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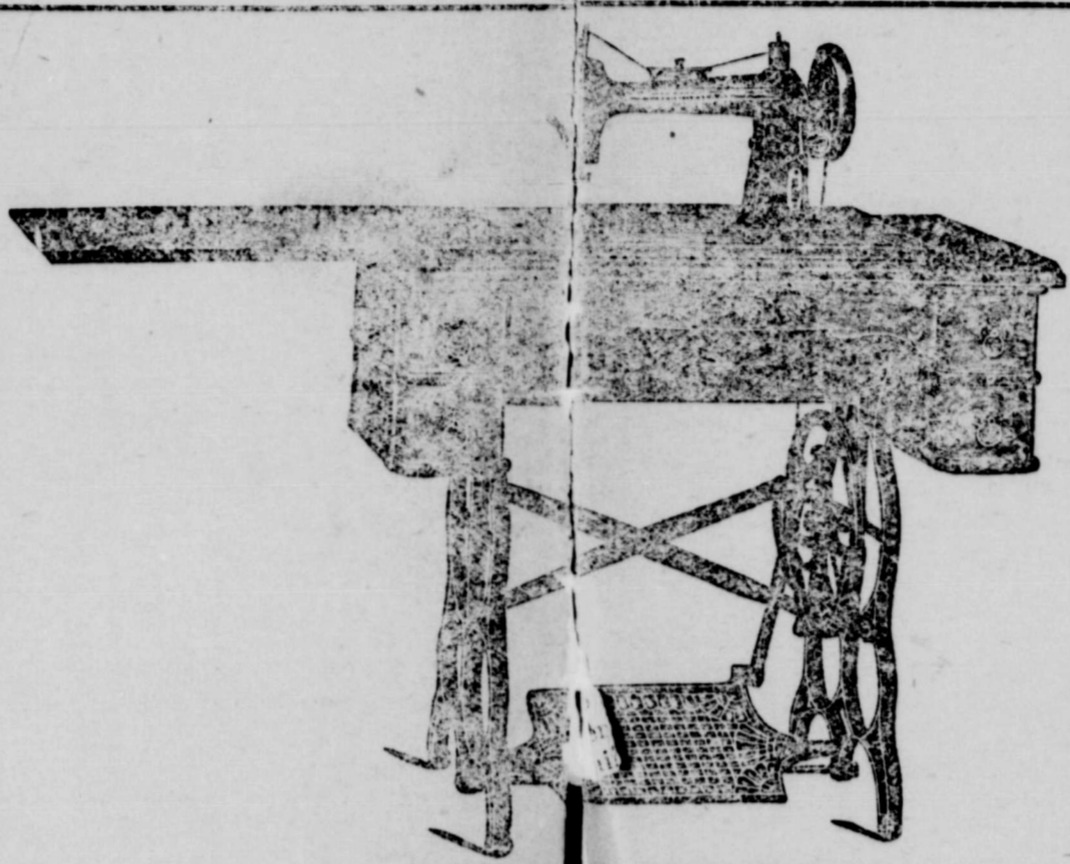
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CLEARANCE SALE JAN. 20TH TO FEB. 1ST.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE SCARE.

DOCTORS OF ARIZONA TELEGRAPH MARINE HOSPITAL OF ITS SPREAD.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 7.—The spread of the bubonic plague toward the United States has caused such great alarm in Arizona that six prominent physicians here today sent the following dispatch to the surgeons of the Marine Hospital Corps:

"Reliable reports from Guaymas indicate that an epidemic of bubonic plague at Deplomatambo and Guaymas is extending north. Cargoes from infected ports are unloading daily at Guaymas and other ports, with no precaution whatever. The mortality rate is over 50 per cent, and the epidemic is spreading rapidly. It is a great menace to southern Arizona, and should be investigated immediately and quarantine against the infected ports should be established."

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Information from the office of Secretary of State Hermsillo concerning the plague situation is as follows: The strictest quarantine is maintained against Mazatlan. A cordon of soldiers is established from tide water on the boundary line between the States of Sonora and Sinaloa, the soldiers being stationed within sight of each other along the entire distance with instructions to shoot anyone endeavoring to pass the line. The strictest kind of patrol is kept along the coast.

