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\$1 IN ADVANCE

PERFECT WEATHER HAS PREVAILED FOR HARVEST OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS ONION CROP

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE CARLOADS WERE SHIPPED THIS WEEK FROM THIS DIVISION OF I. & G. N.

Cotulla Loaded Out Forty-One Cars—Yield Turning Out Good—Prices are Fair But Growers are Pushing Their Stuff On The Market Too Fast.

Perfect weather has prevailed over the onion belt this week and the harvest has progressed with much rapidity. From Monday morning until Friday night one hundred and twenty-one carloads were shipped from this division of the I. & G. N. Forty-one of these cars were loaded at Cotulla.

The onions are going to almost every part of the United States. Of the 121 cars off the I. & G. N. this week, they were distributed as follows: St. Louis 39; Chicago 4; Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 6; Pittsburg 24; El Paso 4; Buffalo 4; Ft. Worth 12; Prescott 1; Milwaukee 1; Omaha 1; Hutchison, Kas. 1; Colorado Springs 1; Lincoln, Neb., 1; Cleveland 2; Denver 1; Toledo 1; Grand Forks 1; Texarkana 1; Philadelphia. Many of the cars that go to St. Louis, Pittsburg and Ft. Worth will be diverted.

By tonight it is estimated that three-fourths of the crop in the Laredo section will have been shipped. The acreage there is one thousand acres. About 300 cars have gone out.

Up to last night the total number of cars loaded at Cotulla was 53. Four of these were from Carrizo Springs and two from Gardner's Ranch. The shippers Seefeld & Sons 29; H.

bell & Berry 4; W. N. Guinn 2.

H. Neal, weigher at Gilmer's Scales tells us that 57 wagon loads of onions from Carrizo Springs have been weighed.

It is difficult to estimate just what per cent of the crop here has been harvested, but we will not miss it far by saying about

one-third. The cars are being loaded considerably heavier this year than heretofore.

The yield in all the fields along the Nueces is turning out satisfactory.

In the markets the onions are bringing around \$2.25 per hundred pounds. Cash f. o. b. prices have ranged from 60c to 90c per crate. H. Caley paid J. H. Daniel 90c per crate for one car Tuesday. This is the best price that has been paid here.

Roy Campbell, sales agent for the Southern Truck Growers Association has issued warnings to the members telling them not to rush their stuff on the market. He says he can place twenty or twenty-five cars a day where they are wanted and where they will bring a good price, and if the marketing of the crop is extended over sixty days he can sell every car for good money, but if the growers persist in rushing their stuff in, the market is liable to break.

Notes.

Only three growers, J. C. Poole, K. Schroeter and Jack Talbot have finished gathering their crop. These growers all sold f. o. b. station, got a good yield, have the money in their pockets and are happy.

Mr. Brice, representing Montgomery & Co., of Ft. Worth is here buying onions.

The Las Palmas Farm have about fifty per cent of their onions out.

J. H. Daniel has loaded three cars of fancy onions. He sold one car here and the Association

the other two.

W. E. Rock & Sons have begun delivering their crop to H. Caley.

Mr. Sanders of Pittsburg, Pa., is here looking out for Association onions. He expects the market to hold up alright, provided the growers will not continue to rush their stuff on the markets.

Newspaper At Artesia.

Artesia is to have a newspaper. The first issue will appear today, will be called the Artesia Advocate. The promoters are J. W. and C. S. Canada, publishers of the Riverside at Brownsville, Spokesman at Kingsville and Borderland at Laredo. They will not install a plant at Artesia but the paper will be printed in San Antonio as are the other publications. C. S. Canada was here Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the new paper.

Newspapers help to build towns more than anything else and Artesia should feel proud of her new acquisition, for the Canada's are hustlers and will do a good work toward telling the outside world of the great advantages and possibilities of the fertile region around the little city.

First Car of Potatoes.

The first car of potatoes out of this section of the State is being loaded out today by Schroeter & Deisson, who sold to H. Caley. The new article is good and will be shipped to Colorado.

Jack Talbot and J. C. Poole will also get out a car Monday.

Church Notice.

Rev. S. C. Smith of North Carolina will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN.

Cloud Skirted Nueces River and Left Onion Farms Dry.

A rain of about thirty minutes duration and amounting to a little less than one inch fell at Cotulla about dark Thursday evening.

