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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1906.

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HERO OF TWO WARS IS DEAD.

GENERAL WHEELER DIES FROM ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA AT NEW YORK.

Famous Cavalry Leader in Confederate Army and Served as Major General in Spanish-American War.

New York, Jan. 25.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader and a Brigadier General of the United States Army since the War with Spain, died at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn.

The veteran of two wars was 69 years old, but in spite of his age there was hope until yesterday of a recovery from an attack of pneumonia, which caused his death. It has not yet been decided where the body will be interred, and probably it will be in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington. Announcement of the plans for the funeral will be made tomorrow.

General Wheeler was taken ill six days ago at his sister's home, where he has been living recently. He contracted a severe cold which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first his age told against him, but the family did not give up hope until last night, when the disease was found to have affected both lungs.

Judge Wheeler, soldier and legislator, was born at Augusta, Ga., Sept. 10, 1836. He completed his education by graduation at West Point and was appointed a brevet second lieutenant of dragoons, 1859. He was promoted to a second lieutenant in September, 1860, but resigned April 22, 1861, and entered the Confederate service as lieutenant of artillery.

He was rapidly promoted through the grades of colonel, brigadier and major general to lieutenant general, and commanded the cavalry corps of the Western Army from 1862 until the close of the Civil War. He served with distinction at Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, and in Georgia under Johnston and Hood, and he was selected to cover the retreat of the Confederate Army from Shiloh, Corinth and Perryville.

He commanded the cavalry in Bragg's Tullahoma campaign and in Longstreet's movement against and Bragg's retreat from Knoxville. He opposed Sherman's march to the sea, checking his advance at Waynesboro and Aiken.

General Wheeler was noted for energy and vigilance, which enabled him to make many captures of prisoners and supplies. He was wounded three times and had sixteen horses shot under him. He received the thanks of the Confederate Congress and of the State of North Carolina.

From 1881 to 1889 he was a member of Congress from Alabama. In 1888 he was appointed a regent of the Smithsonian Institute.

In 1898 he served in Cuba as a major general of volunteers and was sent to the Philippines in 1899.

TO CHANGE HANDS.

The Exchange Hotel on Center Street will change hands on February 1st. Marshall McMahan will assume charge on that date.

GENUINE SANDSTORM SWEEPS THIS SECTION

WIND OUT OF NORTHWEST AND IS FOLLOWED BY COLDEST SPELL THIS WINTER.

The extremely warm spell of a week's duration was broken Sunday morning by a norther, which prevailed all day.

Monday morning the wind shifted to the Northwest and increased almost to a gale. All day long sand was hurled mountain high and fitful gusts swept around the street corners filling the eyes with dust those who ventured out. It was a real, genuine sandstorm, such as used to sweep this section in the old days. About sundown the wind died down and the mer-

cury in the thermometer began its descent. It was a clear, still night and the temperature dropped down to 20, the coldest this winter by four degrees. After the smiling sun lifted its head above the horizon Wednesday and enveloped the land in a blaze of glory the weather indicators said it was ten degrees below freezing but the reign of Jack Frost was near an end and it was only a short while until he vanished before old Sol's shining rays and the mercury went scudding up the tube. Wednesday night the temperature again went down to 20, and has reached near the freezing point each night since but each day the sun has shown from a cloudless sky. To use an ordinary expression, "the days have been lovely."

ANOTHER COTTON SCANDAL PROMISED.

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL GINNERS SAYS CENSUS REPORT WAS PADDED.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Another sensational scandal threatens to develop in connection with the United States census ginner's report issued on last Tuesday.

It is charged by J. A. Taylor of Dallas, president of the national ginner's association, that the report was padded 100,000 bales in order to depreciate prices, and he left today for Washington to ask that a thorough investigation be put on foot at once. His telegram received here today reads:

"New York, Jan. 25.—Have good evidence census report was padded. Leave for Washington this afternoon to investigate. Look out for a bombshell (Signed) J. A. Taylor, president national ginner's association."

Mr. Hoodley of New York also wires to the same effect.

The cotton men are generally were expecting the report to show fully 75,000 bales less than the figures of the government, and as soon as the report was issued the national ginner's association at once set on foot an investigation. It is evident that either the national ginner's or the government is radically wrong.

