of Wire, Windmills, Pipe fittings, etc. in stock. We are prepared to erect windmills, tanks, etc. and when in need of anything in this line let us figure with you.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Mrs. A. Huffmeyer, of San Antonio, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Hodges.

M. S. Nichols wants to figure with you on that monument you are thinking of buying. He represents one of the best companies in the state. He is an old hand at the business; traveled in the work for years, and can figure close and give you best prices and terms on all kinds of monuments, marble or granite. Iron fencing best prices, best quality. See him for anything in this line

Don't Forget

that the next District Conference of M. E. Church will be held in Junction, May 14 to 19, 1912

Found

About two years ago I found a ladies black hand-bag at barbecue near Junction. Put it away and forgot all about it. Bag contained a little money some stamps and some other articles. Owner may obtain same by paying for this notice, and fully describing the bag to me.

J. F. Cabler,
London, Texas.

THE CITIZEN,—\$1 per year

Bulls For Sale

I have for sale a few Registered Hereford Bulls old enough for service and in good condition would be glad to have anyone wishing to buy to come and see them at my ranch 7 miles southwest of Brady or write me at Nine, Texas.

D. Harkrider, Jr.

Citizen want ads bring results

NOTICE

We now have a complete line of Buggies; Hacks and Wagons in stock, and will be pleased to figure with you on any thing you may want in this line. Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

Junction Hardware Co.

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Junction Lots

In College Addition joining the High School campus. Only a limited number for sale. \$50 each, payable 1 cash, balance 8, 9, and 12 months at 8 per cent. See or write F. L. Wilson Junction, Texas

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We will sell you a house on the installment plan and let you pay for it like rent.

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Even such an extravagant title as this might be given to many of the cases we have cured. These cures are not merely how utterly hopeless they seemed when they first came to us. Many of them young men, prematurely old, have been brought back to the full possession of perfect health. We accept no insurance cases for treatment, and if we deem a case incurable, we say so frankly.

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WE cure Urinary Diseases without operation.
WE cure Blood and Skin Diseases without Mercury, never to return.
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The Gray Haired Dispatcher

By H. Montgomery.

(A Short Story.)

The ponderous tower clock of the lumbering village of L... had just tolled the hour of ten, and simultaneously with it my alarm clock, set one hour too early, rang out clear in apparent ecstasy of delight in arousing me at that hour of the night. It was still two hours yet before I went on duty as third truck dispatcher, in which capacity I had been employed by the Q. & R. R. R. for about one year. Knowing that further sleep was now impossible, I arose and looked out upon the dismal street, now made more disagreeable by a drizzling November rain, augmented by a dense fog, the horror of all railroad men both in the office and on the road, decided to go down to the office and spent an hour or so chatting with the night chief dispatcher, "Hank" Gormley, who had always been rather friendly with me. Sunday night, there is always a dearth of business even on the largest trunk lines. I found Gormley making himself comfortable in the enjoyment of his meerschaum pipe, which was going at a furious rate, and feet cocked upon the table, evidently lost in meditations over future prospects or past opportunities. "Hello, Mont, you're early tonight," was his kindly greeting as I entered his office and shook the rain from my outer garments. The second truck man was a mystery to all the office force, and had been ever since he had taken service with the company some two years prior to my coming to L... Owing to his premature gray hair they had named him "Old Man Bailey." Although his face was ruddy or well preserved, yet his hair was snow white, and this fact coupled with his quiet and retiring disposition and his absolute refusal to discuss his past life made him an object of interest not accorded to all men. However, I have never yet seen a railroad general office in which there was not some eccentric character, which aroused my special interest by their peculiarities, and in this office "Old Man Bailey" filled the bill. Gormley suggested that we invite Bailey to for a smoke and gradually make an effort to have him tell us the story of his life, which we were burning up with curiosity to learn. It being Sunday night, Bailey had no truck of any consequence on the road, so we had no difficulty in persuading him to accept to join us.

