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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY. 26, 1906.

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Special Inducements in White Shirtwaist Goods at K. BURWELL'S

Our Mid-summer

Novelties are now

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Goods that are

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We have just received a big line of Ladies Hand-bags in white and gray. White bags 5x9 with mirror and small purse, brass mount, silk embroidered and band trimmed..... \$1.50.

Ladies White Bags 5x9, brass mount, embroidered design on one side..... 50c

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We are showing the newest things in summer belts, white embroidered styles ranging from 15c to 75c. White tinsel and gold 25c and 50c. Black, gray and tan kid at all prices. Fancy stitched Leather Belts..... 75c

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White Duck Hats,

White Duck Shoes,

White Bags and

White Parasols.

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ALL ASSOCIATION ONIONS ARE NOW GOING OUT ON ORDERS.

COTULLA CROP HAS BEEN MARKETED STEADY AND LATE SHIPPERS WILL GET GOOD MONEY FOR THEIR STUFF.

Twenty-Seven Carloads Went Out This Week, Making A Total of 159 Cars From This Station This Season.

The onion market has toned up to such an extent that every car of Association onions that was shipped from Cotulla this week went out on orders. This is gratifying to the growers who have been holding back their stuff expecting a better price on the late market, and shows that if such an enormous amount of onions had not been shored on the markets at once prices would not have went down.

Twenty-seven carloads went out of Cotulla this week. The shippers were: Association 16; Seefeld & Sons, 8; H. Caley, 1; C. B. Burwell, 1; R. A. Gilmer 1. Two cars of these onions were from Carrizo Springs. Up to last night 159 cars had been shipped from this station. Fifteen were from Carrizo Springs.

Mr. Saunders, who is representing the Association here says he thinks he will have about 20 more cars. Seefeld & Sons will have about five more and there are probably five other scattering cars which makes about 40 cars yet to go from this station, besides what onions may yet come from Carrizo Springs.

Two cars went from here this week to New York by water. The heavy freight rate by rail to that place knocks a hole in the profits of the farmer, and about \$75 is saved by sending them by water via Galveston.

The Association men that are now getting out their stuff are Ed Keck, Warren & McQueen and H. B. Wilson. H. C. Howard is also bringing in some from the Gardner Ranch. Warren & McQueen have about six cars to get out yet. Mr. Wilson has all

of his gathered and in his barn. Rain this week has kept Mr. Keck from getting all of his out of the ground.

E. D. Cohenour, whose farm just South of town, and who had 30 acres in onions sold for cash to Seefeld & Sons at \$1.25 per hundred, \$5,200.00 worth and shipped six carloads. His average on the 30 acres lacked just a little of being 20,000 pounds per acre. Mr. Cohenour stated to us that the total expense of raising his crop, including all his living expenses for the year was something less than \$2000. He already has a profit of \$3,200 on thirty acres of ground with 150,000 pounds of onions to hear from.

A. A. Murphy failed to get but half a car in on the Caley contract before the time was up.

His onions were on F. L. Rock's farm ten miles down the river, and the rain of last week came just in the wrong time for him. He had only two days to get his stuff out when the rain came. Six wagons of his onions were bogged down on the road from Thursday till Monday. Time on his contract was up Saturday night, so the Association handled his stuff.

E. A. Keck has had men enough at his farm this week to pull, clip and crate 1400 crates a day, but rain has interfered twice and delayed the work.

Wm. Shaw has cleaned out his crop. His yield was exceptionally good and he sold about 14 cars of his crop for cash to Seefeld & Sons.

W. P. Butler has several cars stored in his barn waiting for the market to get better. It's going steadily upward and he expects it to reach his mark in a few days.

Ft. Worth Market Report.

(From Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.)

Receipts of cattle this week have been very liberal and all classes have suffered a decline. Steers are selling from 15 to 25 cents lower and cows 25 to 40 cents lower than Monday's opening. Bulk of the steers weighing 1000 to 1125 pounds are selling on today's market from \$3.50 to \$3.75; with choice cows selling at \$2.25 to \$2.75; calves selling about steady with choice top calves bringing from \$4.50 to \$4.75. Present indications point to continued heavy receipts, under which conditions there is very little chance for the market to show much improvement.

Mrs. Lane's Recital.

The recital at the Court House Thursday night given by Mrs. Nona Lee Lane, assisted by her vocal class was greatly enjoyed by the Cotulla people. The house was full and a splendid program was rendered.

Nueces On Boom.

The Nueces has been on a big rise this week. Continuous heavy rains have fallen all the way to the head of the stream and it is expected that there will be much water for the next three weeks.

Electrical Storm.

A fierce electrical storm came up just after dark last night. The lightnings played in the heavens with a frequency that almost kept the skies ablaze and thunder was continuous. The bulk of the cloud passed to the south of us.

Services Sunday

At 11 a. m., Childrens Day Foreign Mission Service, and at 8:30 p. m., preaching at the Presbyterian church.

Soon Be Ready.

San Antonio, Texas, May 25.—State Treasurer Robbins announced yesterday afternoon that the list of land forfeitures would be ready and he furnished the commissioner of the general land office by June 1. This list embraces about 600 tracts of land upon which the purchasers have failed to pay interest due, and the land will be forfeited for non-payment of interest. After the commissioner of the general land office received the list, this land is placed on the market, but values all over the state are materially increased, it is probable that when these 600 tracts of land are again placed on market it will be at an advance price.

The interest due on these 600 tracts of land was due and payable last November, consequently the last months have elapsed in which the purchasers were given time to pay the interest.

Treasurer Robbins said that many of those who have failed to pay the interest have so failed by oversight, as in nearly every instance the land has increased in value since the purchasers bought

STOCKS WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK.