Cotton men are charging openly that both corruption and incompetence prevails in the government census department, and congress will probably be called upon to make a full investigation.

LARGE BARN BURN ON IRVIN RANCH

OVER FOUR THOUSAND BUSHELS OF CORN DESTROYED.

Unslacked Lime Supposed to Have Started Blaze—Loss Estimated at \$6000.00.

The large barn on the Irvin Ranch 20 miles East of Cotulla, caught fire about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening and was completely destroyed with all its contents.

In the barn were between four and five thousand bushels of corn, a quantity of sheaf oats, four saddles and \$500 worth of farming implements. The fire spread to four large hay stacks near by and three of them were destroyed—about fifty tons.

The barn was the most substantial structure of the kind in La Salle county and the total loss is not less than \$6000. No insurance.

Jourd J. Irvin was in town Thursday and when asked how the fire originated said: "We don't know how the fire started. We had had a shower of rain and it is possible that the unslacked lime which had been put in the corn to keep out weevils caused the fire to start, or it is possible that some of the hands dropped a match when hauling the corn and a mouse touched it off. Bob Lewis and myself and two or three Mexicans were all that were on the ranch. It had been a bad cold day and we were in the house sitting around the fire, when one of the hands

who had been out in the pasture run up and told us the barn was on fire. The wind was still blowing some and it was impossible to do anything but watch all that good corn go up in smoke and keep the fire from spreading, which was no easy thing to accomplish. We saved nearly all of the wood pens by tearing them down, but only one of the big haystacks which stood nearby. We fought the fire all night and if the wind had not ceased when it did the whole ranch would have gone up."

RAIN FALLS IN LOWER PART OF COUNTY.

About One Inch at Conlan, Bell, La Motta, Dobbie and Tegra Ranches.

A good rain fell in the Southeastern part of the county last Sunday morning.

At the Conlan ranch the fall was one inch, actual measurement, and it is thought it was about the same all over that section which includes the Bell, Dobbie, Tegra and La Motta Ranches. The rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning. Very little stock water was put out on account of the rain falling rather slowly, but nearly all creeks ran a little. A good grass rain was also reported in the East end of the House and Dull pastures.

BITTEN BY A MAD WOLF.

Pearsall, Texas, Jan. 20.—Last night about sundown Sam Thomas, living two and one-half miles east of town, was attacked and bitten by a mad wolf. He was out cutting wood when the wolf came up behind him and bit him three times on the thigh. The wolf was killed, but not before he had bitten seven out of eight of Mr. Thomas' fine hunting hounds. Mr. Thomas left this morning for the Pasteur institute at Austin for treatment.

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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.

Laredo is making great preparations for Washington's Birthday Celebration.

Land breaking is going right ahead on the many new farms that are being opened up.

From the way poll taxes are being paid at Laredo it would indicate that there'll be a warm time there the coming election. The city will poll its full vote.

A great many of the counties of the State are burdened with office seekers already. Dozens of the exchanges that come to our office have a column or more of names of candidates for the different county offices.

It has been a long while since Southwest Texas experienced a real old genuine sand storm such

as prevailed all day Monday. It was a day for the movement of real estate. We can get along very nicely without these kind of things, although we shouldn't kick because they are not near as bad as other visitations that sweep other sections of our great country.

Laredo has about forty per cent of the acreage in onions in Southwest Texas this season, but according to one of the prominent growers near that city, the greater part of the transplanting was done by contract by Mexican labor and was a miserable fizzle, hence a good per cent of the plants died and the yield will be light. An average of 10,000 pounds per acre is figured on.

Only a short time now until the next regular session of the Commissioners Court, at which time it is expected a fence will be put around the Court House square and a contract let for a well. This square could be made the most beautiful site in the city with little more expense. When we took at our elegant Court House we cannot help but note that there is something lacking. The job is not complete without a fence, trees and grass.

J. W. Canada, secretary of the Southern Truck Growers Association, which is making an effort to unite the onion growers on a plan to market the crop, stated to the Record that the Association would control fully seventy-five per cent of the crop this season, and would know where the greater part of other twenty-five per cent was going to. It is very essential that the growers unite this season to avert another such disaster as befell them last year. While they are devising their plans they should bear in mind the commission sharks are not asleep.

