

# The Cotulla Record.

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Kalamazoo Corset Co. Sole Makers

The corset we sell will adapt itself to any form, as if the wearer were melted and poured into it. It couldn't fit better. Its flexibility makes it fit perfectly. It makes it comfortable. It makes it economical. There is no corset made which will give the same amount of satisfaction, wear, and beauty for the price.

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she likes to know she can secure all she wishes under one roof. There is a great satisfaction in knowing that you do not need to visit half a dozen stores in order to complete your purchases. We have everything that can be desired in the dry goods line, and you will find our departments stocked with bargains continually.

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THERE'LL BE NO TROUBLE IN FINDING WHAT YOU WANT HERE.

All the Latest Styles in Shoes for Men and Women.

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The newest styles of Millinery at lowest prices.

### FAST TRAIN MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

ORDER LOOKED FOR SUCH TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 1ST.

San Antonio Express.

That the Gould lines and the National of Mexico will discontinue the Mexico-St. Louis special train May 1 is a probability so strong that it needs only the official bulletin to make it a fact.

A conference of officials of these two systems was held recently in St. Louis and another one will be held within a few days. The first conference resulted in a practical decision to abandon the special during the summer months. The second will afford possibility for any further arguments which those in favor of continuing may bring forth.

The passenger and operating departments have been of different opinions concerning the value of this train to the two lines concerned. It is undoubtedly true that the travel on the system generally has increased as a result of the advertisement gained by the special. It is also true that the heavy expense of operation has made inroads into the treasury of the operating departments.

It was the intention of both lines when the special was inaugurated to keep it up as long as the business justified. It was scarcely thought the summer months would see it continued. The passenger departments, however, seeing the extra results gained in the way of general advertising, desired to keep the special schedule alive. The operating departments demurred, and hence the conference.

The matter is now in the hands of the general managers, who have probably made their decisions on the matter. No announcement of the continuance of the special when the fall season opens has been made. It is presumed, however, the summer discontinuance will not be permanent.

The Mexican Central is at present operating a Pullman service between St. Louis and the City of Mexico. Various officials of that system have declared it very probable that next year a special train will be inaugurated. The Pullman service has so far been advantageous, and it has seemed to speak for more outlay in the way of more cars or, possibly, the special train.

### RIVERDALE RIPPLES.

Riverdale, La Salle County, Texas, April 5.—Crops are looking fine, especially onions. Mr. Rock has contracted his crop on the Caley contract at one cent per lb and half of the profit over that price.

Corn and forage crops are just a humming and when the days are warm it makes fellow feel like going a fishing.

Onions are not all that will be on the market from Riverdale this year. Besides the forage crops there will be potatoes, wax beans, cucumbers and other crops, to say nothing of hogs, as we boast of some of the finest pedigree hogs in the State, embracing Poland China and Berkshire breeds.

Matt Russell received this week from Col. Chambers of Liberty, Texas, one of the finest registered Berkshire pigs ever brought to this part of the State and brought him to the farm.

For the last two weeks one of the members of the settlement has been seen in a very pious attitude in the field, kneeling very often during the day; upon inspection it was found he was setting out fruit trees and berries.

Hint Daniel says he will go to the picnic and wait for the rain to water his onions.

Mr. Editor you are invited to come down and go fishing and watch the weeds grow.

BILLY SELDOM.

### SAN ANTONIO CARNIVAL PROGRAM.

Week of Attractions for the Annual Spring Festival—April 16 to 21—at the Alamo City.

Announcement has been made by President Frank H. Bushick, of the San Antonio Carnival Association, of the official program of the coming Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers to take place in San Antonio, April 16 to 22. The program is in full, as follows:

Monday, April 16th, Opening Day, Omaha Street Pageant and Welcome to King Selamat at night. Masked revelers on the streets.

Tuesday, April 17th, Baby Carriage Parade, Concerts, Various Conventions in session, and Illuminations.

Wednesday, April 18th, San Antonio Day, Trades and Civic Display by San Antonio Merchants and Manufacturers; Opening of the State Saengerfest.

Thursday, April 19th, State Saengerfest First Grand Concert Symphony Orchestra of Forty-Six Artists, Four renowned Soloists, Grand Male Mass Chorus Mixed Chorus of Two Hundred voices.

Friday, April 20th, Great Homeseekers' Convention, Saengerfest Concerts, other Conventions, Free Concerts.

