

The Cotulla

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COTULLA, TEXAS,

To points accessible to Cotulla we beg to call attention to summer and fall goods. We have some pretty fresh summer goods and a great many pretty things left in our stock of embroidery, and various misses. It will not be long until our fall goods will begin to arrive. We are new and compare prices with other towns, city department stores, and bear in mind that we give mail orders prompt attention.

THE STORE THAT BUTCHERS

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THE STORE THAT IS

Among the things you will find a special bargain the balance of this month:

- Children's Misses and Ladies low-quartered shoes.
- Boys and mens Straw Hats.
- A line of Corsets.
- Colored lawns, embroideries, laces, and a lot of other things that you need to finish out the summer on.



We had the rare opportunity recently to buy a large quantity of prints in Standard sizes at prices below the market which enables us to offer goods to the trade at a price that is certainly a bargain. Goods going at 50% off. Look at the goods. No science won't let you out buying.

Fire in your Mail Orders

LIVES LOST

IN FIRE.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN BURNING SAN ANGELO HOTEL.

San Angelo, Tex.—Seven lives were lost and a block of buildings destroyed in the burning of the Landon Hotel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The dead are: Mrs. J. C. Landon, San Angelo; D. Hendricks, Waco; Mrs. Frank Schupinsky and two sons, Houston; Mrs. Fowler and her grandchild, Houston.

The fire was discovered in the Landon Hotel at 2:30 o'clock. The alarm was given promptly and rescuers hurried to the scene, but the flames spread so rapidly that when they arrived ingress to the building had been cut off. The whole lower floor was a mass of seething flames.

Men, women and children appeared upon the upper balcony imploring help. But they were too much beset themselves with fright to avail themselves of the only way of escape open to them.

The rescuers below, when they realized that entrance to the doomed building was impossible, procured blankets and held them under the balcony, directing those above to jump. But terror possessed the unfortunates and they paid no heed. Instead they ran to and fro, wringing their hands and shrieking in the horror of the death that threatened. One by one they were seen by those below to fall before the flames and die.

Beeville, Tex., Aug. 14.—In boring for water on the Timon ranch, twenty-five miles west of this city, in Live Oak county, at a depth of 260 feet a flow of water was struck which rises to within a few feet of the surface and with which a considerable amount of lubricating oil.

ROPING CONTEST.

From Sunday's Express. As much interest centers in the roping contest as in many features of the fair. Down at Cotulla, where a number of crack ropers have their abode, they are beginning to place wagers on the probable winners of the contest. J. W. English, more familiarly known as "Jim" English, is running a strong favorite for first place. It is said that the stockmen of Cotulla are going to back their ropers in proper style, and the latter already have commenced to get into "form" for the contests.

There is just as much interest at San Angelo and that city is going to furnish almost a score of ropers in the contest. Judge James P. Keating of San Angelo is enlisting a party of ropers to come here and capture the most valuable trophies. Judge Keating's party will number about sixteen men and among them are some of the most agile and quickest cow punchers the State has ever produced. Rivalry between San Angelo and Cotulla promises to be very spirited in the contests. The contestants from both places are coming here in very best trim and the spectators as a result will see the finest roping contest ever given in Texas or anywhere, for that matter.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

MEXICAN WANTED IN MEXICO CAPTURED AT LAREDO.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 14.—Capt. J. H. Rogers and Ranger Burwell arrested a young Mexican here yesterday afternoon upon the request of Governor Sayers. The Governor of Coahuila, Mexico, had wired Governor Sayers to have Rafael Gonzales arrested as he was wanted in Saltillo for embezzlement and robbery. Gonzales was located in Laredo and is now in the Webb county jail awaiting proper extradition papers.

BERMUDA ONION GROWING.

EXPERIMENTS TO BE MADE WITH HOME GROWN SEED.

The article published a few days ago in the Express calling attention to the Bermuda onion seed raised by means of irrigation by Mr. Alex Wood of Rio Grande City has caused wide comment. Among those who have been attracted by it is Mr. T. C. Nye, the expert Bermuda onion grower of Laredo, who has just raised a crop of 250,000 pounds which he marketed for 2 cents per pound. In a letter written to the Business Men's Club, Mr. Nye expressed his gratification at Mr. Wood's good results, saying that the American grown seed, so far as heard from, has not proved a success. Mr. Nye raised sixty pounds last spring which he now has on hand. In order to thoroughly test these seed he intends to plant enough in October to set out four acres, and the results will be known next April. He will also plant twenty pounds of imported seed and every advantage will be offered for a comparative study.