The Mississippi legislature will investigate the matter of Gov. Vardaman whaling a negro convict with broom stick. The convict was a trusty and while shining the Governor's shoes gave up some "sass," whereupon the Governor immediately proceeded to give him a sound thrashing. After the legislature investigates we would like to know what in the sam Hill they could do.

Although rain is not particularly needed on the range, cattlemen are beginning to figure on running their stuff to market. The situation is just this: Cattle are now in good shape and will do to go on the market, but if it rains during February or March they will be fatter and go on a better market in April. If it does not rain during the next thirty or forty days then of course the spring range will not be so good and cattle will decline and the object of the cowman will be to get them on the market before they begin to fall off. It will not take but very little rain to make fine spring range, and there is hardly a question but what sufficient moisture will fall the coming month. The records show January to be a dry month, while more or less rain usually falls in February. During the wet winter of 1902-3 the fall was only a fraction over an inch in January while in February it was 5 1/2 inches.

The recent local option election at Uvalde is to be contested by a saloon man of that place, on the grounds that there were no guard rails or booths provided and the tickets were invalid. In regard to the matter the Leader-News says: "The voters of Uvalde county by a good majority vote decided in favor of prohibition. Few Mexican votes were cast and it was an election showing the will of the English speaking people who had had a better chance to keep up with the prohibition

question. Whatever may be the outcome of the present contest or whatever the grounds for the contest may be, it is a certain fact to declare the election void would be to defeat the will of the majority and to cause a great deal of expense to the county." From the array of San Antonio counsel in the case it would appear that the San Antonio Wholesale Liquor Houses might have something to do with the contest, but we do not see why they should when they ship in more (??) booze to prohibition counties than wet counties.

The number of public schools in Japan is at present 27,138, in which 5,984,099 children are taught by 108,369 teachers. Ninety-three and twenty-three hundredths per cent of all children of school age go to these schools. In 1873 29 per cent of school-age children went to the public schools, in 1883 51 per cent and in 1893 59 per cent. A rapid increase in attendance is noted after the Chinese War. The percentage of attendance of boys compared with that of girls was 49 to 15 in 1873; the difference now is only 7 per cent. The attendance at the various commercial and industrial schools was as follows: In 1901, 36,000; in 1902, 95,000—i. e., only 2000 less than the number in the intermediate schools. The university for women held its commencement exercises recently, eighty-six graduates receiving the so-called academy diploma and 132 the university diploma.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Castorville Quill advertises a barber who says he is in the town for business and to stay: His ad reads: "Fine razor grinding, sure to cut, at a moderate price, just give me a trial. I know you will smile after your whiskers are gone; hair cutting and shaving, the best for my price I ask. I am here to stay.

A FACT.

We note with satisfaction the fact that a number of Texas communities have awakened to the economic value of advertising their resources. Whether those communities will confess it or not, the truth nevertheless is that the practical and invaluable results attained by the Industrial Departments of Texas railroads have inspired this awakening. It is also true, however, that the work of the Texas World's Fair Commission at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition contributed materially to this awakening. But it is again true that had not the Texas railroads contributed \$45,000 to the working fund of the Commission its accomplishments, instead of reflecting an undiminishing credit upon Texas, would have fastened upon her an inheritance of humiliation from which the State could not have recovered for a quarter of a century.—The Current Issue.

FRIDAY NOT SO BAD.

Moscow was burned on Friday. Washington was born on Friday. Shakespeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. Richmond was evacuated on Friday. The Bastille was destroyed on Friday. The "Mayflower" was landed on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday. King Charles I. was beheaded on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday. Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday. Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday. The battle of Marengo was fought on Friday. The Battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday. The Battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday. The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.—Milwaukee News.

IN JAPAN.

