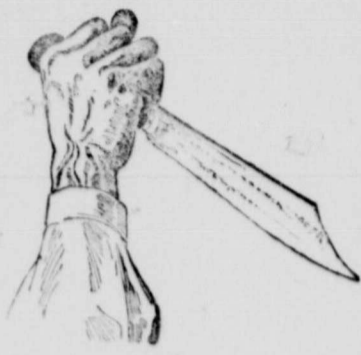


The Cotulla Record.

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\$1 IN ADVANCE



PRICES SLASHED!

Next Week will be a week of Bargains in Embroideries, White Goods and Waistings.

Beginning Monday and continuing through next week there will be a sale of Embroideries, White Goods and waistings at this store. The price knife has been at work and there will be some bargains that you cannot afford to miss. Come yourself, and tell your friends to come. The goods are going and we want you to have your share of them. The few prices quoted below will give you an idea what we are going to do,—and remember it's the early shopper that gets the best.

Seven hundred yards of 10c Embroidery will go at **07c**
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 Insertion to match in quality and pattern, each of the above bargains.
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An immense line of India Linen bought in case lots at advantageous prices will be put on Special Sale at prices that will astonish the visitors.

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FRENZIED RUSH OF ONIONS CONGEST MARKETS AND THE INEVITABLE HAPPENS.

FOUR HUNDRED CARS SENT OUT IN SHORT SPACE OF TEN DAYS CAUSE PRICES TO DROP.

Immediately After Break Growers Unite and Stop Movement Until Reaction Takes Place—Markets Now Clearing Up and Prices Better—37 Cars Out of Cotulla This Week.

The onion growers did not heed the warning of Roy Campbell, sales agent for the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association and the inevitable has happened. Four hundred earloads, ten million pounds, were more than the markets could work off in the short time of ten days, consequently prices broke.

Immediately the Association growers stopped the movement and not a car rolled for several days. The independent shippers also slowed up and inside of three days some of the markets opened up with better prices. Yesterday yellows were quoted at \$2.50 per car in Cincinnati. San Antonio was offering \$2.70 per hundred Thursday. The onions are good and firm this season and there will be no disaster. If the growers will take more time in putting them on the markets, every car will sell for good money.

Mr. Saunders, representative of the Association here says Laredo growers are hurting themselves by shipping in the flat crates. These crates do not make near as attractive package as the Cramer, Perla or Economy crate, consequently move more slowly and retail for twenty-five cents less in the markets. The difference in the cost of the crates is seven cents. Mr. Saunders tells us that the markets are toning up and if the growers will use a little judgment and not rush their stuff out, good prices will certainly be obtained.

At Cotulla the situation is different to any other onion shipping point, the Association controlling but a very small per cent

of the onions—about twenty per cent. Fully sixty per cent of the crop has been sold to independent buyers and the other twenty per cent are acting for themselves. Thus, with such a mixture there is very little chance for united action on any measure, however, none of them are falling over themselves to get their stuff out, although the thing is rushed a little more than it might be on account of the buyers' contracts being limited and they must receive the good from the farms.

Thirty-seven earloads went out from this station this week. The shippers were as follows: Seefeld & Sons, 14 cars; H. Caley, 11 cars; Campbell & Berry, 6 cars; W. W. Brice, 5 cars; Association, 1 car. Seven were from Carrizo Springs. This makes a total of 99 cars out this season, 11 coming from Carrizo Springs.

During the two or three days in the middle of the week when the market was badly off, a large number of wagons from Carrizo Springs arrived with onions of independent growers, and naturally the situation made it hard for them. They had no crates, no sacks and no money to pay freighters, consequently were forced to sell their onions for what they could get for them. One man sold several loads of fine crystal wax for \$1 per hundred.

Growers here that are not delivering on contracts are crating and storing their onions and expect to let them go as the market demands them.

Campbell & Berry tell us that they have returns from several of their cars and they netted around

1 1/2 cents. J. M. Talbott and John Poole who sold to H. Caley on a contract of one cent on delivery and a division of profits tell us they are well satisfied with their deal. Mr. Talbott had 7 1/2 acres which averaged just 15000 pounds. This was on land that nine months ago was covered with black brush. Mr. Poole gathered 110,190 pounds off of 7 acres. Each of them already have a net profit of over \$100 per acre with a chance of more.

Ed Cohencour told us that up to last Saturday night he had gathered and delivered to Seefeld & Sons 300,000 pounds off of 15 acres on a contract of 1 1/2 cents. This sums up to \$2,750.00, a net profit of \$150.00 per acre, on unfertilized land. Mr. Cohencour had 15 more acres but he said the yield would average lighter on this.

