

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

## WINDUP OF LOTTERIES IN UNITED STATES.

### LOTTERY MEN FINED \$22,000 IN SAN ANTONIO.

For a Long Time Texas Has Been Center of Lottery Operations.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 5.—By pleas of guilty entered in fourteen of the lottery cases, the assessment of an aggregate of \$22,000 in fines, the giving of a bond that they would never again engage in the lottery business, the continuation of five other cases on the docket and the wiping out of a great array of other counts on indictments against them, one of the final chapters in the celebrated San Antonio lottery cases were closed Thursday.

Twelve of the fourteen lottery men were fined \$1000 each and two of them were fined \$5000 each. The money was at once forthcoming and was paid into the hands of the United States District Clerk.

At the same time the bonds of \$5000, required by the court as a guarantee that the defendants will not engage in the lottery business hereafter, were given by each of the defendants.

In fixing the fines against the defendants Judge Maxey took occasion to talk to them in very plain words and there was no mincing of his speech. He said the punishment administered was a lenient one and he warned them that if they ever brought before him again on similar charges a fine would not be the only punishment. In justification of his leniency he said that it was his understanding that the business so far as the defendants were concerned had forever been broken up.

At the trial no evidence was introduced. The defendants entered their pleas and received their straight talk from Judge Maxey. Then they paid their fines and submitted their liability bonds. The outcome of the cases no doubt sounds the death knell of the lottery business in the United States. At least Texas, which since the Louisiana lottery succumbed has been the scene of the most active operations in handling the Mexican lotteries in this country, will be free from such operations in the future.

### LYCEUM COURSE.

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course, the Valentine Abt Company, played at the Court House last Saturday night. There was a large number out to hear them. The next, the Boynton Concert Company will be here on February 5th and promises to be the best show of the Course.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The Teachers Institute of La-Salle county adjourned yesterday after being in session since Tuesday. Out of the ten teachers in the county nine were present. They were: Daniel Smith, Miss E. Bee Thomas, Miss Doshica Shaw and Miss Mary Steele, Cotulla; Miss Rosa Moffett, Millett; Mrs. Sophia Patrick and C. P. Putnam, Artesia; Miss Maria Garcia and A. J. Stevens, Encinal.

The meeting was a very pleasant and profitable one, all teachers coming up with parts assigned them. Some of the work mapped out was not finished however, and by a unanimous vote it was decided to hold another Institute on January 16-17.

A full report of the meeting prepared by the Secretary, Miss E. Bee Thomas, will be published next week. Also the program of the next Institute will be given.

### THE WINNERS.

There was considerable interest in the guessing contests at the different stores, which closed Christmas. At Kerr's Cash Store there was a pretty deal that held an envelope in which there was a number. The guesser of the number received the doll. The number was 123 and was guessed by Miss Maggie Clark. At Goddis' Pharmacy there was a glass tube full of Talking machine needles and the correct guesser was awarded a large, beautiful handsomely dressed doll. Mr. L. F. Seed was awarded the prize. The number was 427. R. H. Hall, the Jeweler, gave away a Silver Pitcher to the person guessing the number of shot in a bottle. Miss Mary Neal guessed 975 and won the pitcher.

### LAND DEALS.

Earnest & Daniel sold this to F. Wernette of Medina county 240 acres of farming land near Millett. Also to Dr. Pedigo and Geo. W. Fairchild of Angelina county about 500 acres near Millett. All the above parties are now moving on the lands purchased as homes.

### CHRISTMAS BALLS.

The young men of Cotulla gave three balls at the Court House during the Holidays. The first was on the evening of December 22nd, the second, which was a masquerade, Dec. 26th, and the last New Year's evening. Many visitors attended and a very enjoyable time was had on each occasion.

# CLEARING SALE!

## Clean Sweep will be Made of all Winter Goods!

All Ladies Ready-made Skirts will go at extremely low prices. Also everything in Ladies Dress Goods.

54 inch Broadcloth in red, black and blue, worth \$1.25 will go at \$1. 54 inch brown worth \$1. will go at 87c.

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No reduction on staple Cotton Goods but everything in our line of Boys and Youths Suits, Overcoats, and extra Pants will go at sweeping prices.

WE MUST CLEAR OUR SHELVES TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING STOCK WHICH HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO ARRIVE.

