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\$1 IN ADVANCE

FINAL PAPERS PASSED IN BIG LAND DEAL.

ALTITO PASTURE TRANSFERRED TO REV. FATHER PHELAN OF IOWA.

Consideration Was \$2.75 Per Acre—Has Held Option for Several Months.

Final papers were passed in the Altito pasture deal yesterday, in which the New York & Texas Land Co., transferred 27,000 acres to Rev. Father Phelan of Iowa. The price paid was \$2.75 per acre.

This land was reported sold several months ago, but only an option was secured on it, which would have expired on 25th inst. Just two days before the time was up Rev. Father Phelan, who held the option, made good.

Other parties were figuring on this land and had the people who held the option fallen down, it would have been sold before Monday night. This is the last of the railroad land near Cotulla at that price. All that is now left is about 14,000 acres of river land which is priced at \$3.50 per acre, for the entire body, or \$5 per acre in section tracts. This Company is selling their lands very reasonable and we would not be surprised if every tract on the river is not sold inside of the next 30 days.

THOUSANDS WILL GO.

Abundant rains all over Texas this week insure thousands of cattle for the markets during the next three months. Already shipments are being made of range cattle from all points in La Salle county, and they are bringing good prices. There is only one part of Texas that cattle will fatten on the range in the winter months and that is here in the great Southwest.

ONIONS DOING FINE.

The warm weather for the past fifteen days has had a wonderful effect on the onion crop. During this time it has rained two or three good showers, which were followed by bright sunshine.

The ground is warm and everything favorable to the growing of the crop.

In the vicinity of Cotulla this year there are 250 acres, and the crop is far ahead of that this time last year. Growers say that it is further advanced than any year heretofore, and this late in the season there is little fear of cold enough to set them back.

CORN COMING UP.

Several farmers have reported corn up on their places this week. In nearly all instances where corn is up this early, there is only a small acreage in each place, and if it should get cold enough to kill it there will be no great loss. Corn planting has been general all over the county this week.

TALLOW WEED.

Stockmen tell us that the famous "Tallow Weed" is coming thick all over the range. This weed fattens cattle quicker and actually makes them fatter than grass.

Bull Fight Excursion.

A special train will pass Cotulla at 11:16 o'clock Sunday morning 25th, for Laredo account Bull Fight in Nuevo Laredo. Round trip ticket \$1.25. Train returning leave Laredo at 12 o'clock, night.

FINE RAINS FALL OVER ALL THE SOUTHWEST.

Plenty of Stock Water Put Out in Some Sections.

The rains which fell the first three days of the week covered all of Southwest Texas. In some sections it was a great deal harder than others, putting out an abundance of stock water, but everywhere the fall was sufficient to put a splendid season in the ground. The rainfall at Cotulla since the first of the month has been 1.56 inches.

I. & G. N. Will Make Improvements.

The I. & G. N. has commenced some improvements on the depot at Encinal. A new waiting room and ticket office is being added and will be finished in a modern manner. Encinal needed this badly as the depot there has been too small for the accommodation of the business for some time.

The Record also has information that an addition of an up-to-date waiting room and ticket office will be added to the depot at Cotulla. This work we are told will commence as soon as the Encinal job is finished.

From the Car Window.

Texas is a great State. Even it is a pretty good jump from the prairies of West Texas to the now cacti and mesquite covered section of the Southwest. It is a day and a night's ride on the fast trains and the climatic con-

ditions are very different. The Record man had the pleasure of meeting a Monterey excursion party from the San Angelo country on an I. & G. N. train the other evening. It was the first time any of them had been in this part of the State, and they expressed surprise that so good a country had lain idle all these years and was just entering its first period of development.

These people had left their part of the State the day before. The prairies were brown, and all nature wrapped in the dead of winter. Now they were gazing from the car windows on a country where springtime was bursting forth—but still in Texas. The green, waving onion fields in the Nueces Valley and the beautiful gardens at Artesia especially attracted their attention and excited inquiry. From what they saw as the train sped along convinced them that this country possessed advantages over all other parts of the State in the way of early truck and fruit growing, etc., and the Record would not be surprised to see at least two or three gentlemen of the party at Cotulla, as soon as they return from their trip to Mexico. The personnel of the party were: Dr. Bascom Lynn, wife, mother and sister, Wm. Becker and wife; Wm. Dougherty, Owen Dougherty, Miss Nellie Dougherty, Miss Aggie Dougherty and J. L. Hicks.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LA SALLE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The La Salle County Institute called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. Teachers present, Prof. Smith, Prof. Stephens, Prof. Putnam, Miss Garza, Mrs. Patrick, Miss Shaw and Miss Thomas. Subject of the morning was the work on "Education" by Herbert Spencer.