R. W. Warren and E. A. Keck have begun harvesting. They were delayed on account of not getting crates, but expect to get more money for their stuff than if they had gotten out in the rush.

H. B. Wilson delivered several thousand pounds this week to W. W. Brice for \$1.25. Mr. Brice is buying for Montgomery & Co., Ft. Worth. He has bought about five cars from \$1 to \$1.25 per hundred.

Good Steers.

Blocker & Rorry loaded out fifteen cars of steers here yesterday for St. Louis. In the lot were five cars of black muleys that were beauties and will weigh heavy. There was also one carload of Jersey steers that capped anything of that breed of cattle that ever went from this station. As evidence that our butcher Geo. Copp thought that they were sure enough good ones, he offered \$40 per head in the pens here, which was refused. He bought one car of cows from them.

Entertainment a Success.

Items of Local and Personal Interest in and Around Millett.

Millet, Texas, May 11.—The Musical and Literary Entertainment at Millett Thursday night was quite a success both financially and socially judging from the number of people and the looks of pleasure on every face. A lengthy programme of twenty-two numbers was well rendered. The children performed their parts well and much credit is due to Misses Olive Brown and Rosa Moffett for their work in that direction, as well as for their own music and elocution which was greatly enjoyed. The double Male Quartette sang so well they were compelled to give two encores. If Miss Jennie Marshall's predictions of Millett twenty years hence are verified there will be some wonderful changes for the better. Let us start and work for them now. The piano used was kindly loaned by Mrs. H. W. Earnest. About \$30.00 was cleared and the money will go toward ceiling the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson are entertaining their sister, Miss Nell Sturdy of St. Louis. She expects to enjoy ranch life this month on her way to Mexico.

Mrs. O. N. Johnson suffered from a sudden illness on Tuesday night and Dr. Motheral was called out to the ranch, but we are glad to report she is improving rapidly.

Y. D. Hogan has moved to town. He is located on the property recently bought of D. & A. Oppenheimer.

Mr. Herr of Devine, who bought the old Earnest homestead has arrived with his family and is now one of Millett's bona fide citizens.

Mr. H. Hardeastle, who bought the gin property will remodel and refit it for the coming season's business.

C. M. Stone and Dr. Harrison of San Antonio was here last week inspecting land. They were under the guardian care of J. M. Daniel of Cotulla. They were well pleased with the country.

A. W. Earnest of Mexico visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. H. Earnest is still in Lytle with her daughter, where she will remain until the new house is ready to move into.

DAN CUPID AT SOUTHERN HOTEL.

An unregistered as well as an unexpected guest at the Southern hotel Thursday was Dan Cupid, who came with T. J. Wiley of Mexico City, to act as master of ceremonies in the latter's marriage with Miss Nell Joe Jennings, daughter of I. C. Jennings, a prominent stockman of Cotulla, Tex.

The marriage was a quiet one, few outside of Wiley's many friends in this city knowing anything about the affair and this morning both bride and bridegroom were kept busily engaged in sending telegrams to relatives and friends, stating that they "had gone and done it."

Miss Jennings that was, arrived here on Monday and yesterday the prospective and happy bridegroom blew in radiant with smiles and anxious to have the knot tied and the ceremony over with. Together the pair departed for the residence of the Rev. Mr. McNutt, the Presbyterian minister, and in half an hour had returned to the Southern as Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.—S. A. Gazette.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jennings of this city and has many friends who wish her a long and happy life. Mr. Wiley is in the produce commission business in Mexico City, and the couple will visit Houston, St. Louis, Galveston and Vera Cruz by water, before returning to Mexico City, where they will make their home.

FIVE THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND SOLD NEAR ARTESIA.

C. C. Thomas closed a \$32,500. land deal this week, selling for S. H. Yates to Blanks Bros. of Leekhart 5000 acres of land located about 3 miles East of Artesia. The price paid was \$6.50 per acre. As evidence of the way in which land is advancing in La Salle, Mr. Yates bought this land three years ago for \$1.75 per acre and lots of people thought he was paying too much for it then. He has cut and sold over \$7000.00 worth of wood off the land.

Thrown From Horse.

Jos. Cotulla, one of La Salle's oldest citizens and father of our town was thrown from a horse Thursday evening and rendered him unconscious for some time.