"A CLEAN SWEEP" at the end of each season is our motto, and this time will be no exception. We are ready for business early and late.

# K. BURWELL.

## Land Wanted!

Having made arrangements to represent Messrs. Adams, Kirkpatrick & Nicholson (THE TEXAS LAND MEN) at ARTESIA, TEXAS., I am in a position to place your land at an advantage. Am having quite a lot of inquiry about La Salle County lands and if you want to sell write me at ARTESIA, TEXAS. I will give your letter prompt attention. We are making some nice sales and expecting a lot of NORTHERN HOMESEEKERS during December; so do not delay. If you have anything else for sale perhaps we can place it for you; let us hear from you.

A. C. DAUCHY, Local Agent.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

While driving in the South part of town Wednesday evening Mrs. O. D. Butler's horse shied at a piece of paper and the result came near being a serious accident. The forewheel of the buggy struck a Southwestern telephone pole, which stands almost in the center of the street and the sudden stop threw Mrs. Butler head-forward to the ground, bruising her considerably. Fortunately the animal became disengaged from the buggy here. This is not the only pole of this company that stands in a dangerous place and should be removed. On front street, almost directly in the center is a pole with a guy-wire that will cause the end of some good man some dark night.

### M. CARTWRIGHT HERE.

M. Cartwright of Terrell, man county, who recently purchased 20,000 acres of the Ranch is here and will become a citizen of La Salle. Mr. Cartwright shipped in a lot of big wagons, etc., on last night's and is making arrangements to get out to his newly acquired ranch. He will begin at building a number of large and will stock his pasture steers. Mr. Cartwright will be a valuable acquisition to the and we hope soon to see more like him move in this direction.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn last night.

### MARRIED.

Miss Julia Petty and Mr. John Evetts were quietly married in this city Thursday evening December 28th. Both the contracting parties were raised in Cotulla and are well known. They have moved out to the Joe Jennings' Ranch where they will make their home. The Record extends congratulations.

WHO'S THE OWNER? One grey mare over eight years old and colt six months old, colt also grey No brand on either animal. Owner can find out whereabouts of these animals by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Just received fresh fancy cakes at G. Philipe's.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TREE.

There was a Christmas tree for the Presbyterian Sunday School children at the home of Miss Kate Burwell, Wednesday night, Dec. 27th. A large number of little folks were present and so was old Santa Claus. The big rush of Christmas eve was over and he had plenty of time to spend with the little boys and girls, so staid and made them all have a good time.

WELL DRILLING.—I have a good 700 ft well rig that is now idle and anyone wanting a well can get it on short notice. Write to J. W. Hornsey or myself at Cotulla, Texas.

W. E. CAMPBELL.

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**Announcements.**

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from this 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

1906—don't write 1905.

Have you paid your poll tax?

Oh, Mr. McCall! Who caused your down fall?

May 1906 be the the most prosperous year of your life.

If you prospered in 1905 make an effort to do better in 1906.

San Antonio negroes are making up fund to defend Monk Gibson

Christmas and New Year have slipped by us once more. How time does fly.

A week's lay-off liked to ruined the RECORD force. It was mighty hard to get back to work at all.

mind you—this is January and you have only twenty-five more days in which to pay your poll tax. The time is up on 31st inst. This is election year and you will want to cast your vote next November.

The holidays have passed and everybody has settled down to everyday life once more. There were no accidents, no rows and very few drunks in Cotulla. The festivities passed off unusually pleasant.

Prof. W. D. Hunter who has charge of the Government boll weevil experimental work says the only relief is to grow early cotton. The cause for the slight damage done by the weevil the past season was the unusually cold winter of 1904.

John T. Briscoe of Devine announces in this issue of the RECORD as a candidate for the Legislature from this 97th Representative district subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Briscoe is a prominent young lawyer of Devine and if chosen by the people will do his utmost toward proper legislation.

Austin politicians say the fact that the local option laws passed by the last Legislature have been made inoperative by the Courts will force on the State prohibition issue and that the candidates for Governor will have to line up on one side or the other in the coming campaign.

John A. McCall has resigned the Presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company. Things were getting a little too warm and he stepped down and out. The cleaning up movement started by Lawson is bearing fruit and before it is over we hope the old scallawags who have been robbing the policy holders out of their hard earned dollars will have to don the stripes.

