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SPRING HAS BEEN USHERED IN!



The beauty of the New Season is evident on every hand. Nature has clothed the hills and the valleys in a mantle of green and the gentle breezes are scented with the fragrance of wild flowers. Springtime is here. It is time for you to be thinking of warm weather clothing. We thought of that for you some time ago and now they are here waiting for you to come and select. Our store is aglow with spring prettiness; a showing of what's to be worn. The goods are bright, beautiful and fresh from the up to date markets. Come in to see us, look around and enjoy it. Whatever you do, don't fail to visit this store on Opening Day.

Our Customers.

As an inducement to our customers in neighboring towns we will pay their Railroad Fare both ways if they visit our store on Opening Day and buy as much as \$10 worth. This proposition is good from Dilley, Millett, Tuna, Artesia and Encinal.

K. Burwell

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to announce to the public that preparations are now being made for our grand Millinery and Spring Goods Opening which will be held next Friday, March 30th. Our stock embraces the very latest creations in Millinery and an unequalled line of fashionable spring and Summer Dress Goods.

Our custom of sending out announcements the mail will be omitted this season, owing to the shortness of time between now and the date we have set for the Opening, but we want everybody to come. We are going to make an effort to make our Opening this season a grander success than ever before. We have the goods and want you to see a display never before attempted in Cotulla. Don't forget the date! Don't forget that you are welcome! Don't forget that your friends are welcome!

Mail Orders.

We give the mail order business special attention. We are doing lots of it and we satisfy the customer every time. If you are so situated that you can't come to our store, write us what you want and we will fix you up. Write for samples.

K Burwell

ALL THE LATEST FADS IN FANCIES ARE EMBODIED IN OUR GOOD SHOWING. THE PRICES ARE VERY MODEST.

SEVERE FREEZE KILLS CROPS OVER THE STATE

FRUIT CROP OF NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Corn and Vegetation Killed as Far South as San Antonio.—No Damage in this Section.

A severe freeze did great damage in the state of Texas Monday night. With the exception of this Southwestern portion the losses were heavy all over the state. In North and central Texas the fruit crop was utterly ruined. As far south as San Antonio corn and vegetation were killed.

At Cotulla the mercury went down to 32, but a gulf breeze prevailed and kept off frost.

There are several young orchards near here that will bear this year and the growers report that the fruit was not injured in the least.

Burnet County.

Marble Falls, Texas, March 20.—Nearly all early gardens and a vast percentage of the peach crop was killed last night by frost.

Dwight County.

Luling, Texas, March 20.—Entire fruit crop is gone, corn is very much damaged and all cotton that was up is killed.

Comal County.

New Braunfels, Texas, March 20.—Damage to fruit and young vegetation was considerable.

Gonzales County.

Gonzales, Texas, March 20.—There was considerable frost this morning and also some ice. Garden truck damaged and some killed. Fruit badly damaged and probably most of it killed. The conditions were favorable for frost, clear, cold, and no wind. Corn is damaged and some will be replanted where the stand is not good. No cotton up to speak of.

DeWitt County.

Cuero, Texas, March 20.—A freeze struck us last night, killing all Irish potatoes, cotton, beans, etc. The damage is great. Corn may be killed.

Fayette County.

Flaton, Texas, March 20.—The coldest weather we have had for two months is with us this morning. It has ruined the corn that was up and there is still ice up to noon.

Colorado County.

Altair, Texas, March 20.—Heavy frost and freeze here last night. All tender vegetables killed. Farmers report corn little damaged and will not have to be replanted. Ice formed in water holes quarter of an inch thick.

Cooke County.

Gainesville, Texas, March 20.—Peaches were killed, as well as some pears and some plums. Hotbeds are ruined and tomato plants all killed. The loss in the county will foot up many thousands of dollars.

Cherokee County.

