

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

## THE BIG SHOE SALE

### CONTINUES NEXT WEEK.

The great cut price sale of low quartered shoes that was inaugurated at this store last Monday will continue through next week. Many people are taking advantage of this sale and there is no reason why you should not, because we are giving more shoe value for the money than you ever bought before. These are plain facts and we want you to investigate them.

Up to Date Styles for Men, Women and Children.

# K. BURWELL.

### RAIN INTERFERED WITH CELEBRATION.

FORCED CHANGE OF PROGRAM BUT BARBECUE WAS A SUCCESS.

Hundreds of Visitors Here and Day Was One Merry Round—Artesia Won Ball Game—Grand Ball at Night.

Rain interfered with the Fourth of July celebration at Cotulla and there was a forced change in the program, but the barbecue was a success, nevertheless.

All arrangements for the day had been perfected for holding the festivities on the river grounds, but early on the morning of the Fourth rain set in and fell for more than an hour, filling up the pit and putting out the fire where the meat was being barbecued. The grounds were in a fearful muddy condition and it was decided to move to the onion-sheds, the use of which was kindly tendered by Agent Keeton. It was quite a job, but men were secured and the sheds cleared and tables put up and a short time things were sailing smoothly. The meat was hauled up in wagons from the river.

Col. W. A. H. Miller delivered an eloquent address at eleven o'clock and was listened to attentively by 500 people for an hour and a half. He was introduced by Rev. T. G. Woolls.

Dinner was served from one to two-thirty o'clock and there was an abundance to eat for everybody.

Everybody joined hands to make the day pass pleasantly and it did. As a usual thing, on such occasions, there are always some dissatisfied people, but on this day if there was a kick registered, we failed to hear of it.

After the rain in the morning it fared off and was extremely pleasant the balance of the day.

### Visitors Won Ball Game.

The ball game between Artesia and Cotulla was called at 4 o'clock and the greater part of the crowd turned out to see it. Moynihan was in the box for Artesia and Davis for Cotulla. Both pitchers did good work. Wind base throwing let in most of the runs that were made on both sides. Cotulla scored first in the second inning. Artesia got in two runs in the third and one in the fourth. Cotulla also scored in the fourth. In the fifth each side scored twice, and after that it was a shut-out game. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

The line up was as follows:

Artesia.	Cotulla.
Sinclair, c	Neeley,
Moynihan, p	Davis,
W. Neal, 1b	Kerr,
Rowland, 2b	Powell,
Dudley, 3b	Armstrong
DeRyoe, ss	D. Knaggs
Buckow, rf	B. Neal,
Russell, cf	Wildenthal
Thompson, lb	G. Knaggs,

### Grand Ball at Court House.

The young men of the city gave a ball at the Court House at night that was a brilliant affair. An immense crowd was present and the affair passed off in a very pleasant manner. When the ball was at its height as many as one hundred couples were on the floor gliding to the time of the sweet music discoursed by Santollo's Mexican Band.

### Poole's Side Wins Gun Shoot.

Immediately after the ball game there was a gun shoot, in which T. H. Poole's side carried off the prize, and Mr. Poole himself made the best record of the day.

considering the fact that the participants had practiced in two years, some good shooting was done. The sides were as follows and out of a possible 24 pigeons each man broke as many as is designated below.

#### POOLE'S SIDE.

T. H. Poole	22
G. W. Henrichson	20
B. Wildenthal Jr.	20
Geo. Tarver	19
W. N. Guinn	17
Total	98

#### MALTSBERGER'S SIDE.

J. T. Maltzberger	21
W. A. Kerr	20
Lee Keidly	18
W. E. Campbell	18
Geo. Knaggs Jr.	17
Total	94

#### Died at Exchange Hotel.

John Putman, aged 69 years, died at the Exchange Hotel last Sunday morning at six o'clock.

Deceased had been sick at the hotel for several days and his death was not unexpected. He was at the bedside when the other two brothers, two sons and a niece were at the bedside when the end came. His home is about 8 miles southwest of Encinal. His brothers also live there, all of them recently coming from Llano.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Sunday evening and the remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery. Services were conducted at the hotel by Rev. A. Barnes.

#### Rains This Week.

Rain has fallen over a greater part of South Texas this week. It was not general but showers prevailed. The Weather Bureau predicts a general soaker before the spell breaks up.

### COTTON FIELDS.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES STATEMENT.

Weevil in Some Counties Thicker Than at This Time Last Year.

Houston, Tex., July 4.—The Texas section of the climatological service of the weather Bureau has issued the following statement concerning the present status of the cotton boll weevil in Texas.

In order to determine the number of boll weevil present in different parts of the State this spring in comparison with the number present at approximately the same date last season and during other seasons, a careful examination of the territory known to be infested last year was made during the early part of June. Over thirty localities were visited by the agents of the boll weevil investigation. At each one of these places the agent made examinations of many fields in different locations as regards the proximity of timber and other conditions which have a bearing upon the number of weevil which successfully pass through the winter. By a plan of examining a certain number of groups of plants in each cotton field, it was possible to determine the average number of weevil present in that particular field. By averaging the number of weevil found in different fields examined in any locality the number of weevil per acre for that region was determined.

