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\$1 IN ADVANCE

14000 ACRES OF RIVER LAND SOLD.

BUYERS HAVE PUT IT ON THE MARKET IN SMALL TRACTS.

Opening Up of this Land to Actual Settlers Will Mean Much to Cotulla.

Earnest & Daniel, real estate men of Cotulla, sold Monday for the New York & Texas Land Company 14000 acres of river land to G. M. Magill, President of the Boerne State Bank and H. Rugeley, President of the First National Bank of Bay City.

This is the land that the Record predicted last week would be sold in thirty days. It was sold in less than 48 hours.

It is the object of the purchasers to cut it up and sell it out in small tracts and they have already turned it over to Earnest & Daniel, who have it on the market. The land will be surveyed next week and each section line and corner located.

The opening up of this land to actual settlers will mean much to Cotulla. Now that it can be bought people who have been waiting an opportunity to get in on the river will lose no time. Already negotiations are on for five or six sections with as many different individuals. The price, we understand, ranges from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per acre.

The nearness of this land to the railroad insures it being sold out and developed rapidly. The furthest point on the land from the

for A. G. Startz, town on each side of the river, each section has half a mile river front, running back two miles. Most of the land is timbered with heavy mesquite.

GUNTER & LIGHT BUY ALTITO PASTURE.

Col. Jot Gunter of San Antonio and G. W. Light of Denton bought the Altito pasture this week from David S. Phelan. Mention was made in the Record last week of Fataer Phelan purchasing this land from the New York & Texas Land Company. He immediately transferred it to Gunter & Light. There are about 27,000 acres in the pasture. We have no information as to what the new owners will do with the land, but it is thought they will stock it for the present.

Buys River Section.

L. W. Gaddis bought from Rugeley & Magill, through Earnest & Daniel, this week, Survey No. 5, fronting the Nueces River on the North side. This land is about 2 1/2 miles from town.

Deal For Four Sections Closed.

Harry Landa and G. A. Schley of New Braunfels closed deals this week for four sections near Millett with the following parties: Y. D. Hogan, 1 section; Mrs. F. W. Yaeger, 1 section; A. W. Earnest 2 sections. These deals were negotiated by Earnest & Daniel.

Bought Car of Cabbage.

Frank Allen of San Antonio was here Thursday and bought a car of cabbage from Carrizo Springs parties. The cabbage was hauled in wagons to this station and loaded on the car. It is said that many acres of cabbage is going to waste in the fields in that section, on account of not having facilities to transport it market. To haul truck 50 miles to the railroad in wagons eats up the profit.

TEXAS IS AGAIN ON A CASH BASIS.

DEFICIT HAS BEEN WIPED OUT AND ALL WARRANTS WILL BE CASHED ON PRESENTATION.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 2.—The state of Texas is once more on a cash basis, and the indications are that it will remain so for a brief period at any rate. State Treasurer Robbins yesterday afternoon paid all outstanding registered warrants, amounting to \$121,000, wiping out deficit. He at the same time announced that all warrants, presented from now on will be paid on presentation.

The state has been "in hole" for nearly a year and the deficit has run as high as \$1,500,000, and it was only at the beginning of the month of February that the chances of getting on a cash basis became apparent, but Treasurer Robbins, as stated in the Statesman yesterday morning, predicted that by March 1 the state would be out of debt and be on a cash basis, and this came in on schedule time. This is notwithstanding the fact that Grayson, Harris, Tarrant and several others of the larger counties have not as yet remitted collections for the month of January. The big receipts in the state insurance department aided in bringing the state on a basis.

WOODMEN MAY MOVE HEAD-QUARTERS TO TEXAS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 28—

Woodmen of Texas started with J. A. Todd of this city, clerk of the largest camp in the jurisdiction. It is the result of the effort of the State of Nebraska to impose a tax on the reserve fund of the organization, which amounts to several million dollars. Mr. Todd believes if the State of Texas will exempt the reserve fund from taxation, headquarters can be secured for Fort Worth. He had the matter up with the Governor and State officials.

The County Board of Assessment in Omaha did not levy against the Woodmen fund last year, and the State board has sought through the courts to force it to be assessed and tried for a mandamus to compel the assessment for last year.

