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COTULLA, TEXAS

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Boys tan and blue line of pants, ages 3 to 11, excellent value, 50c

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Ladies late style Collars and Belts. A big line of Ladies Collars and Cuffs including the Paris collar, that has not been shown here this season. All styles the best and prices the lowest. We also have on hand several styles in hand embroidered collar and cuff sets. We can have your suits and styles in hand embroidery.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL READY MADE SHIRTWAISTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

ONION CROP PRACTICALLY CLEANED UP.

213 CARS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM COTULLA.

Crop Has Been Marketed Steadily and Growers Were Rewarded For So Doing.

The onion crop in this section is practically cleaned up. There are not more than five cars yet to go out. Up to date 213 cars have been sent out from Cotulla. Of these the Association handled about sixty cars.

W. W. Campbell, who has been representing the Association here tells us he will wind up everything by tonight. The market has been holding its own remarkably well. The onions that have been going out for two weeks were not first class by any means.

The steady marketing by the growers saved them disaster, and all received fair values for their goods.

On many of the farms other crops are growing on the land that onions were taken off of a month ago.

About 150 Cars More Fat Cattle.

Association Inspector Club Poole tells us that he estimates there will be about 150 more cars of fat cattle to go from Cotulla. These will go by the first of July and the movement for the year will be over, excepting, of course, a few cars now and then to nearby markets. So far this season there have been about 600 cars shipped from this station.

Newspaper Man Dead.

J. B. Hardwicke of the Texas Sun, Corpus Christi died suddenly in that city Thursday morning of heart failure. He was bathing in the gulf when the end came.

Wanted to See How It Would Grow.

Jack Talbot brought a bunch of Cat-tail Millet to our office yesterday. The stalks measured 9 1/2 feet long and were grown without irrigation. Mr. Talbot stated he planted about half an acre to see how it would grow. He came from the supposed best farming country in the United States and his sample patch eclipses anything he ever saw. This millet makes the best feed when cut green and if the seasons are favorable it can be cut five or six times a year.

Has Agency for La Salle and Dimmit Counties.

Gus Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs was here yesterday and paid the Record a pleasant visit. Mr. Jeffrey informs us that he has the agency for the Austin Nursery for La Salle and Dimmit counties and will begin taking orders for winter delivery, in a short time. The Austin Nursery has a good reputation in this section. Their trees and shrubs have proven their adaptability to our soil. The Nursery is growing one hundred varieties of peaches and plums and can furnish any kind of shade trees you may want.

Some Poetry and More Truth.

By A Cotulla Onion Grower.

Tell me not in mournful numbers Irrigation does not pay,
For the farm that's irrigated Brings in money every day.
With onions and alfalfa,
Ready when the price is high,
With the "truck" all growing nicely
When the other farms are dry,
Lives of farmers all remind us Irrigation is the thing,
And the man that has the water Is as happy as a king.
Then let us be up and doing,
Not sit idle till too late;
Find some good land on the river,
Buy a farm and irrigate.

Howard-Motheral.

Miss Julia Howard and J. D. Motheral were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's mother, in Devine Tuesday morning, June 12th at 10 o'clock. Rev. Buck Harris of San Antonio performed the marriage rites.

The bride was one of Devine's sweetest and prettiest young ladies, and we congratulate the doctor on being so fortunate.

Dr. Motheral is a prominent and rising young physician of Cotulla.

The couple arrived here on Tuesday's train and will make this city their home. A little later on they will make a trip to the City of Mexico.

The Record joins the numerous friends of the bride and groom in wishing them smooth sailing over life's sea.

Beefsteak and Onions.

We learn from Agent Keeton that up to last night 600 cars of fat cattle and 213 cars of onions have been shipped from Cotulla this season. The cattle brought the stockmen approximately \$375,000 net and the farmers were paid in their neighborhoods of \$60,000 for their onions. This totals nearly half a million dollars that our Northern friends have paid us for beefsteak and onions during the past 90 days.

Charge Will Be Made.

At the recent meeting of the Texas Press Association a resolution was adopted favoring a charge on Cards of Thanks, Resolutions, Obituaries and Notices of Church Fairs, etc. From this date a charge of 5c per line will be made for all such that appears in the Record. This does not include announcements of church services or notices of other meetings. Such articles will be published as news.