The cloud formed about ten miles to the Northwest and moved on an Easterly direction. One peculiarity about the cloud was that it skirted the North side of the Nueces and left the onion farms in the valley where harvesting was going on, perfectly dry. At the Warren farm below town the fall was heavy but harvesting was not in progress there and no damage was done.

The rain covered a strip of territory about ten miles wide from

H. Miller's place on the spea all the way through the county. It passed in between the Gouse and Irvin ranches. A heavy fall was reported at the Johnson ranch three miles East.

B. Burwell said: "Creeks were all swimming out my way. I had no way of telling, but at least an inch and a half of water fell. I did not need it either, as my field had just gotten dry enough to plow."

A. H. Miller: "I think we had about an inch and a half out our way and it will greatly benefit crops."

J. W. Stricklin: "The Woodford ranch was soaked again this time. Those big wide 'swags' there came down like rivers."

B. Miller was a pleasant guest at our office Thursday

the way that we see the benefit of several years experience in handling these car lot shipments. Don't sacrifice your onions just for the sake of selling for cash. I can get you all they are worth on the usual terms and I am in a position to give you satisfactory and prompt service. FRANK ALLEN, Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

Items of Local Interest.

The weather has been extremely warm for the past three days.

K. Burwell will have something new in Millinery at the One Price Store next Friday. You should not fail to be there.

R. F. Neeley proprietor of the new Racket Store has his stock in and will be ready for business Monday. This is the first Racket Store Cotulla ever had and may it prosper and grow.

In speaking of live stock conditions Thursday evening, F. D. McMahan, Cotulla's well known buyer, said things were very slow just now. "Owing to the low price of cattle on the markets," he said, "there is practically no trading going on, and the shipments the past ten days were not a drop in the bucket compared to what they would have been, if the market had held up. Cattlemen are rather independent, as most of them are on the right side of the books, and are just taking things easy and waiting for the packers to take a notion they want a little of their stuff at better figures."

ONIONS.

There are lots of onion growers, who have not joined the Association, and to them I offer my services. I believe that I can be of more assistance to them in marketing their crops than in any other way they can handle them. I handled 320 cars of melons during season 1905, and being in daily touch with the best buyers throughout the country puts me

in a position to give my ship-

the benefit of several years experience in handling these car lot shipments. Don't sacrifice your onions just for the sake of selling for cash. I can get you all they are worth on the usual terms and I am in a position to give you satisfactory and prompt service. FRANK ALLEN, Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

BUDGET FROM ARTESIA.

Mr. Everett DeVilbiss and Miss Mae Thompson Married—Personal Notes.

Artesia, Texas, May 4th.—Everett DeVilbiss and Miss Mae Thompson were married Thursday night at the residence of the bride's father. The Reverend Mr. Gilstrap, of Cotulla, performed the ceremony.

S. G. McWhorter came down from San Antonio Thursday to look after his interests in Artesia.

R. W. Whittle of Georgetown spent several days here this week looking for an opportunity to invest in land.

Sam Yates spent two days in Pear all the middle of the week.

D. L. DeSpain passed through Artesia Wednesday on his way to San Diego.

T. J. Alderman spent a day or two in San Antonio this week.

Gus Franks has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days of his vacation.

Apron Party.

On Friday evening, May 11th, Mrs. Daniel Smith will give an Apron Party for the benefit of the Pew Fund. Everybody, married or single, between the ages of ten and a hundred and ten will make for the occasion an apron leaving the bottom unhemmed; she will also prepare of the same material as the apron a gentleman's tie, which she will seal in a plain envelope. These ties will be sold at ten cents each to the gentlemen, who will at once proceed to hem the aprons matching their neckties.—don't forget your thimbles.

given to the one who succeeds best and to the one who fails best in the work. In addition to the above, ice cream and cake will be served. As the proceeds go to the church it is hoped that every body will come and bring a friend or two—perhaps one of your best friends is your pocketbook. Respectfully, LADIES AID, M. E. CHURCH.

K. Burwell Claims for The One Price Store

That it is a store where Ladies needs can be fully supplied. No claims are made of a department store, but we are prepared to meet the demand of the trade in every particular.

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Showing the best lot of Patterns to be found and giving away the latest counter sheets and books.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, 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.

We'll soon be eating roasting cars.

Tuesday was May-day but Southwest Texas didn't know it. It was "onion day" down here.

