

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1903.

\$1. IN ADVANCE

Semi-Annual Stock Taking Sale Begins Monday!

We will begin taking stock July 1st and it is our desire to reduce our stock between now and then as much as possible, therefore we will have something on Special Sale every day, beginning Monday 22nd, and continuing until July 1st. In the past these sales have been marked by success and we don't intend to have this one lag behind in point of profit for you and interest for us. We're going to open this sale Monday with Gent's Furnishings and will have on display a line of these goods never equalled in Cotulla. This stock-taking sale will end at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 30th. Rugs and Window Shades will be on sale the last day. Probably you are not interested in the Special either the first or last days but if you will note carefully what will be on the bargain counter from day to day during the coming week you'll be sure to find something you want.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR EIGHT DAYS:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>We have a line of Gent's Furnishings that can't be beat. Everything is new and stylish. We can please you in neckwear, underwear, shoes, hats, gloves, in fact anything you call for. Come in and see the display Monday and note how cheap we are selling goods.</p>	<p>Keep cool this warm weather. You'll need both a parasol and a fan. Tuesday will be the day to buy them. Prices reduced.</p>	<p>Wednesday everything we have in White Goods and Embroideries will go. Some extraordinary bargains in these goods. Be sure and be here.</p>	<p>A very pretty lot of Ladies Muslin Underwear will be sold Thursday. Better than you can make 'em; cheaper than you can make 'em.</p>	<p>Hats are billed for the bargain counter Friday. Hats for men, hats for boys, hats for women and hats for girls. Felt hats and straw hats.</p>	 <p>Our shoe special for Saturday will be an offering out of the common—a grand selection to choose from—shoes in all widths, with a full line of sizes—shoes in all respects of the very highest grade made—strictly new, stylish and absolutely perfect in every respect—the most remarkable shoe values shown here this year.</p>
MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY		MONDAY, 29TH.	TUESDAY 30TH.	MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY	
		<p>A new line of trunks and valises just arrived last week and these will be sold at reduced prices all day Monday, 29th. Don't you need something in this line?</p>	<p>The last day of the stock-taking sale the bargain hunter will find some beautiful rugs and window shades at prices that will induce you to buy. Come and see 'em at them.</p>		
<h2>THE ONE PRICE STORE</h2>					

TEXAS WEATHER AND CROPS.

REPORT OF WEATHER BUREAU AT GALVESTON.

For The Week Ending Monday, 15th inst.

The week was generally cloudy, with good scattered showers the first part and a general rain on the 13th and 14th. All portions of the State received beneficial precipitation, but the heaviest falls occurred in the southern portions. The following are some of the largest measurements: Huntsville, 2.18; Cuero, 2.45; Cotulla, 2.50; Luling, 2.55; San Marcos, 2.75; Houston, 3.15; Kerrville, 3.38; Beeville, 3.63; Blanco, 3.68; Brenham, 4.10 and Corpus Christi, 4.80 inches. The week opened with temperatures about normal, but a decided drop occurred on the 13th, and on the 14th and 15th the State experienced the lowest June temperatures on record. Minimum temperatures in the fifties were generally recorded.

Cotton: The rainfall was beneficial, but the cool weather prevented rapid growth. Most of the crop has been chopped out to a fair stand. Fields are generally well worked, but there are a few complaints of the crops being grassy. The boll weevil is present in a number of counties in the south-central portion of the State, while cut and other worms are complained of in the north-central counties.

Corn: Corn is now in tassel all over the State, and roasting-ears are plentiful in the southern counties. The rainfall was very beneficial and will make a large part of the early planted.

Wheat, Rye and Oats: The wet weather interfered somewhat with harvesting, but wheat, rye and fall oats are now generally in the shock. Some thrashing has been done and very satisfactory yields secured. Spring oats are being

harvested, but will make a light crop.

Rice: There is still a small amount of rice to be sown. The early sown is growing nicely and being flooded.

Sugar-Cane: Sugar cane is doing well and some of it is ready to cut.

Miscellaneous: Pastures and grass lands continue in first class condition. A small amount of hay has been cut. Irish potatoes continue to be marketed and are making a good yield. Peaches are ripening; in Montague County the yield will be large, but elsewhere the crop is generally short. Tomatoes are in good condition and becoming more plentiful. Blackberries are ripe and very plentiful.

ARTESIA NOTES.