Worth Mark

From Evans-Snyder-Baer Co.

With liberal receipts of cattle here today, our market showed fully steady with yesterday on all classes of cattle. Offerings consist principally of medium class steers, which sold from \$3.15 to \$3.50, with a few loads of the better kind weighing from 1050 to 1200 pounds, and fat, selling from \$3.75 to \$4.25. Quite a number of good cows offered which sold steady. Top cows \$2.50 to \$2.75; medium to good \$2.25 to \$2.50; fair, \$2 to \$2.25; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.00. The run of calves was one of the heaviest we have ever had here and the market broke 25 to 50 cents on all classes. Calf receipts have been very heavy during the entire week; in fact, there are more coming than they can handle. The trade on bulls is slow. Top bulls \$2.00 to \$2.25; medium \$1.50 to \$2.00.

know whether we had any teacher hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a bit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new, and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody else has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like the leather of yours for wear. It is all point and the strongest of point. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! One gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
New York.

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

Notice Truck Growers.

All who are interested in the growth of vines are requested to meet at the Court House Saturday, June 23rd, at 3 o'clock, to discuss the matter of vine fruit and vegetables. We will buy your entire crop and pay you cash for it at your shipping station. Come every body.

P. RUSENECKE,
Manager S. A. Canning Co

A poll of the newspaper men was taken on the train enroute to Corpus Christi last week, and it was found that a majority were for Campbell for Governor.

COLLECTED A MILLION DOLLARS

San Francisco, June 15.—The grand jury adopted a report of a sub-committee which finds the Western union and Postal both violated the law by accepting during the catastrophe money for messages for transmission by wire which were sent by mail. The committee estimates a million dollars was collected for such messages.

Court Proceedings.

The Commissioners' Court while in session this week transacted the following business in addition to checking the Assessors slips.

The returns of the local option election held June 2nd in precinct No. 1 were canvassed and the result found to be 69 in favor of local option and 118 against.

Bond of L. S. Chalk in the sum of \$2500.00 as County Surveyor, with G. E. Tarver and L. W. Gaddis sureties, approved.

One gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

V. Ortiz, digging grave for pauper \$5.00
Cotulla Record, publishing statements and stationery \$18.60
W. S. Cobb, holding inquest and mileage \$6.00
C. C. Thomas, salary 1 month as County Judge \$50.00
Mrs. Helen Speer, board and caring for Sam Overstreet \$5.00

Masons Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. A. Kerr, W. M., L. W. Gaddis, S. W., C. C. Thomas, J. W., T. R. Keck, Treasurer, C. E. Manly, Secretary, Chas. Sullivan, Tiler.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

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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.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Hill as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector for La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The stink created by the Beef Combine scandal indicates without any other evidence that there is a rotten state of affairs.

La Salle will hold primaries this year for the first time in history. Under the present law a candidate must be the nominee of the party before he can get his name on the ticket in the general election.

because you are afraid to eat the products of the Beef Trust, there is plenty of good wholesome home killed meat to be bought of the local butchers, which is not embalmed.

The Texas Press Association will meet next year at Galveston. The boys fell in love with the pretty summer girls down at Corpus, and Mineral Wells found it impossible to pull 'em away from the sea shore.

Along the Aransas Pass in Wilson and Karnes county very little rain has fallen this spring and the corn and melon crop was an absolute failure. The rainfall at Floresville during May was only half an inch.

Galveston has again been cut off from the world, but this time it was by fire and not by water and there was no loss of life. The railroad bridge connecting the island with the mainland was burned and traffic cut off for several days.

We have a country that can't be beat. Although this is only the middle of June we have doubled up in the crop line already. Our onion crop was marketed in fine shape and brought good money and our corn—which was a failure in many parts of the state—is made.

Judge R. W. Hudson and S. T. Phelps of Pearsall, will be candidates for the nomination of District Judge and District Attorney of the Forty-ninth district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We understand Judge Mulally and District Attorney Valls will run on the Republican ticket.