Afternoon session called to order at 2 p. m. Talks on "How to Teach Writing in the Public Schools," lead by Prof. Stephens

came first and proved interesting. "Stated Examinations in Our Schools" was the next question discussed, with Miss Shaw as leader.

Session adjourned at 4 p. m. until 9 a. m. next day.

Saturday morning session, Feb. 17th, 1906. First, different and difficult school questions were discussed.

An interesting talk on the "Model Teacher" was given by Mrs. Patrick. Among other things Mrs. Patrick said:

"My first conclusion in considering 'The Model Teacher' was that adaptability was the first requisite quality as it is so broad as to take in attitude toward patron, pupil, community at large and all environments. This idea was a little distasteful because adaptability seems to carry with it a little idea of compromise, incon-

sistent with true nobility and honesty of character. Still adaptability is well, carried to that extent where there is no compromise of principle.

Then, perhaps, the ability to bear responsibility is even more important in "The Model Teacher." The teacher carries the weight of the pupil's welfare for time and for eternity. He must feel the responsibility. Do you not feel it each morning as you enter the school room, each night as you seek your couch?

The teacher, essentially, must know the text-books, must know that which he is to teach. He must not limit his knowledge to text-books. This is a fault with the "typical" teacher. He is narrowed down to text-books.

"The Model Teacher" must be the wisest man or woman. He or she must have learned, as Spencer

expresses it, "the complete living," or must be as expressed in Scripture well pounded "in soul, body and spirit." Even then, being thus well equipped with perfection of character and knowledge in teaching in the public schools, he will often be casting "pearls before swine."

The discussion followed was good and helpful. An able talk, subject, "The Model Patron" was then given by Prof. Smith. By motion of Miss Thomas, seconded by Mrs. Patrick, Prof. Smith was asked to prepare a paper on this subject and have it published in the Record.

Next was a talk on "The Model Pupil," lead by Miss Thomas. Isn't "The Model Pupil" an imaginary quantity? asked Miss Thomas. "Where are we to find him (or shall I say her)?" After considerable observation and personal experience I have decided that where as no one is always a model, yet each one of us may be

models at times and in some things.

The pupil who noiselessly and persistently cons his book is a model in deportment and application but he may be lacking in force and originality. The restless boy who wills to ask more questions than you can answer, may be a little unruly but he is a model in that he is investigating and thinking for himself. Abraham Lincoln was a model pupil in overcoming difficulties, in heroically pushing every obstacle from his path.

The Model Pupil studies and learns for pure love of the knowledge obtained and is ruled by Right.

As the hour for adjournment drew near each teacher expressed him or herself as having enjoyed the work of our two Institutes and as having been greatly benefited by the exchange of ideas and experiences.

At 12 a. m. the session adjourned.

E. BEE THOMAS, Sec. DANIEL SMITH, Chairman

To My Patrons

I today leave for St. Louis to purchase the Spring and Summer stock of Dry Goods, Notions Clothing for the One Price Store.

Owing to the unprecedented prosperity of our country and the increasing population we expect to purchase a larger stock this year than ever before.

I expect to pick up many bargains in the first class goods and request our patrons to look out for further announcements.

Respectfully,

K. BURWELL.

Feb. 23, 1906.

LOCAL NOTES.

Cattle shipping has begun. Read the Record for the news.

Mrs. W. L. Hargus and children went to Laredo Tuesday.

Some beautiful weather this week.

Feed stuffs of all kinds at W. H. Fullerton's.

Not much irrigating is required on the farms now.

Mrs. L. Bobo returned to Cotulla Wednesday.

You always get a first class shave at the City Barber Shop.

J. L. and Ike Hamilton were down from Millett Wednesday.

The usual number of excursionists went to the Laredo celebration from Cotulla.