ALTHOUGH Japan has revealed herself as highly enlightened in so many spheres of civilization, she has not yet applied reformatory principles to the institution of marriage. There is as yet no such thing in Japan as equality between the sexes. The law relating to marriage recognized no wrongs except on the part of the wife, from whom the husband may obtain a divorce by merely asserting that he is tired of her, or upon any of the following grounds: Disobedience, adultery, barrenness, jealousy, physical antipathy, talkativeness or theft. When a girl is about to marry, her mother impresses upon her various rules of conduct to be followed during her wedded life. Some of these are: "Be always amiable to your mother-in-law and father-in-law. Don't talk much. Get up early, go to bed late and never sleep in the afternoon. Until you are fifty, never mix in crowds. Do not consult fortune-tellers. Do not wear light clothes. Be humble and polite. Never allow yourself to be jealous. Even if your husband is the wrong, never get angry. Never speak evil of your neighbors. Strict obedience to a husband is a wife's noblest virtue."—Harper's Weekly.

Little Girl—I want to get a mitten, please, and charge it to my mother. Shopkeeper—A mitten? You mean a pair of mittens, sissy. Little girl—No, just only one; one that's suitable for a boy; that's going to propose and he's rejected.

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Miss Daisie Carr returned from San Antonio Monday.

Monday was a windy day, and the sand covered everything.

Some pretty weather this week, though the mornings were cool.

J. A. Reed made a flying trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Ed Henrichson of Artesia was up at the Hub first of the week.

Sheriff Hill came in Thursday morning from a trip down the road.

L. A. Kerr has been away the greater part of the week up at San Marcos.

Wanted—Two gentlemen boarders. \$18 per month.

SIMON COTULLA.

J. G. Childress, owner of the Cochina Ranch was here from Temple this week.

D. L. DeSpain is working in the County Clerks office as Deputy.

Will Jackson is back in Cotulla again after an absence of several months.

Mrs. W. A. Kerr, after a severe spell of pneumonia is now able to be up.

Misses Willie and Mary Baylor were in town this week from the LaMott a Ranch.

The Boynton Company is the next Lyceum attraction. This company will be here next week.

T. R. Poole has about completed his new home on the irrigated farm just South of the Nueces wagon bridge.

W. H. Jennings, J. G. Childress, and several other big cowmen were seen on Cotulla's streets this week.

Leave your Laundry bundles at the RECORD office. Basket sent to White Star each Wednesday, returning Saturday.

The St. Louis-Mexico Special stops here long enough for the engineer to oil up, but no passengers are taken on.

P. A. Kerr returned Sunday from Lockhart. The little child of his sister, Mrs. Lattimer died Thursday 18th.

The town has been full of big cowmen this week, which is pretty good evidence that there has been some steer figuring going on.

Andrew Armstrong, Sr. is here from the Indian Territory, having arrived about the middle of last week. Says everything is alright in the Territory but it's cold as blazes up there.

J. A. Conlan and wife of the House Ranch were in town Wednesday. Mr. Conlan reported a good rain Sunday morning at the Conlan, Bell, Dobie, Teagra, and LaMotta Ranches. At his father's ranch the fall was about one inch.

C. B. Jones has finished painting E. W. Alderman's ranch house near Artesia, and is now working on the new Methodist church. Mr. Jones also made a contract to paint the residence of R. L. Henrichson, La Salle's Tax Assessor, while at Artesia.

The RECORD is in receipt of a letter from Dr. U. E. G. Dyer, formerly of Cotulla. Dr. Dyer is now in Houston, and is making a specialty of chronic diseases. His office is equipped with an X-Ray machine and other modern apparatus. The doctor's many friends here wish him success.

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W. C. Irvin came in from San Antonio Wednesday. Mr. Irvin was in that city Monday night when the fire occurred at his ranch and destroyed his big barn and four or five thousand bushels of corn besides several hundred tons of hay and other stuff. Corn in this country is no small item, and Mr. Irvin's friends sympathize with him in his loss.

Roland A. Gouger, the Hardware man, tells us he has bought a carload of Eclipse Windmills, which will arrive here about March 1st. The Eclipse has been used by ranchmen in this country for many years and give the best service for ranch purposes of any mill made.

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to visit our store during the next thirty days and take advantage of some of the bargains.

We will have the biggest line of Spring Shoes ever brought to Cotulla.



LOCAL NOTES.

Riding Planters and Sulky Plows at Gouger's.

Guy Lowe of Tilden was here one day this week.

Mr. Chapman of Artesia was in town yesterday.

Jourd J. Irvin boarded Wednesday's train for the Alamo City.