W. T. Hill Announces.

Sheriff W. T. Hill announces in this issue of the Record for reelection to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of La Salle county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Hill has been Sheriff for six years and has made an excellent officer. As a result of his vigilance law and order was never more perfect in the county than it is at present. The last grand jury which was composed of the best citizens of the county failed to find an indictment of any kind, and this was the second instance within three years. Today our jail is empty and the doors stand wide open. Of course, the condition of affairs is largely due to our excellent class of citizenship, but in every community there is an element that have a tendency to get off the main line if they think there is a loop-hole in the law. If we have officers who enforce the law and do it quick, many violations are prevented.

Mr. Hill is a candidate on the Democratic ticket and asks for your careful consideration on primary day, which is Saturday, July 28th.

We Should Be Thankful.

The people of La Salle should be thankful that it is their good fortune to live in the favorite section of big Texas and the best county in the great Southwest.

Cast your eye over the state today and what do you see? All over the Northern and Central part floods of rain have damaged and washed away crops until the farmer has almost lost hope. In sections of East Texas and within as close as a hundred miles to the North of us drouth has utterly destroyed the corn and melon crop. Every kind of business is in a way dependable upon the farmer, and when the farmer fails there is depression in every line. In La Salle we have finished marketing a bumper onion crop.

Our truck garden crop

five and one-half miles which brought them a neighborhood of \$60,000.00. They are now shipping watermelons and cantaloupes. Sufficient rain has fallen and the corn crop is made. Cotton is growing splendidly and there is every prospect for a good crop.

The stockman of La Salle has fared equally as well as the tiller of the soil. Cattle were fat early in the season and went on the best markets. Their pastures are now covered with grass knee high and they are living in ease.

Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners' Court met Monday as a Board of Equalization and checked the Tax Assessor's slips. The Clerk was ordered to notify the following tax-payers to appear on the 28th of June and show why their assessments should not be raised.

- Heirs of Bascom
- J. G. Brown
- A. L. Bowers
- B. Brown
- M. Cartwright
- Est. of St. Cyr.
- H. M. Truehart
- Childers & Scales
- Geo. Copp
- John Dobson
- W. H. Goldtrap
- L. W. Gaddis
- W. L. Hargus
- F. Rock
- Heirs of J. Kenchler
- Las Palmas Produce Co.
- Mrs. Raymond Martin
- D. & A. Oppenheimer
- O'Connor & Co
- G. B. and J. R. Withers
- Jes. Cotulla
- G. E. and G. W. Light
- W. C. Irvin
- G. E. Tarver
- I. & G. N. R. Co.
- F. D. McMahan.

The Court finished their labors Wednesday and took a recess until 28th inst.

THE STRONGEST EVER GIVEN.

Extracts from the Strongest Indorsements ever Given an American Business College.

Ex-Governor Candler of Atlanta Ga., after testing a three month graduate of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, says "she is more proficient than many stenographers who have had as many years instruction and practice." The St. Louis Post Dispatch states that "little nine year old Margaret Simpson, a Byrne Simplified stenographer, is the most proficient stenographer of her age in the world." Mrs. W. G. Taylor of Coleman, Texas, who holds the world's record, writing 178 words to the minute, unfamiliar matter, after four weeks and five days study, says "The Byrne Simplified Shorthand is not only speedy, but simple and legible." Ex-Gov. Hubbard of Texas said that the Byrne Business Colleges were, in his opinion, the most thorough in scholarship and mode of instruction. F. A. Kuhns, Second Asst. Post Master General of Washington, D. C. says "In the National Library, I have examined carefully every system of shorthand copyrighted, and have become convinced that the Byrne is the best." J. F. Webb, Pauls Valley, I. T., United States Court Reporter, says the Byrne Simplified Shorthand has no equal for court reporting. Miss Mary Adair of Maben, Miss. says she first studied Pitman Shorthand, then the Byrne, and that she found the advantages of the Byrne almost incredible. Mr. Will Barnett of the U. S. Treasury Dept., at Washington, D. C. says the Byrne Practical Book keeping is all that is claimed for it, and advises those contemplating taking a course to take none except the Byrne. Mr. Ward S. Ireland, official court reporter of the 63rd Judicial District of Texas, says, after failing on six former systems, he has adopted the Byrne B

and began court reporting

weeks, and that he stands ready to meet any writer of any other system in the world who has not had more than twice the shorthand experience of himself. Hon. Jno. H. Reagan of Jeff Davis' Cabinet says the Byrne Business Colleges are rendering important and valuable service by the class of thoroughly instructed and efficient students they are turning out.