"Bailey, Montgomery and I are curious to know something of your history as a railroad man," asserted Gormley. "Well, gentlemen," said Bailey, "I have always been adverse to discussing my past life, the recalling of which has a tendency to make me morose and fault-finding with the world in general, although I realize that the past has nothing whatever to do with my present difficulties. I presume you two gentlemen, like myself, were brought up in the East and for some unknown cause have drifted to the great West." To this query, both nodded our assent. "My older brother and I," said Bailey, "were dispatchers in the same office, and worked the first trucks on two districts of a road that was located in a mountainous region. We also had a still older brother, an engineer, on this line who was pulling freight at the time of which I shall relate. About fifty miles west of the division headquarters there was a grade sloping to the west which required pushers to help trains moving east for a distance of five miles. I had three sections of No. 8 that morning and No. 10, local freight, sandwiched in between second and third No. 8. A day telegraph office was located at G..., the summit where the pushers turned back to the foot of the hill again at V... One pusher helped second No. 8 to G..., and had received an extra order back to V... and went in on the passenger siding at G... drifted down to the west end of the siding to wait on No. 10, which soon showed up. Signals had been put up on second No. 8 after this pusher had gone behind the train at V..., consequently he knew nothing of a third No. 8, and as soon as No. 10 cleared the west

end of the siding he 'high balled' west against third No. 8. The operator at G... told me that he had gone and I burned the wire up trying to catch third No. 8 at an intermediate station, not much used as a train order office, only to get a report that third No. 8 was by. The pusher backing up truck third No. 8, in a deep cut, the entire crew of both engines jumped off, and the engineer of the light engine reversed his engine before jumping. The impact was not very great, we thought the train was on a heavy grade. When they struck, however, it derailed the tank, and the pusher engine began to tip and found its way to the eastward direction, dragging the now derailed tank with it until the east end of the cut was reached, when it broke the drawbar between tank and engine, and the engine started at a fifty miles per hour gallop for the east. Second No. 8 had met first and second No. 1 west bound empty trains, at the point east of G... the summit, and our brother was engineer on first No. 3. The operator at G... reported engine 9 coming back—that was the number—and he said he was flying, but when he was approaching the west end of the siding at G..., the operator told him the number of the engine on the siding, that engine 9 was running away, and you can imagine my feeling when the operator said, "My God, engine 9 is running away." I said stop her, but he replied "she has gone by." There we were, waiting in the office, brother and I, both fairly convinced that something had gone wrong. Our brother, from instant death, as the line east of that point was full of curves and also, a down grade, which would naturally break the momentum of the runaway engine. The crew on the local at G... took their engine and followed the runaway carefully eastward, where we waited for the fatal derauling which we felt were sure to come. The wreck force, with the superintendent and all minor officials aboard, were already called and about ready to start for the scene of the accident. I kept calling the operator at G... every few minutes asking for any news, while we sweated blood as only a nervous dispatcher does, on such occasions, and after an hour or more he called us, saying that first No. 8 had arrived at G... All there was to first No. 2 was my brother and his freeman, both hatless and begrimed with the extraneous experience they had just passed through. Our hearts went up in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the delivery of those men. They were coming west after having missed second No. 8, and on the short, straight line in that place of track, when they saw engine 9 coming at a high rate of speed. My brother said, in relating it afterwards that he whistled loudly, but upon getting no reply he and his freeman both jumped in time to save themselves. Their engine was simply reduced to scrap, and we waited for the shops and trucks. The runaway suffered less than might have been expected, and aside from the front end, which was knocked in, was in fair shape. This shocked my nerves, and for a time I was unfit for duty, but later resumed my old place at the key, although by hair had already begun to turn white from this experience. Two years later my brother was engineer on an east bound freight train and had a meet on a west bound train at G... and he dropped to sleep and ran by this meet. Two years later my brother was engineer on an east bound freight train and had a meet on a west bound train at G... and he dropped to sleep and ran by this meet. Two years later my brother was engineer on an east bound freight train and had a meet on a west bound train at G... and he dropped to sleep and ran by this meet.

FLOODGROWS WORSE

MISSISSIPPI IS HIGHEST EVER KNOWN AT CAIRO.