Rusk, Texas, March.—The peaches were about all killed last night here, had a white frost and the ground was frozen this morning; plenty of ice. The sun is shining this morning and the leaves and blooms of the peach trees are black. It is thought there will be some peaches left on the high places, but very few that are not killed. The tomatoes are in the cold frames yet and they were not hurt at all. Corn and all garden stuff are killed. Strawberries more or less set back.

Hays County.

Kyle, Texas, March 20.—Garden truck unprotected is nearly all killed; great fear is felt for corn and fruit.

Gregg County.

Longview, Texas, March 20.—The winds and clouds saved the fruit from several frosts, but last night it cleared up and there was a heavy frost. Many of the fruit growers have given up a crop this year.

Guadalupe County.

Seguin, Texas, March 20.—Fruit men are much hurt by the frost; damage was not general, but spotted in localities, some trees being unharmed, while their neighbors' blighted with killing frost.

Karnes County.

Runge, Texas, March 20.—Fruit and truck interests suffered greatly.

Kerr County.

Kerrville, Texas, March 20.—Indications are that the fruit is all killed. This has been a hard spell on goats which have just been sheared. Heavy losses are expected.

Lampasas County.

Lampasas, Texas, March 20.—According to statements of Colonel Stringfellow, Frenando Miller and other prominent horticulturists here, the fruit crop was killed by last night's frost and freeze. The thermometer reached 20.

Val Verde County.

Del Rio, Texas, March 20.—Ice was everywhere this morning, and some residence hydrants burst. Apricots and figs have been hurt.

McLennan County.

Waco, Texas, March 20.—The fruit crop in this section is seriously injured, and the peach crop is practically destroyed by the freeze last night. There seems to be no doubt as to the destruction of the peach crop, but fruit men are divided as to the damage done other fruit. All say it is injured, and some say the peach crop is totally destroyed.

Artesia Ships Solid Car of Lettuce.

Artesia, Texas, Mar. 23.—A solid carload of Lettuce was shipped out of Artesia today. This is the first car ever loaded out of La Salle county or any point on this division of the I. & G. N.

There is considerable acreage in lettuce here and there will likely be several more cars to go out.

Onions are looking well and the prospects are fine for a good yield.

No damage was done by the cold Monday night.

LETTER TO L. P. WILLIAMS.

Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake: the buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint: it is so much a year. How much a gallon, or so much a year, do you think? As much perhaps as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devco and with another paint. Devco 6 gallons; the other 12.

Go by the name: Devco. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price there is nothing dearer, except not painting at all! Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks.

What is poor paint worth then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. T. R. Keck sells our paint.

QUAIL TRAPPERS ARE ARRESTED.

Several arrests were made this week of trappers of quail in Bexar and Wilson counties. The parties arrested had permits purported to have been issued by the government giving them authority to trap and ship quail to the northern states for breeding purposes, but the authorities ascertained that they were not genuine, hence the arrests.

The men arrested at San Antonio had in their possession 240 quail and those at Floresville 400 quail. A charge for every bird will be made against the men.

Sheriff Wright of Wilson county says the express records at Floresville show that about 2,000 quail have been shipped from there.

VETOES DEL RIO COURT BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President today sent to Congress a message announcing that he had vetoed the Del Rio court bill, introduced originally by Representative Garner and passed through both houses by that energetic gentleman in the face of serious opposition.

Judge Maxey and Clerk Hart have consistently opposed the project and Representative Slayden has brought their arguments before both Houses of Congress and all the officials who were called to pass on the matter. Having reached the limit of his resources, Mr. Garner has now accepted defeat as gracefully as possible under the circumstances.

Finishing Touches On.

C. B. Jones has finished painting the outside of the Methodist church, and the building presents the best and most modern appearance of any public building in Cotulla.

OLD STATES ARE BECOMING ALARMED.