B. Vesper reports a fine rain at his place, running creeks and filling tanks.

J. M. Ramsey of Artesia was among the visitors in our city this week.

Several of our citizens have been at Pearsall this week attending District Court.

Col. W. A. H. Miller has been in Pearsall attending District Court this week.

F. W. Hardt, of Weesache, Texas was in Cotulla prospecting last week.

Sheriff Hill and Deputy Jasmurry returned Wednesday morning from Cactus.

Oscar Barrow, manager of the Cochina Ranch, returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

H. B. Wilson and son Carl returned to the Laredo celebration

G. W. Henrichson went to San Antonio Thursday.

The I. & G. N. carried four heavily loaded trains into Laredo for the celebration.

Jack Neal, who has been in North Texas for the past several months is back at home again.

R. L. Henrichson, La Salle's well known Tax Assessor was in Cotulla on business Thursday.

W. G. Johnson and family and Miss Florence Oliver went to Laredo to see the celebration Wednesday.

Jos. Cotulla, one of LaSalle's largest land and cattle owners, returned Wednesday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

If you have a friend or a relative that is interested in La Salle county, send him the RECORD for one year, so that he may see what's doing.

Judge F. B. Earnest was among those that went to Laredo Wednesday. He took his daughter, Miss Rose, down to see the celebration.

FOR SALE.—I have a small bunch of stock goats for sale. If you want to buy drop me a card or call on me. J. P. HAYNIE, Cotulla, Texas.

The Laredo special that was due to pass Cotulla about 3 o'clock Thursday morning caused lot of people to lose considerable sleep. The train broke down above here and arrived eight hours late.

Work was finished on the Methodist church this week except ceiling the inside. The material for this part of the job is not here.

W. W. Barker of Carrizo Springs, T. C. Berry and T. E. J. Barris of Encinal, F. W. Hardt of Weesache, and Halton, Se...

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MR. WOOLLS.

WHEREAS, it has fallen our lot to mourn the death of our beloved president, Mrs. N. A. Woolf, and whereas we esteemed her a striking example of all the Christian virtues, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that while we bow in humble submission to the plan of Divine Providence and recognize, in this, our loss, the promotion of our sister from a life of toil and pain to an eternity of perfect happiness with our God, we nevertheless mourn her loss and realize that her place among us will not be filled.

RESOLVED, that we emulate her example of faith, hope and charity, and of Christlike life and devotion to duty.

RESOLVED, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to each member of the family and a copy furnished our local paper for publication.

THE LADIES AID OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH, OF COTULLA, TEXAS.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reason for it.

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Mrs. J. A. Berk, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 705 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 Avenue I, I gave a testimonial for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Permanent in every particular. I have told a great many suffering from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Judge C. C. Thomas spent a day or two in Laredo this week.

T. J. Alderman, of Artesia sent the Record an order for Letter Heads this week.

Send your laundry bundles to the Record office for the White Star.

L. A. Kerr returned Wednesday from San Marcos with his family.

Misses Dora Lewis, Nell Jennings, Dasie Carr, Florence Pool and Adele Reed were among those from Cotulla that went to the Laredo celebration.

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

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Your Optician and Jeweler, Graduate of Philadelphia College of Optology.

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Excursion Rates Periodically. For complete information and descriptive literature, see I. & G. N. Agents, or write

L. TRICE, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen Mgr. D. J. PRICE, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agent "THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.

T. B. Jones, one of La Salle's big cow men, was in the city one day this week.

Geo. Peyton, representing the Alamo Iron Works of San Antonio, was in the city this week.

Johnnie Cotulla went to Laredo Wednesday to take in the celebration.

Jno. M. Green, a prominent ranchman of Encinal was a passenger on Monday's Northbound train.

Mrs. Mick Fox and children have returned to Blanco after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Conlan.

Mrs. L. A. Kerr and children returned from San Marcos Wednesday after a stay of a couple of months.

The St. Louis-Mexico special, going South, was several hours late Wednesday, the first time since it was put on.

Dr. Stallings will be here Monday, 26th and all parties desiring dental work should call on him at once as he will only be here about ten days.

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manent in every particular. I have told a great many suffering from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Letter to W. A. H. Miller

Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: What would be the result of selling poor paint with this guarantee?

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it. We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

"That means pay damages, don't it?"