It's not going to be long until we will be eating roasting cars down here in La Salle.

Southwest Texas is furnishing beef-steak and onions now for a whole lot of Uncle Sam's people.

Thirteen hundred cars of poor cattle have been shinned from San Antonio and driven to the pastures. The Southwest Texas cowman is not sending his stuff by that route this year.

At last! At last! Judge James B. Wells, of Brownsville, has announced his intention not to enter the race for Governor. He will support C. K. Bell, of Ft. Worth.

Keep your eye on the boy who is striving for an education and the boy who is careless and indifferent. You will see the former rise to a good position and the latter eke out an existence as a fifty cent laborer.

Conditions were never more prosperous at this time of the year in LaSalle than they are now. On every side we see fields of waving corn and cane, farmers at work plowing and chopping cotton, watermelons and cantaloupe vines winding their way to meet each other across the rows, fat cattle grazing on green hills, and every where a happy, contented people.

Roy Campbell, sales agent for the Southern Truck Growers Association, says the onion men are simply eating their own throats by hastening their stuff on the market. He says if they will extend the marketing of the crop over sixty days he can get good money for every car. He can place as many as twenty or twenty-five cars a day where they are wanted, but beyond that number it is a difficult proposition. The fancy prices for the earliest market are now over and why all this stampede? Just as well be a little slower in sending them out and give the salesman a chance to sell them. The quality of the crop is first class this year and there is no reason why every car should not sell well if properly handled.

"A gentleman," says an exchange, "is not merely a person acquainted with certain forms and etiquette of life, easy and self-possessed in society, able to speak and act and move in the world without awkwardness, and free from habits which are vulgar and in bad taste. A gentleman is something beyond this. He has that which lies at the root of every Christian virtue. His is the thoughtful desire of doing in every instance to others as he would that others should do unto him. He is constantly thinking, not indeed how he may give pleasure to others for the mere sense of pleasing, but how he can show respect to others—how he may avoid hurting their feelings.

When he is in society a gentleman scrupulously ascertains the positions and relations of everyone with whom he comes in contact. He studies how he may avoid touching in conversation upon any subject which may needlessly hurt their feelings—how he may abstain from any allusions which may call up a disagreeable or offensive association. A gentleman never alludes to, never even appears conscious of, any person's bodily deformity inferiority of talent, of position, or of the reputation of the person in whose society he is placed. He never assumes any superiority himself, never ridicules, never sneers, never boasts, never makes a display of his own power or position, nor advantages. In a word, he never indulges in habit or trick, speech or act that can in any way make others unhappy or even uncomfortable."

About one hundred Mexican laborers from the onion fields who went on a strike Monday morning congregated around the sheds at the depot and appeared to enjoy the situation mightily well for awhile. Early in the morning they became somewhat boisterous, but Deputy Murray promptly put a damper on that, and Agent Keeton had them dispersed from the sheds. They hung around in groups until the train came, it having been rumored that a carload of laborers were being brought from Laredo, and they hoped to keep them from going to work. When the train pulled in and not a laborer got off, their grins were mighty broad, and they were positive they had things coming their way. In a very short time, however, they obtained knowledge of the fact that 120 men had been unloaded at the spur, and then they started off in bunches toward the farms. Sheriff Hill and his deputies were on the alert and promptly notified them that the first man that interfered with the laborers would be jailed. By noon a few scattering ones had gone back to work, and by Tuesday morning nearly all of them had forgotten their wild dreams.

The editor of the Gaylord, Kas., Sentinel got married the other day and took advantage of the opportunity to tell the truth about a wedding for the first time in his life. His writup of the happy event was as follows: "This is the first instance in several years of newspaper work that the writer has dared to tell the truth about a wedding for fear of getting licked, and does so now with a keen relish. The groom is an editor, and is not an accomplished and popular leader of society; in fact he doesn't know as much about it as a rabbit. His hair is red and the freckles on his face crowd each other for room. He has never considered that the future looked very bright and promising. The bride, indeed from the job she has taken on her hands, is a lady of more than ordinary nerve."

A young man who drinks ever moderately thereby surrenders his place in the commercial world. Should fathers and mothers of marriageable daughters be less concerned about the habits of possible son-in-laws than the bankers, railway managers, merchant and manufacturers about the conduct of their hired men?—Floresville Chronicle.