Saturday, April 21st, Patriotic Exercises in Forenoon, Grand Flower Battle in Afternoon, Saengerfest Convention and Concerts; Grand Aerie of Eagles in Convention.

Fifteen Thousand Delegates to Homeseekers' Convention will Participate in the Event.

### Human Element In Railroad.

The accident on the Denver and Rio Grande last week, caused by a telegraph operator being asleep, has attracted attention to the hours of labor of operating railroad men. Since 1902 the Chicago

### Cotulla Ships First New Onions.

The first onions raised from the seed, shipped from Southwest Texas this season, went out by express from this station Thursday morning. The shipment was from the Woodland Farm and were consigned to V. Mistretta & Co., Ft. Worth. The onions were of superior quality and will bring good money no doubt.

and North Western has had these rules in force:

Minimum time is absolutely to be afforded train and engine crews for rest as follows:

Men ten hours on duty, eight hours' rest, minimum.

Men twelve hours on duty, ten hours' rest, minimum.

Men on duty fourteen hours, twelve hours' rest minimum.

Maximum time on duty without rest, fourteen hours.

A vice-president of a Western railroad discussing the subject said:

"The double-order system, which is approved by the American Railway Association as being the most modern and entirely safe method for handling trains on a single track, provides that the order shall be addressed to each train interested simultaneously and shall be sent to station each side of the projected meeting point, and provides that the train of the superior class or the one which has the right to the road shall receive for the order before the inferior train is permitted to proceed.

"The personnel of train and station service on railways is inspected with the same care that equipment is inspected, and, notwithstanding the very rigid and frequent inspections of equipment if any statistics were kept they would probably show that equipment fails 100,000 times where humanity does once."—Railway World.

### EXCHANGE LIBRARY RULES.

To become a life time member you purchase an exchangeable book for \$1.50.

Exchange fees for books are ten cents a book, members can exchange books as often as they wish.

Books may be kept seven days after which time there will be a charge of 1½ cents per day for over time, until the fine amounts to 20 cents which will be the limit of all fines, and any member can renew membership by paying a fine of 20 cents no matter how long the book has been kept out.

To temporarily discontinue reading you must deposit your book with the Librarian so that the other members can read it and by doing so no fines will accumulate against you and you can secure your next book for the regular fee of ten cents.

Members desiring to change stations must deposit their book and secure a transfer order.

Each member is requested to make a selection of three books by different authors and file same with their Librarian so that when we give the station a change of books we can make up the shipment from your selections.

The above rules must be carried out if you want us to buy and furnish you with the late \$1.50 books to read for ten cents, so bear in mind we can't do it if you loan your books to your neighbors or let them get shelf worn in your homes. When you are through reading them return them to the Library so that the other members can read them, for your Librarian will always keep a book at his station for you.

THE EXCHANGE LIBRARY, Station No. 89 at Gaddis' Drug Store.

L. W. GADDIS, LIBRARIAN.

### Railroad Officials.

Leroy Trice, general manager of the I. & G. N. and other railroad officials passed through here yesterday on their way South.

### La Salle County Grass Steers Bring Top Price On Ft. Worth Market.

A carload of steers shipped from Cotulla by Eugene Irvin sold at Ft. Worth Monday for \$4.30 per hundred, the highest price paid at that market this season for grass steers. They weighed 1137 pounds.

Last week an entire train load of steers from this place brought the highest price paid this season on the St. Louis market.

La Salle county holds the record of sending the best steers to both St. Louis and Ft. Worth this season. They are fat and bringing big money, while in other parts of the State cattle are just getting over the effects of winter and beginning to put on flesh.

Agent Keeton informs us that about 100 cars of fat cattle have been shipped from this station during the past two weeks. The movement has just begun.

### A Good Calf.

Jos. Cotulla received returns Monday on a car of calves that sold on the New Orleans market last week. There was one calf in the bunch that weighed 590 pounds and sold for 5c, bringing \$29.50. The expense of getting the calf to market was about \$3, which would bring him \$26.50 net. What need in this country is more calves like this.

### LAND DEALS.

Mr. Werner, of Paola, Kas., bought this week section 21 on South side of the Nueces river. This is the tract Petet Lake is on. Mr. Werner will move his family here and build on his new possessions.

Y. D. Hogan sold to C. F. Binkley 960 acres of improved land near Millett.

Both of the above deals were made through Earnest & Daniel, of this city.