The Nebraska Supreme Court refused the writ, holding mandamus proceedings not the proper method of getting at the question. However, the court did not rule on the question of whether the fund could be exempted, as there is a case pending which involves this point. The mandamus ruling of the Supreme Court of Nebraska exempts the funds from taxation for last year. The question which was passed on in the opinion by the Attorney General of Texas is brought up by Mr. Todd. He is endeavoring to get a law passed by the next Legislature which would provide the exemption.

Business Change.

John P. Guinn has bought one-half interest in the grocery business of G. Philippe on Front street. The deal was made on 1st inst. when Mr. Guinn went in. The style of the new firm is Philippe & Guinn. Mr. Guinn is familiar with the grocery business, having clerked in this house for some time. For the past year however, he has held a position at the lumber yard. John is a straightforward, hustling young man and we wish him success.

ROY CAMPBELL SELECTED.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27.—Roy Campbell of this city will be the Southwestern Truck Grower association salesman. The executive committee of that organization met in this city last Saturday pursuant to instructions from the directors and proceeded to make the tentative selection of Mr. Campbell to handle and market the onion crop of this portion of the portion of the state. The directors of the association will meet in San Antonio next Saturday which meeting the action of the executive committee will be ratified. It is beyond any doubt that Mr. Campbell's selection will go through. It is the purpose of the truck growers to market the onion crop this year by means of their own agent, so that the

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prizes each year for making a total of some \$100,000. World.

Dance at Dilley.

On Friday night, Feb. 23rd, Mr. Eamonstone gave the young folks a dance in the new addition to his store. Mr. Carpenter was floor manager and it is useless to say that he saw that everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Luder presided over the coffee and cake stand, the proceeds of the sales go to the school fund.

Pearsall, Millett and Cotulla were well represented. Dancing continued until 2 a. m. At that hour Home Sweet Home was danced to the regret of all, for their night's pleasure was over.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Cotulla Record.

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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.

Everything points to another year of prosperity.

The Record is in receipt of a copy of the official Congressional directory of the 59th Congress. We are indebted to Hon. Jno. N. Garner for the same.

Cattlemen are getting good prices for their range stuff. The Southwest Texas cowman has the same advantage as the Southwest Texas truckman. He gets his stuff on the early market and has no competition.

The land movement has begun, watch 'er go. Prices are steadily advancing and you had better buy now before it is too late. The day of cheap lands has passed.

The sale of about 14000 acres of Nueces river land near Cotulla this week to Capitalists will, we believe, mean a great deal to Cotulla, and we will not be long in seeing the results. The land will be sold out in small tracts, and as the proposition is to be pushed, it will not take long to settle it with an industrious class of people.

John Garner, our rustling congressman, has such a way of doing things about him "while you wait" — of getting the thing his constituents want before they know it that the Fifteenth would not get him off for anybody's C man—Laredo Times.

In any walk of life has proven himself occasion—from raising goats to playing the ker at the National old Fifteenth is no proud of Congress there are other State that feel a gentleman who represents the tenth District at Austin State Topics.

The people of Texas should demand the next Legislature a pure food law," says the Tyler Courier. A perusal of the statutes of Texas will disclose the fact that so far as pure food goes the lawmakers of this State have shown greater consideration for the health of cattle than it has the health of men, women and children. We have a "pure feed law," worth the name. It is a crime to adulterate any feed intended for cattle, but daily all kinds of poisons and adulterated foods are sold in the State. We need a pure food law and a pure drug law, too, to protect the people against the fraudulent nostrums being palmed off on them as patent medicines.—Eagle Pass Guide.

A. H. BELO DEAD.

Alfred H. Belo, president of A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Galveston and Dallas News is dead. His death occurred Tuesday of this week at Dallas from a relapse of the grip. Deceased was comparatively a young man, being only 33 years of age. The following editorial expressions on his death were made by the Galveston-Dallas News.