Everybody has troubles of their own. Don't burden other people with yours.

The Onion Harvest.

Now is the time for the North-homeseecker to come to Southwest Texas and see with his own eyes what the soil of this favored section is capable of producing. The Bermuda onion, which has been on this part of our great State a world-wide reputation, is grown here with better success than in the Bermuda Islands, from whence the onion obtained its name. The crop of Southwest Texas is now being harvested. The great movement to the markets is now at its height. The railroads are running extra trains to haul out the product and thousands of men are employed. The business activity created by this industry must be seen to realize its vastness.

Take Cotulla, one of the principal shipping stations. Along the Success Valley for eight miles each way, dotted here and there, are onion fields. At every place we see a large number of men pulling onions and topping them; there are putting them into crates and loading them into wagons. On the roads leading to town from every direction are strings of wagons laden with the heavy onion. Every available wagon and team in the country is pressed into service at good pay. At Cotulla there are four loading stations, and at each of these places there is a busy scene from daylight till dark. The streets of Cotulla are jammed with the wagons of teamsters, and everybody has got money.

Still there is plenty of room for more business and more people. We have hundreds and hundreds of acres of fertile land awaiting the man with the hoe. Onions are not the only profitable crop that can be grown. Almost anything under the sun will grow here, and five years from today this will be the greatest early truck producing region in the United States. Nowhere can hands be found with the possibilities and advantages as ours, as long as the thing is certain. They are not going to remain at present prices long and for the man that is seeking a home in the garden spot of great Texas, the sooner he invests in a piece of mother earth, the lighter it will touch his bank account.

Many extra copies of the Record are now being sent out each week. They are going direct to people in all parts of the country who may be future residents in LaSalle. Never have we been able to offer the advertisers the opportunities that we do now. Send in your ads at once—results are certain.

A Complete Backdown.

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified shorthand, a few of our would be competitors using some of the old moss back systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what can't be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with the old systems they teach. To all of these we have made and still make the following standard offer, which they have absolutely declined to accept: They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand more than five months, and we will select an equal number of Byrne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than three months; any to select one judge; we select one; these to select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter. If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all the expenses of the contest; if our students make a better record than theirs, they pay all expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Our competitors, one and all, declining to accept the above proposition, clearly admit that we can turn out more proficient stenographers in three months than they can in five. If this be true, we not only turn out a more proficient stenographer, but we save the student two months time, which would amount to a financial saving of \$25 board and figuring a salary for the two months at the very lowest estimate of \$40, \$80 salary, making a total saving of \$105. This is not all. Our student has had two months actual experience together with his \$105 saved and earned, and is ready for a promotion, while the student in the other school, is barely passing from the school room. We also make the above proposition to any competition on our course of book-keeping, and business training or telegraphy.

Why attend another school, when the Tyler Commercial College Tyler Texas, will absolutely guarantee you a course more thorough than can be given by any other institution and save you at least \$105, and why hesitate to take a course of bookkeeping, shorthand or telegraphy, when we are receiving more calls for graduates than we can supply? Write at once for catalogue, enroll with us, and prepare for an excellent position during the busy fall season.

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Water Coolers.
Approaching summer leads to thoughts of water coolers. We have them. We sell water coolers in all sizes and all kinds of linings.

Agate Ware.
Just received a beautiful line of Agate Ware. Everything you want and there is no wearout to it. Ever try it? Costs but little more money than tinware and lasts five times as long. Ask to see it.

Dishes.
A new line of dishes here. Something nice and the kind you should use on your table. Will be glad to show them to you.

Wagons
If you live on a ranch or a farm it is impossible for you to get along without one or two good wagons. We have all sizes of the best makes on earth. Call and get our prices.

Buggies
We keep in stock a line of Buggies and Double-seated Hacks that we are selling 25 per cent below San Antonio prices. Come and see them with your own eyes.

Piping.
Don't order your piping because you pay more than is necessary every time you do it. I can sell you piping from 1/2 inch to 3 inches, cheaper than you can buy it in San Antonio to save your life. Am prepared to cut threads.

Cutlery.
You will pronounce our line the best in town when you see it. We have everything you want in the best metal. Don't buy till you see ours.

Carpenters Tools.
We carry an up to date line of Carpenters Tools. You can't work without good tools and the place to buy them reasonable is here.

ROLAND A. GOUGER.