Every Tributary Is a Raging Torrent Which Pours Its Volume Into the Great River. Now Forty Miles Wide in Places—Property Damage Will Run Into Millions of Dollars.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—Overflooded with the waters of melting snow in a dozen states the Mississippi river has scored its banks in a hundred places from Minnesota to points far below its junction with the Ohio, and in places is spread out for a distance of forty miles over the adjacent country.

Emulating the "Father of Waters," every western river that contributes to its burden is likewise out of its normal bounds, and is carrying a deluge of water to the lowlands. Among these rivers are the Ohio, Missouri, Kankakee, Des Moines, Cedar, Platte, Little Calumet, Sheboygan, Illinois and Nodaway.

Property Loss Great. No loss of life has yet been reported from any quarter, but the property loss is great. No definite estimate can be made at this time, but that it has mounted into the millions already and promises to grow into a great material disaster is the view of men who know by experience what the residents of the country contiguous to the rivers may well expect.

Mild weather for forty-eight hours has melted the white mantle of snow rapidly. The frozen ground prevents seepage into the earth and the whole body of suddenly released waters is rushing irresistibly toward the Mississippi for final outlet into the Gulf of Mexico.

WILL PENSION ITS EMPLOYEES

Western Union Telegraph Company Announces Benefit Plan.

New York, April 9.—A pension plan for the benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Company's 20,000 employees has been announced. The plan in detail is as follows: After twenty years of service and up to and including the twenty-fifth year of such service 1 per cent of the average salary for the ten years immediately preceding retirement, multiplied by the total years of service.

After twenty-five years of service and up to and including the thirty-fifth year of such service, 1 1/2 per cent additional for each additional year.

After thirty-five years of service and up to and including the fortieth year of such service, 2 per cent additional for each additional year.

After forty years of service, 2 1/2 per cent. The minimum pension allowance to be \$25 a month, except when otherwise directed. No pension under this plan to exceed \$100 a month.

Bryan.—The receipts for the Bryan postage for the fiscal year ending March 31 amounted to \$14,675. The Bryan Commercial club has appointed a strong committee and active steps are being taken to secure free mail delivery for Bryan.

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at the beginning, but it now explained one thing which I had never seen about to explain, and that was the familiarity of the sending of Bailey. All who are familiar with the telegraph service will understand that once you have become familiar with the sending of an operator you will remember its characteristic for years afterward.

I was the operator at G... and had in mind the triumphant arrival of Bailey's brother, when reported to me the arrival of first No. 3 at G... with a big bunch of dirty waste in his hand. The picture of that runaway engine with the absence of a tank and fire door open will always remain in my memory as the most thrilling experience in my now nearly a quarter of a century in the railroad service. When I had made the facts known to Bailey, he clasped my hand in silence while tears coursed down his cheek, and we understood why the history of his past was so painful. It was now time for me to take charge of the train sheet, so Bailey bade the chief and I good night.

This narrative had interested me

USES GIRL'S LETTERS

CONVICTED MURDERER HOPES TO ESCAPE DEATH.

Allison McFarland Appeals to the Court of Error, Saying Wife Killed Herself After Reading Letters Written to Him by Miss Florence Bromley His Stenographer.

Newark, N. J., April 9.—Allison McFarland of Newark, N. J., who is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, hopes to save himself from the electric chair by an appeal to the Court of Errors, based on a series of 100 passionate letters written to him by Miss Florence Bromley, his former stenographer, of 4237-Viola street, Philadelphia, Pa. The letters, parts of which are unprintable, were made public at Newark this week in an apparent effort to have the public believe the contention of McFarland that his wife, reading them, committed suicide.

All of the letters are couched in terms of endearment. McFarland is called a "perfect man," and the girl begs him to hurry his divorce so that they can wed. She tells of stormy scenes with her parents, in which they tried to make her understand that he wanted her only for a mistress, and she warns him to keep out of sight of her father, who, she said, might kill him. She tells him of her love and implores him to hasten the day when she could become his wife, saying that she wanted to be "a wife, not an affinity." In one letter she asked him to destroy all her letters, pointing out that circumstances might arise where their contents would be made public.