According to Mr. Nye, the Bermuda seed which are imported into the United States, are grown in the Canary Islands. The Bermuda islanders do not grow their own seed, but import from the same source as we. And while there is not much difference in the latitudes of Southwest Texas and the Canaries, there is a vast difference in the qualities of onion seeds raised.

Mr. Nye has sent a pound of the seed produced at Laredo to a seed house at Atlanta, Ga., for a test in Florida. He is informed that those grown in Florida have never developed well, but present a shriveled appearance and fail to germinate properly. The Laredo seed, on the other hand, are plump and well developed, and should have the proper germinating qualities.

counsels against hasty conclusions as to the quality of the Texas seed, and thinks that a complete and reliable test should first be made between the imported and the home-grown product.

There was a shortage reported from the Island of Tenneriffe last year, and another again this year, and if the Bermuda seed can be raised in Southwest Texas, the advantages are obvious. After Mr. Nye had gone to great expense preparing and fertilizing his ground for planting this fall, he was disappointed by the seed house on account of a shortage in the Canary Islands. He concludes that if seed of a reliable quality can be grown in the Rio Grande country by irrigation, the Bermuda onion industry will be placed upon a firmer footing than has heretofore been possible on account of the uncertainty of seed supply.

WARM WEATHER.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 15.—The highest temperatures of the season are recorded throughout Arkansas today. Near Van Buren five laborers on the Iron Mountain Railway were overcome and three are dead, with little hope for the others. At Alma there was one death from heat. But one prostration is reported here, that of a policeman. The maximum temperature for the day was 94 degrees.

The Daily Express of Monday last contained the pictures of the sixteen Democrats who will represent Texas in the lower house of the next Congress. One of the pictures was that of John N. Garner, from the 15th district. What does Scott and his office-holding Republican friends think of that? Somebody said the Express was supporting Scott, but this does not look like it.—Floresville Chronicle.

J. C. Scott has returned to Corpus Christi after a partial canvass of Guadalupe county.

PRESS CHIPS.

The three cases against Gregorio Cortez in Gonzales county, two for murder and one for horse theft, have been transferred to Colorado county, and he is in jail at Columbus. There are several things about the management of the cases against this man that we do not understand. Usually when a change of venue is taken in a case to transfer it to the nearest county, but this was not in this case. Why? Why, also, was he sent to the Houston jail for safe keeping, instead of to San Antonio? It is well known that a person who has lived in this Western country cannot have good health in Houston until he becomes acclimated; in fact Cortez came near dying of pneumonia in the Houston jail—was reported dead at one time. This man is entitled, as are all other men charged with offenses, to a fair trial, and to humane treatment until he is tried. If he is proven guilty of murder, hang him but don't try to compass his death before he is convicted.—San Diego Sun.

Last Friday afternoon a smooth looking young fellow came into town on No. 9. He sized up the place and concluded that it was workable. And he worked it. Induced various business people to give up, as he told us, \$3 or \$2 or whatever he could get, to have their business cards put on a hotel card which he was to get up. He got the "ads" and came to this office to beat us down on the printing. But we were not built that way; so made Mr. Fakir put \$5.25 before we would touch his work. As soon as he got one copy printed, off he went and collected for his work (?) and asking our devil to take the copies to the hotels, he left on No. 9 Saturday with about \$15.00 of Del Rio's good money, when the fact is he hadn't fulfilled his contract, or really earned 15c. We have no kick coming, for we got our \$5.25, but we do hate to see our friends and customers gulled.—Del Rio Record.

STATE'S ACTION TO RECOVER LAND.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—If the suits which Attorney General C. K. Bell has instituted in behalf of the State of Texas for the recovery of more than one million acres of land situated in Southwest Texas and for damages aggregating several hundred thousand dollars from the individual claimants of the property involved are successful, the school fund will be enriched to the amount of several millions of dollars and the men who claim title to their respective tracts of land on the ground that it came from original Spanish or Mexican grants will, in many instances, fall from wealth and affluence to poverty.