We the undersigned, agree to close our store at 6:00 p. m. except on Saturday's, beginning on the 1st and continuing until September 15th. Provided all stores agree to close.

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L. A. Kerr,
K. Burwell,
R. A. Gouger,
G. E. Tarver,
T. R. Keck,
G. W. Henrichson,
R. Neeley,
R. A. Gilmer,
W. H. Fullerton,
Hall & Bowen.

GENUINE SOAKER SWEEP ALL THIS SECTION THIS MORNING.

FOURTH RAIN WITHIN PAST WEEK PUTS CREEKS ON BIG BOOM AND WATER IN NUECES IS ALL OVER THE BOTTOMS.

Range Said to Be So Boggy That Kibback Riding is Actually Impossible in Many Places.

Between seven and eight o'clock this morning a genuine soaker out of the Northwest swept all this section. Just before the rain came up a peculiar darkness hovered close to the earth—so dark was it that lamps had to be lighted in the stores and residences. Had there been a calm the people would have felt some fear, but there was a steady Southeast breeze all the time. Some wind accompanied the rain in the beginning. Rain fell for nearly an hour and the precipitation here was 1.01 inches. Reports from over the county indicate that it was much heavier at other places. At Artesia the fall was very heavy.

The rain extended all the way to San Antonio on the North and to a point about six miles this side of Encinal on the South.

The telephone line to Carrizo Springs is out of order. Operator W. A. Kerr said he thought water was over the wire somewhere, as he could take down the receiver and hear frogs croaking.

This is the fourth rain since Thursday night week, making a total of 4 1/2 inches at Cotulla. Creeks are up all over the county today and the Nueces is on a big boom. Water has covered the bottoms since Tuesday, and from present indications it will be up for three weeks longer.

Stockmen report that the range is so boggy that it is almost impossible to ride in many places. Grass is knee high everywhere.

Crops of all kinds are whooping it. The ears of corn are getting so heavy that some of our farmers are afraid they will bog down the stalks, sorghum, milo maize and kaffir corn are growing

by jumps. Cotton has all the rain it needs just for the present.

The continued rains will have a tendency to do some damage to onions that are on the ground in the fields. Luckily very few growers have been caught in this shape and the loss will be light.

Artesia Ships Cantaloupes.

The first cantaloupes to go out of Southwest Texas were shipped from Artesia on 24th inst. by J. W. Buckow. Brownsville shipped one crate the same day, but Artesia's goods were on the market and sold before the Brownsville crate arrived.

Will Begin Next Week.

Warren & McQueen, who have 30 acres in cantaloupes will begin shipping next week. The melons are exceptionally fine this season.

Roasting Ears On Market.

Roasting ears have been on the local market every day since last Tuesday. The corn is especially heavy this year and free from budworms.

Married.

Miss Georgia Davenport and Mr. Leslie Pease were united in marriage Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Judge C. C. Thomas officiated.

The couple left on Thursday morning's train for Cheapside, where Mr. Pease will take charge of his mother's farm.

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Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from the 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Another rain again this week over Southwest Texas makes the future look still better.

Cantaloupes will be moving from La Salle next week. Something new every month in the year.

Everything looks good in La Salle. We've got next to a sure thing on a crack-a-jack corn crop, and a good shot at cotton.

Another Republican scandal is looming up at the national capital through the investigation of the government insane hospital, and it makes one's flesh creep to read of the cruelties practiced on some of the unfortunate inmates.

After nearly six years of reputed trust busting, can anyone point to a trust that the Administration has made away with, or that has ceased to plunder the people? There have been lots of pyrotechnics, but no dancing.

Hon. Jno. T. Briscoe, candidate for Representative from this District, is out at Carrizo Springs hunting up the boys. Mr. Briscoe will have no opposition, but he wants to meet the people that he is to represent in the next House.

We would like to see enough corn raised in LaSalle county so that it would not be necessary to ship any in. It is hardly probable this year, however, that this will be the case, but with the enormous amount of other feed-stuffs that will be raised there will be a considerable decrease in the quantity of grain shipped in.

Some reports of boll weevil are coming in, but they will have a hard proposition holding Southwest Texas down this year. It's true we have a lot of money in the cotton crop, but our farmers are diversifiers, and will be ahead of the deal if the boll weevil skins 'em.

Roosevelt is not the only phenomenon that can talk in opposite directions at the same time. The wireless telegraph operator on the French steamer La Provence accomplished that feat on the 27th of April by talking to people on both sides of the Atlantic at once. Great talkers may expect imitations.

There is quite a strong sentiment around Cotulla in favor of Hon. Thos. M. Campbell, for governor. Mr. Bell also has quite a following and this county will go for one or the other of them in the primaries. Mr. Campbell is the only native Texan on the roll and the Record would like to see him the next Governor of our great State.

A primary election will be a new thing to the people of LaSalle, but as it is mandatory under the new election law to hold primaries we will likely get onto the workings of it this year. The election of all officers will be practically determined in the primaries and it is essential that all voters turn out to the polls on primary day, which is the second Saturday in July.

The local option campaign is beginning to sizzle a little and it is expected the situation will warm up next week. Many good men will be found lined up on both sides of the question. The Record respects every man's opinion on this or any other question, and if you differ with us and kill our vote we won't fall out with you about it. Every man should exercise the God-given privilege of voting as his conscience dictates. When we cast our ballot next Saturday it will be the local option ticket straight from the shoulder. We believe that the elimination of the saloon would advance the interests of the community. There would be more prettier and better homes and happier people; less poverty, shame, sorrow and degradation.

DOES THE END JUSTIFY THE MEANS?