Just how the accident happened Mr. Cotulla is unable to explain. About sundown his horse came into the ranch riderless. Johnnie Cotulla at once started out in search of his father and found him in the road a dazed condition. It was several hours before he came around all right, and then he could not explain what had happened. It is supposed that the horse shied and jumped from under him quickly. In falling his head struck a rock which rendered him unconscious. Dr. Motheral states that he probably had a sudden rush of blood to his head which caused him to fall from his horse.

He is resting well this morning and will be out in a day or two.

Raymond H. Seefeld, manager of the Los Palmas Farm is wearing a smile that you can hear over the telephone. He is the happy father of a handsome young Miss who arrived Wednesday, 9th inst. H. G. says papa is doing very well so far, but he is gradually getting worse and he has to keep an eagle eye on him to prevent him from getting spuds mixed up in onion cars and cabbage in cucumber crates.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Jno. N. Garner, of Evale 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 the 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

San Francisco continues to feel slight earthquake shocks. While no further damage has resulted, many people will not rebuild as at first contemplated but will come to Texas.

San Antonio people are very indignant over the matter of Mayor Callaghan ordering nine deer in Brackenridge Park slaughtered and sold to the butchers.

The onion and beefsteak markets has not been just what the farmer and the cowman would like to see it the past week, and they are just holding their goods at home for awhile.

Southwest Texas had a drop of fifty degrees in the temperature Sunday. That's getting cool about as fast as you could wish, isn't it?

The State Bankers Association met in San Antonio Wednesday President White, in his annual report, sounded a note against the number of small banks opening over the country under the new banking law, and said they hung as menace over the future banking business of Texas. He favored an amendment making the minimum capital stock \$25000, instead of \$10,000.

D. H. L. Bonner, a practical farmer and lecturer for the Immigration and Industrial Association of the International & Great Northern railroad, was here Monday and Tuesday collecting data for use on a tour of the North this summer. He was getting information about the price of land, the onion industry and truck gardening, also about the adaptability of the soil for cotton and corn. Many people are now going to Northwestern Canada, and Mr. Bonner will lecture through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and probably Michigan and endeavor to show the people the advantages of Southwest Texas over the Northwest, where the seasons are short and the winters most severe. He will have products of the I. & G. N. country sent to his appointments and show the North what can be raised here much better and with more effect than he could tell them.

In this day of Graft, of Trust Corporated power, and apparent dishonesty among public officials in high places, it is with pardonable pride that we refer to the record made by our congressman, from this the 15th district. His record has been searched, his every act watched by his enemies since he entered public life—as judge of his home county,—then as representative of the same county in Texas legislature, and, then as Congressman from this district.

Bailey's Prayer.

Senator Bailey of Texas in a recent great speech on the railroad rate bill said:

"Of course I am not so simple-minded as to dream that the old days of small fortunes and great contentment will ever come again to bless the land, but I do believe in the coming of a better day than this, when the man who knows he is just and honest will feel that he is happier in his circumstances than the man whose riches have been corrupted through injustice. "I pray for the time to come when we shall have a new standard to guide our children; when we shall teach them that justice is better than power, and lead them into the ennobling faith that truth shall conquer falsehood in every home where peace abides and in every land where men are free.

"Under the influence of higher ideals and more unselfish aspirations all hate and envy will vanish from our minds, and the only evil thought which still must vex us will be the malice which the bad shall forever feel toward the good. When conduct instead of fortune is made the rule by which we judge all men, every boy in all the land, no matter how humble his opportunity, will feel the thrill of hope, and the carpenter's son will be more respected than the son of any millionaire who ever wasted his father's fortune in idle dissipation or soiled his father's name by gross excesses."

Asbestos.

Charlemagne's table cloth was made of asbestos, a mineral well known even in ancient times. It is found in the Alps, the Pyrenees and the Ural Mountains, in many parts of Asia and Africa, in the Alleghenies and Blue Ridge, in several Western States, in the Andes of South America and in the mountains of Australia. The best samples come from Sardinia and Corsica, whence was probably obtained that for the manufacture

They have tried in vain to discover a single dishonest act of his long service as a public man. Failing to unearth anything of a questionable character in his public career they have sought to find in his private life some flaw to his integrity, but their effort there were equally futile. The republicans have tried twice with all their henchmen, to defeat him for reelection to this high office; but without success, and today John N. Garner stands for reelection without opposition, loved, honored and admired by friend and foe alike their representative, the representative of all the people.—Wilson County Journal.

tioned. Asbestos may be woven into textile fabrics, though no great proficiency has yet been attained in this art, its principal use being for fire-proof flooring, and as packing in safes, in journal-boxes and around steam-pipes. It is indestructible by heat, and for the entertainment of his guests Charlemagne would at the conclusion of a feast order the table-cloth to be thrown into the fire, whence, to the mystification of all, it would come forth cleansed but unconsumed.