The following is a list of the localities visited, together with the number of weevil per acre, as determined by the method explained in the preceding paragraph.

Athens 21, Boeville 200, Calvert 196, Corpus Christi 212, Cuero 135, Eagle Lake 89, Goliah 305, Hempstead 84, Hillboro 0, Lufkin 36, Mexia 0, Overton 674, San Antonio 101, Trinity 182, Victoria 112, Wharton 93, Austin 73, Bryan 38, Cameron 67, Corsicana 0, Dallas 0,

Waco 49. Marshall 69, Mineola 105, Palestine 61, Terrell 0, Troupe 390, Waco 49.

From the foregoing statement it will be observed that there are many peculiar features of the boll weevil situation in Texas this spring.

The northernmost points at which weevils have been found this spring are Marshall and Dallas. At Dallas larvae have been found which must have come from eggs deposited very near to the first of June.

On the whole, it is undoubtedly true that there are more boll weevils in the cotton fields of Texas at this time than at the same time last year. In two cases, one in the eastern and one in the extreme southeastern portion of the State the pests are very much more numerous than last year. Throughout the Valleys of the Colorado and the Brazos a considerable increase over the numbers present last year at this time has been noted.

Ft. Worth, Texas, July 5.—Our market this week has been in very bad condition on all classes of cattle except the prime good ones, which have sold steady to ten lower; but medium cattle are 25 to 40 cents lower than the close of last week and the trade on them is very slow, buyers not wanting them at all and it is almost impossible to get anything like a decent price for any class of steer cattle unless they are fat.

Top steers weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds are selling from \$3.85 to \$4.40, but they must be fat; medium weight and fat \$3.25 to \$3.65; plain and half fat cattle weighing from 900 to 1100 pounds \$2.75 to \$3.25; bulk of the butchers cows are selling from \$2.00 to \$2.40, canners and cutters \$1.35 to \$1.85; veal calves, tops \$4.00 to \$4.50; mediums \$4.50 to \$4.00.

We would be glad to have you write us at any time we can be of service to you in the way of giving you market information, etc.

## Dr. A. E. Oliver,

### Dentist,

of Stallings & Oliver, Dentists at Pearsall,

## is in Cotulla

and will remain Two Months.

# The Cotulla Record.

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## Announcements.

### FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Joe 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.

### COUNTY JUDGE

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries and respectfully solicits the support of the people.

C. C. THOMAS.

### SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce W. T. Hill as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector for La Salle County,

subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### TREASURER

We are authorized to announce L. W. Gaddis as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### TAX ASSESSOR.

R. L. Henriksen announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Salmon of Encinal as an Independent candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

### COMMISSIONER.

The Record is authorized to announce B. Wildenthal as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Record is authorized to announce Geo. Copp as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Fourth is past, and the people can now settle down to quiet life.

Col. C. G. Brewster of Laredo has been appointed United States Marshall of the Southern District of Texas to succeed W. M. Hanson, who resigned a short time ago.

The Glorious Fourth has gone down in history once more and the cannoncracker and small boy played as prominent a part in the great celebration as ever before.

Mr. B Weevil has got to do business mighty fast now to cheat Southwest Texas out of a cotton crop. It's mighty hard for even the boll weevil to keep Southwest Texas down.

In this issue of the Record is published three Amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on at the November election. Read and study them carefully so as to be able to vote on them intelligently when the time comes.

Rain came very near breaking up the barbecue at Cotulla, but where there's a will, there's a way, and despite the proposition that confronted the managers early in the day, everything was pulled off nicely. On account of the mud, the barbecue was not held on the river grounds, but under the onion sheds in town.

It is a curious coincidence that while the Armours were being denounced, Mr. Longworth, the President's new son-in-law, was the guest of Allison V. Armour on his yacht at Kiel, Germany. The family of Armour understands Mr. Roosevelt too well to think ill of him or members of his family on account of a little hocus poems about the packing houses.

George Salmon Announces For Assessor on Independent Ticket.

G. G. Salmon, of Encinal, announces in this issue of the Record as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county. Mr. Salmon is an independent candidate and is the first to come out on that ticket.

Everybody knows George Salmon. He has lived in La Salle almost since the county was organized and asks the voters to give his candidacy their consideration. He promises, if elected, to fulfill the duties of the office in a fair and square manner.

### Panama to Date.

Congress with many misgivings has at last allowed the President to have his way and has voted for the lock type of canal. So there can be no further excuse if the work is not pushed with vigor. As the account stands to date there have been millions spent during the last two years and little if anything to show for it, as far as the work on the canal is concerned. The highest authority has told us, more than once, that the Republican party "does things," but all it has done at Panama is chiefly to spend money. Official reports from the isthmus show that the canal force has been merely "marking time." Up to March 31, 1906, there has been expended \$17,245,396, of which vast sum only \$2,071,346 has been paid for labor. The pay of the officials has been much greater than the men who really make the dirt fly.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, and Telegraphy.