Mr. Secretary Shaw's circular of April 14th, explaining why he loaned the gold of the United States Treasury to certain banks in New York without authority of law, has called forth from the National City Bank—Rockefeller's bank to which the old custom house in New York was given some years ago, virtually as a reward for contributions to the Republican campaign fund—an earnest and elaborate defence. Disregarding all legal and equitable considerations, the bank bases its defence on the ground that "we (the bankers) were saved a strain that might have been extremely serious." In other words, the argument is that the end justifies the means if any advantage results to the banks, whether the means per se were lawful or unlawful, good or evil.

Mr. Shaw's excuse for lending the Government's gold with interest to the banks was that "the money would be immediately used in the engagement of gold abroad for shipment to the United States;" and the Rockefeller bank says that it resulted in advantage to the favored banks, and was therefore right and proper. Mr. Shaw, backed by the President, has again and again, granted special favors of this kind to banks in New York.

The statute which authorizes the deposit of public funds in national depositories does not contemplate the use of public money in a bank to "save it from a strain that may be extremely serious" by enabling it to engage gold, silver, or copper abroad for shipment to this country. All it designs is the safe-keeping of the money. To use that statute as an excuse for granting bounties, in the shape of enormous loans without interest, to banks that contribute to campaign funds is a criminal abuse of power which will result in the punishment of the offender, and his party were not indirect beneficiaries of the abuse. But the idea now is, that whatever helps the party in power to gather corruption-funds is right—the end justifies the means. There is no crime that may not be turned into a virtue upon the same principle; yet that is the cardinal principle of the present administration. The President's scheme of confiscating overgrown fortunes and all other fortunes rests upon the same principle. If you can rightfully apply public money to private uses without just compensation, you may with equal propriety apply all private property to public uses without any compensation.

Your Summer Suit

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If the sale of liquor were stopped in Cotulla we venture the assertion that in less than two years many pretty homes would be found all over our town where we now see mere "shacks," unpainted and dilapidated. Men, whose earnings now go into the saloon man's coffers, would have money for home improvement. If you are skeptical, go take a trip up to Pearsall or Devine, and see for yourself the difference in the residence sections in these towns and Cotulla. There you will see cottages after cottages owned by working men, and yards filled with flower gardens and shade trees. There are no saloons at either of these places to take in the hard earned dollars of the laboring man, and after work hours he is with his wife and children making things look better and brighter around the little home, instead of hanging around some booze joint. These are facts.

One of the cleanest and best games of ball ever played at Sunshine Park was pulled off Tuesday evening between Artesia and Cotulla. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Cotulla. The line up was as follows:

Cotulla	Artesia
Earrest, p	Sinclair
Powell, c	Franks
D. Knaggs, 1b	F. O. Dudley
R. Campbell, 2b	Barris
Kerr, 3b	D. Dudley
Gilmer, ss	L. L. Dudley
Cotulla, lf	G. Knaggs
Neeley, cf	Davis
Duessen, rf	Thomas

Artesia was short three men and filled out here with Thomas, Knaggs and Davis. Sinclair and Franks were batteries for Artesia and Earnest and Powell for Cotulla. Both Sinclair and Earnest pitched a good game. Sinclair only had 3 strike outs but our boys could not get his balls out of the diamond. Earnest struck out

nine men and never gave a single base on balls. In the fourth inning he fanned every man that went to the bat.

Cotulla was the first up to the bat and went out in one, two, three order. Artesia went in and the first man up made a run. This looked ugly but nothing more was done that inning. In the second inning Gilmer made a run. Sinclair made 2-base hit in the third but never got any farther. Cotulla and Neeley both scored in the fourth, and the balance of the game was a shut-out each inning for both sides.

G. H. Knaggs was umpire and R. O. Gouger, the keeper.

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TREATY SIGNED REGULATING USE OF RIO GRANDE WATERS.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Root, for the United States and Ambassador Casasus, for the Mexican Government, today signed a treaty regulating the use of the waters of the Rio Grande, which, if approved by the Senate, will remove what has for twenty years been a source of friction in the relations of the two countries. For almost a century the Mexicans living along the lower river have made large use of its waters for the purpose of irrigating their lands. But in recent years private companies on the upper waters of the United States have, by the construction of dams, diverted a large part of the water to this side of the river.

The Mexicans have preferred claims for the damages sustained, but so far without success. Now the plans for the reclamation have made it certain that practically all of the water will be retained on American soil unless some proper scheme of division can be arranged.

The construction of the \$7,000,000 dam across the Rio Grande at Eagle, N. M., brought the matter to a climax and led to negotiations between the two countries which culminated in the treaty signed today.

The underlying principle of the convention is the recognition of the common law right of the Mexicans to the use of a fair share of the waters of the river, but as the United States Government is put to the entire expense

of building the great dam and canals the Mexican share is only a fractional portion of the whole flow. It is estimated that the impounded waters will suffice to irrigate about 200,000 acres of otherwise arid lands, and it is stipulated that of this total 60,000 acres of water, which is to make arable about 25,000 acres of the land, will be delivered on the Mexican side of the border each year. On its part the Mexican Government guarantees the United States Government against any suits or liability on account of the claims of individual Mexicans who have so far suffered through the division of the water.

Opposition to the treaty is expected on the part of some of the Western Senators, who express the belief that either the United States is entitled to all of the water without compensation in view of the great expenses to which it has been put by the work of constructing the dam and canals, or that if the Mexican right is to be recognized at all its title should be purchased outright by a cash payment.

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has been in this practice 10 years and 5 years Hospitalizing in the eye practice therefore he is an expert 15 years in any one sufficient to become highly skilled. His will prove his claims. hundred of refer from people who had to his office that he to read, that speak he do:

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inent San Antonio says: "It is a fact laughter was led to as office. She was on granulated lids, anding the fact, I treated in Austin onths and at sev- places by the lead- ts. We had to a dark room and d her everywhere

sne went. Dr. Adams began treating her and gave her reading vision in 30 days time."—R. R. Smith, 225 Commerce St., Furniture Dealer.