Volume I, Number I, of the Artesia Advocate, and Ector County Democrat appeared on our exchange table this week.

For Sale.

75 acres of land on Encina Lake Dimmitt County, Texas, about half way between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs. A good pumping proposition, unlimited water in Lake and low lift, good soil, and a fine onion proposition. Will sell at \$10.00 per acre. \$150.00 cash and balance on easy small annual payments with interest. Perfect title, a good place for a poor man. Apply to F. Vandervoort, Lawyer Carrizo Springs, Texas, and to James Routledge, Lawyer, Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

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Harness.

Don't get it into your head that you must get your Harness in San Antonio to be pleased. We can furnish you with single or double, wagon or buggy harness at lower prices than you can buy it in San Antonio. We also have an expert harness maker and saddle repairer in our house, and can make you on repair anything in the leather line. We want your business. Leave your money in your town. Don't take it to some other town.

We also have a full line of Frazier's Saddles, Leggings, Whips, Quirts, etc.

BUGGIES SOLD OUT--MORE COMING.

As evidence of the superior grade of buggies we are selling at prices lower than the people of La-Salle county have been used to paying, our entire line was wiped out this week. But we have more coming. Next week we will have in a new lot of Buggies and Doubled-seated rigs.

Everything is Here

When carpenters want to replenish their tool chests at a very nominal cost, they can find anything in the hardware line in our store. We are ahead in this line, because we are keeping the keenest lookout upon our prices. We are considering our buyers' interests as well as our own.

For The Table.

We can't tell you the many good points about the new line of Dishes we have just received. Actually you don't know that there is anything so pretty, so substantial, and so cheap in your town.

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Items of Interest Picked Up by our Reporter About People Who are Coming and Going and What They are Doing and Saying.

C. B. Jones went to Pearsall Wednesday morning where he has a painting contract.

The onion movement slowed up considerably this week on account of an overcrowded market.

C. F. James, manager of the Southwestern Exchange at Pearsall, was in Cotulla Wednesday

T. K. Hall, champion heavy-weight of these regions was down from his ranch Monday.

The family of Surveyor S. L. Chalk arrived here last Saturday from Carrizo Springs and will make Cotulla their future home.

C. R. Wilson of Arp, Texas,

W. E. Campbell has returned to the Jones Ranch where he is still at work on the deep well. He is down about 1200 feet and has struck more good water, but it does not flow.

Simon Cotulla sold his spring clip of wool last week to a San Antonio house for 17 cents

J. T. Hall and M. T. Davis bought out the Unecda Restaurant this week. Mr. Hipp sold out in order to accept a good position in the city of Mexico. The restaurant has been doing a good business from the first day it opened.

Rev. Scott and wife and little girl of Toronto Canada, who

W. H. Johns was in this week from the Gunter Ranch where he has been tanking for several months. Said things looked lovely down that way and he was getting along alright building the tanks. Mr. Johns was somewhat under the weather a month or two ago, but his cheeks are as rosy as those of a sixteen year old girl now

There has been considerable work on the dry land farms, chopping and plowing cotton and corn and on account of the onion harvest laborers have been very scarce. Some fields are suffering for want of hands to work them.

The Mexican population celebrated "Cinco de Mayo" in

morning.

The Commissioners Court will meet in regular session Monday. This is their first meeting since February.

Miss Jamie Thomas is at home again after an absence of several months in Pearsall teaching in the Public School.

J. F. Larrison of Farrell, Texas, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

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

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carrot russet of fruit and vegetables in Texas for Crossley & Meyers of Chicago is here in the onion deal. He is handling a part of the Carrizo Springs crop.

Some of the best corn in South-west Texas is to be found around Cotulla. With a rain inside of the next ten days there is no question about the crop being good.

A. J. Burgo, a prominent cattleman of the divide country, who has the J. J. Hall ranch in Dimmit county stocked, was in Cotulla Monday. Mr. Burgo was raised in San Francisco and has a number of relatives living there. He says he has had information that none of them were killed in the earthquake. He received while here a number of San Francisco papers, published five or six days after the disaster, giving illustrations of different sections of the ill-fated city.

He has a bunch of about 350 head that bring him in a little sum twice a year. At present prices of wool there is good money in sheep.

Last week the Stockmen National Bank of this city paid out about \$3,000.00 to onion haulers and laborers in the onion fields and packing sheds. Besides this checks to the amount of several hundred dollars were cashed at the various stores.

