

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

MAY BUILD SPUR TO WOODWARD RANCH.

I. & G. N. OFFICIALS HERE AND LOOK OVER PROPOSITION.

Messrs. Trice and Eads at Woodward Ranch Last Night—Another Vein of Flowing Water Struck in Deep Well.

Leroy Trice, general manager of the International & Great Northern railroad, Thos. Hume, division superintendent, A. L. Bowers, superintendent of bridges and buildings, and Homer Eads, general freight agent, arrived here at 7:30 o'clock last night in Mr. Trice's private car, "Palestine."

They were met at the depot by D. J. Woodward who took Mr. Trice and Mr. Eads to his ranch five miles west of town where they spent the night.

This morning the party drove over part of the ranch and inspected the deep well where flowing water was recently struck.

There are about 20,000 acres of land which will be opened to settlement right away and we have information that this visit of these officials may mean a great deal as negotiations are under way for the running of a spur from the main line out to the tract.

An experimental farm has already been opened up on this place and 1000 acres will be put in cultivation this year.

Struck Another Flow.

The drillers in the Woodward well are now down nearly a thousand feet and yesterday struck another vein which increased the flow of water to double of that found at first.

CAUSED BY RASCALITY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—In an address before the royal technical society, admiral Rojestvensky intimated that the Russian fleet was defeated in the sea of Japan because of rascality.

He made no specifications regarding rascality during the campaign, but he commented at length on the destructive effect of the heavy Japanese shells, which, when they only exploded in the water near the Russian vessels, cracked their plates and opened great leaks, while those which hit the Russian ships were as destructive as mines.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

La Salle county has been very unfortunate in the matter of Court House fires, and expense of yellow fever and smallpox quarantines in the past and for the last few years the Treasury has not been overstocked with funds. In fact most of the time the doors could have been left open without fear of anything coming up short. But conditions are getting better. Notwithstanding the great expense the past year of furnishing the new Court House, new County Library, etc., there is now some money in all the funds. There are yet \$1900.00 county taxes to be collected. The Court figured that if \$1500 of this was collected, there would be enough money to cash all outstanding warrants, including those issued this Court, and a balance of the following amounts left in the different funds. C. H. C. J., \$660; R. & B., \$1650; General, \$2084.

All parties now holding county warrants can get them cashed by presenting them to the County Treasurer, L. W. Gaddis.

REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS'

PETITION TO CHANGE COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS ACTED UPON.

Appoint Election Officers—Approve Accounts and Reports—Tax Levy Made.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of La Salle County met in regular session Monday morning the following being present: Judge C. C. Thomas, Commissioners' B. Wildenthal, S. J. Jordan, J. W. Baylor, and W. H. Jacobs, Clerk G. H. Knaggs, and Sheriff W. T. Hill. The Court remained in session till Thursday night.

REPORTS APPROVED.

Quarterly Report of W. S. Cobb, Justice of Peace, Encinal, approved.

Quarterly Report of Geo. Copp, Justice of Peace, Cotulla, approved. Report showed \$52.85 fines collected.

Quarterly Report of D. A. Murray, butcher at Millet, approved.

Quarterly Report of J. T. Sharp, butcher at Encinal, approved.

Quarterly Report of Geo. Copp, butcher at Cotulla, approved.

Quarterly Report of E. Vasquez, butcher at Encinal, approved.

Quarterly Report A. Almdorff, butcher at Encinal, approved.

Report of H. F. Weatts, Justice of Peace, approved.

Annual Report of J. S. Petty, Road Overseer approved.

Report of Sheriff W. T. Hill as to fines showing more collected, approved.

Report of G. H. Knaggs, District Clerk, showing \$250 collected from Dist. Atty. amount compromised for on forfeiture of bond of Santiago Tejerino, approved.

Monthly report of W. T. Hill, Collector, approved.

REPORT OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.