J. W. Mathews, cowbuyer of San Antonio is here. He always bobs up about shipping time.

Your Winter Suit--Reed

Messrs G. Philippe and B. S. Powell were made Master Masons at the last regular meeting of that order.

W. H. Wellborn, the Singer Sewing Machine man distributed here this week a new lot of Singer pictures of scenes over the United States. One of the pictures was a stock pen scene at Cotulla.

The place to buy 'em is at Gouger's. Disc Plows and Disc Harrows.

Mr. Gill and son of Dilley, recently from Arkansas, were here this week prospecting.

Eiler's Big Show presenting that famous play Rip Van Winkle with high class specialties. You make no mistake by going Feb. 8.

You missed a treat if you were not at the Court House last night to hear Judge Earnest's lecture on the "Old-Time Southern Negro."

Ed McCoy, Jno. Winslow and several others from around Artesia were here Friday paying their taxes.

Quite a number of Millett people were down last night and attended the lecture at the Court House.

The Rip Van Winkle Show, the big scenic production calcium light effects, just the kind of a show that will please all, Thursday, Feb. 8.

J. P. Bennett, manager of the O'Connor Ranch was in the city transacting business during the week.

Adolphus Lowe was an arrival on yesterday's train from San Antonio. He was on his way to his ranch near Tilden.

Geo. Evetts was up from the Jones Ranch this week where he is tanking. Reported a good rain there Sunday morning.

Farm with good implements—saves money. Gouger has anything you want.

E. A. Keck went up to San Antonio this morning to meet with the Executive Committee of the Southern Truck Growers Association.

Mrs. Mick Fox and children of Blauconia, arrived here yesterday. She was met here by her brother, J. A. Conlan, and went to the ranch to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conlan.

Wagons—any size you want at Gouger's.

R. C. Lewis is in the city from the Irvin Ranch recuperating from a case of overwork while fighting the fire on that place last Monday night. Bob says it made him right sick and he was down and out for a while.

J. M. Buck an old time resident of La Salle county is in town today. His home is in Roswell, N. M. but he is spending the winter with his son sheriff Eugene Buck at Carrizo Springs. Mr. Buck was the first sheriff of La Salle county. That was 26 years ago when this was a wild and woolly country. "Things have changed since I was here last he said to the Record. "Not many of the old fellows I used to know are here now I came in yesterday and looked around for half an hour before I found a man I knew." Mr. Buck is in his 80th year but don't look it and gets around as good as the average man 20 years younger.

A carload of farming implements just received. Anything you want. Come and see the goods and get my prices.

ROLAND GOUGER.

Church Notice.

Preaching at Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor of the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited.

WANT A WELL? If you want a well drilled figure with me. If you haven't the cash, I will take live stock for payment. My prices are the lowest. Write me.

W. H. ROBBINS,
Cotulla, Texas.

Fine Alfalfa.

E. A. Keck showed us a sample of Alfalfa from his place up the river yesterday. Last spring Mr. Keck planted a acre or two but

did not get water on it and it died out and the specimen he had was a stray stalk that came up on a water ditch. Mr. Keck said he thought it fully demonstrated what the soil would do with plenty of water, and he expects to prepare to put in a good acreage next fall.

Cultivators and planters at Gouger's.

LAST WARNING.

Only three more days remains in which to pay your poll tax. Do it now. Also don't forget that after Feb. 1st a ten percent penalty will be added to all taxes. After that date if your taxes are unpaid it is the Collector's duty to seize enough of your personal property and sell it to satisfy the amount due for said tax.

CHIMNEY BLAZE.

A chimney blaze at the residence of Mrs. Loula Bowen, occupied by Dr. J. W. Hargus, caused quite a little excitement early yesterday morning. The chimney was an old one and the blaze came out on all sides, and the house had a narrow escape from destruction.

NEW TELEPHONE QUARTERS.

The new quarters in the Barlow building for the Southwestern Telephone Exchange has been completed and the Exchange will be moved between now and Feb. 10th. J. H. Gates, who was master mechanic on the job showed us over the premises yesterday. The new offices occupy a 25x28 ft space in the upper story of the building and is divided up into three compartments, all finished in a first class up-to-date manner. A staircase has been erected on the outer edge of the sidewalk which makes it convenient for patrons. The Telephone Company have leased the place for ten years and of course it has been made as comfortable as possible.