The largest and most complete Hardware Store in Southwest Texas.

Personal Mention and Other Items of Interest.

Curt Herring was seen on our Streets Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Keeton and little son of Oakwoods, are here visiting.

J. P. French of Ft. Worth was here several days this week.

Don't patronize Lem Sheets if you want ponies.

T. K. Hall.

Sam Yates of Artesia was among those transacting business in LaSalle's Capitol Monday.

Jno. M. Daniel was at Millett several this week on real estate business.

Shoes, hats, clothing and underwear at Jobbers Prices, at R. A. Gilmer's.

Mrs. Harry Knotts arrived Thursday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ida L. Reed.

Miss Dottie Reed is at home again after an absence of several months visiting relatives in North Texas.

F. D. McMahan, Cotulla's cow-buyer, came back from San Antonio Thursday.

A buyer has been here this week looking for small mules. He wants them for use in coal mines.

Bob Gouger, one of our prominent young business men was in San Antonio several days this week.

A car load of heavy timber has been ordered here for the construction of a new turn table, which the I. & G. N. will put in right away.

Wm. George, the big hearted proprietor of the Carrizo Springs Hack line was in Cotulla Monday looking out for business at this end of the line.

John Henderson, manager of the Cartwright Ranch was in town Tuesday. Said grass was green and everything looked good down his way.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good woman or girl to do cooking and general housework for small family. Address: Mrs. WILL SHIELDS, Millett, Texas.

Miss Thompson, who has charge of the Dry Goods department of C. H. Beever's store at Artesia, was in Cotulla between trains Thursday.

R. L. Henrichson, LaSalle's genial Tax Assessor, was up from Artesia first of the week. He is progressing with his work of assessing property very well, he said.

Joe Jennings came in Wednesday from his Brackett ranch. He reported good grass rains in that section but not heavy enough to put out stock water.

Miss Christie Steele is back at home again to the delight of her numerous friends. She has been teaching school in Gonzales county for the past six months.

Land For Sale.—300 acres fronting Rio Grande river near Laredo lying between Pace and Nye Irrigated farms. Will sell all or part of it. Price of entire tract \$40.00 per acre. Investigate. MANUEL RAMERIEZ, Laredo, Texas.

L. A. Kerr, president of the Stockmens National Bank of this city and Capt. J. A. Brooks of Colorado City, recently sold a section of land near Carrizo Springs for \$25 per acre a total of \$16000. They paid \$2 per acre for the land three years ago.

J. H. Mabry, one of the City Barber Shop's popular tonsorial artists, who has been sick for a week, is able to be out again, we are glad to say. He had a severe spell, but is improving rapidly and will be back at his post in a few days.

Ira C. Jennings is back at home again after an absence extending way back in the early part of March. He has been at his ranch on the Rio Grande. When questioned as to conditions down there he said, "We have lots of grass and cattle are in good shape but we haven't got an over supply of water in the tanks. The rains of ten days ago failed to put out any water, although they were fine grass rains." Mr. Jennings said they were expecting a regular "chipfloater" most any day now.

J. W. Campbell and T. M. Berry have hauled in several cars of onions from Carrizo Springs this week. The stock is large and firm. They are using the Frost building (recently vacated by R. A. Gouger) for storing and packing. We understand they were offered \$1.25 here but refused it. Mr. Campbell stated to us that they could not afford to raise them for that price, owing to the heavy expense of getting them to the railroad, and he thought he could get better money by selling the onions in the North himself. Messrs. Campbell and Berry have 24 acres.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, The Supreme Chancellor of the Universe, in his unfathomable wisdom, has decreed the removal from our ranks of Brother R. A. Gilmer, who died at Cotulla, Texas, on the 22nd day of April, 1906; and

Whereas, To share in the sorrows of our friends broadens the vision, tempers the heart, and makes golden the sunshine that falls upon the hearthstone where we with loved ones dwell; therefore be it

Resolved, By Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, Laredo, Texas, in regular Convention assembled this 25th day of April, 1906, that, being deeply sensible of our own loss, we realize a greater aching void in the hearts of others nearer and dearer, and our sorrow is tempered by the hope that this expression of sympathy might convey at least some little comfort and consolation to the wife and family of our beloved brother whose shining, morning face will ever be remembered by those with whom he affiliated in the sweet cause of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Be it Further Resolved, That this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and copies thereof transmitted to the wife and family of our deceased brother, and to the Cotulla Record.