No passports are issued to ships to clear from Guaymas and no ships are allowed to enter from any point. Guaymas is depending entirely on her own resources for subsistence. A most thorough system of fumigation and sanitary regulations has been adopted. Lime and sulphur is issued daily

to the poor people and the streets and yards are cleaned daily.

Governor Isabel has been placed in complete charge by the Federal Government. Governor Isabel brands the reports of the last few days to the effect that the plague had secured a foothold in Guaymas or any border towns between Guaymas and Sinaloa, as false.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 9.—Thirty-seven persons are in the lazarettos and six deaths have occurred today, one entire family having died of the plague. Many people have left the city and gone to live on the islands near this city. A number of Americans have also gone away.

It has been decided to disinfect the entire city at once. The charity commission will pay for the houses that have to be burned and for all clothing destroyed.

A man attacked by the plague was found on his way to El Castillo. He was brought to the city to be sent to a lazaretto, but he died on the way there.

A woman, in order to save her son from being taken to a lazaretto, put him in bed at home. His father, son and she herself were in consequence attacked by the plague and they died within a few hours. The house has been burned by the authorities.

The people seem to be afraid to be taken to the lazarettos, preferring to remain at their houses when attacked by the plague, but the authorities are constantly hunting up sick people and taking them to lazarettos.

Many residents are being sent to the department of observation.

We call attention to the new ad of the Chicago Dental Parlors of San Antonio. When in need of dental work give these people a trial. They guarantee their work and charge reasonable.

Pat Moynahan, an engineer who was hurt in a wreck in 1901 gets judgment against the I. & G. N. for \$20,000 damages.

ROPING CONTEST.

May Be One Of The Features Of The Coming Celebration.

Laredo Daily Times

The Times understands that it is the intention of those in charge of the Washington's birthday celebration, to make a roping contest one of the principal features, if it is possible to do so. This fact was communicated by someone to the expert ropers at Cotulla and information has come from that place, that twelve of La Salle county's best ropers, who took part in the San Antonio contests, have signified their willingness to come to Laredo and enter, if it be held.

This would make a good feature and a splendid drawing card.

SYRIANS DEPORTED.

Immigrants Stopped at Eagle Pass Were Afflicted With Trachoma.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Jan. 6.—Eight Syrians, who were taken from the train here yesterday by Immigration Inspectors Powderly and Maguire and held for investigation, have been ordered deported by the Treasury Department to their native country by way of New Orleans.

All were afflicted with trachoma, an extremely contagious disease of the eyelids. They stated that they were a part of a ship load of immigrants who sailed from Marseilles, France, in November last. They were landed at Vera Cruz, Mex., and hoped to make their way to the United States through this port.

ROPING CONTEST.

Arrangements are being made to pull off a Roping Contest at Cotulla about Feb. 13th. Plans have not been determined upon yet, but that there will be a contest is almost a certainty. In our next issue we will be able to give details of the matter.

COINAGE DURING 1902.

Amounts Turned Out \$79,485,815, Besides Money For Other Countries.

Washington, D. C.—The statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the calendar year 1902 shows a total of \$79,485,815, as follows: Gold, \$47,109,852; silver, \$29,928,167; minor coins, \$2,447,796. In addition the Government has coined 459,990 pieces for the Government of Venezuela, 160,000 pieces for Colombia and 7508 gold dollars for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

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TALKED TO HOUSEWIVES.

On What Girls Should Know And The Servant Girl Question.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—"A girl who can not make and bake bread, compound a pudding and wash and iron her own shirt waist is a fraud upon young American womanhood," declared Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones before the National Housewives Association at their meeting yesterday. "You housewives and mothers are to blame for the common feeling of your daughters against kitchen service. This servant girl question is becoming more vital than trusts, tariffs or anything in the national category of unsettled things. It affects the home and family, the most sacred institutions in the land, and has much to do with the unhappiness of the nation. The idea that kitchen work is menial must be corrected, and the lessons must begin at home, in every home."

The speaker expressed himself in favor of a large school of domestic science for girls, to offset the manual training schools for boys.

ENCINAL NOTES.

All show of the Holidays is over and our people have settled down to everyday life again.