Says McFarland, after she had taken a dose of poison, which was contained in a bottle bearing a bromide label. It was the contention of the Commonwealth, that McFarland substituted the poison for the other drug, and that his wife, suffering with headache, took the poison, and that he was conscious of her peril. McFarland says his wife took the poison knowingly, after she had found and read the letters sent to him by Miss Bromley.

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Glad to Thrash Wifebeater

Youth Accepts Job for \$5, But Woman Insists on Paying \$10.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—"Want—A man to thrash a wife beater, \$10 reward; easy work. Mrs. R. B. Gilles, 116 Nob Hill Avenue."

This advertisement appeared in an evening paper, and the next day a husky youth who said it would be a pleasure to do the work for \$5 was engaged. Mr. Gilles, age 42, furnished a water front boiler, returned home late in the afternoon, and Mrs. Gilles said the young man's work was so excellent that she compelled him to take the full \$10 fee.

The couple have been married 15 years. Mrs. Gilles had complained to the mayor, chief of police and prosecuting attorney, without satisfactory results, she said.

May Launch Big Irrigation Project

The Possibilities of the Nueces River and Tributaries for Irrigation Being Looked Into.

Cotulla, Tex., April 9.—A party of San Antonio bankers and financiers spent several days in this vicinity last week, presumably investigating the irrigation possibilities of the Nueces river and its tributaries. They were accompanied by a prominent irrigation engineer, R. O. Whitaker, of the firm of Whitaker and Washington, San Antonio, and while none of the party would divulge the object of their visit it is known they covered the entire Nueces Valley as far up as Uvalde, with automobiles and secured a great deal of data pertaining to the present irrigation conditions here.

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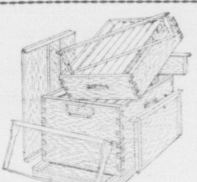
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In Memoriam

Another estimable and useful citizen has crossed the stream which intervenes between this life and that which is to come. Uncle E. I. Cummins, (as he was familiarly called) passed away at his home in the Red Creek community, at 4 a. m. on the 9th of April. He spent the early night at church and before the light of another day was a corpse. He was born May 12, 1843; was married to Maggie Avery January 1, 1868; moved to Kimble County in the Spring of 1876, and together with other Kimble county pioneers, labored for the establishment of law and order, and the advancement of every interest of the county. All over this section of country Uncle E. I. Cummins was known and recognized as a good citizen and a good man. He was one that was always full of life and cheer, and one was unconsciously made to feel better while in his presence, through the sunshine that was shed from the brightness of his countenance and cheerfulness of his greetings. He leaves behind him his loving wife and eight children to mourn his loss, assistance and council. He was a devoted member of the Church of Christ, and his place will be missed in the Red Creek and London sections. When a man has rendered an active service of sixty-nine years it is gratifying that he can yield to the inevitable without having to pass through a lingering and painful spell of sickness. He thus becomes burden to no one, and goes out like a flickering candle, and placidly passes across the stream of death to his eternal reward. Thus passed away Uncle E. I. Cummins. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, ye, saith the spirit, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." The funeral service took place at the Red Creek cemetery, conducted by the writer, in the presence of almost the entire citizenship of that part of the county.

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Obituary

Death has again visited our little city and took from among us Mr. Joe Lowery. Brother Lowery was born at Emet, Ark., July 19, 1854, making him 57 years, 9 months, 12 days of age at the time of his death. He passed away at the home of Mr. Jack Jobes—where he had, been staying for several weeks—April 4, 1912.

His remains were entered at the Junction Cemetery by friends and loved ones, where it will await the last call of God to come up higher.

For a number of years Brother Lowery has suffered with tuber coliosis and other complications. At times he would seem to improve and then again take suddenly worse; but for several weeks before his death he was confined to his bed.

His life has not always been one of happiness for his mother died when he was but four years of age.