**STOP IT.**

Governor James K. Vardeman of Mississippi in his recent annual message to the State Legislature takes a strong stand against the education of the negro. Following is an extract from the message:

"What shall we do with the negro? Certainly the education suited to the white child does not suit the negro. This has been demonstrated by the forty years of experience and the expenditure in the Southern States of nearly \$3,000,000.

"As a race the negro is deteriorating morally every day.

"Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave; that he is increasing in criminality with fearful rapidity, one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880. The startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterate, which is true of no other element of our population.

"In the South, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a new paper the pages of which are not blackened with a crime of unmentionable name, committed by a negro brute, and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality; encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the State is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"Is it your duty to put a stop to wasting half a million dollars annually, money taken from the toiling white men and women of Mississippi—and devote it to the main purpose of trying to make something of the negro which the great architect of the universe failed to provide for in the original plan of creation?"

"The rapid success of 'K. Lamity's Harpoon,' published by J. S. Bonner, alias 'K. Lamity,' at Austin, Texas, is something phenomenal. Less than three years old, it now has a sworn, bona fide circulation of twelve thousand five hundred copies and is rapidly increasing.

The January number, among other interesting articles, contains the following: Seduction—the Greatest Evil of the Age; Red Hot Letter from Kansas; Death—a Poem; Arc Indians Human Beings; Modern Bible Stories; Lost Twice—A Girl, beside a lot of red hot paragraphs and articles too numerous to mention. The average man who peruses one number of the Harpoon, will be almost certain to become a regular reader, especially if he likes to see the truth told in plain, warm language. A postal card to K. Lamity's Harpoon, Austin, Texas, will secure a free sample copy. Subscription to this 40-page magazine is only \$1.00 per year. It's about the warmest editorial biscuit that ever came out of the oven."

Another year has gone into history and a new one dawned. The past year was a prosperous one to the Southwest Texas and many changes toward development have taken place. Locally the New Year finds us in the midst of prosperity. The abundant rains have put in the ground an excellent season for the farmer, cattle are waxing fat and there is every prospect for a good onion crop. Improvements of every kind one going on. 1906 will be a year of many changes in this section and we expect to see many modern buildings go up in Cotulla. Everybody push together.

It's all off. The old bucks that have been leading an uncertain life for a couple of months can show themselves in the openings without fear of being put out of business by a 30-30 bullet.

**PRESIDENT PETERS' CAUTION**

The Houston Post.

President Jordan's appeal to the farmers of the South to hold out for 15 cents is not the commendation of the Southern Cotton association, but is made in the interest of the cotton speculators of New York, "in which it is said he and Secretary Cheatnam are interested."

It would be a great mistake should the few remaining sales left in the farmers' hand be forced to that price. It would be disastrous to the South, as it would stop all diversification just now, which is being done by all up-to-date farmers, and would cause them to plant next year the largest acreage ever planted and probably get from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 bales of cotton and bring a price of 4 to 6 cents per pound for the next two or three years, which is less than the cost of production. Those that have been through these trying times know what it means. Already the stock of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, the largest manufacturers of fertilizers, has increased in value about 50 per cent, anticipating an enormous increase of these products.

There is no limit to the crop that can be raised with double the amount of fertilizers and 20 per cent increase of acreage, which can be easily done.

No matter what the resolution of the New Orleans convention may be, should there be a prospect of 15 cent cotton every man will return home as fast as he can and proceed to plant cotton to the limit and buy fertilizers as long as they can be bought for cash or credit.

The census bureau report of cotton ginned to December 13 shows, with what was carried over from last year's crop, something over 2,500,000 bales and that this year's commercial crop will be over 10,500,000. The cotton crop has ample supply to meet demand until the 1906 crop comes in, allowing for a consumption of 12,500,000 bales. High price cotton will certainly curtail consumption. In view of these facts, we hesitatingly recommend the planting of cotton at present level, which is a good price and will do so save loss by country rent and defeat the Wall Street speculators. Save yourself and your friends from a disastrous series of years of low price cotton. year diversify your crops as usual and get 10 cents and over for you raise. Yours very truly,