Artesia, Texas, June 18.—Cantaloupes, Tomatoes and Onions are shipped from this point every day.

Heavy rains fell here last week, and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

Mr. Chitwood of Kentucky is here prospecting, and is highly pleased with the country.

Everybody is busy, not an idle man to be seen on the streets.

Mrs. McInnis today received a telegram, stating that her aged father was seriously ill, and not expected to recover.

\$50 PREMIUM.

Kerr & Henrichson, bankers and merchants of this city, offer a premium of \$50.00 for the first bale of cotton raised in La Salle county, provided it is also the first in the State. There is no reason why La Salle should not put out the first bale this year. There is lots of cotton with half grown bolls now. The producer of the first bale this season will receive a handsome price for it.

THE TEXAS RICE ACREAGE.

Statisticians Agree That There Is An Increase Of Over Twenty-five Per Cent.

From Houston Post.

There has been much speculation as to the rice acreage in the State for the coming season. The rains have been an inspiration to the rice farmers and many portions of the rice belt that were calling loudly for rain are now rejoicing in an abundance and with a cessation of the present showers and a return of warm weather, the section of the coast country designated as the rice belt will present a picture that will bring gladness to the heart of planter, merchant, manufacturer and laborer alike, for those green fields mean a source of wealth that will advance the present era of prosperity and give assurance of business and wealth to East Texas that will offset the damage wrought by high water in certain of the cotton districts. The rice crop has come to mean much to Houston and all Texas.

While the government estimates of rice acreage for the present season show a loss in the old rice States, the Carolinas and Mississippi, they will show a great gain in Texas and Louisiana. Especially is this true in Texas. While Government Statistician Oswald Wilson has not yet given out his estimate as furnished the department at Washington, it is believed that it will show an increase of from 25 to 55 per cent for the Texas rice belt.

Speaking of the rice acreage of 1902, the Rice Industry of this city says:

All of the early planted rice is now receiving water, and no complaints reach us of inability to furnish the desired quantity of water, which goes to show that the planter has the matter pretty well in hand, and that some of the lessons

of the year have been well learned.

The Louisiana acreage will not be materially increased this year; but it is now quite certain that Texas will have an increase of not less than 25 per cent over last year's acreage.

B. L. Witt of the firm of E. L. Witt & Sons, the noted breeders of high grade Angoras, was in Uvalde on Tuesday and made our office a call. Mr. Witt had received returns from his clip of Mohair and said that it was better than he had dared to expect. The prices paid according to grade of the wool was 38, 40, 50c and \$2.00 per pound. The latter price paid was for the hair off one of his fine billies and the fleece averaged 15 inches in length and this was a higher price than had ever been paid for mohair in the United States he informed us. Mr. Witt wanted to see what could be done by raising a first class staple and so kept the clip separate from the shorter articles and as a result secured that fabulous price of \$2.00 per pound and the firm said that they would take all they could get of that quality at those figures. Messrs. Witt & Sons are certainly making a success of the goat business and have carried off some big prizes at the Kansas City and San Antonio Fairs. They inform us that goats are doing fine and that the outlook is very good for that industry for the future, in fact Mr. Witt believes that the demand for mohair will steadily increase from year to year.—Uvalde-Leader News.

FIVE INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury re-convened Saturday and adjourned Thursday morning. They reported five bills, three of them being for murder, one of this number against John T. Bivens, Jr.—Pearsall Leader.

THE NEW GAME LAW.

SPORTSMEN WILL MAKE EFFORT TO ENFORCE IT.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—A great deal of interest is being manifested in the new game law which become effective on July 1. A local sportsman who is enthusiastic in his efforts to enforce it had a number of copies printed and distributed, but the supply is inadequate.

While the provisions of the new law are not specifically known there is a general disposition to enforce it in nearly every county in the State. This is shown by the tone of the letters received by the gentleman of this city who has been distributing the copies gratuitously. In one letter a justice of the peace makes the startling and amusing statement that he has already imposed two fines for violations and requests another copy, adding: "I need it in my business."

This energetic justice secured convictions and fees therefor before the law becomes effective, but if other officers will be as enterprising in the future the State will have some birds and wild animals remaining. The war of extinction should be stopped, was the cry before the Legislature, and now the sportsmen and good citizens are determined to see that the law is enforced.