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BAPTIST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, Song practice every Tuesday night.

SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No. 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. G. JOHNSON, w. m., J. P. GUINN, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Saturday afternoon after full moon in each month. T. G. Wools, W. P., Mrs. G. Philippe, w. m., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

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TREATY SIGNED REGULATING USE OF RIO GRANDE WATERS.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Root, for the United States and Ambassador Casasus, for the Mexican Government, today signed a treaty regulating the use of the waters of the Rio Grande, which, if approved by the Senate, will remove what has for twenty years been a source of friction in the relations of the two countries. For almost a century the Mexicans living along the lower river have made large use of its waters for the purpose of irrigating their lands. But in recent years private companies on the upper waters of the United States have, by the construction of dams, diverted a large part of the water to this side of the river.

The Mexicans have preferred claims for the damages sustained, but so far without success. Now the plans for the reclamation have made it certain that practically all of the water will be retained on American soil unless some proper scheme of division can be arranged.

The construction of the \$7,000,000 dam across the Rio Grande at Eagle, N. M., brought the matter to a climax and led to negotiations between the two countries which culminated in the treaty signed today.

The underlying principle of the convention is the recognition of the common law right of the Mexicans to the use of a fair share of the waters of the river, but as the United States Government is put to the entire expense

of building the great dam and canals the Mexican share is only a fractional portion of the whole flow. It is estimated that the impounded waters will suffice to irrigate about 200,000 acres of otherwise arid lands, and it is stipulated that of this total 60,000 acres of water, which is to make arable about 25,000 acres of the land, will be delivered on the Mexican side of the border each year. On its part the Mexican Government guarantees the United States Government against any suits or liability on account of the claims of individual Mexicans who have so far suffered through the division of the water.

Opposition to the treaty is expected on the part of some of the Western Senators, who express the belief that either the United States is entitled to all of the water without compensation in view of the great expenses to which it has been put by the work of constructing the dam and canals, or that if the Mexican right is to be recognized at all its title should be purchased outright by a cash payment.

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sne went. Dr. Adams began treating her and gave her reading vision in 30 days time."—R. R. Smith, 225 Commerce St., Furniture Dealer.

He would like to examine all the people in this county whose eyes are not normal and explain facts to them about their case.

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BAPTIST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, Song practice every Tuesday night.

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EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Saturday afternoon after full moon in each month. T. G. Woolls, W. P., Mrs. G. Philippe, w. m., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

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SATURDAY MAY, 26, 1906

Announcements.

FOR CONGRESS

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce John T. Briscoe, of Devine as a candidate for the Legislature from the 97th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Another rain again this week over Southwest Texas makes the future look still better.

Cantoupes will be moving from La Salle next week. Something new every month in the year.

Everything looks good in La Salle. We've got next to a sure thing on a crack-a-jack corn crop, and a good shot at cotton.

Another Republican scandal is looming up at the national capitol through the investigation of the government insane hospital, and it makes one's flesh creep to read of the cruelties practiced on some of the unfortunate inmates.

After nearly six years of reputed trust busting, can anyone point to a trust that the Administration has made away with, or that has ceased to plunder the people? There have been lots of pyrotechnics, but no dancing.

Hon. Jno. T. Briscoe, candidate for Representative from this District, is out at Carrizo Springs hunting up the boys. Mr. Briscoe will have no opposition, but he wants to meet the people that he is to represent in the next House.

We would like to see enough corn raised in LaSalle county so that it would not be necessary to ship any in. It is hardly probable this year, however, that it will be the case, but with the enormous amount of other feed-stuff that will be raised there will be a considerable decrease in the quantity of grain shipped in.

Some reports of boll weevils coming in, but they will hold west Texas down this year true we have a lot of more cotton crop, but our farmers diversifiers, and will be all the deal if the boll weevil comes.

Roosevelt is not the only one that can talk in directions at the same time wireless telegraph operate French steamer La Prov completed that feat on both sides of the Atlantic Great talkers may expect.

There is quite a strong movement around Cotulla in Hon. Thos. M. Campbell governor. Mr. Bell also a following and this count for one or the other of the primaries. Mr. Campbell only native Texan, on the Record would like to be the next Governor of State.

A primary election is new thing to the people La Salle, but as it is mandatory the new election primaries we will likely the workings of it this year election of all officers practically determined in primaries and it is essential voters turn out to the primary day, which is this Saturday in July.

The local option is beginning to stir little and it is the situation will be next week. Many good men be found lined up on both the question. The Record respects every man's opinion or any other question, and differ with us and kill or we won't fall out with you. Every man should the God-given privilege of his conscience dictates, we cast our ballot next Saturday it will be the local option straight from the shoulder believe that the element the saloon would advance interests of the community, would be more prettier homes and happier less poverty, shame, and degradation.

DOES THE END JUSTIFY THE MEANS?

Mr. Secretary Shaw's circular

Your Summer Suit

nine men and never gave a single base on balls. In the fourth inning he fanned every man that went to the bat.

Saturday,

THE COTULLA RECORD

May 26

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. T. G. Woolf preached at Millett Sunday last.

Miss Laura Salmon of Encinal is here visiting Mrs. J. A. Evetts.

A. C. Dauchy of Artesia was here with some prospects Monday.

For Sale—A pair of good blooded pigs apply at Roland Gouger.

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

For Sale.—About 30 head of mares and yearling mules. Address, T. K. Hall, Cotulla, Texas.

T. W. Conlan was in town Thursday morning. Tuesday night's rain was light along the Alto, he said.

For Sale.—About 170 head of goats at 90c per head. J. J. H. Cotulla, Texas.

R. L. Heinrichson came up from Artesia Wednesday morning with a mighty pleasing smile of his countenance. He said about 2 inches of rain fell at Artesia Tuesday night.