TEXAS ADVERTISING CAUSING A STEADY STREAM OF MIGRATION.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Alarmed by the exodus of homeseekers from the western and southern states to Texas, and intent upon adopting some measures that will stop this migratory flow, representatives of Tennessee, southern Illinois, Kentucky and parts of Missouri and Arkansas, working in concert with officials and agents of the Illinois Central and the Louisville & Nashville roads, are shortly to convene here.

Tradespeople, influential business men and even political circles are earnestly interested in this anti-Texas convention, and it is stated that neither time nor money will be spared in formulating some plan which will stop this southwestern tide.

Commenting bitterly upon the rush of homeseekers to the southwest, these representatives of the extremely judicious advertising methods pursued by the Texas railroads and the business men of San Antonio and other cities is in a great measure responsible.

Laid Out Town.

Surveyor S. L. Chalk was at the Woodward Ranch six miles west last week laying out a townsite, and two 60 foot roads to connect with the public road leading to Cotulla. We learn that Mr. Woodward will in a short time have a church and school house erected and start the sale of town lots. We haven't learned what the name of the new town is to be.

Dance Thursday Night.

Another dance was given Thursday night in the new Hardware building on Front street. A large crowd was present and a pleasant time reported.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde as a candidate for Congress from the 15th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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.

The baseball season is again at hand.

San Antonio will hold a home-seekers convention about April 20th.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of president Juarez was celebrated Wednesday in the republic of Mexico.

Ike T. Pryor was elected president of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas at the meeting in

Southwest Texas is in full blossom. We take off our hat to the Ice King for not "buttin" in and blighting the beauty of spring time.

"Uncle Frank" Pierce, for many years postmaster at Laredo is dead. His death has left a vacancy to be filled by the President and Laredonites are guessing who it will be.

Only two cases were tried by the jury at this term of District Court. Both of them were civil. It required about one day to select the jury and try these cases. The balance of the time was occupied by lawyers arguing law points.

A son can't steal from his father. A man made a charge against his son at Laredo, the other day for stealing his horse. The judge of the Court refused to consider the case, stating that there could be no theft committed between father and son.

Bailey is being talked of as being the next Democratic candidate for President. If a man from the South is selected no doubt it will be Bailey. And why shouldn't the old South have a trial at it? The North has put forth a candidate the last two elections and made miserable failures. We could do no worse, certainly.

Great havoc was done the fruit crop of Texas by the freeze Monday night. Thousands upon thousands of dollars will not cover the damage. It seems that this extreme Southwestern portion of the State along escaped the disaster. In the vicinity of Cotulla no damage was done. The mercury went down low but a breeze prevented frost from forming. Our neighbors North of us, whose prospects for early and bountiful crops have been blighted, have our sympathy

SAN ANTONIO'S BIG WEEK.

Preparations for the Annual Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, to be held the week beginning April 16 and closing April 21, are occupying the attention of many of the people of San Antonio. It is now definitely understood that the carnival and festival week of this spring will be greater and more varied in features of patriotic interest and amusements than any similar event in the past in any city in Texas. The work of arrangements has made such progress that the various committees are certain of the many features and of their distribution through the week.

The San Antonio Spring Carnival Association is composed of the leading business men of San Antonio and representatives of the various patriotic societies of the city together with the leading women of the city. Mr. Frank H. Bushick is president of the association and Mr. Selig Deutschman is secretary. The carnival will open April 16 with a grand night parade of the Knights of Omaha to welcome King Selamat to San Antonio and to the carnival in his honor. This parade will be more than three miles long. There will be costumes of gorgeous character and floats of great beauty and originality of design. The city is to be illuminated by electric lights, each night of the carnival, to a degree of brilliancy that will make it seem like day.

After opening of the carnival and the arrival of the King Selamat there will be things happening every day of the week in such rapid succession as to make the minutes fly. Tuesday the baby carriage parade will be a feature of merit. San Antonio Day will be Wednesday, April 18. This day will mark the civic parades and see the display by the merchants and manufacturers in a grand parade.