A movement is on foot among the local sportsmen to have the Texas Sportsman's Association appropriate an amount sufficient to print fifty or sixty thousand copies of the law, which is brief, and distribute it broadcast in every county of the State, with an appeal for its enforcement. Copies would be sent to the large ranchmen in the West and Southwest and into every precinct of the counties having game. The Austin sportsmen are preparing to do two commendable

things in connection with the enforcement of the law. One is to raise a purse and offer a standing reward of \$10 for each arrest and conviction, and the other is to have immense cards posted over the county with the law printed thereon and the penalties and rewards in large letters. This will be printed with funds secured from advertisers whose cards will appear on the margins of the placards.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church June 21st, as I will be in attendance upon "District Conference." Bro. Barnes has kindly consented to use the day, giving us the 28th, June, instead. All are invited to attend our services.

Respectfully,
S. W. BURT, Pastor.

Sunday morning's sermon at the Presbyterian church will be on "The God Approved Home," or Family Religion. Come and bring all the family. Preaching at night also.

F. A. BARNES.

BITTEN BY A RATTLER.

Mrs. W. B. Guinn was bitten on the little finger of the left hand by a rattlesnake Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Guinn was transplanting some flowers near the edge of the gallery at her home and the snake was coiled just under the gallery and struck her as she was setting out the flowers. It only struck once. The snake was not killed but escaped under the house. Mrs. Guinn said it was about 2½ feet long.

Physicians were summoned at once and Mrs. Guinn is now alright. She suffered considerable pain for several hours.

A dance was given in the new warehouse of McAfee & Edmiston Wednesday night at Dilley.

"We've Built With What You've Sent Up."

My "Heart to Heart Talk" today is a poem I bring you that says far more than I could possibly say. Read it carefully, ponder its sentiments well and lay up in your hearts the beautiful lesson it teaches.

I dreamed in the midst of my slumbers,
That I was in heaven above.
That I trod o'er the streets all golden
In God's Holy City of Love.
I dreamed that the guard had led me,
Among the houses and palaces fair,
Then led me to one they were building
The most beautiful palace there.
I thought of some popular master,
Some one of renowned fame,
Some one whom the world calls greatest,
Who would soon this mansion claim.
I thought perhaps I had heard of
The one whose home this should be,
And I asked of my guard that he tell me
Who this great favored person might be.
"Yes, lady, I'm sure that you know him,
You have seen him each day for years,
Your gardener! He'll soon be called Heavenward,
This mansion will help dry his tears."
Why? My gardener lives in a cottage,
Just two rooms, in the rear of my home,
He is poor, a cripple and homely,
Will he here to this grand mansion come?
Will he who has never known polish,
Or society's up-to-date style,
Know how to enjoy this fair palace,
Or sit idly down the while?
"Each good deed you do in Life's Harvest
To your crown adds a diamond star,
"Each sacrifice made—to your Heavenly home,
Always adds a golden star."
"He is worthy and God will reward him,
(This palace was building for years),
He shall reap in the glad, happy harvest,
All that which was sown in sad tears."
Then I dreamed that he led me on farther,
To a house not a palace grand
He led me, then bade me to enter,
But this I could not understand.
For a mansion on earth was my pleasure,
The grandest of all in our town—
I entered—and crossed the threshold
Was given a poor, starless crown.
What shame and remorse filled my bosom;
Oh, how terribly bitter my cup,
And I pleaded: Oh, where is my palace?
And he answered: "We've built with what you've sent up."

MAUDE BRINSLEY.
—In Atlanta Constitution.

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EXCHANGE NOTES.

Cedar and pine trees are rapidly being consumed for the purpose of supplying trolley and telegraph poles, and at the present rate of consumption, it will not be a great while before the visible supply will be exhausted. The foresters look to catalpa to fill the place of pine and cedar in this particular. The catalpa flourishes in a great many places in this country, and has the advantage of growing very straight and attains the needed size in from sixteen to eighteen years. The time required for cedar and pine is more than double this.—Hondo Herald.

Let country school trustees pay a little more and then they can secure the services of competent teachers. More can be accomplished during a six-months' session under a thoroughly competent instructor that can be done in a nine months' term by one not prepared for the work.

To be sure a teacher must possess a thorough knowledge of the branches to be taught, and he is infinitely still better qualified if he has a fairly good understanding of all kindred branches to those he teaches, but it is of almost equal importance to have the ability to impart his knowledge to his pupils, otherwise so far as the pupil is concerned the instructor might just as well be an ignoramus.—Alice Echo.