E. S. Peters,  
Vice President Southern Cotton Association.

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do Abst 1574 cert 2-288 sur 1477 orig grantee G C & S F 640 acres	3.66	6.86	\$10.52
do Abst 1575 cert 2546 sur 1481 orig grantee G C & S F 640 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
do Abst 1576 cert 4-582 sur 227 orig grantee H & G N 640 acres	3.66	6.87	10.52
do Abst 1578 cert 4-581 sur 225 orig grantee H & G N 640 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
do Abst 1579 cert 719 sur 1251 orig grantee H E & L O T 121 acres	69	1.30	1.99
do Abst 1581 cert 1-168 sur 233 orig grantee J Poitevent 640 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
do Abst 1582 cert 882 sur 235 orig grantee T & N O 562 acres	3.22	6.03	9.25
do Abst 1585 cert 33-227 sur 22 orig grantee T & N O 640 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
do Abst 1586 cert 33-198 sur 12 orig grantee T & N O 640 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
do Abst 1588 cert 950 sur 53 orig grantee A B & M 97 acres	55	1.03	1.58
do Abst 1592 cert 267 sur 748 orig grantee H E & W T 320 acres	1.83	3.43	5.26
do Abst 1598 cert 1-391 sur 41 orig grantee J Poitevent 110 acres	63	1.19	1.82
do Abst 1605 cert 292 sur 40 orig grantee J Poitevent 110 acres	55	1.06	1.61
do Abst 1606 cert 951 sur 346 orig grantee J H Gibson 97 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
do Abst 1617 cert 203 sur 44 orig grantee J H Gibson 604 acres	3.47	6.47	9.94
do Abst 1618 cert 950 sur 54 orig grantee A B & M 535 acres	3.07	5.75	8.82
do Abst 1619 cert 949 sur 52 orig grantee A B & M 640 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
do Abst 1718 cert 162 sur 2 orig grantee G B & C N 640 acres	3.66	6.86	10.52
<b>NON RESIDENT.</b>			
Crowe Mrs A Ab-4 561 cert 23-30 sur 70 orig grantee Green Lee 204 acres	1.56	2.92	4.48
McMains J W Abst 619 cert 1-335 sur 25 orig grantee J Poitevent 320 acres	1.83	3.43	5.26
Murray J M Abst 1014 cert 1-50 sur 6 orig grantee R M Harknes 160 acres	91	1.72	2.63
Verdaznes Bishop, lot 6, 7 blk 3 Encinal	39	72	1.11
Wilkins Hrs W M Abst 145 cert 526 sur 106 orig grantee C Diaz 553 1/2 acres.	4.21	7.91	12.12

State of Texas, County of La Salle, I. G. H. Knaggs, clerk of the County Court of La Salle County Texas, do hereby certify that the above List of Lands and Lots is a true and correct copy of all lands and lots returned and delinquent for the Taxes of 1901, by W. T. Hill, Tax Collector, on September 2th, 1905, which have not been redeemed as the same appears on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court at office in Cotulla, Texas, this the 12th day of September 1905.

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# Chronology of the Past Year

## EVENTS THAT OCCURED AND WERE CHRONICLED IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

**JANUARY.**—I. & G. N. inaugurates double-passenger service on this division of the road.

L. W. Gaddis purchases stock of drugs and two story brick building from Dr. U. E. G. Dyer.

Mrs. G. W. Salmon dies from cancer at Artesia.

Officers of Stockmen's National Bank elected.

Wm. Shaw of Weatherford buys 41 acres of the Los Palmas Irrigated farm paying for same \$150. per acre.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Guinn horribly burned and dies from effects.

**FEBRUARY.**—Work commenced on Rio Grande & Nueces Valley Railroad.

Slow steady rain soaks entire county.

Coldest spell ever experienced in Southwest Texas. Mercury below freezing for eight days.

John J. Hall, prominent citizen of La Salle county dies at his home in Cotulla.

Onion crop set back by continuous cloudy and wet weather.

**MARCH.**—John Thaison, whose case was moved here from Laredo on charge of venue, was tried in the District court for killing his brother and acquitted.

District Court adjourns after a two weeks session. The Grand Jury returned six indictments.

Miss Laura Earnest and Mr. Winston Garland married at Millett.

Country swept by heavy rains and cattlemen and farmers rejoice.

land near Artesia for \$13 per acre.

Fire destroys postoffice at Encinal.

High School Commencement exercises at the Methodist church. The graduates were Misses Alice and Emma Copp and Emma Cotulla.