Railroad rates have been assured that will make it impossible for such low rates to be granted to any city in the State, for festive occasions as are guaranteed for the special days of the San Antonio Spring Carnival. It will be a week full of merry-making and social features of great merit.

WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT?

is the question confronting most of those who are now in the public school or literary colleges. If you are about through with your literary education, you are about ready to step into the business world to fight the battles for financial success. Don't venture out untrained and run the risk of failure, when you can, by spending a few months time in a first class commercial college, equip yourself with a business training that will enable you to study financial affairs intelligently, to handle all commercial and legal papers successfully, and if you have not the money to invest in a business of your own, it will enable you to go into some first class office as bookkeeper or stenographer at a good salary receiving the advantage of the experience of the head of the firm and not only securing the money, but the practical knowledge necessary to succeed when entering into business for yourself. Young ladies should secure a commercial training, so that they may be able to make an honorable living for themselves, or be able in case property is left them, to take care of it in a business like manner. The financial success achieved by one in any profession is due to his business training.

Since at business we must make our living, why not make success more certain by spending a few months in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the great Commercial school that is preparing and placing annually, hundreds of young men and women in responsible positions paying monthly the salary they were previously earning. Write for free catalogue giving full particulars.

FOXY GRANDPA.

(Concluded from 3rd page.)

"that important adjunct of house-keeping controls masculine temper and you must patronize a grocer you can depend on. For some time I have found Philipe & Guinn perfectly reliable; you are sure to find them careful dealers, always full stocked with everything in staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, including Angel Food Flour and Heinz bottled goods. The prices at this store are down to 'brass tacks.'"

"Grandpa, where will I find some Mexican pottery?" asked Polly. "Why, my girl we will go down to Labrado Perez and Blas Lopez' stores right now and I am sure you will find just what you want." They visited both places and were surprised to find such well kept stocks of groceries as well as a fine assortment of Mexican pottery. Polly selected several articles that caught her eye.

"Of course you are aware of the fact that this is the heart of the truck farming section," said Grandpa, "and a visit to H. Caley's Woodland Farm will show you a fine sample of this industry. The Woodland Farm produce are just earning an enviable reputation in the different markets and merits it. In fact, Mr. Caley will have eight cars of the earliest onions from this market. The Woodland Farm is a model one, having its own irrigation plant with eight acres planted in onions, four in cabbage, four in potatoes, four in cantelopes, four in beans, one in watermelons, one in peanuts, four in melonade, and fifteen in corn, as well as a fine orchard of plums and peaches. It is gives you an idea of the different things grown here. Call for and insist on getting Woodland Farm products everytime—you'll get the best."

"Our visit around would be a waste of time," said Grandpa. "I did we fail to call on the reliable blacksmith, John Davis. He has been here a number of years and what he don't know about horseshoeing and general blacksmithing isn't hardly worth knowing. In fact his is the FIX IT shop and always on top.

Enroute home the gentlemen stopped at the Record office and left the wherewithal for a year's subscription to this popular paper.

And on rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "This is indeed, a happy event and one we can never forget; you have bought us everything," she exclaimed. "Except one thing," said Grandpa, "but I can remedy that, my friend Henriksen carries a fine line of them always on hand and you can get one when ever you want it, I'll buy the best in Laredo." "Way, what can it be?" exclaimed Polly. "A handsome rubber-tired baby carriage, said Foxy Grandpa. — But Polly had fainted.

DRAUGHON'S

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Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of Draughon's Practical Business College located at: Ft. Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Waco, Denison, Texas, Oklahoma City, O. T., Shreveport La., Little Rock, Ark., Ft. Smith, Ark., Muskogee, I. T., Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., Ft. Scott, Kans., Paducah, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., Evansville, Ind., Paducah, Ky., Jackson, Miss., Memphis, Tenn., Tyler, Austin, El Paso, and Dallas, Texas. A chain of twenty seven colleges located in thirteen states. Established sixteen years. Incorporated \$300,000.00 capital. Seventeen bankers on Board of Directors. Draughon's chain of Colleges secure positions for those who take the guarantee course or refund every cent of money paid for tuition. For catalogue address J. P. Draughon, Pres't., at any of the above places.