Experience has taught the lion on sheds are not sufficient for shipping onions. Why not buy a lot and have your own private sheds?

C. F. Lehmann, South Texas representative for the American Type Founders Company, was in the city this week. Mr. Lehmann is also publisher of the Hallsville Herald.

J. A. Conlan returned from Sa Patricio Monday. John is no proud father of a fine 10-pound boy, and says he is about the smartest little fellow you ever saw, and thinks he will be talking in another month; in fact he talks pretty well now, but it's language all his own. John says no rain had fallen down that way and crops all along the Atansas Pass are in need of it.

If you have lost or found or want to buy, sell or exchange anything a little ad in the Record will do the work for you. A. H. Miller lost a bunch of goats six weeks ago. After they had been gone three or four weeks and he despaired of ever hearing of what became of them he decided to try a little ad in the Record. It only cost him thirty cents and it did the work in a hurry. The goats were located sixteen miles east of the House Ranch. That's a pretty brushy, wild uninhabited part of the country—but the Record goes everywhere.

Curt Herring was in town Monday. Said he had forty acres of corn that was as good as made, and his cotton was looking well.

Mr. Merchant, do you expect to grow? Don't you think an investment in warehouse property would pay? Better talk quick. Earnest & Daniel.

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.

B. Vesper was in town Monday looking mighty well pleased over the rain. Said he had about four hundred bushels of old corn that he wanted to sell in order to make room for his new crop.

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

It's a whole lot better to own your own sheds for shipping onions—then you don't have to wait for the other fellow. Let us show you something good in this line. Earnest & Daniel.

For Sale. 75 acres of land on Encina Lake in 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.

Wm. Blakeslee of Hallettsville who owns several thousand acres of La Salle county soil was here this week. He said rain was needed in Lavaca county and crops were much further advanced and better here than there. Mr. Blakeslee is anxious to see alfalfa given a thorough test along the Nueces. He says if it proves a success, which he believes it will, ten acres will bring the farmer in more revenue year in and year out than ten acres of onions. Alfalfa is a crop that there is an unlimited demand for. Mr. Blakeslee says that trainload after trainload of the Alfalfa crop of the Pecos Valley is shipped to Europe.

The Cough Habit

is more dangerous to your life than the drink, cocaine or morphine habits, for it soon ends in Consumption, Pneumonia and Death. Save yourself from these awful results of Coughs and Colds, by taking

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS

"Sitting by My Wife's Bed" writes F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., "I read about Dr. King's New Discovery. She had got a frightful chronic cough, which three doctors failed to relieve. After taking two bottles she was perfectly cured, and today she is well and strong."

Price, 50c and \$1.00 One Dose Gives Relief

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Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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.

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30 Colleges in 15 States; \$300,000.00 Capital; established 17 years. Diploma from six months elsewhere. Catalogue will convince you that D. P. B. C. is THE BEST. Send for it. We also teach by mail successfully, or refund. Three months' instruction under our Original money. Write for prices on Home Study. Address J. F. DRAUGHON, Pres., at either place. Waco, Tex. San Antonio, Tex. Galveston, Tex. Ft. Worth, Tex. \$60 SALARY per month secured or money refunded. \$60 Nashville, Tenn. Dallas, Tex.

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in your own affairs should cause you to keep a bank account. What are your objections to

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ROLAND A. GOUGER.

In the shipment is anything you want. Double seated Hacks with and without tops. and so that you may select your choice and see with your San Antonio prices discounted. Our buggies and wagons based. Ask your neighbor if the RACINE doesn't come

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Attention Voters!

By order of the Honorable Commissioners' Court a local option election has been ordered for Saturday, June 2nd. The friends of local option through a committee earnestly appeal to the voters of precinct No. 1, to carefully read and consider the matter submitted in circulars and printed in the RECORD by this committee. Above all they beg every citizen to attend the polls and fulfill the sacred duty of voting for the right.

Do We Want Saloons?

Do we want Saloons? If so why? Who of us want them, and for what?

Is time spent in them which could be better spent elsewhere?

Do any fathers set bad examples there for their boys?

Do our boys get good habits that will make them good men, or habits that may make them good-for-nothing men?

Are our wives, mothers and sisters made happier by having loafing and drinking places to tempt their husbands, sons and brothers to waste their time and spend their money in drinking and loafing instead of being at home with their families?

If no money were spent in saloons, would there not be more good trade and less bad debts in business, and more comfort in homes?

Would anybody be hurt by having these places shut up? If so, who? And how would they be hurt?

Would some men be better off today if they had never been in a saloon?

Would some women and children be better fed and better clothed?

Would some homes be happier?

Would anybody who is dead be alive today?

Would saloon keepers themselves and their families, be better, happier, or more useful in some other business?

Do the saloon keepers want to do us good or get our money?

Let us think of these questions and vote as we think is RIGHT, not as those who only want our money wish us to vote.

The Stupendous Fortune We Spend in Liquor.

According to the figures furnished by the government Bureau of Statistics, there are consumed in the United States in one year about forty million barrels of beer, ninety-eight million gallons of proof spirits, and thirty million five hundred thousand gallons of wine. These drinkables, sold at retail, take out of the pockets of consumers in a single twelve month the sum of \$1,454,119,858. It would provide all the families of Texas with comfortable homes, clothing, and provisions for twelve whole months. To each family it would give \$350 for provisions, \$80 for clothing, \$30 for shoes, \$20 for newspapers, magazines, and books, \$50 for Church and charitable purposes, and would build for each family a house costing \$1,500, with \$350 to furnish it—thus bestowing upon each one of the half million families \$2,380, and leaving a balance of \$264,119,000 to erect 52,818 school houses, each costing \$5,000.