Then his father's death occurred when he was but a lad of sixteen years. Therefore he had a very hard struggle while quite a child.

He came from Arkansas to Gonzales county, Texas, 1874, at which place he made his home most of the time, coming here at intervals to see if it would benefit his health.

He was married to Miss Ellen Wren in Gonzales county in 1875. Four children were born of this marriage, two of which are still living.

Brother Lowery was converted and joined the Methodist church February 12, 1912, and a brighter experience we have never seen. Often he would talk about how good God had been to him all his life and how careless and indifferent he had been to wait so long about serving the One who had dealt so kindly with him, and then with tears streaming down his cheeks he would thank God for forgiveness of sin and a home in heaven.

He knew the end was not far and he welcomed it; often he said if the Lord was willing he longed to be at rest, that he had nothing to hold him to this world, and indeed to such is death a welcome visitor.

May God deal tenderly with those who mourn his death, and give that comfort that God alone can give.

Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
The voice at midnight came, he started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.
S. L. B.

Card of Thanks

There are hours that come into the lives of some, when every impulse of the heart is buried under its weight of sorrow. We stand there today; yet we would fain give expression to the gratitude that wells up from the depths of our hearts as we remember those who so kindly assisted us by words and deeds in our bereavement. We realize that the inclement weather kept many away whose thoughts and prayers were with us, and one and all we thank you.

Mrs. D. A. Covert and family.

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FROM LONDON

Jack McCaleb left Monday for his home in Burbanks, Okla., after a visit of some days with relatives and friends.

Prof. Elmer McCollum came in from Cisco, Saturday for a few days visit. He returned Tuesday to resume his school duties.

Miss Florence Sheppard left on the stage Saturday for her home near Grit.

Sister Mulleax began a meeting at the Hensley Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Wahrmund is here from Harper visiting her son Robert, and attending the meeting.

Mr. Andy and Virgil Stewart came up from Behrens Friday returning Sunday.

Miss Jessie Weaver returned home Friday from Voca where she taught a very successful term this past winter.

Ed Jacoby and Marvin Boze of Brady, came over for the play Friday and remained over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maud McWilliams and little daughter, and Miss Hall came up from Double Knobs Friday for the play and to visit friends and relatives. They returned home Monday.

Quite a nice crowd of Junction people attended the play here Friday night. Their presence was much appreciated.

Our town and community was shocked very much Tuesday by the sudden death of E. I. Cummins, one of Kimble County's oldest settlers. Uncle E. I. was a good man, a good neighbor and a friend to all. Some two years ago he obeyed the Gospel and since that time has lived a devoted christian life.

ELEANOR

Roosevelt Roundup

Roosevelt had a fine rain which everybody appreciated very much.

The goatmen of this and surrounding communities had a big loss owing to the cold drizzling rain.

Gordon Bradley, of Hughes Springs, Texas, is visiting relatives on the North Llano this week.

Joe Goodall and son Bud went to Junction Saturday.

Bill Powers went to Junction Wednesday.

While Mrs. Levis Dunbar was riding Saturday night her horse threw her off breaking her arm.

There was a mistake in last week's paper where it stated that Mrs. Jim Pettigrew was Mrs. Dock Patton's sister; she is sister to Mrs. Duck Joy.

The people of this community were greatly shocked to learn of Mr. Lon Cowser's death. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy. The people here who did not have phones did not learn of the death soon enough to attend the funeral.

Mrs. E. O. Bode's father Mr. Winkler is visiting her now.

We are sorry to say that most of the fruit in this community was killed by a frost one night last week.

Fishing is the order of the day here now that it is too muddy to work in the fields.

Am sorry to say it but it looks to me like the editor of the Citizen expects it to be cold weather all the year, by him wanting so many loads of wood.

(We've been in Texas 22 years; nothing like being prepared.—Editor.)

WILD ROSE

Mr. Simms will fill his regular appointment at his church Sunday next, morning and evening. A full attendance is requested. The matter of the when of their meeting, the assistant therein etc, will be discussed in the afternoon conference at 3 o'clock.