"The men and women and even the children of this world have been deeply and sadly impressed with the Scriptural truth, that in the midst of life we are in death. Our heart-breaking bereavements begin even during infancy, and continue to come upon us in increasing ratio until we are called hence to meet, in a brighter and after world, the loved ones who have left us here. While we know that it must be so, and have been made submissive by previous experience, we are sometimes called upon to suffer and to endure unexpected agonies that try the qualities of the strongest and most hopeful heart and all the powers of the faithful soul.

"Alfred Belo was a man of the best qualities and noblest purposes; a man of quiet, earnest, dignified demeanor, of exemplary conduct—a man of lovely nature, who had grown into the confidence, affections and lives of his companions, friends and co-workers until they were ready with one accord to speak his praise. He stood successfully and triumphantly a great test. When he came into the business as the president of the company, faithful advisers gathered around to encourage and assist him until he could master the life task which had fallen to him to perform. These friends found him fully equipped, hopeful, courageous, successful. They applauded his fine intelligence and ability to perform an exacting part in the great work of his generation. Even better than their admiration

we find in him one who stood always for whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report.

"The News has no words to express the sorrow of those who mourn his loss. It can only record this as it has been called upon to record other sad losses and bespeak the sympathy and prayers of friends and those nearer and dearer ones who have been left with broken hearts.

"We cannot understand it. We can only bow our heads in sorrow and humility and whisper, "God knows best."

Andrew Jackson.

A great many good things are told of Andrew Jackson. One was that when he was about fight the British troops at the battle of New Orleans, and a deputation of the city government went down to ask that he would not fight the battle, but retreat, because he if he fought the battle the British troops would burn the city—he replied that "they need not concern themselves for if he was obliged to retreat he should not leave anything in the city of New Orleans for the British to burn."

Another story of Jackson still better, when he was President, and a poor widow who kept a boarding house, finding it impossible to collect her board bill from a government official, went to the White House and told the president about it. Jackson said to her, "He'll give you a note for it, won't he?" She said yes." Then said Jackson, "Get his note and come back and see me again." She had no difficulty in getting the note, and carrying it to the White House the President took it, and wrote its back, Andrew Jackson, then told her to put it in a bank for collection. When the government official was notified that his note was in the bank for collection he laughed at the idea, but when he was told that it was endorsed by Andrew Jackson he got the money mighty quick and paid it, and a few days after was notified that his services were no longer wanted. —Dumb Animals.

Water as a Wealth Creator.

All the gold produced from all the mines of the Transvaal last year amounted to only \$104,000,000 in value. Its production cost the lives Kaffirs and coolies, together with the loss of Parliamentary seats and much political chicanery in England.

In New York two men by a private agreement for the merger of the Standard Oil and the Rock Oil of wealth in which Wall Street deals. In the transaction not a life was lost or a widow left mourning though in the mortality involved honors are perhaps easy. How simple and effective the American process by comparison with the ruder methods of the Rand "Water is best," said Pindar. Its usefulness in the creation of fictitious wealth is unexcelled—New York World.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Court convenes next Monday.

The lawyers are all busy getting ready for Court.

T. R. Keck is having a new yard fence built at his home.

Miss Bessie Manly has been on the sick list this week.

Several of the boys went to Laredo bull fight Sunday.

W. H. Jennings was among the arrivals on Thursday's train.

Roe Oliver was in town from Woodward Ranch Thursday.

The onion growers are all smiles these days. Things look good.

D. T. Williams was in town Thursday from Prairie View.

D. J. Woodward and wife came out from San Antonio Sunday.

Send us your job printing. We can please you without a doubt.

Jos. Cotulla returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

The Cotulla Broom Factory sent out a good shipment of brooms to Laredo yesterday.

Jno. M. Daniel returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.

W. E. Rock was in town Thursday and reported everything looking lovely down the river.

District and County Clerk G. H. Knaggs, made a business trip to Austin first of the week.

The Wild West Company will give a free exhibition on Front Street at 2 o'clock today.

J. P. Guinn made a business trip to San Antonio during the week. He returned Wednesday.

John Hornsey and Joe Robbins, for A. G. Startz, came today.

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R. E. ROBINSON.