## LOCAL NOTES.

The hillsides and the valleys are green, green, green.

Frank B. Earnest returned Tuesday from a couple of days stay at Millett.

Jno. M. Daniel was at Austin a couple of days this week.

Sam Yates of Artesia was in Cotulla on business this week.

Y. D. Hogan of Millett was in the city Tuesday night for the Masonic banquet.

Judge C. C. Thomas returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Hugh Fuller, who has been at Pearsall for several months was here visiting his parents this week.

W. H. Jennings, one of the big cowmen of Southwest Texas was here first of the week looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vesper and daughter Miss Mary, and Miss Lola Williams, came down from Prairie View Tuesday night to attend the Masonic banquet.

Don't forget that the best Laundry is the White Star. Basket leaves this office each Wednesday morning; returning Saturday.

Joe Jennings left this week for Brackett Ranch where he will be for several weeks. Joe says that the past winter was rather severe on cattle there and they will not be ready for market this spring as soon as they should.

V. Mistretta, who bought a great many onions at Cotulla last year is in the field with the cash again this year. H. Caley is representing him here, and we understand he has contracted with a number of the farmers.

The railroads or "running" the fat cattle to market this year and it is just as fine the cowmen. Twenty loads of steers belonging to W. A. Lowe and E. M. Irvin made the run from here to Denison, averaging 20 miles an hour. From Denison to St. Louis, an average of 27 miles an hour was made.

### DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Cotulla Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

H. J. Heitgen, mason, living at 207 Travis St., San Antonio, Texas, says: "As I stated in May, 1903, I had been suffering for some time with a very severe attack of backache and shooting pains that followed any sudden movement. It came on from a cold or perhaps a heavy lift. It hurt me all day and many a night prevented me from sleeping so that I was usually tired in the morning. The kidney secretions were highly colored, also and full of sediment. Nothing in the way of medicine did me much good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills which I had seen advertised. After a few doses the soreness left me and with this the backache and I was soon free from all symptoms of kidney trouble. The cure I told of at that time has been permanent, and I have continued to advise sufferers from kidney trouble to use Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## FOR SALE

A full and complete line of first class groceries. Everything nice and fresh and cheap.

## PHILIP & GUINN.

M. A. Petty has moved his saloon into the new building recently built by M. J. Barlow, further down on Front Street. The building is neatly finished inside and all fixtures are new. The building Mr. Petty vacated belongs to Neal Bros. and is yet empty. There is some talk that a first class restaurant will be opened there soon. If there is anything that is badly needed in Cotulla it is a good restaurant.

Letter to G. W. Henrichson  
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sirs: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devco lead-and-zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

Mr. C. O. Brown, Columbia, S. C., painted his house with Devco lead-and-zinc. The painter, on seeing the quantity sent to the house, said there wasn't enough. There were ten gallons left, when the job was done.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco Co.  
P. S. T. R. Keck sells our paint.

Cloudy, drizzly weather prevailed nearly all the week.

### FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

We will teach anyone with an ordinary common school education, who will do good average work, to write legibly 150 words of shorthand to the minute, unfamiliar matter, court reporting, in three months, or make no charge for the course. We will make anyone a present of a scholarship who will find any other school using any other system of shorthand that will do this. We offer a free scholarship to anyone who will find a single student who ever finished the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, then laid it aside and became a successful writer of any other system in preference to the Byrne.

We control the exclusive right to teach the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping in the Southwest. More than 1000 students from 20 different states were with us during the past year to get the advantage of these modern systems. Many of these students are now earning from \$75 to \$150 per month.

If interested in a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping or Telegraphy, write for our large illustrated free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

## WASHINGTON STIRRED BY INVESTIGATION OF SLUM DISTRICTS

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The growing misery and degradation of the slums of this, the nation's capital city, have at last forced the attention of both press and Congress.

It is one of the direct results of six years of agitation. When the Prohibitionists in 1904 exposed the shame of nearly 100 illegal saloons, and brothels, protected by the city almost within pistol shot of the White House, the press urged on by the politicians, denied the facts and scored the Prohibition investigators for sensation-mongers and yellow journalists. Today the Associated Press the whole country has been informed that the most desperate conditions of vice and squalor exist in the rapidly growing slums of the capital.