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
Department.

E. B. CHANDLER,
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San Antonio, Texas.

"THE OLD-TIME SOUTHERN NEGRO"

Judge Frank B. Earnest delivered his popular lecture, "The Old-Time Southern Negro" to an appreciative audience at the Court House last night.

Although Judge Earnest, who is suffering from injuries received by a fall ten days ago was really not in a physical condition to fill the appointment, he "was there with the goods" just the same, and those who failed to hear him missed a rare treat indeed.

Judge Earnest has a pleasing address and his graphic description of the old time negro, interspersed with humorous anecdotes delighted his hearers. The delineation of the character of the darkey before the war points out the great contrast between the old "uncles" and "aunties" of those days and the negro of the present time.

Judge Earnest generously donated the entire receipts to Lyceum Fund.

TRUCK GROWERS MEET.

The Truck Growers Association met at the Court House last Saturday evening and there was a good representation present.

J. W. Canada, Secretary of the Southern Truck Growers Association was present and urged the necessity of the growers uniting

with that organization in the marketing of the onion crop. The meeting was quite a stormy one and lasted for three hours. At the conclusion quite a number signed up the contracts of the central association, and others expect to do so. Mr. Canada informed us that the central association would control about seventy-five per cent of the onion crop this season.

COLD HURTS ONIONS AND CABBAGE

Reports from the farms along the river are to the effect that the cold weather this week has done considerable damage to the onion and cabbage crops. The larger onion plants have been killed to the ground and it is thought that many acres of cabbage suffered complete destruction.

Growers say that the cold this last spell appeared to have a worse effect on the onion plants than ever before. The cause for this is attributed to the cold nights and warm days. Several nights this week the temperature went considerably below freezing, while it would be thirty degrees higher by midday.

Reports from Laredo are to the effect that all the cabbage and cauliflower in that section have been killed, and it is reasonable to presume that the onions there have been effected equally as bad as those here. No doubt the entire onion belt has suffered which means that the crop will be considerably cut down.

NOW'S THE TIME

to have that job of painting done. I can do your work at once. A card will bring me to your house.

C. B. JONES.

BIG DEAL FELL THROUGH.

The big land deal between the New York & Texas Land Co., and Paul Brown and associates of St. Louis, whereby the latter was to buy from the former, 180,000 acres of land in La Salle, Dimmit, and Zavalla counties, failed to materialize.

This deal has been on for two months or more, and it was thought it would be closed but negotiations are now declared off. Most of this land is under lease, some of it for five or more years not subject to sale, and it is thought that failure to come to satisfactory agreements with the lessees, caused the deal to fall through. About eight or ten thousand acres of this land is in La Salle, the balance in Dimmit and Zavalla counties.

LYCEUM COURSE.

While the Lyceum Course has given many attractive entertainments this season the most popular and best of them all is to be here on Feb. 5th, The Bynton Company. In the companies that have heretofore been here there have no doubt been artists of equal merit but in no one of them has there been so many, nor such a variety of entertainment. The great variety of instruction and amusement offered will commend this company to the general public. Miss Juanita Bynton, the

reader and impersonator ranks among the first on the platform today. She is a favorite with the public as an entertainer and her superb training joined to her natural ability has given her a high rank. Mr. Ward Baker, the violinist, is pronounced by competent judges among the great violinists of the world and is said to have few equals in the quality of tone that he brings forth in his popular instrument. Miss Ruby Harkness, has a high, pure soprano voice, thoroughly trained by the best teachers in this country and England and will be heard to great advantage in combination with the piano and violin. Miss Annie Lewis Vivian, the pianiste joins to thorough training an artistic temperament. There are said to be few soloists who can accompany so beautifully. Such a combination of attractive features has never been heard here before and they should call out a large audience, larger than has attended any previous entertainment. No one living within reach of Cotulla should fail to hear them.

A LITTLE HELP

in the way of marketing is appreciated in every household. We are always ready to offer any suggestions that will make "managing the home easier." We don't obtrude ourselves on our customers, but just stand ready to give help if they need it. This fact, taken in connection with cleanly, wholesome groceries and moderate prices, makes this the best grocery store for you to buy from.

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