B. Wildenthal, Supervisor of Precinct No. 1 made the following report:

"To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of La Salle County, Texas: In compliance with the requirements of the law, I have the honor to submit below report on condition of Public Roads in Precinct No. 1, in my capacity as Road Supervisor.

The condition of all the Public Roads leading through Precinct No. 1 and centering at the County seat is good, and very satisfactory to the traveling public, excepting the narrowness of one road. Being guided in my road work by the old precept "A stitch in time saves nine," I cannot boast of any grand and costly improvements, but directed my attention to ditching stormwater away from roads and repairing washes, before they became impassable.

The one road, which has perhaps as much traffic, as all others combined, is the Carrizo Springs road and in consequence requires the most work, and it being so very narrow through the Cotulla lane, it is impossible to get the necessary material for repairs, without plowing up the road bed or hauling the material from a distance, which increases the expense of the work considerably, and still leaves the road in an unsatisfactory condition, owing to its narrowness.

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to enter into negot. n with M. Joseph Cotulla for the purchase of land to widen the road through his pasture to sixty feet."

Sam J. Jordan, Supervisor Precinct No. 2, reported that his precinct were in good condition; he had spent more money on them the past year and would not require much repairing the coming year.

J. W. Baylor, Supervisor Precinct No. 3, reported that roads in his precinct were in usually good condition.

W. H. Jacobs, Supervisor Precinct No. 4, reported that roads in his precinct were in fairly good condition except crossing on Cibolo creek on Millet-Carrizo Springs road.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED

Justo Guerra de Rios, taking

care of and burying pauper..... \$ 15.00
Millet Mer. Co., lumber to make coffin for pauper.....2.90

Geo. Copp, holding inquest.....5.00
Cotulla Record, publishing delinquent Tax List for 1904, Stationery, etc..... 61.35

R. A. Gouger, supplies for Court House and Jail.....26.80
W. T. Hill, feeding prisoners November and December.....91.05

W. T. Hill, salary as Sheriff and Jail Guard 2 months 100.00
W. T. Hill, cash for 13 cords of wood bought from J. E. Henrichson.....23.40

W. K. Beezley, work on Carrizo Springs road.....113.62
J. S. Petty, work on road in Gilmer lane.....26.66

Les Petty, repairing bridge approaches.....15.00

C. C. Thomas, salary for 2 months, salary as Ex-officio Supt Public Instruction and official postage.....126.50
G. H. Knaggs, salary for 2 months.....

(Concluded on 3rd page.)

IN SANTA ROSA HOSPITAL.

Robt. J. Jennings is still in the Santa Rosa Hospital at San Antonio where he was carried two weeks ago. An operation was performed on his kidneys but we understand that after the operation was made it was found that the physicians were mistaken in their diagnoses of his case. His condition is still serious but he is some better and his numerous friends hope to see him out among them again soon.

DIED IN CAMP.

W. K. Beezley brought in the body of Henry White Friday morning, who had died in his tanking camp, 25 miles below here.

Mr. Beezley left town Wednesday for his camp taking some medicine to deceased who was suffering with bowel complaint. When he arrived at the camp deceased was in a dying condition and unable to speak, and expired within ten minutes. The body was immediately put in a wagon and brought to town, arriving here just after daylight Thursday.

Deceased leaves a wife and child who are in destitute circumstances and had no means to inter the body. This fact was made known to the county officials who immediately ordered that the body be buried at the expense of the county.

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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...

The big dailies are giving considerable space just now to the railroad rate bill question.

The man that's looking for a home first looks for a good country. When he finds that he looks for good schools and churches.

With a fine season in the ground to start grass in the spring; cattle already fat, and prospects for a good market, the cowman has nothing to complain of.

Better collection of taxes was made this year by the Tax Collector of La Salle county than for many years past.

It cost over three and a half million dollars to develop the Western part of this county...

A ranchman up at Brackett has imported an Angora goat from South Africa which cost him \$1700.