All sorts of remedies to this situation are being proposed, but the most effective and straightforward is the bill introduced into the House by Congressman A. R. Webber of Ohio. This week there will be inaugurated here a nine days campaign of agitation for the passage of the Webber bill. The Webber bill provides for absolute prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic in the District of Columbia.

During each of the nine days, great mass meetings will be held

## Out of Date Methods

do not satisfy up-to-date people. We are in business here to cater to the wants and wishes of the present generation. You cannot be too particular for us. We want you to be particular. It is the critised customer that has made the public laundry what it is today.

## White Star Laundry,

Agency at this office.

In the largest churches, each addressed by E. Tennyson Smith, the British temperance evangelist. The series will wind up with a benefit to Mr. Smith "The Trial of King Alcohol" which will be held in Belasco Theatre, the largest and most fashionable in the city.

The campaign was brought about through the activity of the Rechabites who are very strong in this vicinity, having more than 800 members in the city. The Rechabites invited all of the temperance and religious organizations of the city to meet with them in the planning of a campaign to promote the Webber bill. A delegated convention accordingly met and selected a general campaign committee, consisting of one representative from each organization. This committee at once got busy, under the leadership of W. H. McConnell as Chairman, and John J. Bonchas Secretary.

### WILL HEAR TEXAS WITNESSES.

New York, April 3.—When the hearing of the Albert T. Prtrick case for a new trial on the charge of killing William Marsh Rice was taken up today, it was agreed that the hearing should be postponed for two weeks in order that Assistant District Attorney Garvin may prepare medial testimony after the evidence of the Texas witnesses, who are here, is heard tomorrow.

It was announced last week that the District Attorney's office had begun embalming tests in two human bodies to learn whether an embalming fluid such as was used on Rice would produce symptoms of chloroform poisoning similar to those in the murdered Texan's body. That such effects would follow embalming has been one of the contentions of Patrick

## You May Travel Far

before you will find another grocery store where goods are so reliable and prices so reasonable as here.

We are not philanthropists. We don't give away our goods. We make a fair profit. But we are close buyers. That's the secret of our prices.

GEO. E. TARVER.

which he has for four years tried in vain to have tested.

The witnesses here to testify are Alexander Stanbury, a sergeant in the United States Army, who was in Manila during Patrick's trial, and Henry Ist and Dr. Solomon Williams from Texas.

### DRAUGHON'S

#### A Chain of Colleges

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., Moskogue, 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 \$99,000.00 capital. Seventeen members 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. F. Draughon, Pres't., at any of the above places.

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High Grade Work. Work guaranteed Reasonable Prices. and kept in repair.

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Your Optician and Jeweler,  
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Your eyes scientifically examined and Glasses fitted. Guarantees to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness caused by defective eyesight.

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is in evidence everywhere. Now is your opportunity to put aside some money in the WOODS NATIONAL BANK.

San Antonio, Texas, and prepare against a day of

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26 Colleges in 15 States; \$300,000.00 Capital; established 17 years. Diploma from D. P. R. C. represents in business what Harvard's and Yale's represent in literary circles. Three months' instruction under our QM101.

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## I WANT YOUR

Fruit, Candy and Cigar trade. My prices are right and I will treat you white.

S. COTULLA,

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## CHOOSE WISELY...

when you buy a SEWING MACHINE. You'll find all sorts and kinds at corresponding prices. But if you want a reputable serviceable Machine, then take the



the **WHITE**.

27 years experience has enabled us to bring out a HANDSOME, SYMMETRICAL and WELL-BUILT PRODUCT, combining in its make-up all the good points found on high grade machines and others that are exclusively WHITE—for instance, our TENSION INDICATOR a device that shows the tension at a glance, and we have others that appeal to careful buyers. All Drop Heads have Automatic Lift and beautiful Sewell Front, Golden Oak Workwork, Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles.

OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGUES GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.

FOR SALE BY G. W. HENRICHSON.

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### "Leader" and "Repeater"

#### SMOKELESS POWDER SHELLS

Carefully inspected shells, the best combinations of powder, shot and wadding, loaded by machines which give invariable results are responsible for the superiority of Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Factory Loaded Smokeless Powder Shells. There is no guesswork in loading them. Reliability, velocity, pattern and penetration are determined by scientific apparatus and practical experiments. Do you shoot them? If not, why not? They are THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT

## Through Texas!

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the State, reaching all of the large cities except one, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and motive power, reasonable time tables, excellent dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, chair cars and parlor cars, and courteous Agents and Train attendants.