A. H. Danforth of Carrizo Springs was among the arrivals from San Antonio on Wednesday's train.

Mrs. J. M. Williams has returned to her home in Tyler after a visit of several weeks here to her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Sample & Brock, bought five cars of steers and one car of cows here Monday from H. B. Shiner. They paid \$36 for the steers and \$20 for the cows.

Rev. F. A. Barnes will preach at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Quite a number of Carrizo Springs wagons were here this week loaded with cabbage, which was sold to Frank Allen.

Letter to E. G. Garcia
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Yours truly,
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P. S. T. R. Keck sells our paint.

W. E. Campbell came back from San Antonio Thursday.

W. H. Johns, who came in from the lower country where he is tanking a couple of weeks ago, sick, is now getting on his feet again.

J. E. T. Barris of Encinal was passenger on Wednesday's North bound train. He was on his way to San Antonio to meet his family, who were enroute from Rock Springs.

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Henry Yaeger brought in a party of three prospectors, Messrs Kaufman, Richey, and Price, Wednesday, who had been looking at the railroad land Northwest of here. They were well pleased with the country.

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LOCAL NOTES.

March 3rd.
Spring is here.
Fresh, new groceries at Soles & Neeleys.
Evidence of new life everywhere.
The Red Band Brand Candy at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Send your Laundry bundles to the RECORD office.
W. H. Fullerton sells all kinds of feed at the lowest prices.
Salted Peanuts at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Mrs. Nona Lee Lane was down from Millett this week.
Rev. T. G. Woods left yesterday for San Antonio.
Hot Bath any time you want it at the City Barber Shop.
Atty. H. C. Lane, of Millett was in Cotulla yesterday.

Your Spring Suit--Reed.

If you taste it, you are our candy customer. Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Mrs. D. D. Saul has been in the city for a week or more visiting friends.
S. L. Chalk was in the Encinal country doing some surveying this week.
Two tourist trains passed over this division of the I. & G. N. yesterday.
Sheriff Hill has been out on his ranch this week doing the farming act.
Arthur Saunders of Pearsall has been here all the week. He is looking for land.
Geo. Copp made a flying trip to Millett this week to look after his possessions in that little city.
Mrs. Robertson of Devine has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Sparks.

Lonnie Allee was in the city one day this week.
Miss Janie Thomas came down from Pearsall yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilmer returned from Laredo today.
Mrs. J. H. Hocut was a caller at the RECORD office Thursday and left a dollar.
You want the best. You want the freshest. You get what you want at Philippe & Guinn's.
Joe Jennings gave the RECORD an order this week for some Letter Heads and Envelopes.
Jno. M. Daniel bought today 1/2 of block 30, town of LaSalle. Consideration private.
W. A. Tarver has accepted the position at Keck's Lumber Yard caused by the vacancy of J. P. Guinn, who has embarked in the grocery business. Will say he don't think he could have secured a job closer home.

Frank Rock was in town yesterday and was wearing a smile over the bright prospect of a big onion crop.

Can accommodate five or six gentlemen with board and lodging during Court Week--B. F. CLAUNCH.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and also at night. Rev. A. Barnes will preach.

Try that new candy at Gaddis' Pharmacy. It tickles the taste with a toothsome twang.

Col. Stephen Porter, of Speedwell, Va., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Raymond H. Seefeld, and other relatives.

Misses Wilkie and Mary Baylor of the LaMotte Ranch are in the city, stopping at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr's.

You are respectfully invited to call any day next week and sample our new candy.
Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Felix M. Shaw and C. Lang, of San Antonio, came in yesterday morning from the former's ranch near Carrizo Springs.

Lee Henrichson shipped a car of wood up from Artesia this week to R. A. Gouger, J. T. Carr, B. F. Claunch, and others.

R. E. Robinson has a new first class Singer Sewing machine for sale cheap. Call at the City Barber Shop and see it.

The RECORD is in receipt of a letter from Roger Miller. He is at Toronto and says the weather is eight degrees below zero there.

Work is progressing nicely on the new building for Gouger's hardware. Miss Caroline Cotulla is the architect.

W. C. Irvin and wife came yesterday evening from San Antonio. Mr. Irvin has been sick for some time and is not a well man yet.

D. J. Woodward shipped in a carload of corn this week to use in feeding his work animals on his new farm that is being opened up West of town.