School opened Monday with the attendance slightly increased.

Miss Clifton Brooks returned Wednesday from a brief sojourn with friends in Cotulla.

Miss Katie Morrison left Wednesday for an extended stay in Mexico much to the regret of her many friends here who will miss her company.

Mr. Breeding and Mr. Jordan's children who have been quite ill for some time, are able to be out again.

Mr. Gus Withers of Twohig was a visitor in our town Thursday.

Mrs. Skidmore of Alice and Mrs. Cavender of Carrizo, are here paying a holiday visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cobb.

IRRIGATION IN PECOS COUNTRY.

PLANS FOR GIGANTIC RESERVOIR AND CANAL.

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Dixie Irrigation Company, composed of Texas and Eastern capitalists, has begun work on what is planned to be the largest canal in the State of Texas, if not the largest of its kind in America.

The main canal will be near a hundred miles in length, coming out on the west side of the river, thirty miles north of Pecos and running along the edge of the hills in a southward direction, crossing the Texas & Pacific Railroad six miles west of Pecos and on to Toyah lake, seven miles south of this city, where they will create one of the largest reservoirs in existence. From Toyah Lake it will be constructed on and join the Williams canal thirty miles further down the river, and finally empty into the Pecos river sixty miles below Pecos.

This canal will be constructed according to the India lock dam system and will be within itself a vast reservoir, capable of storing all the flood water coming down the Pecos river and placing it where it will be of practicable use to the lands.

Wherever there are hills and valleys, lakes will be formed and wherever water can be stored reservoirs will be created.

The beautiful Toyah lake will be turned into a vast reservoir with a capacity of six square miles with an average depth of twelve feet. This water will be reserved for irrigation purposes. The company intends to make a resort at this lake with drives, a park and hotels and other improvements.

When the canal is finished and the reservoirs completed, 290,000 acres of land can be put in cultivation and thus a new farming world will be created.

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INDUCEMENTS FOR A RAILROAD.

The citizens of Carrizo Springs want a railroad, and declare they are going to work for it until they have the welcome "toot of the iron horse."

Carrizo Springs and the territory adjacent thereto is a wonderful country, and have great inducements to offer a railroad. From data recently collected by a committee of Dimmit county citizens we learn that there are at present in the proven artesian belt 42 flowing wells that furnish an average flow of 1,000 gallons of water per minute. These wells are all the way in depth from 300 to 650 feet. There are also in the course of construction about 25 more wells. In this irrigation belt in the neighborhood of 3,000 acres is under cultivation and if there were facilities for transporting the produce raised, the committee states that 100,000 acres could be put under cultivation and irrigated by flowing wells.

It is a fact that in this climate something can be planted and harvested almost every month in the year, and with the inexhaustible water supply that Carrizo Springs has, just think of the enormous amount of produce that could be turned off of 100,000 acres each month—if there were only facilities to transport it to market.

That Carrizo Springs will have a railroad inside of 24 months has but little doubt. The citizens have petitioned the I. & G. N. to build a branch to that point and have requested the citizens of La Salle county to co-operate with them in the enterprise undertaken. The I. & G. N. people, while they have not definitely stated the course they would take in the matter, have given the petition much encouragement, and men who are in a position to know say the line will be built.

The route of the proposed Tap is up the Nueces all the way to Carrizo Springs. Should this road be built it will not only develop the wonderful resources of the Carrizo country, but there are thousands and thousands and thousands of acres of rich land along the Nueces that would in a short time be in possession of the man with the hoe. That vast stretch of country that is now lying idle—and the land can be bought from \$1.50 to \$3 per acre—would soon be cleared into farms. Settlements, yes towns, would spring up as if by magic all along the route. The soil, as the good Creator intended, would be yielding his people millions of dollars, instead of lying idle as it now is.

All of this land is heavily timbered, in fact, the wood that is now falling down and rotting will almost pay for the land, and should the line be run a train load of wood could be hauled out of the section each day for years and then there would be plenty left.