Alice Roosevelt celebrated her 22nd birthday the other day. Usually a girl cuts out birthday parties when she arrives at about that age...

A greater number of prospectors are now coming into this country than ever before. They are from everywhere—all parts of the United States.

When Congressman Garner goes after anything he don't stop till he gets it. While the other fellow is unloading a lot of surplus hot-air, Garner is at work and when the game is over he usually holds the winning hand.

It is seldom that a thunderstorm occurs in this section during the winter months, but one passed over from the West Monday night that made enough racket to wake nearly all Cotulla.

NO CHANGE IN THE PRECINCTS.

The petition that was filed February 5th, 1905, signed by seventeen tax-payers of the East end of Commissioners' precinct No. 4, asking that the Commissioners' precincts of La Salle be changed...

The petition prayed that the county be laid out in four equal geographical precincts. When the county was organized the Commissioners' precincts were laid out in this manner, but later, for political purposes, it has been stated, it was changed and has so remained until the present day.

It is a fact that one road leading out of Cotulla—the Carrizo Springs road—is traveled more than all the balance of the roads in the county put together.

precinct No. 1 now represents more taxable values than any other precinct in the county. Should the change been made more than half of the values of No. 4 would have been added to No. 1.

As the precincts are now defined the population of the county is divided as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, 47 per cent. Precinct No. 2, 37 per cent. Precinct No. 3, 01 per cent. Precinct No. 4, 15 per cent.

Basing their conclusions on these points the Court passed an order that the present lines defining the Commissioners' precincts of La Salle county be left as they are.

A good season in the ground for corn planting, and now's the time to plant. It has been demonstrated by old farmers that the proper time to plant corn in this section is the last half of the month of February.

The Current Issue says the disposition of the administration to muzzle the press akin to blowing into an unloading gun.

AN EDITOR'S APPEAL.

If the editor of every paper in the central west will republish these lines there is no question but what Dr. S. L. Byers of Seeleyville, Ind. will recover his little son who was stolen from his home one year ago last May...

inspired from the belief that the lost boy can only be found through the united effort of the country press of which he is proud to be a member.

DESCRIPTION.

Richmond Byers, if alive was 6 years old last July, is of light complexion has gray eyes left eye noticeable crossed, has a small V shape nick in the edge of the left ear, has sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders or movers.

It is very likely that there will be no great stampede for the County Treasurer's office anywhere in Texas in the coming election. There will of course be no shortage of candidates but they will not exert themselves to any great extent or lose much sleep to gain the office.

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IDEALISM AND REALISM.

WHAT THE BOOK SAYS.

REGINALD WESTERFIELD paused in the Vere de Vere drawing-room, anxiously awaiting the moment when he could speak his heart to the beauteous Constance.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.

Bill Smith waited a moment outside Maggie Brown's house, dusted his clothes, inspected his five-cent shine, patted down his hair and exclaimed: "Gee whiz! what'll I say to Maggie?"

THE BOOK.

With a rustle of silk Constance Vere de Vere swept into the room. She graciously extended her hand to Reginald, who bowed over it with true Westerfieldian courtliness. "Ah my lady," sighed he, "greeting from your humble servant." She smiled charmingly.

THE REALITY.

Maggie Brown was setting cross-legged, playing "Hiawatha," when Bill Smith walked in. She swung around to see who it was. "Howd'y'do, Bill?" said she. "Howd'y'do, Maggie?" said he. "Sit down, Bill," said she. Bill sat gingerly on the edge of a chair. Both looked uncomfortable.

THE BOOK.

"You are a vision of loveliness tonight," he burst forth impressively, entranced by her beauty and intoxicated by her presence. She dimpled bewitchingly. "Ah" quoth she, "men were deceivers ever: Flattery,attery, thy name is man!"

THE REALITY.