S. G. Mc Mains brought in a string of wagons loaded with onions Monday evening. Taken as a whole these were as clean a lot of onions as have been shipped this season. They were of good uniform size, free from red or mixed onions and had a good color. They were strictly fancy onions and will have to get into a mighty bad market if they don't bring a good price.

been in Cotulla since last December returned to their home Monday. Their sojourn in our city was a very pleasant one and they made many friends who hope to see them back again.

W. H. Robbins has contracted to put down a well for Ben Smith in the Prairie View neighborhood. Mr. Robbins says the well he has just finished for Joe Jennings is a good one, and he does not believe there is any better water in the country. The depth of this well is only 200 feet.

A fakir opened up for business on the corner of Center and Main streets Friday and Saturday night. He sold everything from a collar button to silverware and gave away gold watches, warranted not to warp or rip up the side, just for the asking. He was a "speeder" from 'way back and did business to a queen's taste both nights.

and he looks himself again.

Frank Ernest Jr. of Millett gave the Record man a handful of cotton this week produced from the cotton trees of the state of Jalisco, Mexico. The cotton is softer than our cotton and has very much the appearance of mohair. The staple is short. The seed are small black seed, somewhat resembling that of the ordinary cotton, except that it has no covering. It is said the trees make large shade trees, and live to be very old, producing cotton each year which is used by the Mexicans for making mattresses and pillows. It is not necessary to gin it to separate it from the seed. By picking up a handful and shaking it the seed will fall to the ground. Mr. Ernest has planted a few seed at Millett to see what they will do. We also planted the seed he gave us and they are now sprouting. This cotton was brought from Jalisco by Mr. A. W. Earnest.

elaborate style, as they always do. Owing to the large number of new Mexican here this year, there were very few disturbances or arrests during the two days festivities.

Lee J. Berryman, government cotton expert, A. H. Danforth, F. B. Earnest, J. M. Daniel and the Record man went out on a little fishing jaunt Tuesday evening. The party had "fisherman's luck" and returned home that night. Judge Earnest came near landing one that would have weighed something less than a hundredweight, and it all happened so sudden that the Judge came near falling in the river. Col. Berryman declared that there were too many land agents in the party, and before the fish would bite, it would be necessary to get their confidence, which was impossible to obtain with so many hooks in evidence.

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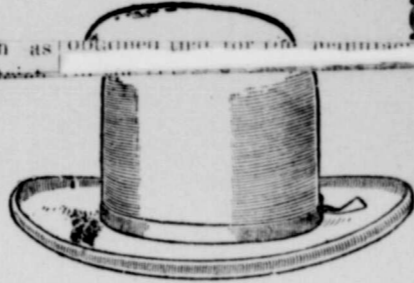
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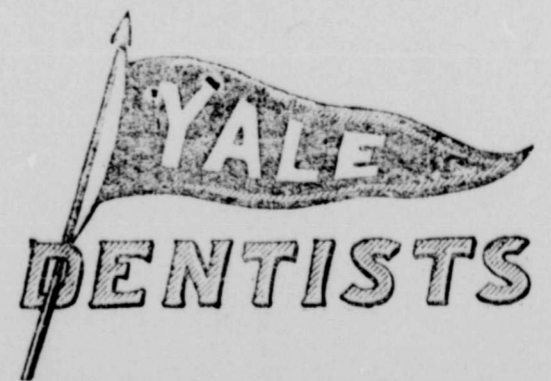
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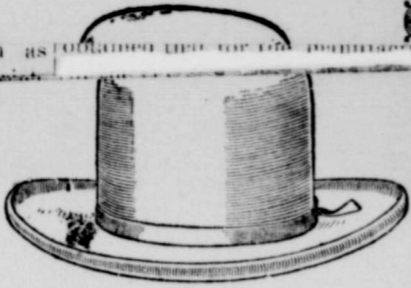
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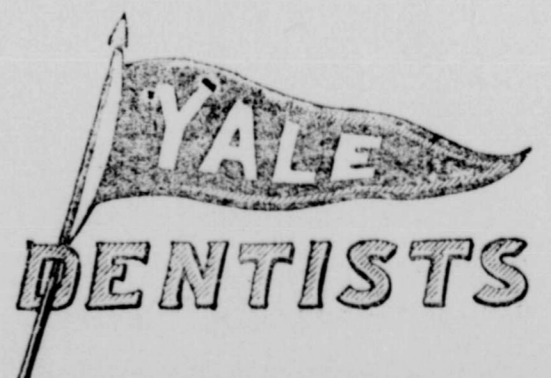
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