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THE "JUG" ARGUMENT.

It is asserted by saloon men and their allies that if you abolish the saloon as much or more whisky will be drunk by means of the "jug" trade. The facts do not warrant the assertion. The amount of liquor thus consumed has been greatly exaggerated. The following reasons for local option disprove the assertion:

First. It reduces the number of consumers to almost exclusively habitual drinkers.

Second. It reduces the number of habitual drinkers to those who are able to purchase it by the jug.

Third. It requires it to be drunk at home against the pathetic pleadings and protests of a loving wife.

Fourth. It abolishes the social glass, the most insinuating and fatal of temptations.

Fifth. It breaks up the companionship of those who assemble for a "Drinking Sociable."

Sixth. It robs the burning liquid of the gilded attractions, palatable confections and jolly fellowship of the saloon.

Seventh. The time, difficulty and expense of the jug trade makes drinking periodical instead of habitual.

Eighth. It adds length to the intervals of sobriety and thus affords strong inducement to its victims to break off altogether.

Ninth. If the assertion was true the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers would all be for local option, which is not the case.

For these and other reasons that might be given it is evident that the closing of the saloons will greatly diminish the amount of liquor consumed and encourage the hope of banishing the vile stuff forever from our midst.

An Honest Saloon Man's Advertisement.

An honest saloon man out at Tombstone Arizona, recently got out a lot of advertising cards with the following on them:

Friends and neighbors, I am most grateful for past favors, and having supplied my store with a choice line of liquors, allow me to inform you that I shall continue to make drunkards, paupers and beggars for the sober, industrious and respectable part of the community to support. My liquors will excite riot, robbery and bloodshed.

"They will diminish your comforts, increase expenses and shorten life. I shall confidently recommend them as sure to multiply fatal accidents and incurable disease.

"They will deprive some of life, others of reason, many of character and all of peace. They will make the fathers fiends, wives widows, children orphans, and all poor. I will train your son in infidelity, dissipation, ignorance, lewdness and every vice. I will corrupt the ministers of religion, obstruct the gospel, defile the church and cause as much temporal and eternal death as I can. I will thus accommodate the public. It may be at the loss of my never dying soul, but I have a family to support—the business pays—and the public encourages it.

"I have paid my license and the traffic is lawful; and if I don't sell it somebody else will. I know the Bible says: 'Thou shalt not kill,' and that no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, and I do not expect the drunkard maker to fare any better, but I want an easy living and have resolved to gather the wages of iniquity and fatten on the ruin of my species.

"I shall, therefore, carry on my business with energy, and do my best to diminish the wealth of the nation and endanger the safety of the state. As my business flourishes in proportion to your sensibility and ignorance. I will

To Vote or Not to Vote?—That is The Question.

The existence of the saloon is dependent upon the will of a majority of voters. There are men, many or few, who are convinced that the saloon ought to go but who are unwilling to make any effort or to vote to abolish it. They propose to remain neutral—to do nothing for or against the saloon. Thus they offer a sop to their convictions of right and seek to propitiate both the pros and antis. They ignore the fact that one cannot be neutral on any vital question—one must be for or against. The saloon already exists here—a failure to vote against it is a tacit consent for it to continue, and a consent for its continuance involves the personal responsibility for its existence. If a man fails to vote for its removal he is responsible for the evil that may emanate from it. The artful dodger is requested to read and ponder the above.

—Local Option Committee.

do my best to pervert moral purity and intellectual growth.

"Should you doubt my ability, I refer you to the pawnbroker, the poor house, the hospital, the police court, the penitentiary and the gallows, where you will find many of my best customers have gone. A sight of them will convince you that I do what I say.

"Allow me to inform you that you are fools and that I am an honest saloon keeper."

Saloons Help (?) A Town.

Did I understand you, Mr. Brewer, to say that saloons help a town to prosper? I did! Well, I noticed last evening in your city paper a real estate dealer's advertisement which, in urging people to move and locate there, said: "This town has two smelters, two brick factories, gas and electric light plants, a Carnegie library, Y. M. C. A. and fourteen churches." If, as you say, saloons help a town, why did he not add his advertisement, "and fifteen saloons?" I am told that you have that number of grogshops; so he could have added that truthfully, as an additional attraction to his advertisement. Why did he not do it? Ah, you know very well why he did not. He could also have added, as a result of the existence

these fifteen saloons render to the town.

Wonderful helpers those saloons are, Mr. Brewer—wonderful helpers indeed! May the good Lord save our American towns from any more such help!—Religious Telescope.

The city marshal of Dallas has petitioned the council of that city to make provision for the maintenance of himself and family because the arrests since prohibition had been enforced were too few to give him support.

—Local Option Committee.

Healthy to Sleep Late.

An exchange says: "It is not healthy in any country, at any season of the year or at any time of life, to get up early habitually. The old are better rested by lying late, even if not asleep, while the young require all the sleep they can get. In all latitudes, in warm weather, the morning air, though feeling cool and fresh, is laden with the pestiferous miasma. In winter the atmosphere before breakfast is so cold, chilly and searching that it fairly shrivels up man and beast, chilling to the very marrow sometimes; hence the average duration of human life would be increased and the amount of sickness largely diminished by late rather than early rising as all the older nations full well know and practice.

Land For Sale.—300-acre front on Rio Grande river near Laredo lying between Pace and Nye Irrigated farms. Will sell all or part of it. Price of entire tract \$40,000 per acre. Investigate. MANUEL RAMIREZ, Laredo, Texas.

NEW ADDITION TO COTULLA JUST OPENED.

Lots 30x136 feet fronting railroad on East side at Depot.

Suitable for warehouse, private, onion sheds, etc.

Street on both sides and alley behind. Ideal lots for merchant or onion farmer. The only lots left suitable

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Cheap at \$100.00 per lot.