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You can waste still more by paying too much. Any grocer who charges more than we do is simply getting money that ought to remain in your pocket. Try and match our prices anywhere else. No waste at all if you buy here.

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FOXY GRANDPA. HE DOES THE HANDSOME THING BY THE NEWLY WEDDED.

They Come to Cotulla and Fit Themselves Out for Housekeeping---Grandpa Gives Them the Benefit of His Experience and Foots the Bills.

"Miss Summers, Polly I er-dare I---." But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet:

"Yes, Charley."
"Can I aspire to-er-to that is---." Again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging:
"Yes, Charley."
"Oh, if I might only hope to-er-to---."

Another failure of language it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a demure:
"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice and if you mean it I mean it too and---."

And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question.

All this happened way down east it wasn't long before there was a wedding, not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa, old grandpa Turner long a resident of LaSalle county who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called grit and proposed that if the young couple would locate at Cotulla he would start them in life as a wedding gift.

Of course they accepted and soon bid their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above a travel-stained party arrived in Cotulla; our friend Foxy Grandpa was in charge and led them right away to the Gilmer Hotel.

"We will go there," said he "because that's a popular place and strictly first class. I have known Mrs. Gilmer, the proprietress, for some time and you will find her 'mine host' in the fullest extent of the word, being endowed with the delightful intuition which makes a guest feel at home, comfortable and happy, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience, the apartments well furnished and as to the cuisine---well, this hotel is noted for its excellent table, so we will engage rooms at the Gilmer until the new home is complete."

"After breakfast," remarked Foxy Grandpa, we will first go down to the City Barber Shop, the most up to date place of the kind in the city. For a smooth

shave, artistic haircut or shampoo always remember that this is the place, Charlie. I've tried 'em a long time and I know. Clean

towels, the best soaps together with courteous treatment and by-words at this shop."

After breakfast they went down to the barbershop and Charlie was convinced that the old man knew what he was talking about.

"Now," said Foxy Grandpa, we will step in next door, which is Earnest & Daniel's real estate office, and see if we can't arrange for a bit of Mother Earth---the basis for a home. They control town property that is very desirable and always have excellent bargains on hand. It is worth your while to know them, for if you ever want to rent or sell property they are the men to call on, as what they tell you can be set down as solid facts." The visit resulted in interesting Charlie in some very desirable town property on which to build and an engagement for a drive down the river to see the irrigable land that has just been put on the market for sale.

"The next thing to look after," continued Foxy Grandpa, is the lumber necessary in building the new house you contemplate so come with me and I'll introduce you to T. R. Keck, lumber man, only dealer in that line here. He carries the most complete line of building material in this section, everything from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including lime, brick cement, and the famous Devco Paint. He can also supply you with all kinds of interior decorations, all at the most reasonable figures."

"Nothing makes a home cosier or neater," said Grandpa "than to have it artistically painted and neatly decorated and the boss painter and decorator of this section is C. B. Jones. He is always ready to give you estimates, as well as the benefit of his experience in the selection of the proper colors and blends to be used and his judgment in this line can be relied upon. The work he has on hand and the jobs he has finished speak for

themselves. He carries a fine stock of wallpaper and sells it right. See to it that Jones does all your painting and decorating and you will feel like an admiral who came out with flying colors."

Foxy Grandpa and Charlie then went back to the hotel and found Polly out on the veranda enjoying the refreshing gulf breeze and bright sunshine. She was delighted when Charlie told her that they were soon to have an elegant home in Cotulla.