The Tap road would be of inestimable worth to Cotulla. It would be the junction and all freight and passengers would necessarily have to pass through here, and it would become the great trading center of the big territory. And again, should the Tap be built, it is only a step toward the accomplishment of a big work. As soon as the country becomes settled enough to justify it the line would be extended to Eagle Past on the West and to the coast on the East, thus giving us direct connection with the Mexican International and Southern

Public, and deep water at Aransas Pass. Cotulla would likely be the end of a division—a railroad town.

The building of the Tap line from Cotulla to Carrizo Springs and settling of the country will bring about the construction of a great dam across the Nueces. Owing to the slight fall to this stream (only 10 inches to the mile) a thirty foot dam would make a magnificent body of water over thirty miles in length. Canals would be cut in every direction and land irrigated that was never dreamed of.

Dimmit county people have expressed a desire for the Tap to be built from Cotulla, and we assure them that our people will leave no stone unturned in aiding them in the project. There are also other points that have their eager eyes on this Eldorado and want direct connection with it, and we might add, are at present taking steps toward that end, but in the language of one of the speakers at the Court House Tuesday night, "we must whistle 'em off the track."

Cotulla can offer more inducements to the I. & G. N. people to build up the Nueces valley than can be offered on any other route, and when the great possibilities and resources of the country are laid before that road's officials, no doubt they will put surveyors in the field at once.

A month from now what a beautiful scene the irrigated farms will present. One cannot imagine what irrigation is doing for the county unless he actually sees the extensive fields of growing onions. People are more impressed with what they see in a day than what they read in a year. A bird's eye view of what is being done in this fine will do more to interest the prospector than pages of literature on the subject. The best way to advertise our country is to get the people here to see for themselves. What could we get up to advertise our country other

a Roping Contest. People will come from a hundred miles distance to see an event of this kind, when nothing else could bring them. It would be a big thing for the town and a bigger advertisement for the country. While they were here hundreds would visit the farms; they would see sights that they probably never saw before, and would talk about it when they returned home. What we want now is advertising; and the best advertisement we can get is to let people see what we have—and they'll scatter the news. Get up a Roping Contest, Cotulla wants a crowd.

The tramp question will never be decided as long as parents allowable bodied boys to loaf around in idleness and furnish them in free grab. It is a sad sight to see a poor frail woman, toll throughout the day, with a great big overgrown chump of a boy, idling about and only showing up at eating times. A man who had several industrious sons remarked that he was running no free lunch stand. When he was a boy he worked and if his boys wanted to board at his place they would do the same thing. Industrious boys make good men and good citizens.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Roping Contests seem to be the most popular sport throughout West, North and Southwest Texas. There is something fascinating about them and whenever one is pulled off it is sure to attract a large crowd. Pearsall was the scene of one of these events last week and people from every part of this section were there to watch the marvelous feats of the twine twirler.

The weather the past week has been ideal for farming interests in Southwest Texas, and farmers are breaking their land as fast as possible. The bell woeil has not appeared in this section yet and considerable cotton will be planted.



"So that seely-looking fellow is your friend Lacle. He doesn't seem very prosperous."

"No; he gets a very small salary and he has a big family of boys, too."

"How on earth does he get a long?"

"Well, every Little helps."

A Bossener woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door when he came home and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stays home every night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

A wealthy man was about to pass to his reward and the attending physician told him that he better send for a lawyer and have his will drawn up, which he did. Then the sick man asked his lawyer and doctor what their will were. They said that \$100,000 was sufficient. "Well," said the dying man, one get on one side of the bed and one on the other—I desire to die as my Saviour died between two thieves." And he calmly passed away.

A joke is told on a certain young man working near Meridian. He is very bashful. He went to see his best girl one night and it began to rain and it rained and rained. She told him it would be a pity for him to go home in the rain and as he had to stay all night. He asked to refuse, so he said alright. She told him she would go and prepare his bed. It rained some little time, and when she came back imagine her surprise finding him dripping with water and his coat hanging on the wall. She asked him where he got his nightshirt.

In Germany recently a country preacher was preaching a sermon when suddenly he lost the thread of his discourse, and, do what he would, he could not find it again.

The congregation was greatly embarrassed and was wondering what the matter was when he startled it by exclaiming hurriedly: "Pardon me, my brethren, for pausing in my sermon, but it seems to me that I smell fire somewhere—and—and it might be well to see that it has not broken out in the church or any of the nearby houses."