R. K. MIMS,
CLARENCE JEFFERIES,
J. F. BONIGER.
Committee

Laborers in Onion Fields Strike.

About one hundred laborers employed in harvesting onions went on a strike Monday morning for higher wages. The growers promptly refused to yield to their demands. When the 10 o'clock train arrived the situation was relieved by 120 Mexicans sent up from Laredo. From that moment on the strikers began to weaken.

Judge Copp began an investigation Monday evening and two men were arrested on a charge of intimidation. Subpoenas were issued for every man who had signed the agreement not to work for less than the stipulated amount to appear before him as witnesses at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. All appeared and were examined.

Many of the witnesses were ignorant and the testimony brought out showed they were blindly led into quitting their jobs by alluring stories of fabulous wages, and many of them had gone back to work or were willing to go to work.

The two boys were discharged. Evidently all of the men have gone to work as there is no evidence of them on the street.

Farmers tell us they are now getting them for ten cents less per day than before the trouble came up.

LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

You have the land and want to sell it. We have buyers and want to list it. Let's get together.

Our connections with City, Northern and Eastern agents gives us much better opportunities to get the buyer than you have. It's our business to find buyers. We are prepared to show your land at no expense to you. We advertise your land at no expense to you. We take all the bother and worry off your hands and charge only 5 per cent commission for our service. We are fully equipped to handle your lands, be they in large or small tracts.

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We take pleasure in showing our lands to buyers and will give you reliable information regarding anything you want to know about land and its products.

EARNEST & DANIEL,

Picnic at Millett.

There will be a school and neighborhood picnic given at Fachers tank on Saturday, May 13th to which all are cordially invited. There will be games and races, and ice cream will be sold on the grounds. Everything will be done to make the day a pleasant one and we hope everybody will come spared to enjoy it to the full with their friends and neighbors.

Poached Green Onions.

Remove the tops, wash clean, and cook fifteen minutes in boiling salted water; then pour over the onions one cup rich milk, or chicken broth; returned to the fire let boil up, then thicken with one tablespoonful of butter creamed with one of flour, and one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Simmer five minutes, season with salt and white pepper, and arrange for individual serving on rounds of buttered toast.

Cinco de Mayo.

Today is Cinco de Mayo and the Mexicans are celebrating in their usual grand style. Practically all work in the onion fields is suspended today on account of practically all the laborers being Mexicans, and a Mexican won't work on a holiday. A greater part of them will resume work Monday morning but of course some of them will celebrate so enthusiastically that they will not feel like working till Tuesday.

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Invited To Lecture.

Judge Frank B. Earnest of this city has been invited by the Rugely Camp of Daughters of the Confederacy of Bay City to deliver his lecture, "The Old Time Southern Negro," in that city some time during this month. Judge Earnest lectured on this subject in Cotulla a few weeks ago and made quite a hit.

Robt. H. Hall.

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

A very complete line of Jewelry and Silverware. Can get you anything you want that I haven't in stock on short notice. First Class Engraving.

Your eyes scientifically examined and Glasses fitted. I guarantee to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness caused by defective eyesight.

COTULLA, TEXAS

Stallings & Oliver,

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

Will visit Cotulla on special dates

Stockmens Saloon

WE SELL FOR CASH.

If you drink whiskey drink the best. Call for the celebrated

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Plans and Specifications furnished on application. Office at City Barber Shop Cotulla, — Texas.

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Haircuts in the latest style Everything up to date

Hot and Cold Baths.

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COTULLA, — TEXAS

FULLERTON'S FEED STORE

Cor. Center and Main St. CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN CORN CHOPS, COTTON SEED MEAL

W. H. FULLERTON Proprietor

THIS IS A FURNITURE AD.

It is not intended to deceive you, or to induce you to buy if you are not so inclined. It is written simply to tell you of the best stock of Furniture south of San Antonio. The styles are varied and up to date. The furniture is strong, well made, durable and handsome. The prices are economical. We shall be glad to have you come in and look around. We quote you a few prices and ask you to watch for our ad next week.