The biggest shipment of candy ever shipped to Cotulla was unloaded at Gaddis' Pharmacy yesterday. This is about the best assortment of sweet stuff you ever saw in a little burg like this and it is being sold at 15c and 30c per pound. You have been paying 25c and 40c for candy not so toothsome.

E. A. Keck, president of the LaSalle County Truck and Fruit Growers Association left Tuesday for Palestine to attend the meeting of the Farmers Congress.

FOUND--A large fineblooded billygoat. Owner can find out whereabouts of this animal by calling at this office describing same and paying for the notice.

A. C. Dauchy Artesia's hustling land man was in Cotulla Wednesday. Said everything was looking lovely around Artesia and that an immense amount of truck would be shipped from there this season.

Do not neglect nature's warning! If your eyes pain you have them tested free by HALL. He guarantees to cure headaches, nervousness, and neuralgia caused by weak eyes.

Drs. Stallings & Oliver, dentists of Pearsall came down Monday. Dr. Stallings returned home Wednesday. Dr. Oliver will be here several days yet and has an office at the Exchange Hotel. Those gentlemen have formed a partnership and one of them will visit Cotulla once a month hereafter.

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,
Mgr Real Estate
Department.

E. B. CHANDLER,
102 Crockett St.
San Antonio, Texas.

Try that 15c Candy at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

W. H. Robbins, who finished up a well on the La Motta Ranch last week, says he is looking for another job. Will had dead hard luck on his last well.

E. M. Irvin came in from the ranch yesterday. Eugene is dealing heavily in steers this year and was feeling good about the condition of the range. He has put in an order for 175 cars to use the next two months.

Luther Neal, we regret to report, is seriously ill. His heart is affected and he cannot lie down for smothering. He has been confined to his room for ten days or more.

If you want good wholesome toothsome candy call for the RED BAND brand at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Matt Russell was among the passengers that got off Thursday's train at Cotulla. Mr. Russell has been engaged in the oil land business near Beaumont, ever since he moved his family here a couple of year ago and has been here but very little. He informs us, however that he is now here to stay.

The RECORD turned out the following list of goods:

Millett Mercantile Co. 1000 1/2 Heads, 500 Bill Heads, J. E. T. Barri-, Encinal, 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes, 250 Bill Heads, T. R. Keck, 1000 Bill Heads; S. Cotulla, 250 Bill Heads, G. E. Tarver, 20 Check Books, F. B. Earnest, 500 Letter Heads, 100 cards, Wild West Co., 200 Circulans, Cotulla Broom Factory, 250 Note Heads, 250 Bill Heads, 250 Envelopes.

Making Good Time.

W. E. Campbell was in town Wednesday from his well camp on the Jones Ranch. Says he is going down in the earth at a good rate. He is now 940 feet and has an abundance of good water. The hole is 7-1-4 inches now. They are after flowing water and will continue to go down. The water in this hole is the first good water that has been found in that section.

ALTITO PASTURE IS ON THE MARKET FOR SALE.

G. W. Light, one of the new owners of the Altito pasture, consisting of about 27000 acres five miles East of Cotulla, is in the city to day. In answer to a query of the RECORD as to whether or not the land would be for sale, Mr. Light said: "Yes sir, the land has been put on the market for sale for 30 days. If it is not sold in that time, I cannot say exactly what we will do. The lease of the parties that are now on it expires at that time, and unless we sell, it is probable that we will either stock or re-lease it." This land has been listed with Ernest & Daniel.

TIME

TO PLANT!

WE HAVE THE SEED.

Milo Maise,

Kaffir Corn,

Cane Seed

of all kinds.

Tarver.

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JONES

TO THE PEOPLE.

The new grocery firm of Philippe & Guinn solicits your patronage. Pure, fresh goods will be the only kind we'll handle and our prices will be as low as possible. Try us for awhile by giving us part of your patronage.

EXPERIENCE

is the best teacher. The best scholar is he who learns from the experience of others. For instance, the experience all successful men is that a bank account is a most desirable thing to possess. The

WOODS NATIONAL BANK,

San Antonio, Texas, offers you its services as your depository.