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No Scheme, No Fakery. No Quakery.

He has straightened 1900 in Texas. Will give all the proof you want. No pain, no chloroform. You get Straight Eyes in ten minutes time.

He straightens cross eyes. Free and cures many mild cases free. He does this to become rapidly acquainted with the people of this county who have eye diseases and deformities.

He will visit Cotulla, Peagsall and Devine in June.

Dr. Adams has been in this special practice 10 years and had 5 years Hospital Training in the eye practice, (therefore he is an expert as 15 years in any one line is sufficient to become thoroughly skilled.) His work will prove his claims. He has hundreds of references from people who were led to his office that now see to read, that speak as these do:

Mr. C. Rydell of Manon, Texas, says: "It gives me great pleasure to state that I now see to read the finest print, regardless of the fact that I was led to Austin a few weeks ago and could not see the houses as I passed them. Now I read any print. Dr. Adams proved wonderful skill in my case."

Y. G. Brister, Campbellton, Texas, says: "I was led for the past four years. I went blind from cataracts. Dr. Adams guaranteed to restore my sight and he did as he agreed. I returned home in 20 days with good vision. I certainly know him to be an expert. He proved his skill in my case. I have lived in South Texas for the past 40 years and hundreds of people will testify as I do."

A prominent San Antonio merchant says: "It is a fact that my daughter was led to Dr. Adams office. She was blind from granulated lids. Notwithstanding the fact, I had her treated in Austin several months and at several other places by the leading oculists. We had to keep her in a dark room and had to lead her everywhere she went. Dr. Adams began treating her and gave her reading vision in 30 days time."—R. R. Smith, 225 Commerce St., Furniture Dealer.

He would like to examine all the people in this county whose eyes are not normal and explain facts to them about their case.

At Cotulla June 8th and 9th.

Chronic, Surgical and Difficult Cases Solicited. First three cases cross eyes straightened free. NO PAIN; NO CHLOROFORM.

Directory

CHURCHES

METHODIST—Rev. T. G. Woods Pastor, regular services every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday, T. R. Keck, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays. F. A. Barnes and J. H. Gallman, Supts., S. S. Teachers Training Class every Thursday night, choir practice every Friday night.

BAPTIST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, Song practice every Tuesday night.

SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No. 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. G. JOHNSON, w. m., J. P. GUINN, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Saturday afternoon after full moon in each month. T. G. Woods, W. P., Mrs. G. Phillips, w. m., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

W. O. W.—La Salle Camp No. 125, Woodman of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month. DANIEL SMITH, C. C., B. WILDENTHAL, Secretary.

F. B. Earnest. Attorney At Law,

Will practice in all courts. Office three doors West of Postoffice. COTULLA, — TEXAS.

Jno. M. Daniel

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Abstracts A Specialty. COTULLA, — TEXAS.

City Barber Shop.

R. E. Robinson, Prop.

Haircuts in the latest style Everything up to date Hot and Cold Baths. Center Street COTULLA, — TEXAS

Your Eyes

Do not neglect them. If they are weak they need attention. I employ the latest and best methods of scientifically examining the eyes. The different Anisotropias or Hypermetropia, Myopia, Asthenopia, Strabismus or Cross-eyes, Astigmatism in its different forms cured if not of too long standing. Eyes straightened with the proper glasses if not too badly crossed. I guarantee to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness caused by weak eyes.

Robt. H. Hall. COTULLA, TEXAS.

J. D. Motheral, M. D.

Physician, and Surgeon.

COTULLA, — TEXAS

DEPOSIT WITH THE STOCK

ARTESIA NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.

YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE BEST FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT THIS STORE.



BEGINNING JUNE 1ST THIS STORE WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS EVERY EVENING AT SIX O'CLOCK IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR CLERKS RECREATION DURING THE WARM WEATHER.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The cattle market is off.
Sam Yates was here Thursday enroute to Artesia.
Wm. Blakeslee returned to Hallettsville this morning.
D. W. Light of San Antonio is in the city today.
Reagan Cartwright left this week for Terrell on a visit.
T. J. Alderman was up from Artesia Tuesday to see the ball game.
Sole & Neeley sells first class groceries. Don't fail to get their prices.
A very light hail was reported in the Artesia country last night. No damage was done.
A. C. Dauchy, the Artesia land man was here this week and sold a tract of land on the Nueces.
Miss Madge Miller of Cuero is in the city visiting the family of her uncle, Col. W. A. H. Miller.

You save time and money by using our screw worm medicine. Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Lee Henriehson was up from Artesia today and said the Raeces was on a big boom.
Miss Danie Jay is now day operator at the Southwest Telephone Exchange.
A new line of Stetsons and the latest shapes in hats for young men at G. W. Henriehson's.
R. L. Keathly was in town Wednesday morning and said Tuesday night rain was light at the House Ranch.
Spring chickens are going to be scarce if they don't quit dying with "sore head," Gaddis' Pharmacy has an infallible remedy.
Wm. Earnest was down from Millett Tuesday evening to pitch for the boys in the ball game with Artesia.
If our screw worm medicine does not give satisfaction you get your money back, Gaddis' Pharmacy.