Bed Room Suits—Beautiful Oak Bedroom Suits... **\$37.50**

Rockers—We can please the most fastidious when it comes to Rockers. We have all kinds and they range in price from \$1.50 to **\$10.00**

Writing Desks—Nice line of Writing Desks that we are selling for... **\$10.00**

Iron Beds—We have a beautiful line of Iron Beds, all up to date styles. You can make your choice and it will not cost you **\$20.00** less than \$3 nor more than

Folding Beds—Iron Folding beds from \$10 to \$24. Oak Mantle Folding Beds... **\$20.00**

Mothers, we have a nice line of Go-carts and Cradles.

G. W. HENRICHSON.

DON'T WASTE MONEY.

Hundreds of dollars are wasted every day in buying things to eat. Sometimes the waste comes from paying too much—sometimes from paying too little. Sounds paradoxical, but it's true. You can waste money by paying too little—by buying things so cheap that you have to throw them away on account of impurities, adulterations, undesirability. 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.

Soles & Neeley.



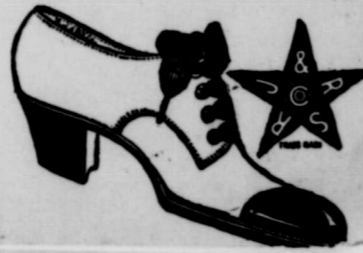
Every Well Dressed Man

wears to correct style in shoes. Not every well dressed man buys his shoes from us, but a good per cent of them do, and we satisfy everyone that does.

Your first shoe purchase from us will convince you that you have received better value than you would expect for the price. Your experience with our shoes will bear out our assertion, that you get more shoe value here for the money than anywhere else.

Some Things Just Received.

- A beautiful lot of Embroideries.
- A nice line of 10c figured Lawn.
- Some pretty Belts, Belt Buckles and Fans.
- Some Ladies Gowns and Skirts.



LOCAL NOTES.

J. M. Dobie loaded out a couple of trains of cattle yesterday.

J. T. Horton of Artesia was in the city yesterday.

Childers & Seales shipped two trains of cattle first of the week.

The rain of Thursday evening almost insures a heavy corn crop in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. T. Hill, and two little daughters went up to San Antonio Thursday.

Judge C. C. Thomas was in San Antonio several days this week on legal business.

J. M. Williams returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Read the ads in this paper. You will find many things that will interest you.

Miss Lizzie Campbell was here Thursday on her way home to Carrizo Springs.

Ira Hill was up from Artesia yesterday with a load of onions which he sold to H. Caley.

J. E. Boyd and Groen Bobo attended the picnic and dance at Carpenter's Ranch last night.

Gus Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs is here with a lot of his onions. He is selling f. o. b. this station.

The stock of Boots and Shoes was bought before the recent advance and are sold at actual cost, at R. A. Gilmer's.

Tom Gardner Jr., is here seeing to the picking and loading of the onion crop from his father's ranch.

W. H. Robbins has just finished a well on the Joe Jennings Ranch and found plenty of good water at 250 feet.

Rev. S. C. Smith of North Carolina, a friend of Rev. F. A. Barnes, is here and will spend a month or two.

Assessor R. L. Henrichson and his Deputy, Dick Kruggs are up in the Millett country assessing property.

Notice.

Dr. Stallings will remain in Cotulla until May 12th. Office at Exchange Hotel.

IF YOU WANT—Windmills repaired, old water troughs made good as new by lining them with iron, or any kind of carpenter work done, see J. A. BURWELL, Cotulla, Texas.

Economy means money made, as well as money saved. Your bills will not be so large at the end of the month, if you buy from Hall & Bowen.

J. S. Petty tells us he is right up with the balance of the farmers that have corn in silk and tassel, and will be eating roasting ears in a short time.

Col. W. A. H. Miller, Asher Richardson and J. S. Lee went to San Antonio Sunday in connection with business relating to the Carrizo Springs railroad.

J. W. Campbell returned from San Antonio Thursday, where he had been looking out for buyers for his onions. He sold a couple of cars for good figures.

Workingmen's clothing and underwear have advanced with the price of cotton, sold at actual cost at the store of R. A. GILMER.

S. L. Chalk returned from Carrizo Springs Monday, where he paid his family a brief visit. He will move his family to Cotulla within the next few weeks.

Atty. J. D. Stevenson of San Antonio was here this week, the guest of his friend, J. A. Burwell.

Five and ten cent assortment of glass ware, cheap lamps, washboards, coffee pots, knives, scissors, harps and tablets just received at Hall & Bowen's.