That afternoon Foxy Grandpa proposed that they take a drive among the onion farms which have made Cotulla famous. The acres and acres of green onions with their tops waving in the gentle breeze like a great wheat field enthused Charlie to such an extent that he declared he would go to Earnest & Daniel's real estate office as soon as he returned to town and 'close up' for a piece of river land, which Foxy Grandpa informed him could be bought for about \$7.50 per acre. They stopped at the farm of J. W. Allen, a large grower and shipper of garden truck of all kinds. "Mr. Allen," said Foxy Grandpa, "is Cotulla's main truck grower. Every day he ships large amounts of vegetables to San Antonio and other markets. Somehow he always manages to have something on the market."

Many pleasant days were spent at the Gilmer, and in due time the new home was completed. "And now we must look to the furnishing of it," said Foxy Grandpa. Hereupon Polly declared that she had heard so much of G. W. Henrichson's Furniture Store, that she desired to go there. The result was they were ushered into such a fine display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select, but she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bedroom suit in oak, golden finish, and to these she added iron and folding beds, pictures and wall ornaments, carpets, rugs, and matings, a fancy drop-head White Sewing Machine for herself

and an ornamental writing desk for 'hubby,' coming to the conclusion that Henrichson's prices were below the very whisper of competition---especially the mail order competition.

"And say Grandpa," exclaimed Polly, where must I go for dry goods, this dress of mine is hardly suitable, I must admit. "Well my girl, if you want to select from one of the finest stocks of first-class dry goods in this vicinity I will direct you to K. Barwell, who carries a line of dress goods, nobby belts and trimmings for variety and value are seldom seen outside of large metropolitan cities. In fact Miss Kate has just returned from the Eastern markets and brought to you from swiftness all that's new in dress goods, as well as a fine line of general dry goods, nobby clothing, gent's furnishings and shoes, and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Miss Kate pleasant to deal with and the employee polite and expert---while as to prices, well, the One Price Store is never undersold."

Polly here began to think seriously of her household duties and remarked: "Grandpa, I am not going to kill myself over the bread board so tell me of a good bakery." Here was a good chance to recommend C. F. Lang's Cotulla Bakery. He makes the best bread on the market, fresh and first class daily, and his pies, cakes, pastry etc. are the talk of the housewife. He carries a fine line of candies in addition. Patronize C. F. Lang every time and get the best.

"A visit to W. H. Fullerton's Feed Store is now in order," said Grandpa. "You will need feed for Kitty, the mare, and you can always get just what you want. Of course you will want cane and cantaloupe seed to plant on your farm and there is no better place to get them than at Fullerton's. He handles cow and chicken feed also."

"Now," said grandpa, we will just around the corner and see J. B. Brown about shoeing the horse. He understands perfectly the anatomy of a horse's foot, just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and put it on. He does all kinds of wagon and carriage work as well as general rigging in first class style, right prices, and has the experience and tools to do the work."

"If there is one thing above another that young folks are particular about, it is their head gear," said Grandpa, "and as you were inquiring for the leading milliner I will direct you again to K. Barwell, who by the way, has on hand the smartest dress, pattern, street and picture hats to be found in this vicinity; the latest styles and best prices being her motto. Her experience guarantees that when you have once purchased of her you have the proper thing at low set cost, and a few minutes later there wasn't a happier lady than Polly in the proud possession of a tony effect out of Miss Kate's up to date stock."

At the grocery store Grandpa was philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he,

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LOCAL NOTES.

Public School will be out April 20th.

Fresh Light bread at S. Cotulla's.

Willis Johnson is in town today from the Eclipse Ranch.

When you want a good smoke go to S. Cotulla's.

Dr. Holloman of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday.

Use Cascade Baking Powder. Philipe & Guinn.

C. F. Binkley returned today from a business trip to Kerrville.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas and lemons at S. Cotulla's.

D. L. DeSpain was in Cotulla from Artesia yesterday between trains.

Philipe & Guinn's is the place!

Mrs. Willis Johnson was in town from Millett one day this week.

Fresh can goods at Philipe & Guinn's.