Before the words were all uttered the congregation was pouring out of the church, each family being anxious to make sure that its home was not on fire. It need hardly be said that the fire existed only in the pastor's imagination.

A young married couple—from the country, of course—attended an exhibition of "dissolving views." The bride being very pretty, attracted the attention of a stylish-looking city gentleman who happened to occupy the same seat with the happy pair. During the exhibition the part of the hall occupied by the audience was obscured. By some accident the lights went out also on the stage. During the darkness the young man from the city pressed the hand of the bride. She was much alarmed, but offered no resistance. Then he actually leaned over and kissed her. This was too much, and the wife resolved to tell her husband.

"John."

"What?"

"This teller's kissing me."

"Well, tell him to stop."

"No, John, you tell him."

"Tell him yourself."

"No, John, I don't want to tell him. You tell him. The gentleman is a perfect stranger to me."

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RAILROAD MEETING.

Citizens Met At Court House Tuesday Night.

At the request of the citizens of Dimmit county a meeting of the people of La Salle county was held at the Court House in Cotulla Tuesday night, to see what could be done in the way of aiding the Dimmit county people in securing a branch railroad.

The meeting was called to order by Atty. W. T. Deopker, who stated the object and moved that L. A. Kerr be made Chairman and C. E. Masly Secretary. Motion carried.

Mr. Kerr took the chair and asked if anyone had anything to say in regard to the matter. Judge C. C. Thomas arose and read the proceedings of a recent meeting of the citizens of Carrizo Springs. He stated that the business men of that place had been conferring with the I. & G. N. officials, and that they had given them much encouragement, in fact, had given them to understand that the road would be built if the country was as represented to be. Mr. Thomas pointed out the great advantages the branch road would be to the people of La Salle county as well as the people of Dimmit and urged everyone to unite in working for same.

Atty. W. T. Deopker stated that there wasn't a shadow of a doubt but what Carrizo would get a road. He said that if the I. & G. N. did not build it, other parties would, and it behoved us as enterprising citizens to work for it to start from this point.

A number of other citizens made suggestions as to the action to take, and on motion two committees were appointed; one to investigate and collect data concerning the resources of La Salle county, and another to confer with the citizens of Dimmit county and correspond with the

owners in regard to a right of way along the proposed route on both sides of the river.

On first committee were appointed J. J. Hall, W. L. Hargus, C. C. Thomas, E. A. Keek and G. Phillip. Second committee, G. H. Kneggs, W. B. Guinn, W. T. Deopker, L. W. Gaddis and C. McGarity.

On motion of W. B. Guinn, L. A. Kerr and C. C. Thomas were appointed as representatives of La Salle county to accompany Atty. Vandervoort of Dimmit county to Palestine to confer with the I. & G. N. officials in regard to building the road.

Mr. B. Wildenthal then addressed the chairman and pleaded for more enthusiasm. He said in some persons minds the word "tap" was closely related with a keg of beer and creates tremendous enthusiasm. He thought the same enthusiasm could be worked up for tapping a railroad. He said: "At a town meeting presided over by Ben Butler, of silver spoons renown, at which among the citizens were to petition the Government for building a custom house in their town, old man Ben addressed them as follows to get up enthusiasm. Fellow citizens: 'You all know what we want—a custom house—now do not make it known in a hushful, slithering way like a young maiden who wants a husband, rather tackle the business like a buxom young widow who knows what she wants, and she is going to have it; that town got a custom house.'"

Mr. Wildenthal said he could not give advice how to build a railroad, for he quit that business some thirty years ago, he was then tamping ties on a section between Cairo and St. Louis and got chills and fever, at another time the wheel of a hand-car smashed his toes from the effect of which he suffers yet, all this squashed his enthusiasm for railroading, but he wanted a railroad to Carrizo. He has friends up there, he had not seen for a long time and he wanted to go and see them right

quick. He suggested that as some of the most enterprising citizens of Cotulla were absent, the irrigation people, who were just now very busy transplanting onions and could not attend, he moved that three irrigation men be added to each committee, motion was carried: Messrs. Geo. Cobb, J. H. Davis and H. Caley were added to first committee and W. F. Moore, A. Uhl and W. P. Butler to the other.