### DIRECT TO St. Louis

The I. & G. N. R. R. in connection with the Iron Mountain System, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas, St. Louis and Memphis, the service being four to ten hours quickest, and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Chair Cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte Dining Car Service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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The I. & G. N. R. R. in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operate Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. "The Short and Scenic Route" which is 302 miles shortest. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to Durango being made at Monterey.

Excursion Rates Periodically. For complete information and descriptive literature, see I. & G. N. Agents, or write L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen Mgr. Gen. Pass & Ticket Agent "THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.





We have pleased many people this week and if you will look at our fine line of Millinery we can please you.

WE SELL GOLD MEDAL HATS

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# MILLINERY

Unquestionably the biggest line, the most up to date patterns of Ladies headwear ever brought to Cotulla. The largest assortment to select from. No showing ever equalled it! Come at once and let us show you.

During the past week we have sold dozens of Hats. We expect to sell many more the



If you haven't bought your Easter Hat yet remember that the prettiest hats at the

coming week. Don't delay in buying yours.

lowest prices are found here.



## Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Underwear at Jobbers Prices!

The large stock of hats, of the best factories, bought expressly to meet the demand and taste of

**STOCKMEN. WILL BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST.**

The stock of **Boots and Shoes** was bought before the recent advance and are sold at **Actual Cost.**

Workingmen's clothing and underwear have advanced with the price of cotton, sold at **Actual Cost** at the store of

**R. A. GILMER.**

### LOCAL NOTES.

Bag coffee at Philippe & Guinn's.  
Egg dye at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Send the RECORD to your friends.

Our Poultry food makes hens lay, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

C. F. Crane of Oktaha, I. T., was here this week prospecting.

Easter cards at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Call on Philippe & Guinn before buying.

Mrs. J. B. Shull and children of Millet were here trading yesterday.

Melbourne Davis and family have moved from the Dull Ranch to Cotulla.

A fresh line of cigars at Philippe & Guinn's.

Mrs. D. D. Saul left for Pearsall yesterday after a visit of several weeks in the city.

Joe Cotulla, Jr., returned Thursday from Ft. Worth, where he went with a train of steers.

Easter egg dyes, cards and novelties at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. H. Gallman left Thursday morning for Gonzales to attend the annual meeting of the Presbytery.

Mrs. Forrest and daughter, left Monday for San Antonio where they will reside.

Easter candies at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. M. Robbins left Tuesday morning for Pearsall where she will visit her parents.

Editor Hamilton of the Signal at Carrizo Springs was here Saturday on his way to San Antonio.

Joe Jennings, Bob Gouger, Jas. Steele and Henry Jay went to Dilley last night to attend a dance.

Robt. Williams was in town from Prairie View Tuesday night to attend the Masonic banquet.

Rev. F. A. Barnes came down from Austin and preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath.

Geo. H. Pfeuffer, formerly a business man of Cotulla, was here from San Antonio shaking hands with his old friends this week.

H. L. Gaines, made a trip over to Corpus Christi last week. Mr. Gaines says he likes that part of Texas first rate.

Mrs. C. F. Lang was a pleasant caller at our office one day this week and had her subscription advanced to 1907.

Lee Keithley was in town from T. B. Jones Ranch yesterday and left a dollar for a year's subscription to the RECORD.

Lane Edwards of Laredo is here spending awhile with his grandmother, Mrs. M. T. Dunham.

Capt. Langham of Bay City arrived here yesterday and will begin at once putting improvements on the section of the river land he recently bought down the river.

The many friends of Bob Jennings are glad to see him back in Cotulla again after an absence of more than a month in the Santa Rosa Hospital struggling to keep on top side of earth. Mr. Jennings is getting himself again and will soon be able to get out and see how the cow range looks.

Joe Robbins came near having a serious accident Thursday evening. A chain on a well machine at the House Ranch broke, striking him on the left arm lacerating it badly and knocking him about twenty feet.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.  
WILSON COUNTY FARM.

A first-class farm, well improved in every respect. 500 acres three miles from Sutherland Springs; with half mile front on the Cibolo River; 300 acres heavy black mesquite land, 125 of which is in cultivation; 200 acres post oak land, nearly all in cultivation. Fenced and cross-fenced; four sets of houses, with wells and windmills. \$20.00 per acre.