Write for catalogue and read full indorsements of the above, and many others. Address any one of the Byrne Business Colleges. They are located as follows: Atlanta, Commercial College, 244 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga., Capital City Business College, Guthrie, O. T., Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, Memphis Commercial College, 40 North Second St., Memphis, Tenn.

Hot weather in Chicago the other day caused six deaths. It gets hot down here in Southwest Texas, but such a thing as sunstroke is rarely heard of.

IMMIGRATION.

From Europe Through the Port of Galveston.

Our Foreign Immigration Office, No. 2305 Mechanic Street (corner of Tremont), Galveston, Texas, in charge of Mr. J. E. Schelling, Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration.

Mr. Schelling will give SPECIAL attention to the filling of orders for labor from the "HOME-SEEKERS" arriving Galveston on each ship. Orders placed with him should state the number wanted, the kind of work, and the wages with a statement of the cost of board, etc.

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Will practice in all State and U. S. Courts. Lands bought and sold. Loans negotiated.
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Do not neglect them. If they are not what they need attention. I employ the best and best methods of scientifically examining the eyes. The different Anomalies or Hypermetropia, Myopia, Astigmatism or Cross-eyes, Anisometropia in its different forms cured if too long standing. Eyes straight with the proper glasses if not too crossed. I guarantee to cure cataracts, Neuritis and Nervousness of the eyes.

Robt. H. Hall.

COTULLA, TEXAS.

A HOME FOR YOU

40 miles South-west of San Antonio in Frio County, Texas. The land is situated three and one-half miles Southeast of Moore, adjoining the famous Johnson farm with 1200 acres in cultivation.

The Moore Colony

Land will be on Sale Saturday, June 23rd. In Tracts to Suit from 80 Acres up.

PRICE \$8 to \$16 per ACRE.

TERMS OF SALE

One half cash, balance in two equal payments at two and three years, interest 6 per cent.

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is on the I & G. N. Ry.

HUST & BRUNDAGE,
205 Moore Building,
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WOODS NATIONAL BANK,

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Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DON'T WASTE MONEY.

Hundreds of dollars are wasted every day in buying things to eat. Sometimes the waste is caused by 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.

D. L. Neeley.

Through Texas!

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

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Excursion Rates Periodically.

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L. TRICE, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr. **D. J. PRICE,** Gen. Pass & Ticket Agent
"THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Texas Press Association.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Texas Press Association convened at Corpus Christi, Wednesday, June 6th, and remained in session three days.

The meeting had the largest attendance and was the most interesting and successful in the history of the Association. It was estimated that there were about 250 newspaper men present and many of them were accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Corpus Christi gave us a rousing welcome and during our stay in the Bluff City we were entertained in a manner that we will never forget.

The first business session was called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and Judge Robert W. Stanton delivered an address of welcome which was in part as follows:

"Well come are you to this, the Gem City of this Imperial Commonwealth. Each Cornucopian greets you with pleasure sincere. We do not tender you the traditional keys to the outer gates of the city, for extended hospitality has destroyed all barriers to your unquestioned entry. We do not bid you to pull the latch string and enter our homes, for proffered entertainment has cut away both latch and string and our doors stand widely ajar for you.

We gladly greet you as individuals giving the best of life, physical and mental energy to the maintenance of a most potential factor in the upbuilding and conversation of the moral, political and commercial affairs of the State. We extend you our right hand as fellow citizens and co-heirs to a great heritage, this Imperial State of the Nation.

Since the establishment of these newspapers, the Galveston County Tribune, The Victoria Advocate, Palestine Advocate, New Braunfels Zeitung, and Texas Christian Advocate, the Press of Texas has grown to something over 900 of all class of publications, reaching with masterful influence into every nook and corner of the Commonwealth. The burden of the enlightenment of the people is preciously yours. We greet you, a powerful instrument of progress and conservation.