A motion was then carried to have another meeting on Tuesday the 20th day of January at 2 p. m. and the request made that every citizen, that can possibly do so, be present at that time.

The meeting then adjourned.

Every two years for the past twenty, the Regents of the State University have issued their report to the Governor. The latest report, just received by us, contains many facts of interest to the every day man and woman, which show how near to the heart of the people the great University comes.

During the past session, there were 1278 matriculates, who came from 146 counties of the State, and represented every class of citizenship. One hundred and fifty-three students worked to defray their expenses, and 258 earned the necessary funds before they came. At University Hill, 200 young men live at an expense of \$10 each per month board, while fifteen others get free board in return for service as waiters. There are no charges for tuition, and students get the splendid opportunities of university training, for which in other institutions of equal grade they would have to pay hundreds of dollars, absolutely without a cent tuition. Since the establishment of the University as the head of the public school system, there have been 10,659 students who received these opportunities. Many of these have come out from the University and occupy high stations in life.

university graduates, and many of others, as the report shows, are holding prominent positions in our great universities, notably, Yale, Chicago, Cornell, Harvard, and several of the State universities.

Besides benefiting the State by sending out well-trained men, the University is aiding in the development of the State in other practical directions. The University Mineral Survey is making valuable special reports on the hidden mineral resources of the State. The Schools of Zoology and Botany are studying Texas animal and plant conditions. The Engineering Department is also aiding in a practical way, and has just issued a bulletin on Rice Culture in Texas, which will tend to develop that big industry. The Law Department is making special effort to graduate capable men into whose hands the interests of the public may be safely committed. Next session, the Law course is to be extended to three years. The Medical Department at Galveston has thoroughly repaired and re-equipped its buildings and has a large attendance.

The rapid growth of the University has made the need of more buildings imperative. The Law classes ought to be provided with rooms in another building. The Engineering Department, which alone has over 100 students and is confined to two small rooms, should have an entire building to itself to do the most effective work. The Regents see these urgent needs and have asked for these improvements, which are to be made, not in expectation of a large growth and increase of students, but as a present necessity, the growth and increase being already there. They hope to see the institution "cherished by the State as its foremost instrumentality for good, nurtured and developed year by year, until it stands as peer among the leading universities of America."

NOTICE.

As required by Article 3 Section 57 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and the Houston, Oaklawn and Magnolia Park Railway Company intend to apply to the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, to assemble in special session, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, for a local or special law to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate as a part or parts of its line, the railroad constructed or to be constructed of the Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and also the railroad constructed or to be constructed of the Houston, Oaklawn and Magnolia Park Railway Company, or either of them, as defined in their respective charters, together with all franchises and property incident or appertaining to said railroads or either of them; and to authorize said Houston, Beaumont and New Orleans Railroad Company and also the Houston, Oaklawn and Magnolia Park Railway Company each to sell its railroad as defined in its charter, together with all franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto, to said International & Great Northern Railroad Company; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to issue and negotiate its bonds secured or to be secured by mortgage or mortgage subject to the laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance and negotiation of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to construct, own and operate, as part or parts of its line, the unfinished portion of portions of said railroads, or either of them, between the termini as defined in their respective charters, and to construct, own and operate, as part or parts of its line, extensions and branches of said railroads, or either of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of general laws of the State of Texas to regulate reports relative to the railroads, franchises and property, authorized by this act to be purchased and sold, and the operation thereof; and to prescribe the condition upon which said purchases and sales shall take effect and be dependent; and to authorize said Companies and each of them to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purposes and ends.

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CHURCHES.	
Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Thomas, 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.	
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SOCIETIES.	
Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3100 Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in their hall over Keok Bros.	
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I received your sample bottle of LAXAKOLA and was so pleased with it that I bought a 25-cent bottle. I had a hard time to buy it. I tried about one-half dozen places before I could get it. I have tried other medicines and pills without success. I think LAXAKOLA is a regular Klondike to persons suffering with constipation.