Movement of onions to market begins and I. & G. N. puts on an "Onion Special."

K. Schroeter ships out first car of new potatoes to go out of the State. Sold for \$2.25 f. o. b. Cotulla.

Laredo swept by terrible storm.

675 carloads of fat cattle shipped from the four loading points in La Salle county during the month.

**MAY.**—Edmundo Mayor des Planches, Italian Ambassador, and party, inspects onion fields along Nueces.

Miss Lillian Taylor and Mr. Chas. Obetts, prominent young people of Devine were married in this city.

Laborers connected with onion harvest paid wages to amount of \$1500.00 a day.

Horse falls with Roy Jennings and breaks his collar bone.

Commissioners' Court in session. Furnishings for new Court House were bought of the Art Metal Company of Dallas, and G. W. Henrichson, of this city.

250 Missouri Pacific Immigration agents stop at Cotulla and see onion fields.

New lease made for La Salle county school lands, which lie

to Mr. C. C. Burr of Laredo. Onion shipments finished total of 227 cars loaded at station.

George Krichbaum, a German shoemaker, who came to Cotulla many years ago, dies.

Millet shipping many carloads of watermelons daily.

**JULY.**—I. & G. N. discontinues double passenger service on this division.

Scholastic census taken shows 763 children within 10-year age in the county.

Mrs. Effie Turner, aged 45 dies from typhoid fever.

John Conlan a well known young man of this county Miss Emily F. McMurry, married at San Patricio.

Riddle Netherlin, aged 40, drowned in Nueces near Ft. L.

Wiley Pease shoots at Salvador Cantu on front street Cotulla.

J. A. Smith, Civil War veteran, dies at his home here at age 70 years.

Big balland supper at Carl Ranch in honor of the anniversary of the birth of F. P. Carl and T. H. Poole.

Raymond H. Seefeld of th and Miss Mary Virginia Por Speedwell, Va, married.

**AUGUST.** Commissioners meet and receive new Court House.

Heavy rain fills all creeks and tanks.

Joe Kuhn of Austin puts acre irrigated farm at Artesia.

Chas. Turner dies of typhoid fever after a lingering illness several weeks.

**SEPTEMBER.**—Mrs. D. Jones, age 21 years dies of typhoid and is the third of the her family to fall a victim to fever.

Commissioners' meet

Commissioners appoint jury of view to open up first class road from stock-pens to intersect Tilden road about one mile from town.

Onion Growers organize and advertise for buyers for the onion crop.

Legislature passes bill putting La Salle, Frio and Dimmit counties in 49th Judicial district.

Protracted meeting in session at the Baptist church.

Continuous cloudy and rainy weather during the month sets back onion crop.

**APRIL.**—W. P. Butler sells one section of land on river near town to E. M. Talbot and new irrigated farm opened up.

Onion men contract their crops. Some sell f. o. b. cars; others ship on commission.

Commissioners Court in session. Court House bonds (\$6000.00) sold to Stockmen's National Bank at par to bear 4 per cent interest.

G. W. Henrichson moves his stock of Gents Furnishings and Furniture from Front Street to the Lowry building on Center street.

Cattle shipments in full swing and cattle bring good prices.

Roland A. Gouger opens up a new Hardware store in Frost building on Front street.

R. C. Teas of Floresville buys half interest in the Gents Furnishings and Furniture business of G. W. Henrichson.

Canadians, who spent winter here, return to their homes in Canada.

S. H. Bonsib, temperance lecturer, lectures at the Methodist church.

Ten miles of grade finished on Mexico & Nueces Valley railroad.

Optimistic Club appoints Committee to have all brush on streets cut down.

Mexican man shoots Mexican woman in arm near wagon bridge on river and escapes. Woman's arm amputated.

T. J. Alderman sells tract of

about 20 miles above Laredo until 1913 for \$1050 per annum.

General rain falls all over Southwest Texas.

County Judge Covey C. Thomas and Miss Ruby M. Reed quietly married at the home of the bride's mother.

Hail storm near Artesia tears holes in house roofs.

"Uncle Doc" Reynolds an old-timer in Southwest Texas and a resident of Cotulla for 25 years dies.

Artesia shipping cantaloupes by the carload.

E. A. Dowdell, father of Mrs. W. B. Guinn, dies in San Antonio at the age 80 years.

Geo. Copp, Jr., bitten on leg by rattlesnake.