Corpus Christi enthroned upon her sea shore, for years sat with unfolded hands looking longingly to the Eastward for the winged messenger of prosperity to come over her dancing waters, and suddenly awoke to a realization of the fact that prosperity had come to her from the west and North and that it's messenger was the man behind the plow.

The local and State press did much to bring this about, for which a grateful people return you thanks. The racing waves, the tremulous breezes, the smiling nature, join us in our greeting. We wish you well in your deliberations and when you shall have completed your labors and turned homeward we trust you may say "it is well we came." God speed you!"

A response was made by President Jim Lowry of Honey Grove and Jasper Collins of Carthage.

The social features tendered the press people were numerous and the finest sort of affairs. The first was a drive in carriages over the pretty little city. Wednesday night about 250 of the party went for a sail on the "Katy M." Thursday at 12:30 a special train of the S. A. P. carried the entire Association to Epworth where a splendid fish chowder had been prepared, and the gang enjoyed a feast that they will never forget. Thursday evening a reception was given on the lawn at the Seaside Hotel. This was under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Boro, assisted by the prettiest young

ladies of Corpus Christi. Friday night the editors were given a banquet at Elks Hall and it was an affair that will long have a pleasant place in their memories. Col. Bill Sterrett was toastmaster.

The business sessions of the Association were pleasant and profitable. Many splendid papers were read and among the best was one by J. Linn Ladd of the Tribune, Bay City, on "Linotype Machines for Country Newspapers." Mr. Ladd spent much time in getting information on his subject.

The last business session of the Association was held Friday evening the 8th. New officers were elected. They were: Tom W. Perkins, of McKinney, President, J. W. Baie, San Angelo, Vice President, T. B. Lusk, Italy, Secretary, L. F. Lehman, Hallettville, Treasurer. Retiring President Jim Lowry, was presented with a silver service.

Galveston was selected as the next meeting place.

The Association passed a resolution of thanks to the good people of Corpus, Geo. P. Lupton, G. P. A. of the S. A. & A. P. R. R. and Wm. Dougherty, G. P. A. of the S. L. B. & M. Ry. for the many courtesies shown the body. Both Mr. Lupton and Mr. Dougherty addressed the Association and were frequently applauded. Both gentlemen are putting forth their utmost energies to develop the good country through which their lines run and they are fast attracting the people of the North to the best country on earth—Southwest Texas.

The editors, without an exception, from the depths of their hearts, sang praises to Corpus Christi and her people. Never, anywhere, during their twenty-six annual meetings in the past, were they so royally entertained, and the three days they were there passed like a dream.

Corpus Christi is destined to become a famous summer resort. The high bluffs beginning at the city and running Southward for four miles guarantees absolute safety and above the city for a distance of three miles there is no prettier beach on the Texas coast. Already the Epworth League has established headquarters here and next month ten thousand people will gather there and spend ten days. The climate is most excellent, always pleasant in summer and seldom freezing in winter.

The country in the Corpus Christi territory has already become famous for its truck shipments. Every year hundreds of cars of cabbage and other vegetables are shipped out which brings the farmer good money. Something can be marketed every month in the year.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad is leaving nothing undone that will induce good substantial farmers to locate on their line and the numerous pretty farms and truck patches along the route would indicate that they are meeting with success.

Corpus Christi treated the gang so royally that many of the boys couldn't stand any more of such strenuous life, hence went home instead of on the excursion down the Gulf Coast Line. Special thanks are due to Messrs. J. S. Henderson and Eli Merriman, for the untiring efforts they put forth to see that everyone enjoyed their stay at "The Naples of the Gulf" to the fullest extent.

TRIP TO BROWNSVILLE.

Continuous Ovation all Along the Gulf Coast Line.

The Press Association had an invitation to visit Kingsville and

Brownsville. We left Corpus Christi at 7 o'clock Saturday morning on a special train furnished by the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad. Col. Wm. Dougherty, General Passenger Agent of the road accompanied us. This road has been built less than two years and opens up for development one of the best sections of the United States. We reached the beautiful town of Kingsville—the biggest baby town of the Southwest—at ten o'clock and drove out two miles to the famous and magnificent Santa Gertrudes Ranch—one of the oldest ranches in Texas and the largest in the United States. It comprises one million four hundred thousand acres of land. On our arrival back to town we were dined at King's inn, which by the way is one of the most comfortable, up to date and elegantly furnished hostleries in South Texas. The repast was fit for a king.