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Try our Ruth Flour just received, G. Philippe.
E. W. Alderman is in town today from Twohig.
Canned and barrel molasses at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
Sheriff Hill was at Encinal Monday and Tuesday.
Corn, oats, hay and bran at G. Philippe's.
G. B. Withers spent several days of this week in Cotulla.
For nice fresh groceries cheap go to W. H. Fullerton & Co.
W. G. Johnson took yesterday's train for the Alamo City.
All kinds of nice fresh groceries at G. Philippe's.
J. T. Maltzberger was in from his ranch yesterday.
Leave your order for wood with W. H. Fullerton & Co.
Rev. F. A. Barnes returned Monday from San Antonio.
Russel big ball cotton seed for sale at G. Philippe's.
Local news is somewhat scarce this week.
Honey for sale at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
Cotton seed meal at G. Philippe's.
Leave your laundry bundles at this office.
New lot of Peloncills at G. Philippe's.
Cakes and Jumbles at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
Atty. W. A. H. Miller and wife took Monday's train for Pearsall.
Save money by buying your groceries of W. H. Fullerton & Co.

Mrs. F. A. Gallman and Miss Anna Ahrenbeck are at Millett visiting Mrs. Florence Yaeger.
The telephone gang have bid Cotulla good bye and passed down the line on the way to the border.
Ira. C. Jennings went up to San Tone during the week. He is back at home again.
A number of the boys are going down to Laredo to rope in February if they get up a contest.
W. A. Kerr, manager of the La Motte Ranch was here two days this week.
Mrs. J. H. Rogers and children are here visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Burwell.
Plain bosom white shirts, the \$1 and \$1.25 kind are going for 60c at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
Dr. J. M. Williams was called to Encinal yesterday to see Mrs. Ed Breeding.
Judge Thomas and Sheriff Hill both gave us orders for office stationery this week.
D. D. Saul, genial manager of the Lucas & King ranch was among the visitors in Cotulla Wednesday.
E. P. Lewis of Georgetown and S. H. Ellis of Del Rio had their names added to our subscription list this week.
Jas. Breeding, a prominent merchant of Encinal, was acting business on our steets yesterday.
Corn, hay, bran and cotton seed meal for sale at W. H. Fullerton & Co's.
Rev. S. W. Burt, our new Methodist minister, was a pleasant caller at our office one day during the week.
Mrs. Ed Metz returned to Beeville yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie Bobo.

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We make this sacrifice sale rather than carry these goods over. Come early next week and get your choice.

KERR & HENRICHSON

Don't fail to be present at the Court House at 2 p. m. Jan. 20th.
Atty. F. Vandervoort, passed through our city yesterday on his return from Austin, where he had been on legal business.
A. Armstrong Jr., a cattleman of Hondo had business in this section during the week. He returned home Thursday.
J. L. Hudson, an attorney of Carrizo Springs, passed through here Wednesday enroute to Brownsville.
Miss Bella Taylor subscribed for the RECORD this week to be sent to her cousin, Miss Maggie Stewart, at Parita.

SIMPLE COLDS.
Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at C. McGarity's.

Our genial young Tax Assessor, N. J. Buckley, was shaking hands with his numerous friends on Cotulla's streets Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chas. Brooks, a railroad man of Louisiana, spent Christmas at the Carpenter Ranch. He was in the city Wednesday with F. P. Carpenter.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.
Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at C. McGarity's.

G. W. Henrichson went down to the Irvin ranch yesterday.
Make it convenient to stop at the Roosevelt House next time you go to San Antonio, and you will stop nowhere else.
J. J. Hall is down from the ranch brings in news of another rabid coyote. It attacked the dogs in the yard and Jim Turner killed it with an axe.
A big dance and supper was given at the B. Brown ranch on the Cibolo on 29th, ult. A big time was had by everybody present.
My fall tailoring business amounts to \$614.71. My spring trade will beat that. Come and take advantage of my CUT PRICE sale.

J. A. REED.
Miss Katharine Peole returned to her school work on the Cibolo Monday morning after spending the holidays here with her parents.
T. K. Hall's ranch was the scene of a merry time New Year's night. There was a big dance and supper and nearly a hundred people there to enjoy themselves, which they all did.