Here's another guarantee:

"If your state chemist finds this paint adulterated, we will pay his bill, and send you \$1000."

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Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
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Haircuts in the latest style Everything up to date Hot and Cold Baths.

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OUR FAMILY LINE

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER.

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L. H. Kerr

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LOCAL NOTES.

Feb. 24th.
Planting time.
Pretty Spring weather.
Cotton Seed at Gilmer's.
Renew your subscription to the Record.
Allen McQueen, of Sedalia, Mo., is here.
F. D. McMahan returned from San Antonio today.
W. Startz was up from his father's ranch this week.
W. T. Gardner from up the Nueces is in town today.
Jourd Irvin came up from the Irvin Ranch yesterday and reported good rains in that section of La Salle.

W. N. Guinn returned Thursday night from Laredo.
W. H. Robbins has finished well drilling on the La Motta ranch.
C. F. Howard is among the Prairie View people in town today.
F. D. McMahan, shipped several cars of fat stuff out this week.
R. H. Ward returned this morning from the Laredo celebration.
Wm. McCarty was in town one day this week from Tona; reported a fine rain in that section.
Jos. Cotulla was among those that returned from Laredo yesterday morning.
R. O. Gouger went to Laredo today and will stay over for the Bull Fight tomorrow.

M. H. McMahan and wife went to the Laredo celebration.
H. W. Earnest of the Millett Mercantile Co., was in Cotulla yesterday.
E. M. Irvin was among the arrivals from San Antonio Thursday.
W. L. Pease and wife were among those from Cotulla that attended the Laredo celebration.
H. E. Gaines and Allen McQueen went to Monterey Wednesday, returning this morning.
Mrs. W. L. Hargus and children returned this morning from Laredo.
John Conlan was up from the ranch Thursday. Said a good grass rain fell in that part of La Salle.

J. C. Fullerton, who is with D. Woodard & Co., San Antonio, is out today on a brief visit to his parents.

Asher Richardson, the well known ranchman from Dimmit was here Monday on his way to San Antonio.

Four Winter Suit--Reed

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

H. Rugely of Bay City, G. M. McGill, of Boerne and Mr. Glass, of Denver, Colo., have been here figuring on buying a large tract of land.

Quite a number of Cotulla people went to Pearsall yesterday as witnesses in the Lum Ramsey case. They all returned on the next train as the case was continued.

All three of the big excursion trains to Laredo Wednesday stopped at Cotulla thirty minutes to allow the passengers to get a snack and quench their awful thirst.

Ir. Duessen, of the firm of U. Goeth & Duessen, who owns about 18000 acres of land West of Cotulla was here this week. His son Ed Duessen, has in an onion field at Harris Lake.

The new Methodist Church is completed on the outside and on the inside except the ceiling. The material for this purpose has not arrived. Sunday school will be held there tomorrow.

Mrs. L. Kaderli and son, Herk Kaderli, of Comal county are here this week looking after their business. A good many of the old landmarks of the town are being destroyed every day. Sometimes the waste comes from paying too little for a thing. Sounds paradoxical, but it is true. They would like to move to La Salle county.

Jim English, who is managing a ranch at Del Rio for T. B. Jones topped off here Tuesday to shake hands with his Cotulla friends. He was on his way to Benevidas where he will be about a month shipping out a bunch of steers. Jim says the Del Rio country is in good shape.

Among those that returned from the Laredo celebration Thursday night were: R. E. Robinson, J. A. Reed, M. A. Petty, Dick Knaggs, Howard Guinn, Bus Jennings, Roy Jennings, John Williams, John Reynolds and Simps De Spain.

Miss Loula Philippe returned home this week after an absence of two months at Austin, Llano and Lampasos. She reports a most enjoyable visit. Miss Loula was accompanied on her return by her cousin, Miss Claudie Philippe, of Llano, who will spend several weeks in Cotulla.

Miss Kate Burwell of the One Price Store left yesterday for St. Louis to be absent a couple of weeks buying spring and summer goods for her store. Miss Kate informs us that she will buy heavier than ever this year owing to the prosperous condition of the county, which is bringing many new people in.

Belled Buzzard.