Many titles to lands were issued by the Spanish and Mexican Governments before Texas obtained her independence. Part of these titles were archived in the general land office, but many were not. In 1850 the Legislature of Texas passed a law creating a commission to investigate these titles and determine which were valid. In 1852 the Legislature validated the titles which had been favorably reported on by this commission. Several other acts were subsequently passed under which claimants to these titles which had not been validated were authorized to bring suit against the State for the purpose of establishing titles, and many suits were brought, but there were still many tracts of land which were held by parties who had no evidence on file in the general land office of their right to the land.

The last Legislature passed a law giving such parties the privilege of instituting suits against the State for the purpose of establishing their titles, but no such suit has been instituted. The same law makes it the duty of the Attorney General to institute suits to recover from the persons in possession of lands where no valid evidence of the titles under which such persons claim is found in the records of the general land office. It is under this provision of the law that the recent suits were instituted for the recovery of more than one million acres of land and for damages.

be made by proper action. I am indulging in no bluster on or off the stump. I hope to be able to take care of Democratic principles on the stump when committed to my keeping by nomination, and if Mr. Scott sincerely desires joint debates, he and his committee can easily know the address of myself and my committee."

The roping contest at the coming fair promises to be one of the leading features. Tom Coleman, the manager of this affair has already selected the cattle to be roped and they are said to be jim-dandies. Fleet of foot and guaranteed not to lay the first time they are thrown. The best ropers of the great Southwest will be on hand and some pretty work will be done. \$1000 will go to the man that succeeds in tying his brute in the shortest time. Only about thirty-five contestants have entered so far but names are being sent in every day now and the list will soon be complete. Those that have sent in their entrance fee to date, are: W. J. Rutledge, Karnes City; J. W. Baylor, Cotulla; Ross Kennedy, Sabinal; George A. Kennedy, Uvalde; John M. Deak, Del Rio; P. C. Tunlinson, Carrizo Springs; J. C. Proctor, Cometa Ranch; W. N. Young, Lela, O. T.; Joe Jennings, Cotulla; T. Tunlinson, Carrizo Springs; Tom C. Brown, Cometa Ranch; John McClain, Dryden; L. E. Blackaller, Frio Town; A. G. Holland, Pearsall; John A. Cummings, Uvalde; J. W. English, Cotulla; J. J. Burke, Beeville; John Hollant, Cotulla; Addison P. Day, San Angelo; W. L. Hargus, Cotulla; C. R. Miller, Dilley; Chub Pool, Cotulla; A. W. West, Cotulla; W. R. Hines, Pearsall; John Murrab, Dryden; J. E. Hill, Twohig; D. D. Saul, Millett; E. W. Harper, Utopia; E. T. Baker, Millett; J. H. Gardner, San Angelo; W. B. Bates, Alice; Paul Perner, Ozona, and Clay McGonnigle, Midland.

Planted late on new ground, not manured and with too much water, your Mr. Uhl had "Alamos" of the best, ready to ship by the 20th of May. You can have them by the middle of May and getting them to where the people are able and willing to pay for them, they will go at your price. Your irrigators should get together early, and your business people should give them their moral support—in short, should encourage them in every way possible. I remain at their service for anything I can do for them.

Yours Truly,
R. R. CLARIDGE,
Imp. & Indust. Agt.
I. & G. N. R. R.

A Texas editor has found a few unused sorts in the capense. Here is the result: The 1-2-3 of our girls are small, tapering and beautifully shaped; the 4-5-6 are as brilliant as ***; they are without 7 in this or any other 8; their 9-10-11 are like 12-13-14 and their 15-16-17 excite 18-19-20 of pleasure. Read this closely; do not let its readability and try to m---the situation.

With the poll tax amendment carried next November, a lot of wholesale and retail dealers in dirty votes will have to get busy and go to work. That is why they oppose the amendment which has no other opposition.—Corpus Crony.

You are right in every word of the above. Every man who opposes that amendment thereby exposes himself as a worthless sponger on the public, desiring to vote without paying his part, or is else interested in some political pie that has to be bought with dirty, paid-for votes. To oppose such a justice-seeking amendment is unpatriotic to say the least.—L. erdo Banner.