IF UNWELL,
Try a 50c bottle of Herblac, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility! Isaac Story, Ava, Mo, writes Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. J. W. Mory prescribed herblac, it cured me in two weeks. I do not recommend it too highly. It will do all you claim for." Sold by C. McGarity.

Capt. J. A. Brooks was up a day or two this week from Laredo.
Frank Carpenter was here this week from his ranch on the Cibolo looking as young as ever. Says the good rains and bright prospects have a tendency to draw the wrinkles out of one's face. He paid our sanctum a pleasant call while in the city.
The following have advanced their subscription during the past week: A. Armstrong, Hondo, J. N. Garner, Uvalde, P. C. Tuninson, Carrizo Springs, Miss Maggie Stewart, Parita, L. W. Gaddis, W. G. Johnson, G. W. Jay, J. M. Williams and Miss Caroline Cotulla.

TAX-PAYERS NOTICE.
I hereby notify all concerned that I will be at my office during office hours from date until Jan. 31st, for the purpose of receiving taxes due for the year 1902. You are also warned that a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all taxes not paid by January 31st.
W. T. HILL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector,
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REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN L. L. D.
Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons, needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles." Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles at C. McGarity's.

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J. A. Reed.

United States Customs Inspector, Woodlief Thomas, came up from Palafox Thursday evening, to spend a day or two with his mother's family, and say "howdy" to the boys. He will return to his post of duty tomorrow.

NOTICE TRAVELERS.
Anyone wishing conveyance to any part of the country, will do well to see me. Rates reasonable. Good teams. Will treat you right.
JAMES F. NEAL.

During the past week we have turned out Job work for the following: R. A. Gilmer, 45 check books, 1000 envelopes, 1000 note heads; J. W. Campbell, Carrizo Springs, 1000 Note Heads; W. L. Pense, 500 Bill Heads; W. T. Deopker, 200 circulars; Simon Cotulla, 500 Envelopes; J. W. Thomas, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes; W. T. Hill, 250 Letter Heads, 250 Envelopes; C. C. Thomas, 250 Envelopes; and have the following orders on file: Kerr & Henrichson 1000 Statements; C. C. Thomas, 500 Letter Heads; G. W. Jay, 250 Envelopes, 250 Statements; W. H. Fullerton & Co, 10 Check Books, W. L. Hargus 1000 Note Heads.

Your attention is called to the card of Dr. R. S. Stallings on this page of the RECORD. Dr. Stallings is a dentist of experience and is permanently located at Pearsall. He will make regular visits to Cotulla, and will probably be here sometime during February. He is exceedingly reasonable in his prices and asks for your patronage.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The ladies of the Baptist church met Friday evening, organized themselves into a Women's Missionary Society. The object of this society: To look after the home interest of the Baptist church at Cotulla, and such mission work as they may undertake from time to time. Nine names have been enrolled. All lady members of the Baptist church and any others, who desire to work with them for the object herein stated are cordially invited to attend, and to join the Society. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at 3 P. M.
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BY THE WAY.

We've got a new hello line.
Cotulla is figuring on a warm time next month.
What's the R. A. G's. going to do for a catcher the coming season?
They tell us that the County Judge is going to enter the Roping Contest.
Ball-pitchers, letter carriers and preachers are all [judged] by their delivery.
If tombstones were reliable the devil would soon be wearing mourning.
Is it wasn't for the fools in this world, wise men would have to work for a living.
No man ever carries a cane un-ly, he is mentally.

If man is only a little lower than the angels, the angels haven't much to be proud of.
Seek and ye shall find, applies very forcibly to the man who is looking for trouble.
That young lady was awfully anxious that we keep "mum" last Saturday evening.
A man never wants to be an angel as long as he can make a living at anything else.

We heard something about a buggy ride to Millett on a recent rainy night. Can anyone tell us anything about it.
It is said that we are to have a roping contest for the boys on burros, along with the "real thing" next month.
Just ask our estimable County Clerk and the cattlemen from Hondo how that fruit tasted that they got up at R. A. Gilmer's the other night.

Wonder what Cotulla boys that was that went out Turkey hunting on the Frio and killed two pigs, and afterwards got scared and left \$15 at a certain ranch to pay for same. We were under the impression that all the boys around Cotulla could tell the difference between a turkey and a pig.