The government postal authorities have caused to be posted in every post office in the country a circular urging every one to use envelopes with a return card printed thereon. Every business man, farmer, or person of any occupation should have his name and address printed on his envelopes, thus insuring its return to the sender if any mistake is made in the address.

The dead letter office is in motion by less persons names and addresses does not appear on the envelope. A ruling is now being considered, which we hope will become a law, that no envelope, package, or other mail will be admitted for transmission without a return card being printed or written thereon.—El Camo News.

Neither Geronimo and his Apache followers nor Satanta or Big Tree and their Comanche braves ever surpassed in fiendish cruelty the exploits of that mob at Bellville, Ill. And the negro on whom the Bellville mob wreaked their vengeance was only guilty of shooting a man. The man he shot was not yet dead when the negro who shot him was lynched and tortured. We lynch negroes in the South but very seldom for any crime save that of criminal assault on white women; and when the victim is dying we don't torture him. The first negro that was burned at the stake in Texas was the fiend that assaulted little Mabel Vance at Paris. His victim was a child of four years. When the negro was chained to the stake the father of his victim, with a tinner's soldering iron, burned his eyes out, and was proceeding to inflict other tortures, when the mob compelled him to desist. They wanted to kill the negro, and they killed him. They burned him at the stake. But they did not cut and stab and hack and beat his quivering body while he was in the throes of death. Recently, two weeks ago, a negro was arrested in Texas for criminal assault. He was arrested one day, indicted the next day, tried the next day, and hung the next day by due process of law. But the people of the South don't torture negroes nor hang them for simply shooting a man, and especially when the man shot is not yet dead.—Alice Sun.

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Goodnight.
Goodnight, my burden. Rest you there,
The working hours are over;
Poor weight, that had to be my care—
And why, let time discover!
The evening star sheds down on me,
The dearest look than laughter,
At whose clear call I put my all
Forbid me follow after,
Free, free—to breathe the first breath
again,
Here's only place for that wide air
Goodnight, heart's grief, and rest you there
Until you're sure to-morrow;
Here's only place for that wide air
More old, more young, than sorrow,
And though I hear, from far without,
These creaking winds keep revel,
Oh, yet I must bestow some trust
Where water seeks her level
Where, wise heart, water seeks and sings
Until she reach the level.
—Josephine Preston Peabody in Scribner's.

Impressing the Hotel.
There is a dignified man of more than ordinary intelligence in this community whose unique method of impressing himself upon the attention and commanding the respect of hotel landlords and unbending clerks in England, Europe, and the interior cities of the United States is not wholly unworthy of imitation. Before setting out to take a course of baths at the Grand Hotel Pupp, Carlbad, he has his secretary to address him in typewriting scores of envelopes gathered here and there among his business acquaintances, all bearing the firm imprint, a hundred or so to be mailed on each steamer. Being a member of seventeen clubs, social and commercial, he levies upon them for stationery also, having enough envelopes addressed to himself to attract attention when they arrive in batches of ten or a dozen at the Pupp. The impertinent curiosity of the average hotel clerk is thus utilized. He soon whispers it around that Mr. So-and-So is some pumpkin, as he is in correspondence with so many great firms and is so prominent in leading clubs. By remaining cold and distant Mr. So-and-So creates much interest.—New York Press.

Death of Dickens's son.
News has just reached London of the death at Sydney, New South Wales, of Charles Dickens' youngest child, Edward Bulwer-Lytton Dickens, who went to Australia in 1868.

A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Neuragic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc. in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. McGarity's.

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9th Precinct	None
10th Precinct	None
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 8 p. m. Conducted by Miss Mary Russell. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.	
Methodist Church—Rev. S. W. Burt Pastor.—Services—2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m., T. J. Rice Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Sunday school teachers meeting Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services.	
Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Pastor.—Services—2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays. Strangers and others are heartily welcome at all these services.	
SOCITIES.	
Knights of Honor—Cotulla Lodge, No. 3106 Me 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month, in hall over Kock Bros.	
L. W. Gaddis, Dictator.	
G. Philip Reporter.	
Woodmen of World—La Salle Lodge, No. 123. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in hall over Kock Bros.	
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G. Philippe, Clerk.	