Bill broke the silence. "Ye're lookin' pretty nifty tonight, Maggie," he said. "Ah," g'on, Bill, said she; "you're only jollyin' like the rest of 'em."

THE BOOK.

In his agony of delight and love Reginald observed not her pleasantry. "Loveliest of your sex!" he cried, sinking on his knees before her, I have long-awaited the moment when I might pour forth my heart to you and tell of the passion that is consuming it. I love you, Constance. Can you, oh, my love, consent to be mistress of the West- field mansion and make me the happiest of men.

THE REALITY.

Bill moved his chair closer. "No, I ain't jollyin', either," said he, putting his arm around her. "You're a crockin' girl, Maggie, and I like you mighty well. Just say the word and I'll make you Mrs. Smith.

THE BOOK.

The beautiful eyes of Constance Vere de Vere dropped before his ardent gaze; her lovely head fell and her sweet lips breathed forth an almost inaudible "Yes."

THE REALITY.

Maggie Brown giggled: "I thought you'd never pop the question, Bill But it's all right, sure I'll marry you.

THE BOOK.

Reginald arose. "Beauteous creature," he cried, "my cup of happiness is filled to overflowing. As the French hath it, 'Rien ne roste de mon coeur, l'amour etc.'" Then, placing his his arms around her, he imprinted a betrothal kiss upon her alabaster brow.

THE REALITY.

"We'll have a swell wedding," Maggie, said Bill. "As the Irishman says, 'Begor, there are two times to have a racket—at yer weddin and at yer wake.'" So saying, he favored Maggie with another hug.—By T. Harrington Price, in Smart Set.

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For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo to witness the International Celebration.

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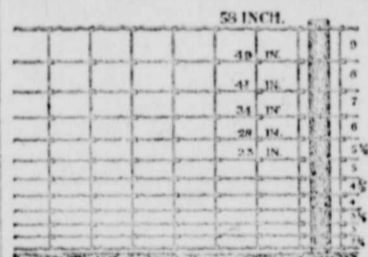
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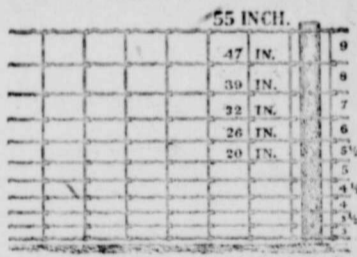
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LOCAL NOTES.

Surveyor Willis Barker, of Carrizo Springs was here on business Tuesday.

Wednesday was Valentine Day and there was a great bunch of "comics" through the mails.

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John Conlan was in town first of the week from the House Ranch. He has resigned his position with T. B. Jones and has taken charge of his father's place.

Thursday's Southbound passenger went into the siding here for the St. Louis special and the engine went over the derail on the lower end of the switch, and was derailed in good shape. The special was stopped and the engine used to pull the derailed locomotive back on the track.

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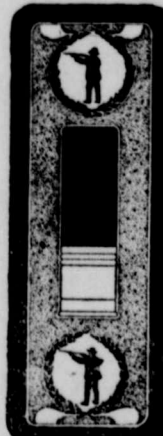
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REGULAR SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS'

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months, official postage and recording deed for county 196.25
S. J. Jordan, for cash paid to pauper for past eight months.....41.35
J. T. Carr, drayage.....6.20
G. E. Tarver, oil for Court House and Jail.....2.20
T. B. Poole and J. W. Murray, for digging grave for Rosinda Ramirez.....5.00
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S. J. Jordan, road supervisor one year.....30.00
J. W. Backow, road supervisor or one year.....30.00
W. H. Jacobs, road supervisor or one year.....30.00

COURT DOES NOT FAVOR REDISTRICTING COUNTY.

The petition of J. J. Irvin and others praying that the Commissioners' precinct of La Salle county be changed, which was filed some time ago, was taken up for final action. This petition was signed by 17 tax-payers of the Eastern part of precinct No. 4.