Our train left Kingsville at 12 o'clock and after about an hour's run Col. Dougherty went from car to car and announced that the next stop would be Sarita, where Senator Willey and John G. Kennedy were awaiting our arrival with a lot of big juicy watermelons. We found that this was no false alarm and the way the editors put those melons away was a sight to see.

The next stop was made nearly three hours later at Harlingen. Lon C. Hill had sent in nearly a carload of big watermelons from his plantation and the never-failing, unending appetite of the editors soon made the big pile look worse than thirty cents. Actually the citizens of that little town seriously doubted that the boys had been getting enough to eat at Corpus.

Well, it was about an hour's run to Brownsville. The citizens met the train with a brass band and the gang was sent in carriages to the hotels. As soon as possible all had supper and congregated at the Miller Hotel where carriages were in waiting for a drive over the city. Brownsville is an old city but was cut off from the outside world until two years ago. It is the extreme Southern city of the United States and is called the "Queen City of the Rio Grande." The population is about 8,900, three fourths of which are Mexicans. The country surrounding Brownsville is fertile and destined to become a great agricultural section. Rice and truck are already grown quite extensively with irrigation. Last year, the first year of the railroad, 35 cars of rice and 92 cars of truck were shipped from Brownsville.

There was speaking at the pavilion that night. Col. Uriah Lott was master of ceremonies and first introduced Mayor Combe, who delivered an address of welcome. President Tom W. Perkins and Lee J. Rountree responded. After the speaking Mayor Combe stated that Brownsville had heard that editors were very fond of eating—and sometimes drinking—and that they had prepared for the occasion; invited all to go into the park where they would find tables laden with everything desirable—and if there was anything they wanted they didn't see, ask for it.

Early Sunday morning we crossed the dividing line of Texas and Mexico and visited the quaint and historic old city of Matamoros. This city has a population of about 12,000 and was founded a hundred years ago. Matamoros has played her part in all wars that has been waged in Mexico for the past century, and it was here that Porfirio Diaz, the present president of the Mexican Republic, started the revolution which succeeded in placing him at the head of the nation.

Mr. Griffith, the American Consul to Matamoros welcomed the Press gang at the Consulate. An hour was spent there and all were served with punch. At 11:30 all had returned to the American side and boarded the special which pulled out a few

minutes later.

At three o'clock that afternoon stop of one hour was made on a ranch of Miss Clara Driscoll, where a fatted calf had been bargued for the press gang. Miss Driscoll presided and made a nice address of welcome, which was responded to by our popular president, Tom Perkins. The barbecue was enjoyed as only newspaper men and women know how to enjoy anything, and they retired when the time was up, as they had to resume their journey Northward. As the train pulled out one hundred and fifty voices sang "Good-bye, Little City, Good-bye."

At Kennedy about one-third of the crowd went toward Houston in order that those going to San Antonio would not have to lay over. Colonel Lupton ordered a special and pulled us into San Antonio shortly after midnight. There the boys scattered like blackbirds for their respective homes, all carrying with them pleasant memories of the great country they had seen, the hospitable people they had met, and the most successful Press Association they had ever attended.

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LOCAL NOTES

Graham bread at S. Cotulla's.
The editor returned Monday from Corpus Christi.
Try a peacock at S. Cotulla's.
Miss Mary Mulder returned to Victoria Wednesday.
For a good cigar go to S. Cotulla's.
Miss Madie Daniel returned Saturday from Corpus Christi.
Fresh fancy candy at S. Cotulla's.
J. H. Gallman, of the One Price Store, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.
Peacock, the new drink at S. Cotulla's.
W. A. Roberts of Brandon, is in the city looking for onions and watermelons.
Mrs. J. J. Irvin and children left Monday for San Antonio where they spent the week.