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PICKED UP BY OUR REPORTER.
 ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Hot weather.
 The river is on a boom.
 Apple Butter at G. Philipe's.
 Lots of drummers here this week.
 Meal, Bran and Chops at G. Philipe's.
 Rev. S. W. Burt returned from Millett Tuesday.
 Try our Conqueror Flour G. Philipe.
 The Northbound train has been late every day this week.
 The weather has been real warm and close all the week.
 Fresh shipment of nice cakes at G. Philipe's.
 Old papers for sale at this office. 20c per hundred.
 W. G. Johnson boarded Thursday's train for Pearsall.
 Oranges and Bananas at G. Philipe's.
 The Record and Austin Statesman for \$6 per year.
 Thos. Dillard of Artesia was seen on our streets Monday.
 All kind of fresh and cheap groceries at G. Philipe's.
 Miss Clifton Brooks is here visiting Miss Lizzie Gilmer.
 California table peaches, 15c per can at G. Philipe's.
 William and Walter Earnest were down from Millett Sunday.
 Raisins and prunes at G. Philipe's.
 G. E. Tarver went to Pearsall Thursday to look at a bunch of cattle.
 T. R. Poole has been shipping cantaloupes by express every day this week.
 D. T. and J. M. Williams were in town from Prairie View first of the week.
 Ring up phone 14 when you need fresh and cheap groceries, G. Philipe.
 N. A. Swink of Encinal was transacting business in our city Monday.
 W. T. Deopker returned Sunday from a business trip to Shreveport, La.
 C. McGarity Jr. returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to San Antonio.
 We can turn out your job work on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 G. E. Tarver reports 2.65 inches of rain at the House Ranch last week.
 Cream of wheat, Grape-nuts, Bilstons breakfast food and Rolled oats at G. Philipe's.
 Ed Henriksen was in the city from the lower part of the county this week.
 Capt. J. A. Brooks and family were arrivals on yesterday's train from Laredo.
 Atty. F. Vandervoort of Carrizo Springs was seen on our streets Wednesday.
 A. W. West came back yesterday from a week's stay up in the Carrizo country at F. M. Shaw's ranch.
 W. H. Davidson, one of Artesia's merchants, was up on business one day during the early part of the week.
 We are not used to such close, still weather, as has prevailed nearly all this week. It's something unusual when a Southeast breeze is not stirring in Southwest Texas.

Atty. W. A. H. Miller returned yesterday after an absence of several days at Pearsall.
 Mrs. R. A. Gilmer returned Thursday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Richard Johnson, in San Antonio.
 Mrs. D. W. McKey and daughter, Miss Rosa Held, of the McKey ranch, are in the city visiting friends.
 Otto Armstrong left Monday for the Indian Territory, and will spend the summer vacation on his father's ranch there.
 Mrs. F. M. Shaw and children of Carrizo Springs were here during the week, guests of Mrs. W. L. Hargus.
 Jno. Dillard of Artesia called round while here this week and "squared" his subscription from 1901 to 1904.
Your Summer Suit-Need.
 All laundry bundles left at this office will be promptly attended to. Basket shipped Tuesdays and returns Fridays.
 W. G. Johnson's cow outfit went to Frio county Wednesday after a bunch of cattle Mr. Johnson recently bought.
 Mrs. S. F. Brooks of Encinal has been here since Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, who has been seriously ill.
 Wm. Carey has been seriously sick at his place 8 miles from town for two weeks or more. He is improving, we understand.
 Willie Moffett, son of S. F. Moffett, a well known ranchman of the Northern part of La Salle, spent Sunday last in the city.
 The Telephone Company is somewhat slow in putting in subscribers' phones and giving us night service. What's the matter?
 Simon Cotulla has opened up a restaurant on Front Street. He will serve good meals and you can get something to eat at any hour of the day.
 County Judge C. C. Thomas and Treasurer L. W. Gaddis favored the Record office this week with an order for lithographed letter heads.
 Capt. J. A. Brooks was up from Laredo during the week. He was in Zapata county during the recent rains and said that country was flooded.
 T. R. Poole brought in a few heads of German millet one day this week that were grown on his farm. They were as fine as we ever saw.
 C. F. Binkley and wife were in the city during the week trading. C. F. tells the same story as nearly every one we meet—good times, and better in sight.
 H. B. Holmes, accompanied by his wife and little daughter came in from Luling Monday. They left the same day for their ranch in Dimmit county.
 J. B. Kerr came up from his place on the Nueces Tuesday and reports fine rains in that section. He is contemplating building and moving his family down there.
 Among our subscribers who "paid up" this week were: C. F. Binkley, Millett; Jno. Dillard, Artesia; F. P. Carpenter, Cibolo; C. B. Burwell and J. B. Coleman.
 Geo. Evetts returned Thursday from a trip overland to Hondo. He says the country all along is in fine shape and good corn crops were made. Geo. stopped at Dilley on his return and took in the dance there.