Unless another rain falls in this section within a few days grass is going to be short again the coming winter.

he did it all right.

A well-known Chicago little tells this story concerning a five-year-old in that city. His mother expected the minister to not be out of place to coach the fellow some, as he was inclined to be wayward. "Now, John," she said, "when minister comes to dinner and asks you how you are you must say 'five years old.' Then when he asks you you love must say 'everybody goes when then die tell him they go to hell.' The minister as patted the little boy on the head and asked: "How old are you little boy?" The little fellow scratched his head a minute and thought what his mother had told him to say and then blurted out: "Five years old; I love everybody go to hell." Of course the minister had answered all the questions once and that he meant no rudeness to the minister.

A fond mother sent her small boy in to the country, and after a week of anxiety received the following letter:

"I got here all right, and I got to write before. It is a very place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat, and the boat tipped over and a man got me out and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothing for a long while.

"The other boy has to be buried when they find him. His mother came from her home and she cried all the time. A horse kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor mend my head. It was broken a bit.

"We are going to set an old boy on fire to-night, and I am not you son if I don't have some real fun. I lost my watch and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some snakes and a toad, and I shall bring home a tame crow if I can get 'em in my trunk."

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Call on me when in the city.
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Located on corner of Houston and Jefferson Streets. Street cars from all depots pass the doors. Rates \$2.00 per day and up. First class in every particular, every room and outside room. Give us a trial on your next visit.
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We sell Organs at low prices, but they are not "cheap" instruments. About the most expensive and unsatisfactory thing you can buy is one of these "cheap" Organs sold every where. When you buy, get something that lasts years and years. We sell Organs at from \$25 to \$200. No matter what price you pay, the same high grade is found in every instrument. Our Organs are handsome outside, and the inside, where you can't see, is put together as carefully and as accurately as a fine watch.
We sell for cash, and on easy payments to reliable parties. We will place an instrument in your home, no matter how far away you live, where you can test its fine tone, note its fine finish and compare it with any other instrument you please. If you like it, you can keep it and pay for it. If you don't like it, send it back, and we will pay freight charges both ways. Isn't that fair? Doesn't that show we have faith in our instruments?
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Announcements.

To CANDIDATES: All announcements are strictly cash in advance.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from Fifteenth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Congressional Convention.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce V. G. Maltberger as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the nominating convention (if one be held.)

W. T. Hill announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

FORTAX ASSESSOR.

To THE VOTERS OF LA SALLE COUNTY.

I hereby announce to the voters of La Salle County, that I am a candidate for election as Tax Assessor of said county, promising if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Very Respectfully,
B. F. CLAUNCH.

We are authorized to announce N. J. Buckley, of Encinal, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR. To THE VOTERS OF LA SALLE COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of La Salle County and respectfully solicit the support of all voters.

C. F. BINKLEY.

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, and respectfully ask all voters to remember me at the November election.

Respectfully,
J. M. ROBBINS.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply Ballard's snow liniment. It counteracts the poison in the wound, subdues the inflammation and heals the flesh. Price 25 and 50 cents at C. McGarity's.

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Closes October 29, 1902.

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SOME OF OUR CASH PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

- Amoskeag Ginghams worth 7 cents, going at 5 3/4 cents.
- Extra Madras Gingham worth 20 cents going at 15.
- 10 cent Chambrays all going at 8 1/3 cents.
- A neat line of 5c Lawns will be waiting for you at 4 cents.
- The celebrated M. K. Girdle for only 50 cents.
- Our entire stock of nice Table Linen will be placed on our counters at greatly reduced prices.
- And our Lawns you can buy almost at your own price.

Boys do you wish for a pretty Neck Tie? If so you can buy anything in our show case this week at cost. Buy now for the campmeeting is under good way.

We have recently received a new lot of pants. Can fit you now gentlemen in anything you want in the pants line. Call and see us.

Look! Look! where is the crowd going.
With quick step and proper decorum?
Why friend, only Over to the great mowing
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Local and Personal.