Another petition in rebuttal to the above, signed by J. B. Brown and 46 other tax-payers of the Western part of precinct No. 4, praying that the Commissioners' precincts be left as they are, was also presented to the Court for consideration. Judge Frank B. Earnest represented J. J. Irvin, et al and made a plea that the county be redistricted into four equal parts, as prayed for in the petition.

After a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Jordan made a motion that the county be redistricted into four equal geographical divisions. His motion met with no second.

Commissioner Jacobs then moved that the petition of J. B. Brown et al, praying that the precincts be left as they now are be granted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner B. Wildenthal. A vote was then taken. Wildenthal, Baylor and Jacobs voting yea, and Jordan no. Motion carried three to one. It was then ordered by the Court that the Commissioners' precincts of La Salle county be left as they are now defined as prayed for in petition of J. B. Brown et al.

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The Court appointed the following citizens as officers of election of the different precincts for the November election.

COTULLA—L. A. Kerr, Presiding Judge, T. H. Poole, F. D. McMahan and T. R. Keck.

SAUZ—J. R. Conlan, Presiding Judge, R. L. Keathley.
MILLETT—H. C. Lane, Presiding Judge, D. W. McKey.
DULL RANCH—J. P. Bennett, Presiding Judge, J. J. Irvin.
ENCINAL—Jas. Breeding, Presiding Judge, Geo. Berry, G. A. Welhausen and E. B. Jordan.
ARTESIA—J. M. Rainscy, Presiding Judge, Jno. Robuck.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The following were appointed to preside over the election to be held in April of school trustees.

COTULLA—G. W. Henrichson and G. E. Tarver.
MILLETT—H. W. Earnest J. B. Shall.
ARTESIA—Jno. Dillard, Jno.

ROAD AND BRIDGE SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.

BACKOW—J. W. Backow, C. T. Pughan.
ENCINAL—J. W. McMulin, W. S. Cobb.

ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED.

Precinct No. 1—H. P. Evetts.
" No. 2—L. F. Seed.
" No. 3—J. S. Petty.
" No. 4—W. H. Goldtrap
" No. 7—C. F. Putman.
" No. 8—Chester Smith.
" No. 9—C. F. Beyers.

TAX LEVY.

The Tax Levy was left the same as it was last year, which is as follows on the \$100 valuation:

County ad valorem.....25c
Court House and Jail.....25c
Road and Bridge.....15c
School Dist. No. 1.....10c

VALUATIONS RECOMMENDED.

It was recommended by the Court that the Assessor assess live stock and lands not lower than the following schedule.

Stock cattle.....\$9.00
2 year-old steers.....11.00
3 year-old steers.....14.00
4 year-old steers.....16.00
Saddle horses.....10.00
Saddle horses and mules.....25.00
Sheep.....1.25
Goats.....1.00
Hogs.....2.00
Pasture Lands, per acre.....1.50
River surveys are to be classed river lands one mile back.....\$2.00

It was ordered by the Court that the County Judge be allowed to leave the county at his will, providing he does not absent himself more than ten days at any one time.

The Court gave Maverick-Clark Litho Co., an order for election supplies providing their prices were as low as any other house that may bid on the same.

It was ordered by the Court that the County Judge dispose of the old Vault in front of the Court House to the best advantage possible.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA-SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1906.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter.....	\$ 10.69	
Amount received during quarter.....	507.29	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 451.00
Commission on amount received.....		12.68
Commission on amount paid out.....		11.27
Amount to Balance.....		45.08
	\$517.98	\$517.98

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

	DR.	CR.
By Balance last quarter.....	5.30	
Amount received during quarter.....	1.87	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 116.25
Commission on amount received.....		2.80
Commission on amount paid out.....		2.91
Amount to balance.....		5.21
	127.27	\$127.27

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter.....	46.97	
Amount received during quarter.....	108.42	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 127.25
Commission on amount received.....		2.71
Commission on amount paid out.....		3.18
Amount to balance.....		22.25
	\$155.39	\$155.39

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter.....	\$ 52.70	
Amount received during quarter.....	143.42	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 183.32
Commission on amount received.....		3.59
Commission on amount paid out.....		4.58
Amount to balance.....		4.63
	\$196.12	\$196.12

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To Balance last quarter.....	\$ 715.73	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 715.73
	\$715.73	\$715.73

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.

	DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$6050.88	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 6050.88
	\$6050.88	\$6050.88

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL BUILDING FUND.

	DR.	CR.
By balance last quarter due Treasurer.....	\$ 59.15	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 59.15
	\$59.15	\$59.15

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand in Jury Fund.....	\$ 43.03
Balance on hand R. & B. Fund.....	5.21
Balance on hand General Fund.....	22.25
Court House and Jail Fund.....	4.63

Road and Bridge Sinking Fund.....	715.73
C. H. & J. Building Fund, Bal due Treasurer.....	59.15
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund.....	6050.88
	59.15
	6811.73

We the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners' of said county, and each of us, here certify under oath that on this 14th day of February, 1906, at a regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us; the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$6811.73

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
B. WILDENTHAL, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
S. J. JORDAN, " "
J. W. BAYLOR, " "
W. H. JACOBS, " "

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, B. Wildenthal, S. J. Jordan and W. H. Jacobs, County Commissioners' of said La Salle County, each respectfully on this 14th day of February, 1906.

[L. S.] G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

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LOCAL NOTES.

D. L. Neeley was on the sick list a day or two this week.

A number of cripples did the town this week.

Gus Jones was in town Monday on his way to San Antonio.

Joe Jennings boarded Monday's train for San Antonio.

Soles & Neeley sells the best groceries.

Mortgage Lifter Cotton seed for sale at R. A. Gilmer's.

A. H. Miller was among the visitors at our sanctum this week.

W. K. Beezley is in town from the Jones ranch where he is stanking

Your Winter Suit--Reed

The best in the feed line always be found at W. H. Fullerton's.

B. Vesper was in town Saturday last and said he intended to plant corn this week.

Mrs. H. P. White and children of Chihuahua, Mex., are here visiting relatives.

Rev. Gilstrap, pastor of the Baptist church was a caller at the Record office this week.

D. L. DeSpain left yesterday for San Diego, which address he ordered the Record sent.

A good rain fell between here and Tuna last Monday night, running the creeks.

E. L. Armstrong and Kie McCombs were here from Millett yesterday.

Curt Herring was in from his place near Tuna Tuesday and reported a heavy rain there Monday night.

BOARDING.—Good meals and clean beds. \$18.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. J. W. WALKER, Cotulla, Texas.

Mrs. Orcutt and Miss Rosa Held of the McKey Ranch have been in the city this week visiting Mrs. Pearl Landrum.

Wm. Gilmer of Mt. Airy, N. C., uncle of R. A. Gilmer is in city is here.

J. W. Canada, newspaper man and secretary of the South Texas Truck Growers Association is in Cotulla to day.

Col. and Mrs. W. A. H. Miller returned Thursday from Carrizo Springs, after an absence of ten days. Col. Miller was there attending District Court.

Laredo Excursion.

Account Laredo celebration excursion tickets will be on sale Feb. 21-22, good for return until 26th. Rate from Millett, \$1.50; Cotulla, \$1.25; Artesia, \$1.25 and Encinal \$1.00. Special train will leave San Antonio at 12 o'clock night, Feb. 21st; returning will leave Laredo 12 o'clock, night Feb. 22nd.

Col. W. A. H. Miller, who returned from Carrizo Springs this week says a railroad meeting was held at that place last Monday and that the citizens of Dimmit County will build the road.

Jourd J. Irvin, one of LaSalle's prominent young ranchmen, returned today from San Antonio, and was wearing an 18-karat smile. He told us it was a fine girl.