We have received a very large shipment of Rugs and Carpet samples and can give you some excellent values at very low prices. One Price Store.
 F. P. Carpenter and B. Brown were down from the Cibolo last Sunday. Mr. Carpenter said the rainfall amounted to 24 inches at his ranch last week. Crops were never better in that section.
 Several new subscribers have been added to our subscription list this week. Mrs. C. M. Woleken, San Antonio; R. A. Carr, Encinal; E. Cohenov, Geo. Hall and Harley Reynolds, Cotulla.
 Miss Caroline Cotulla left Monday for Marlin to attend the meeting of the Postmaster's Convention. Miss Louise Cotulla has been in charge of Uncle Sam's business here during her absence.
 If you are going to any papering go to the One Price Store for your canvass. We are now ready to supply this line of goods in both large and small quantities.
 R. A. Gilmer bought this week from E. A. Keck the latter's residence in center of the residence portion of town. Consideration \$1100. Mr. Gilmer moved into his new home Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. C. Thomas has been very low with fever all the week, but we are glad to state that she is much better this morning and her physician thinks she will be able to be up in a few days.
 W. E. Lowry, the wholesale and retail Dilley merchant gave us an order this week for 1000 letter heads and 1000 note ends. W. H. Davidson of Artesia also favored us with an order for 500 statements.
 Miss Hattie McClung, been here for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. returned to San Antonio Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Caley, who will be in the Alamo City on Tuesday.
 Clyde Melton came from San Antonio Sunday last to see how the boys in old Cotulla were getting along. He found all of them here and he's been spending the week very pleasantly seeing the town. He hasn't seen it all yet, however, and will stay till he does—so he tells us.
 H. G. and R. H. Seefeld will leave today for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., having finished up their onion shipments. They loaded out 22 cars from their farm. J. H. Daniel has been employed to take charge of their farm the coming year.

DENTAL NOTICE

I will be in Cotulla Friday, June 23rd, and remain 10 days. All parties needing dental work will do well to call on me. Work guaranteed first class and prices reasonable. Office over Williams' Drugstore.
S. L. STALLINGS.

Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas came up from Laredo Wednesday in response to a message stating that his mother was seriously ill. Mr. Thomas said the border received a thorough soaking last week. Said more rain fell at Laredo than in this section and all creeks overflowed. The rains came too late to make good corn.

HOT WEATHER WEAKNESS.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, **Herbine** will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. L. J. Fregard, Propr. Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used **Herbine** for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan.," 50c at C. McGarity's.

Miss Janie Thomas arrived home Tuesday from Temple in response to a message notifying her of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Janie has finished her school at Cameron and was visiting friends at Temple.
 Jno. Dillard of Artesia, was in the County's capitol Tuesday and Wednesday and made our sanctum a pleasant call. "I believe the rains last week were heavier down our way than here," said Mr. Dillard, "and they were just what we wanted. I have been living in Southwest Texas for 40 years and I never saw a rain like that in June. The weather man must have let a cog slip somewhere, for I don't think he had that winter spell billed for this country; however, it suited us and we don't care how often he makes a mistake as long as it is in our favor. The corn crop was heavier in the Raecos Valley this year than ever before, and there is an abundance of cane being raised. Cattle shipments are about over down our way, and I think the cowman is about square with the world and some of them have money enough in their pockets to rattle. Grass is coming fine where the weeds are not so abundant and if indications count for anything, old La Salle is starting in on an era of prosperity."
 The Millett ball team came down yesterday evening for a practice game with the Cotulla boys. None of the boys had played any ball since last year and the score is evidence that they "fell down" on themselves. The first and second innings Cotulla couldn't get together at all and it looked as if Millett would wipe up the earth with them. At the end of the game the score stood 9 to 0. Cotulla did a good deal of the work.

CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used **Herbine** to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at C. McGarity's.

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