Warm weather.
Some indications of rain.
Shelf paper for sale at this office.
Fullerton's for cheap groceries.
Old papers for sale at this office.
The campmeeting opened last night.
Read the ads in this paper—it will pay you.
A large quantity of old papers for sale at this office.
For shoes go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.
For fresh grape-nuts go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.
Chase & Sarborn coffee for sale at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
Headquarters for Stationery at J. M. WILLIAMS.
The Nueces is down again and fordable.
R. A. Gilmer gave us an order yesterday for 1000 Envelopes.
Jack Hill was in town from Twohig Thursday.
18 lbs Y. C. Sugar for \$1.00 at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
W. H. Fullerton & Co., is in the lead for low prices.
Sol West Jr. is in San Antonio killin' time these hot days.
Dr. Livingston took Thursday's train for the Alamo City.
Miss Viola Gardner returned Wednesday from a visit to Devine.
Patronize advertisers. They are up-to-date people and you get fresh goods when you buy from them.

Little Albert Knaggs has been quite sick this past week with typhoid fever.
Quite a number of fishing parties have been whiling away these warm days on the river.
John F. Green of Encinal was a passenger on Thursday's train going North.
Booth Jordan passed up the road Monday enroute to San Antonio.
For wood, leave your order with W. H. Fullerton & Co. \$2.25 per cord, delivered.
Save money by buying your groceries of W. H. Fullerton & Co.
J. M. Coker paid us a call yesterday and left an order for job printing.
Henry W. Earnest passed down the road Thursday on a business trip to Laredo.
Dred Deveraux, of Shreveport La., is in the city on a visit to his uncle, W. A. Tarver.
16 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
Leave your laundry bundles at this office. Basket will go up Tuesday and Friday next week.
Mrs. A. Burke and Miss Mary Baylor were up from the La Motte Ranch during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rowland were down from Millett a few hours yesterday. Mr. Rowland says some cotton will be raised around Millett whether it rains any more or not, but that everybody would be mighty glad to see a good down-pour.

Teams that will take you to any part of the country at Cole's Stable.
Shannon Burris was up from the house pasture Thursday.
You would do well to get W. H. Fullerton & Co's prices before buying your goods.
Go to W. H. Fullerton & Co., for two packages Grape-Nuts for 25c.
D. S. Livingston and V. G. Maltberger are both riding in bran new buggies.
Another new lot of FANCY BOX PAPER just received today.
J. M. WILLIAMS
Laundry basket shipped next Tuesday and Friday. Leave your bundles at this office.
Col. W. A. H. Miller returned Wednesday after an absence of three days in San Antonio and Pleasanton.
Come out and see the ball game Tuesday evening between the married men and the "professionals."
S. J. Jordan represented his part of the county in Commissioner's Court here three days this week.
Seth Searcy, who spent the summer at the West Ranch, left Tuesday morning for Brenham, his home.
W. H. Jacobs was down in attendance upon the regular session of Commissioners Court Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Rev. J. C. Russell left Tuesday to be absent ten days at Utopia, where he will spend the time recreating.
Mrs. S. V. Edwards and son, Lane and Demp, are up from Laredo spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.
Preaching every night at the Campmeeting grounds on the river.

Mrs. W. L. Hargus visited friends at Encinal during the week.
Mrs. M. E. Lowe was down from Pearsall Wednesday. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. G. Philipe.
Mrs. V. G. Maltberger and little daughter returned yesterday from Pearsall, where they have been visiting Mrs. Mont Woodward.
There are some indications of rain today and the local weather prophets says that it will rain during the next three days.
Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughter, Miss Bee, returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they paid the dentist a visit.
J. M. Mabry, the American barber, is still confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He is better today, however, and we hope to soon see him up.
J. M. Coker returned from Lockhart and adjacent territory Thursday, and notwithstanding the tight times says he succeeded in "landing" four good instruments.
Gilmer's Nine shows up out of sight in their new uniforms. The boys play nearly every afternoon, and when Pearsall comes down to meet 'em they won't have such a snap as they did before.
D. W. McKey is in the city from his ranch today. Says the recent rain did very little good on the range, with the exception of putting out stock water, but his cattle are doing fairly well nevertheless.
FOR SALE:—A good barber shop in a good town. Will give reasons for selling. For further information apply or write to this office.
D. D. Saul, who now has charge of Lucas & King's Ranch near Millett was in the city Wednesday evening. Dred says he is shaping up for the roping contest at the fair this fall and is going straight up in the front after that \$1000.