Atty. H. C. Lane and sister, Mrs. Nona Lee Lane, came down from Millett Wednesday.
Sheriff Hill has been in San Antonio sick since Monday. Mrs. Hill went up Wednesday.
S. J. Jordan of Encinal was here first of the week attending Commissioners' Court.
Ice cream, milk shake, lemonade and cold soda at S. Cotulla's every day except Sunday.
J. M. Daniel returned yesterday after a ten days absence at Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Dallas.
Messrs. Floyd Brown and Ben Barr of San Antonio, spent Sunday last in the city visiting friends.
FOR SALE—A few thorough bred Berkshire pigs, \$25.00 per pair, for males \$15.00.
MATT RUSSELL.
I. C. Jennings left Wednesday for his Zapata county ranch. The family will move down there next week.

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.
Judge C. C. Thomas returned Tuesday from Austin from he had been to attend a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, of which he is a member.
F. C. Gilstrap of Taylor, was here this week visiting his brother, Rev. W. G. Gilstrap. He said Williamson county was in the drought district and no corn would be made.
W. H. Jacobs from the Northern part of the county was here the early part of the week attending Commissioners' Court. He said cotton was looking well, but the boll weevil was in evidence.
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.**

Atty. S. T. Phelps of Pearsall was here several days this week doing some abstract work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henrichson have returned from a two weeks stay at Topi Chico, Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jordan and their little son, are in the city visiting Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Boutwell.

Misses Katherin Poole and Winnie Barwell and J. H. Gallman and J. C. Poole went down to Riverdale yesterday to a fish fry.

D. Perry of Longview is in the city and will spend several weeks here for the benefit of his health. He says he believes this is the finest climate he was ever in. He has been here six days and gained seven pounds in weight.

A. G. Startz of New Braunfels was here this week looking after his interests. Mr. Startz said it was very dry in Comal county and the corn crop was a failure. While here he had his subscription to the Record advanced.

Frank Knotts of Springfield, Ill. was here several days this week the guest of J. C. Poole. Mr. Knotts was very favorably impressed with the country and it is likely that he will become the owner of some Nueces Valley land before long.

J. P. Bennett is in town from the O'Connor Ranch. Mr. Bennett stated to the Record that he had just returned from Victoria and the corn crop in that part of the state was a complete failure. It is very dry over that entire section.

Atty. J. L. Dannelly and Roger W. Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs passed through here yesterday enroute to Lockhart. Gus Jeffrey brought the boys down and turned them over to M. J. Denman who promised to see them safely through.

Notice.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. June 17th. Children's exercise at 8:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor.

Misses Alice and Emma Copp were pleasant visitors at the Record office Wednesday evening. These young ladies have just returned from West Point College, Miss., where they have been since last September, and declare there's no place like home. Their many young friends are glad to see them back again.

Frank Ernest Jr., was down from Millett yesterday. Said about eight cars of watermelons had been shipped from that station and all had sold for good money. One car sold for \$149.00; two others for \$127.00, and all of them for more than \$100 each. Unless rain falls soon, Mr. Ernest said, the melon crop would be cut short.

Mrs. Margaret Olive Jordan and little son, who are here spending a few days with Mrs. Boutwell, Mrs. Jordan's mother, were pleasant visitors at the Record office this morning. Mrs. Jordan is an authoress and magazine writer of considerable note, and is now collecting data on the onion industry at Cotulla for an article that will soon appear in several leading magazines. Although Mrs. Jordan has resided in San Antonio for several years, she says Cotulla is like home to her and she is glad to see the improvements that are taking place in the old town. She will leave tomorrow for El Campo, to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Press Association of Texas.

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Millett Notes.

Millett, Texas, June 15—Eight carloads of melons have been shipped from here to date and prices have been exceedingly good. Every car brought over a hundred dollars.

Mrs. W. Garland and little daughter are visiting father and mother—and don't forget it—grandma and grandpa too.

Philip Shall has been on the sick list.

S. F. Mc Afferty is behind the counter at the Millett Mercantile establishment.

Crops looking well but melon crop will be cut short unless rain falls soon. Cotton is doing fine.

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A Call.

All members of the Democratic Executive Committee of La Salle county are hereby requested to meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock Monday morning, June 18th.

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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. Woods, w. p., Mrs. G. Philipe, w. m., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

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