Western Union Telegraph business at this station heaviest this month on record.

Numerous deals in town property.

Live stock rush about over and approximately 1200 cars shipped out of county since season opened.

**JUNE.** The I. & G. N. Mexico and St. Louis fast train ditched 2 miles South of Cotulla. No one killed and none seriously injured.

Frank Rieden, a brakeman, struck by engine pilot at Tuna and carried to San Antonio on special train.

A Mexican section hand stuck a pick in his foot which made bad injury.

R. L. Henrichson ships first car of watermelons from Artesia.

Arrangements made for Lyceum Course for Cotulla.

Commissioners meet as board of Equalization and seventy-five taxpayers were notified to appear and show reason why their taxes should not be raised.

D. J. Woodward buys 14,000 acre ranch five miles West of Cotulla from Geo. W. West at \$3.00 per acre.

Miss Clifton Brooks a popular young lady of Encinal is married

and approve Assessor Rolls. Total valuations in county \$2,580,605.

Sheriff Hill makes first for carrying six-shooter since law went into effect.

Earl Burris accidentally shot with knife. Wound not serious.

Charlie Tarver has leg broken while playing on school ground.

The Rio Grande Baptist convention convenes in Cotulla.

Onion Growers organize elect E. A. Keek, President J. W. Talbot Secretary.

General rain breaks six weeks drought.

Work begun on new Methodist church.

Onion seed planted on all farms along Nueces.

The RECORD installs new printing presses, gasoline power other material.

W. H. Johns contracts with Gunter to build four large tanks.

**OCTOBER.**—Second Battalion Twenty-sixth infantry gets near Encinal and is found ranchman.

District Court in session Grand Jury returns five indictments.

Miss Mae Cobb, daughter of W. S. Cobb and Mr. T. C. Ber I. & G. N. Agent at Encinal married.

R. A. Gilmer buys out interest of his partner in mercantile firm Gilmer & Aydtlett, and becomes sole owner.

**NOVEMBER.**—I. & G. N. puts special daily train during Fall from Cotulla to San Antonio.

Fire breaks out in S. Cotulla store building and entire block narrowly escapes destruction.

Commissioners' meet and accept bid of Stockmen's National Bank for County Depository.

Rev. T. G. Woolls, Methodist minister returned to Cotulla for Conference.

Some large land deals closed in this immediate section.



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with a resolution to trade  
where your money buys  
the most goods. This is  
the store.



## LOCAL NOTES.

Warm, sunshiny weather.  
Premium Hams at G. Philippe's.  
Robt. Pearce of Dilley was in Cotulla one day this week.  
W. H. Jennings of San Antonio was here Christmas day.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings are in San Antonio.  
Gus. Jones was a passenger out on Thursday morning's train.  
Mrs. T. R. Keaton of Oakwoods is here visiting her husband.  
Miss Janie Thomas was down from Pearsall to spend Christmas.  
Full line fresh and cheap groceries always on hand at G. Philippe's.  
Mrs. W. T. Hill returned today from San Antonio where she went Thursday.  
Miss Rosa Moffett of Millett was in the city this week attending the Teachers Institute.

Jessie Wainock of Taylor spent Christmas week with his cousin Otto Armstrong.  
Mexican chili con carne, it is fine, 10 and 15 cent cans at G. Philippe's.  
Dr. J. D. Motheral spent part of the holidays at San Marcos with relatives.  
Joe Wiley of St. Louis a friend of Miss Nell Jennings spent Christmas week in Cotulla.  
The brick work is progressing very nicely on the Methodist Church building.  
B. Wildenthal has accepted a position as a bookkeeper for R. A. Gilmer.  
L. A. Kerr spent Christmas at San Marcos with his family who are there visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Daniel Smith and children returned today from a visit to relatives in Karnes County.  
Rev. W. H. Gillstrap and family of Cameron have moved to Cotulla. Rev. Gillstrap is the new Baptist minister.

A. G. Startz of New Braunfels arrived on today's train to look after his interests in this section.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolf of Pearsall were here this week visiting Rev. Woolfs and family.  
Miss Belle Taylor, saleslady in Kerr's Dry Goods Store spent New Year's in the Alamo City.  
Miss Christie Steele, who is teaching near Gonzales, was home during the holidays.  
FOS SALE.—300 head mixed sheep well graded. For particulars address lock box 81, Cotulla, Texas.  
R. A. Gilmer, the Center Street merchant, has been confined to his room this week with rheumatism.  
W. R. Camp and wife of San Antonio have returned home after a ten days stay at the La Monte Ranch.  
Remember that the old reliable White Star Laundry does the best work. There may be others good but none better.