S. F. Elliott is in town and told the RECORD about a belled buzzard being in the country. Mr. Elliott said Misses Tommie and Lucy Trammel were on their way out to the mail box on the Carrizo Springs road one day this week, when they heard the sound of a bell in the air. They looked and soaring only a short distance above them was a buzzard with a small bell tied around its neck. The ladies could see and hear the bell plainly. There is no telling where the bell was put on this bird. Perhaps it was thousands of miles away.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.
RANCH AT \$1.35,
25,000 acre ranch in the eastern part of Pecos County. 5,000 acres is leased land in alternate sections. 19,000 acres is deeded, about 15,000 acres being in a solid body. Railroad station and permanent water on this body. We offer the 19,000 acres for two weeks at \$1.35 per acre.
J. TOM WILLIAMS, E. B. CHANDLER,
Mgr Real Estate 102 Crockett St.
Department. San Antonio, Texas.

Services in New Church.

There will be preaching in the New Methodist Church tomorrow morning and also at night. Rev. Wools will preach at morning service and Rev. Scott, of Ingorsoll, Canada, at night.

Residence Sold.

Sheriff W. T. Hill bought Jno. P. Guinn's residence in the center of the resident portion of town yesterday. The consideration was \$1500.00. Sheriff Hill has been occupying the house for several months.

Successful Operation.

Another operation was performed on Robt. J. Jennings at the Santa Rose Hospital in San Antonio last Monday morning. It was successful and relieved him of the pain he had been suffering for ten days previous. The trouble was a psoas abscess. The surgeons had cut in the right place the first operation, but lacking about two inches of going deep enough to find the abscess. The second operation was successful and Mr. Jennings is now improving.

Old Landmark Going Down.

A building on the corner of 3rd block 4th street, and was built in the early eighties, just after the town was organized. For a long time the house was used as a drugstore, but of recent years it was used as a hay-house. It has been an eye-sore to the town for a long time, as are many other old dilapidated shacks that bulge out prominently on the business streets.

One part of this building, about ten feet wide, is said to have been the first house in Cotulla.

Roland A. Gouger, who purchased the house, has a big force working on it and by night it will be cleared away. Monday morning the erection of a 30x80 ft. building will begin, which Mr. Gouger will move his hardware business into when completed. Every mechanic in the town that can be had will be put on the job in order to complete it as quick as possible. R. A. Tadlock will have charge of the work.

Mr. Gouger informs us that he will use the lumber of the house that is being torn down, in a ware house, which will be put up on the alley back of the store building.

Doing good Business.

H. B. Wilson has been up and down the line soliciting orders for brooms this week, which he and Mr. L. O. Larrison make at the Harris Lake. Mr. Wilson says he secured all the orders he wanted and had to stop, for fear the brooms could not be turned out fast enough. They expect at an early date to open up a broom factory at San Antonio with a capacity of 40 dozen brooms a day, and urge the farmers of this section to plant broom-corn, guaranteeing to buy all that is raised. Mr. Wilson says he can furnish seed to anyone who wants them. The brooms that these people have been making are superior to those turned out in San Antonio, and they have no trouble in selling them.

Meeting of Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Daniel Smith, Feb. 17th, 1906.

The society was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. W. B. Guinn. The office of president being left vacant by the death of Mrs. N. A. Wools, Mrs. G. Philippe was unanimously elected to that office.

Since our last meeting the members of the Ladies Aid, together with a number of good people not members, pledged themselves to earn for our general fund one dollar each and report success and plan at the next meeting of the society.

These reports were now called for and proved quite interesting, \$23.00 were raised in this manner. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sale, brother and sister-in-law of our late president, Mrs. N. A. Wools, donated \$20.00 to our seat fund, this amount having been sent to Mrs. Wools was turned in at this meeting.

Mrs. T. R. Keck, our secretary and treasurer resigned her office. Mrs. Daniel Smith was elected to fill the vacancy caused by this resignation.

The following names were added to our roll of members: Mrs. Jay, Mrs. P. A. Kerr Mrs. J. B. Coleman, and Miss Dottie Wear.

at the Methodist church on March 2, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. DANIEL SMITH, Sec.

A Card.

The Methodist Sunday School desires to thank the Honorable Commissioners Court for the use of the Court House during the construction of the new Church, and also Mr. G. H. Knaggs for many courtesies while we were using the building.

T. R. KECK, Supt.

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