T. R. Keck, the lumber man went up San Marcos this morning. He will return Monday.
J. W. Buckow was in town from his place first of the week. The rains were heavy there last week and also this week.
A dance was given last night at Millett in A. J. Hamilton's new store building. Several of the boys from here went up.
Kurt Schroeter went to Austin Monday to see a brother who had to undergo an operation for appendicitis.
C. B. Jones, the painter, is now working three men. Business in his line is rushing. He has several contracts on hand.
J. W. Freeman, formerly a Cotulla boy, who is now traveling for a Chicago house, stopped off here yesterday for a day or two.
Our improved screw worm medicine is cheaper, goes farther and kills them quicker. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Souvenir Postal Cards of local scenes at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Mrs. J. J. Irvin is in from the ranch visiting her mother.
Mrs. A. H. Miller returned Thursday from a month's visit to relatives in San Antonio.
Rev. T. G. Woolls left this morning for Devine where he will preach tomorrow.
Mrs. B. A. Johnson of Ennis is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.
For Sale.—About 170 head of cats at 90c per head. J. J. Hocutt, Cotulla, Texas.
Miss Florence Poole left Monday to attend the Normal at Pearland.
Prof. Daniel Smith left Monday for Pearsall. Prof. Smith is conductor of the Normal this year.
Mr. McMahon of Tilden is in the city visiting his son, M. H. McMahon, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel.
Miss Pearl Guinn, who has been visiting her sister for the past year, returned home this week.
F. D. McMahon, the cowboy, tries his slicker with him wherever he goes now. Says there's something telling when he'll need it.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Edwards of Richmond, Va., were guest at the House Ranch a few days this week. Mr. Edwards is figuring on investing in Southwest Texas.
L. Sinclair, Gus Franks, Will Harris and Doc Dudley were up from Artesia Tuesday and played for the Artesia team in the ball game with Cotulla.
Workmen's clothing and underwear have advanced with the price of cotton, said at actual cost at the store of R. A. GILMER.
We had eight front lots to begin with in Gaddis & Daniel's addition—now we have only six. Don't put off too long. Earnest & Daniel.
The RECORD has arranged for the live stock report of the Ft. Worth market each Saturday which will enable many of our readers who do not get the daily papers an opportunity to keep up with the condition of the market.
Tomorrow is the regular day for services at the Methodist church but as the house is scaffold for putting on the steel ceiling, there will be no preaching. Rev. Barnes will hold services at Presbyterian church.

Souvenir Postal Cards with all the churches and Court House at Cotulla, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Messrs. F. O. and L. L. Dudley with their families were in Cotulla Tuesday. Messrs Dudley played with Artesia in the ball game against Cotulla. They were caught here in the rainstorm and had to remain all night.
Get a lot out of the new Gaddis & Daniel addition to Cotulla fronting depot. Just the thing for warehouses and private onion sheds.
EARNEST & DANIEL, AGTS.
D. L. DeSpain came up from Artesia this morning. He reported a fine rain last night; also this morning. Says he was out at San Yates' place yesterday enjoying himself on roasting ears, dewberries, plums and cantaloupes.
You never will be able to get warehouse or onion shed lots cheaper than we are offering them now. You never will be able to invest a hundred to better advantage. Buy now. Earnest & Daniel.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.
FARM AND RANCH.
Hays County; 300 acres black land on river; 3 miles from railroad station; 200 acres in cultivation; fine house; large barn; two windmills; rent houses. Adjoining this farm is a 4000 acre ranch fenced into four pastures; has river front, wells, windmills and ranch house. Will sell both places together or will sell the farm or part of it.
J. TOM WILLIAMS, Mgr Real Estate Department.
E. B. CHANDLER, 109 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.

Land Deal.

A. C. Dauchy, the Artesia land man sold this week to Jack Haggard of Los Esperanzas, Mexico, for F. Keck 400 acres of land at \$11.50 per acre. This land lies on both sides of the Nueces about 14 miles South of Cotulla. There are about 80 acres in cultivation.
Mr. Haggard is in the mining business in Mexico, and was well pleased with the looks of Southwest Texas. He will be back in June.

There should be plenty of fish in the Nueces after the present rise.

Dr. Wagoner, of the Yale Dentists, who has been in Cotulla a week, returned to San Antonio this morning.

Dr. J. L. G. Adams, eye specialist of San Antonio, whose advertisement you will find in this issue, was in Cotulla this week.

J. R. Freeman, father of Mrs. T. R. Keck, who died suddenly at San Marcos last week appeared perfectly well just before he died. He had been over to see a neighbor and had just gotten home and sat down when he expired without speaking a word.

L. W. Gaddis, the enterprising proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy has had made some Souvenir Postal Cards with local views on them. One contains the Court House and all the Churches of Cotulla. The other a scene on the Las Palmas onion farm during harvesting time. These cards will do a great deal toward advertising the Cotulla, and if the people patronize Mr. Gaddis' scheme liberally he will have other views made.

R. E. Robinson, proprietor of the City Barber Shop, continues to make improvements in his place of business. This week he has installed two new up to date hydraulic barber chairs and a 300 lb enameled bath tub for the accommodation of his patrons. The chairs are as fine as you will see in the best tonsorial parlors in San Antonio.

The business houses of the town all agreed to close up at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday's beginning June 1st. This will give the clerks an hour or two each day for recreation which they greatly need. It is expected that every merchant will adhere strictly to the agreement and close promptly at six o'clock. Don't wait until fifteen minutes after. Customers are also requested not to wait until six o'clock to do their trading when they can just as easily do it earlier. This agreement will remain in effect until further notice.

The northern part of the State was visited by a storm yesterday evening. The ugly looking cloud that passed to the West of us last night was probably the tail end of it.

IT COSTS

lots of money these days to build a house, and that's just the reason you should protect it with paint. It's economy. It's also economy to get the man who knows how to put the paint on.

JONES.

THE CLEAN GROCERY STORE

is the place where you like to do your trading. The condition of things help you to feel safe of the quality of what you buy. If you do not know us, you might come in and take a look around. You will wonder why you stayed away so long.

PHILIP & GUINN.

IF YOU PREFER

to do your own marketing, and want the best that the market affords, come to me. I can fill your grocery wants to perfection, and charge less than most dealers. You can depend upon my groceries being pure and wholesome.

GEO. E. TARVER.