Miss Claudie Philippe, a popular young lady of Marble Falls, has returned home after a visit here of several weeks to her cousin, Miss Loula Philippe.

Mrs. Dr. Walter Warren and three children, of Windsor Mo., were arrivals in the city Thursday and will spend several weeks here visiting R. W. Warren and family.

We call attention to the ad of the Pearsall Summer Normal in this issue of the Record. Prof. Daniel Smith of this city will be conductor.

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, at R. A. Gilmer's

The Uneda Restaurant is doing a good business. Good meals are served, and as Cotulla has needed a place of this kind for so long, the people know how to appreciate it.

L. Christilles of San Marcos arrived here Monday and has been holding down J. H. Mabry's chair in the City Barber Shop. The latter has been on the sick list.

Miran Coleman, one of the recent high school graduates has accepted a position as a typo and pressman in the Record office, until fall, when he will enter College.

Mrs. J. B. Brown was a pleasant caller at the Record office Thursday evening. She stopped in a few minutes to see the ways and means of issuing a country weekly.

H. W. Harrison, a prominent business man of Flatonia was here several days this week visiting his nephew, P. A. Kerr. He left yesterday morning for Kerrville.

J. W. Stricklin was in town yesterday morning from the Woodward Ranch and reported a heavy rain Thursday night, which will be of great benefit to growing crops.

J. H. Daniel reported no rain at his place down the river Thursday night. Luckily that it did not as he had about 800 crates of onions already packed in the field.

The heavy rain about dark Thursday evening cut down the attendance to the Graphoconceretta at Gaddi's Pharmacy considerably. The musical part of program was carried out notwithstanding.

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.

DRESS UP

YOUR HOUSE
WITH A NEW COAT OF PAINT
THIS SPRING.

C. B. JONES.

BE SURE

that what you take into your system is the very best which you can buy. Health is the most precious legacy that has been given to mankind, and good health can not exist in your family if the groceries which you buy are impure. We allow no adulterations in our store. You get clean, wholesome groceries here at a price much less than you get unclean, unwholesome groceries elsewhere.

GEO. E. TARVER.

Ben Smith of Mills county, who recently bought a section of land about fifteen miles above Cotulla, had here last week and has

moved on the land. His son-in-law J. W. Jones and family came with him, and they will open up a fifty acre farm as soon as they can get grubbers. Mr. Smith was in town yesterday and had his name put on our subscription list.

H. B. Miller, agent for the L. & G. N. at this station for five years prior to 1899, is here as day operator in the Western Union office. He will be here a month or six weeks. Mr. Miller has numerous old time friends here who are glad to shake his hand once more. Conditions have greatly changed since he served his time here. The principal product of this country then was poor cattle to the territory; now it is fat cattle to the markets and train load after train load of onions to every part of the North.

Send your Job Printing to this office. Orders promptly filled.

WANTED—Situation on ranch in Southwest Texas. Experienced address 71, care of Box 60, Odessa Tex.

We printed this week for G. W. Henrichson, 1000 Envelopes; The Exchange Hotel, 1000 Note Heads; Geo. E. Tarver, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes; T. R. Keck, 1000 Note Heads; R. F. Neeley, 500 Envelopes, 500 Note Heads; Stockman's Saloon, 250 Cards; Howard Guinn, 50 Cards; A. Cooper, 250 Circulars; Earnest & Daniel, 500 Letter Heads, 500 Envelopes; J. E. Henrichson, of Artesia, 500 Note Heads.

Pearsall Summer Normal

MAY 22ND TO JULY 3RD.

DANIEL SMITH, Conductor.

A. C. SWEENEY, } Associate Instructors
R. A. TAYLOR, }

TUITION, \$5 for the entire term. Board can be had in the best families in Pearsall at \$3 per week.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

will cover the branches of first grade certificate (and of the permanent if required.) Anyone desiring to prepare for examination for certificate will find the work especially adapted to the purpose. Any high school pupils desiring to make themselves more thorough in any of the studies of their high school course will find the work equally well adapted to their needs as the subject will be thoroughly reviewed systematically and in a scientific manner. Any teacher holding a certificate may by attending the Normal have this certificate extended its original time without examination. For particulars call on or write, MR. SMITH, at Cotulla, MR. SWEENEY, at Pearsall, or MR. TAYLOR, at Bigfoot.