Gaddis Pharmacy put on several more new up to date show cases this week.

Try our 50c and \$1.00 sacks of King coffee. Philipe & Guinn.

Strained Honey at S. Cotulla's at 10c a pound.

E. W. Alderman and wife were in town from Artesia one day this week.

Dixie Jourdan, the well known Life Insurance man was here a day or two this week.

For good candies go to S. Cotulla's. He don't handle cheap goods.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and children visited Mrs. W. N. Young of Encinal this week.

Mathew Cartwright and his ranch manager, John Henderson, are in town today.

Geo. E. Tarver was out of the city a couple of days this week looking after his stock interests.

Mrs. Brady Warnel of New Orleans is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. Stella Stewart arrived in the city yesterday and will be here for several weeks visiting friends.

See the spring ready-to-wear hats at K. Burwell's and read the announcement of the Millinery Opening in this week's paper.

Asher Richardson of Carrizo Springs was here one day this week on his way to San Antonio.

A. C. Dauchy, the land man of Artesia was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife.

D. D. Saul returned Thursday from Dallas where he had been attending the Cattlemen's Association.

Messrs. P. B. Dunn and Partner of Missouri and Z. T. Nesbit of San Antonio were here last night, the guests of Col. W. A. H. Miller.

Roland A. Gouger, the hardware man will move into his new quarters next week. The building is now about completed.

Attorneys Marshall and Yale Hicks of San Antonio were here this week. They are interested in several cases in the District Court.

The White Star Laundry does the best work. The basket leaves the Record office each Wednesday morning. Leave your laundry bundles.

J. P. Bennett is in town today from the O'Connor ranch. Tom O'Connor came up with him and left this morning for his home in Victoria.

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night, Jno. T. Maltzberger was made a Master Mason. A banquet will be given at the Hall Saturday night, April 7th.

Next week—read the article on "Draining Swamp Lands," by Guy E. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell will write a series of articles on irrigation for the Record.

"Club" Poole, Inspector for the Cattlemen's Association of Texas for this district, returned home today from a week's stay at Dallas, at the annual meeting of the Association.

Everett Armstrong of Millett was in our office this morning and ordered the address of the Record changed to Hebronville, where he has moved. Said the land was getting to valuable in La Salle to run cattle on, and the only thing to do was to move on. We wish him success in the lower country.

Wholesale Arrest.

Sheriff Hill and Deputy Jas. Murry arrested five Mexican boys at Encinal Thursday. Four were charged with disturbing the Peace and one with burglary.

The ages of the boys range from sixteen to twenty years. One of them some way secured a key to Albert Rabb's, saloon, entered it Tuesday night and borrowed a gallon of whiskey.

He then hunted up his friends and they proceeded to have a high old time.

Four of the boys were fined in Justice Cobb's court. Two paid their fines. The other two with the one charged with burglary were brought here yesterday morning and put in jail.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

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"Hunt the Thimble."

This operetta will be given at the Court House next Friday night, 30th inst., under the management of Mrs. Nona Lee Lane. All of the characters will be local talent with the exception of three young boys from Pearsall. Mrs. Lane's talent and experience in this line insures a success. An admission of 50 cents will be charged adults and 25 cents for children.

CHARACTERS:

(Accompanist, Miss Lula Philipe)
 Mr. Greed, Delbert Curtis.
 Mr. Grant, Paxton Atkinson.
 Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lane.
 Little Nell, Maggie Boyd.
 Emma, Pearl Landrum.
 Steve Hans.

Federal Jurors.

Chas. Sullivan, W. C. Irvin and G. A. Manly have been summoned as jurors from Cotulla to the Federal Court at Laredo which convenes April 16th.

Town Property Deals.

Gaddis & Daniel have closed a deal for the South 1/2 of block 1, Cotulla addition, and the old stock pens site which joins it on the South. The first piece of property was bought from D. P. Gay and the latter from Mrs. E. R. Lane. Consideration \$900.

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