ATTENTION COTTON PLANTERS:

Mortgage Lifter cotton seed, Big Boll five lock cotton seed, carefully selected for planting, at R. A. GILMER'S.

The following subscribers had their subscription advanced this week: Jno. T. Maltzberger, E. L. Armstrong, C. F. Binkley, A. H. Miller, Mrs. Mick Fox and R. W. Warren.

WANTED: Competent woman, girl or boy, to help in kitchen and do general housework, no washing or ironing. Good wages. Address, Mrs. WILLIS JOHNSON, Eclipse Ranch, Millett, Texas.

The Commissioners Court were entertained at dinner Monday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Miss Myra Foster, one of the city's most popular young ladies assisted in entertaining the gentlemen.

Miss Dora Lewis, representing the International Conservatory of Music of Dallas, is here, and has secured a class and will remain for several weeks. Miss Lewis has just returned from Carrizo Springs where she had a class of twenty-three pupils.

Roger Miller left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where he was called on urgent business. Mr. Miller is a contractor for the Canadian government, and has an immense amount of business going all the time. He will be back about three week.

We have been asked to call attention to the obstructions on the

sidewalks in different parts of town and request that same be removed. The complainant says he received more than one letter night by stumbling over objects.

Carpenters Tadlock and Ward have finished putting in 500 feet of new shelving in L. A. Kerr's store. This shelving is exclusively for shoes and is adjustable. It can be made to fit any size boxes without loss of space. It is the only lot of shelving of the kind in this section.

J. W. Henrichson, who holds the official position as cashier of the Stockmens National Bank went to San Antonio this week to attend the Bankers Convention. We do not make the statement as a fact, but it is reported by some of the other bank officials that the Stockmens wasn't represented, owing to the Cashier's failure to find the place where the Convention was being held.

A CARD.

To the many kind friends who so thoughtfully and tenderly ministered to us in the deep sorrows attending the sickness and last hours of our dear one, we desire to express our affectionate appreciation and gratitude. May God's richest blessings ever attend them.

T. G., F. H. AND FANNIE WOOLLS.

A prospecting party from Appleton, Minn., were in Cotulla Monday. There were seven in the party and were Dr. W. D. Little, H. E. Trammell, H. E. Feonald, D. W. Selto, C. M. Minert, J. C. Minert, and M. J. Schoening. These gentlemen were very favorably impressed with this part of Texas, and Dr. Little and Mr. Trammell each had their names enrolled on our subscription books for one year, in order that they might keep up with things.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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Death of Mrs. Woolls.

Mrs. Nettie A. Woolls, wife of Rev. T. G. Woolls, pastor of the Methodist church of Cotulla, died here last Sunday morning, February 11th, after an illness of two months, the last month of which she was confined to her bed.

Mrs. Woolls, nee Sale, was born in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16, 1843, and was in her 63rd year. She was married to Rev. T. G. Woolls Sept. 4th, 1861, and came to Texas in 1872.

Mrs. Woolls was a teacher almost continuously in the public schools of Texas since 1881, teaching in Wilson, Atascosa, Medina, Bexar, Uvalde and Frio counties and was a teacher in the Cotulla school at the time of her death. She has left the impress of her character upon scores of young people of Southwest Texas and the fruits of her labors is found in the virtuous and noble lives of the many who have felt the powers of her influence.

No woman in all of this section of the country was perhaps so well known and so devotedly loved by all who knew her. Her labors for the Savior were constant, earnest and successful, because she possessed preeminently the wisdom that

T. C. Baker left yesterday morning for Springfield, Ill., after spending ten days in the city. Mr. Baker has great confidence in the future of Southwest Texas, and thinks Cotulla is going to make the best town in this section. Location has a great deal to do with the making of a town, and he says Cotulla has the location, besides many other advantages other places have not. Mr. Baker says hundreds of people from the North are coming to Texas to find homes.

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