J. TOM WILLIAMS,  
Mgr Real Estate  
Department.

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

### LEM SHEETS.

This noted sire of high class horses will make the season of 1906 at my ranch 15 miles West of Cotulla. Lem Sheets is a beautiful black horse 17 hands high, weighing 1330 pounds and is a horse of great style and substance.

PEDIGREE—Lem Sheets mark 2:28, black horse, sired by Quaker, by Simmons No. 2744, the great sire of trotting horses. Lem Sheets' first dam Fanny Charles by Beecher, a son of Hylas, second dam Olivia, by Local, thoroughbred. Lem Sheets is registered in the American Trotting Register Vol. 14, N. S.

Terms: \$15 Cash

with return privilege should mare not prove with foal. Good care will be taken of all mares but I will not be responsible for accidents.

T. K. HALL.

Painter and Paper Hanger.

C. B. JONES

When they want a first class job done they get

Jessie Baker of Cleburne is here looking at the country. Mr. Baker likes the looks of Southwest Texas first rate and expects to see land worth money here in a few years.

Y. P. Bowen of Dilley has purchased a half interest in the grocery business of J. T. Hall, and the name of the new firm is Hall & Bowen. Mr. Bowen and wife have moved here.

Just Received.—Some of the latest designs in Ladies Waist Sets in Sterling Silver, rolled gold and gold front. Also silver signet Hat Pins; something nice in the bracelet line. Collar supporters, signet Fobs, etc.

R. H. HALL.

Jas. Tarver and family left Monday for San Antonio. Mr. Tarver informed us that he was undecided as to whether he would locate in San Antonio or Eagle Pass. He ordered the RECORD to follow him, as he wished to keep tab on old La Salle. We wish him success.

Dick Knaggs was out at the Maltsberger ranch yesterday and says he ate new potatoes for dinner. He says Mr. Maltsberger has a fine crop of potatoes, and believes they are the largest in county. Dick tells us that corn is knee high out there and looking fine and thinks he'll make another trip pretty soon—about roasting ear time.

The patrons and children of the Public School had a bad day for their picnic yesterday, but the weather, threatening as it was, failed to keep but few at home. The picnic was held on the river just above the Cotulla Ranch. With plenty of barbecued mutton and goat and baskets filled with an unlimited supply of good things everybody enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The report that Mr. R. A. Gilmer had sold his business to a party of San Antonio was erroneous. Rather than make a gift to strangers of a good portion of his investment in the shape of a reduction of price, Mr. Gilmer proposes to give the benefit of a reduction to the people of Cotulla, who so liberally supported him in building up his business from a small beginning to its present proportions; we call attention to his ad in this issue.

### Work of Improvement.

The new residence of Judge C. C. Thomas is going up in a hurry. R. A. Tadlock is the contractor and has five men on the work. The building is an a modern plan and will be a pretty addition to the town. We understand the contract for painting and papering this house has been let to C. B. Jones.

E. M. Evetts and R. E. Robinson are building a four room dwelling in the North edge of the residence portion of town for Dr. J. W. Hargus.

By the time the paint man gets through with Cotulla things will look considerably different from what they did a year ago. C. B. Jones contracted this week to paint three residences for T. R. Keck, one of them is occupied by Mr. Keck, one by D. L. Neeley, and the other by Mrs. Rogers. W. H. Jackson is painting the house recently vacated by Mrs. Forrest, owned by L. A. Kerr. Let the good work go on. It looks good.

Joe Frost was down from San Antonio this week and will make some improvements on their property here. The stairway on the street of the building occupied by G. E. Tarver will be torn down and sidewalk put around the building. They will also repair the building recently vacated by Roland A. Gouger, which is in bad condition.

### Millinery Opening.

There was a superb display of Millinery and fine dress goods at L. A. Kerr's store on the corner of Front and Center Streets Thursday. We believe the showing of Millinery was one of the largest ever made in Cotulla and included all the latest creations. As usual, on such occasions, ladies flocked in and out all day long, admiring and buying beautiful headwear.

### A Call.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting at the Court House Monday evening, April 9th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging for a barbecue at Cotulla some time in May. All interested are requested to be present.

### The Ladies Aid

of the Methodist church will meet Friday the 13th at 3 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and we wish all members to be on hand.

Respt,  
MRS. DANIEL SMITH, Secy.