Master Frankie Thompson entertained his young friends one evening during Christmas week.

L. A. Kerr president of the Stockmens National Bank, left this morning for San Antonio on business.

Miss Agnes Pearce, teacher in the Carrizo Springs school was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hargus.

Misses William and Ophelia Shaw have returned to School at Belton after spending the holidays at home.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and night.

Joel G. Shaw and wife of San Diego, Cal, are here visiting Mr. Shaw's brother, Wm. Shaw and family. They will be here about month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and children returned Wednesday from Monterey and Saltillo, Mexico where they spent ten days seeing the sights.

Joe L. Gardner, who is taking a course in Draughon's Business College at San Antonio, was at home for the holidays. He returned to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell Hareourt of St. Louis arrived here Christmas eve and spent the holidays at the Cochua Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Mrs. Sparks returned last week from Devine where she went to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, J. M. Robinson. Her little grandson, Walter Long, came home with her and will live here.

Dr. S. F. Moffett, Dentist of San Antonio, will be at Mrs.

Hull's in Dilley, the week ending Jan. 9th., prepared to serve any who may need his services. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baker have returned to Springfield Ill. They did not spend as long a time here as they did last winter on account of Mr. Baker's pressing business. Mr. Baker was delighted to see the country in such fine condition.

Tom McWilkins, who has been attending Draughon's Business College at San Antonio, came home Christmas eve. He has not yet finished his course but will not return until summer. Says Draughon's is a fine College. Mr. Wilkins has accepted a position with J. T. Hall's grocery house.

Edward Buckley of Eagle Pass has been in the city most of the week. He is out looking after the putting up of another windmill at his ranch. This mill will be put over the 800 ft well he recently put down and a test made this season with the water for irrigating purposes. He has a large dirt reservoir to store the water, and will have his Mexican experiment with a couple of acres of onions.

We call attention to the ad of Robert H. Hall, Jeweler and Optician in this issue of the Record. Mr. Hall carries a very complete line of Jewelry and does first class engraving. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Horology and scientifically tests and fits the eyes with glasses. If you need anything in his line call on him.

### Tomatoes Still Going.

Tomatoes are still going out by express. Every morning from 20 to 40 crates are shipped and the growers tell us they are realizing good money for them. Something to market every month in the year in Southwest Texas.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.  
FOR SALE.

1000 acre fine farming land 10 miles west of Floresville Wilson County Large stone house, barns, cribs and rent houses. Well fenced and watered. Three wells and windmills 600 acres in cultivation. Will sell in tracts if desired. Price as a whole, \$11.00 per acre.

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Mgr Real Estate  
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102 Crockett St.  
San Antonio, Texas.

### AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

A very unique affair was given the men of Cotulla last night at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. A. H. Miller in honor of the Colonel. Two days prior to the named date all of the married men of Cotulla received invitations which set them all to wondering—"what they mean to do with just a lot of men up there." Quite a number were brave enough to "face whatever happened to be in store" and by nine o'clock the beautiful little home was about "full to the brim."

Each face wore an expectant "determined to stand it" look (Col. Miller was one of the number since his wife can keep a secret when she wants to and it is absolutely necessary—especially with good help such as Miss Daisie Carr) which suddenly changed to one of "peace and pleasure" when met at the hall door by Mrs. Miller and her receiving party—Mrs. T. H. Poole, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. R. H. Hall and Miss Daisie Carr, and ushered into the parlor and told that this was one time the men were expected to do as they pleased—they always do when out without their "other half." While listening to the inspiring strains of Dixie they became

Pease, Roger Miller, Dr. J. W. Hargus, R. A. Gouger, R. O. Gouger, Judge F. B. Earnest, Henry Wade and R. E. Robinson.

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If you did don't

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COTULLA, TEXAS.

W. C. Gaston and Ben P. Banks representatives of the Paul Steam Laundry Co., of San Antonio were in the city one day early this week soliciting business for their house. They appointed J. A. Reed local agent.

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