The promptness of the Knights of Honor in settling policies on the death of one of their members, is shown in the death of the late Judge M. F. Lowe. Mr. Lowe was a member of the Cotulla Lodge and 28 days after proof of death was sent in, wife of deceased was paid \$2000.
FOR SALE or trade, my two residences in Cotulla. Apply to J. H. ROGERS, Laredo, Texas.
Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore not be neglected. Tabler's buckeye pile ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75 cents.
A ball game has been matched for Tuesday evening next which will no doubt prove to be interesting. It will be between Gilmer's team and a nine of married men. The boys have the edge on the married fellows in way of practice, but then they'll find they haven't a walk-over.
Dr. C. McGarity, who was called to Carrizo Springs last week to administer to the Bell family who were stricken with typhoid fever, returned Thursday. One of the family died before he arrived there, and one the day after he arrived. The others were greatly improved when the doctor left.

SHATTERS ALL RECORDS.
Twice in hospital, F. A. Gull edge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at C. McGarity's Drug Store.
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At seven-thirty o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Juanita Poole and Mr. T. C. Baker were married, Rev. S. J. McMurry of Laredo officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride being present.
Miss Poole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Poole and was one of our sweetest and most charming ladies.
Mr. Baker is from Waco, and is a traveling salesman for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.
Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple boarded the Northbound train, and on their wedding tour will visit the principal cities of Texas, Denver, Col. St. Louis, thence to Springfield, Ill., where they will make their home.

THE CAMPMEETING.

The campmeeting opened last night on the river, and a very good crowd was present for the first service. Campers are not very thick on the ground now but many are expected by Monday. Rev. J. C. Smith, who will do most of the preaching will arrive in a day or two.

IN SOCIETY.

Society circles have been rather lively this week. An entertainment of some kind nearly every night afforded the young people plenty of amusement.
The party at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copp's Tuesday night was enjoyed immensely by all present, as is always the case at that home.
Quite a number of our young folks attended a social at the Sam Johnson ranch last night and report a merry time.
The little folks had a grand time at Mrs. Armstrong's Thursday night.

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CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—Rev. Bruce Roberts, Pastor.—Services—1st Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 3 p. m., Conducted by Miss Mary Burwell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Russell, Pastor.—Services—2nd and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., G. Phillips, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday School every Sunday, 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

SOCIETIES.

Knight of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 316. Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall over Kock Bros.
L. W. Gaddis, Dictator.
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Home Forum Benevolent Order—Cotulla Lodge No. 1829. Meet at hall of President.
H. B. Miller, President.
G. Phillips, Secretary.

Local and Personal.

School opens September 8th.
Some warm weather this week.
R. N. Shull was down from Millett Wednesday.
Capt. J. H. Rogers was in the city from Laredo Tuesday.
Rev. J. C. Russell preached at Encinal Sunday night.
Little Misses Louise and Katherine Bowen visited at Encinal Sunday.
Rev. S. J. Mc Murry came up from Laredo Wednesday morning. He returned Thursday.
Sheriff Hill and County Judge Thomas went to Encinal Sunday evening, returned next morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vance and two children returned to San Antonio Monday morning after a visit at the West Ranch.

OPENINGS OF INTEREST THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED IN AND AROUND COTULLA DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Everett Armstrong and Walter Earnest were down Monday evening from Millett and participated in the ball game.
Miss Mattie Taylor, who has taught in our public school the past two terms is in the city from Devine visiting friends.
J. P. Bennett and E. L. Armstrong each handed us a dollar Monday to advance their subscription another year.
Rev. J. W. Thomas returned from Dilley Monday where he has been conducting a revival. He reports a very successful meeting.
Simon Cotulla, the Confectionery man, made another flying trip up to Devine Sunday. These visits to that town has become rather numerous of late, and, well, we may chronicle the balance of the story later on.

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A difficulty occurred at Encinal Saturday night in which Juan Martinez was shot in the leg. It is only a flesh wound, and is not serious.

Owner of about 10 head of improved goats, part of them marked swallow-fork right ear, and others crop and under-half-crop left, can find out their whereabouts by calling at this office and paying for this notice. Two bells in bunch, and goats have been on ranch where they now are since about the middle of July.

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