A number of Business Colleges have been advertising big reduced rates for a three months summer course. We can beat it. If your time is worth anything, we can give you the most thorough, practical, and extensive course to be had at a less cost, than you can get a course of any kind in any other school, even if they give you every cent of your tuition free. Will also secure you a position. Write for facts and figures that will prove our claims beyond the shadow of a doubt, to the most skeptical. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

## WILLIAM HUTTON STEELE.

The subject of this sketch was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 11, 1842.

He was well educated and graduated at the University of Edinburgh at the age of 15. After that time, he travelled with his father in Germany and, later, visited Canada and the United States but returned to Scotland and sailed for Australia where he was engaged in the sheep business for ten years with an uncle. He then returned to Scotland and sailed for America, landing at Galveston about 35 years ago.

After a time he invested in sheep and settled on Rancho Palo Alto, La Salle Co.

In May, 1877, he was married to Mrs. Jane Stuart Taylor, then living at Santiago, Duval Co., but originally from Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Rancho Palo Alto, on which Mr. and Mrs. Steele lived, was in the path of the Mexican and Indian raid of 1878.

Mr. Steele was away from home when the raiders came through, but his brother, Mr. Jno. Steele and two of Mrs. Steele's children, George and Richard Taylor were killed and Mrs. Steele was shot at but escaped in the brush with three little children.

After this raid, in which Mr. Steele lost many sheep and horses, he removed with his family to McMullen county where he bought a large sheep ranch. A few years later he visited his old home in Scotland but continued his ranch life till 1899 when he joined his family at Cotulla, to which place Mrs. Steele had come with children six years before for school privileges.

He became sick early in April this year and, in spite of medical skill and the tenderest nursing, passed peacefully away about 9:30 p. m., Thursday, June 28th.

He was a man of sterling character, great industry and patient endurance and of the highest integrity and kindness of heart.

His death is mourned by a host of friends all over this section of country. He was a member of the Presbyterian church here and gave testimony before and during his last illness to his love for the Bible and trust in Christ.

His wife, two daughters, Misses Christine and Mary, and three sons, William, James R. and Percy survive him.

His mother and four sisters also survive, the mother and three sisters in Scotland and one sister in New Zealand.

F. A. BARNES.

K. Lamity Bonner, in the last issue of the Harpoon, comes out strong for Tom Campbell for Governor. We always did have K. Lamity sized up a level-headed fellow.

If you can't speak a good word for the town in which you live, keep your mouth shut or move. If we didn't like our town we believe we would move anyhow, as life is too short to be continually grumbling.

### Letter to Will Turner,

Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: There's twice as much horse in one horse—it may be a mare—as there is in two or three others together.

So with paints too. If a painter can do your job with 10 gallons Devco for \$50; it'll take 12 1/2 or 20 of other paints; and the cost of a job is about \$5 a gallon, whatever the paint may be.

There are paints adulterated three-quarters—only one quart of paint in a gallon—he's got to paint four gallons of rubbish to get one gallon of paint. The worst horse you've got is as good as that paint, and he'll go as far.

The less-gallons paint is the paint, as the most-horse horse is the horse.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

New York.

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

## A Quick Acting Laxative.

Don't go to bed with a headache.

If you are suffering from Constipation, and your head throbs like a bass drum, take a dose of SAL-TE-NA, and get results inside of an hour. Then you can sleep peacefully, and get up in the morning refreshed and ready for a big day's work.

If you take cathartic pills at night, your sleep will be fitful, and you will dream of hobgoblins.

Cathartic pills are loaded with croton oil, and their harsh action on the bowels leaves you weak and exhausted.

SAL-TE-NA is a natural laxative that acts gently on the bowels.

It's an ideal cure for Headache, as it is entirely harmless, and unlike headache tablets and powders doesn't depress the heart's action.

Our local druggists tell us that SAL-TE-NA is the most popular remedy for Headaches and Constipation they have ever handled, and sales are growing by leaps and bounds.

It's sold in 10, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

All druggists keep it and recommend it.

For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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.

Covey C. Thomas,  
Lawyer  
and  
Land Agent,

Will practice in all courts. Prompt and careful attention given all business. Special attention the collection of claims.

COTULLA, — TEXAS.

## ONION LAND FOR RENT.

We are now prepared to offer to competent onion growers about 40 acres of fine onion land, only five miles from Cotulla, with plenty of water free in the ditch. No better water supply in the state. Call and see what we have to offer. Will find us at the ranch at any time five miles northwest of Cotulla at Harris Lake.

MILLS & GOLDTRAP.

## STOLEN FROM MEDINA COUNTY.

Stolen from Medina County on May 5, 1906, one grey horse branded ED connected; pacer; one flea bitten grey horse branded TL7. I will pay \$10 for the horses and \$10 for the thief.

JOE NYE, Sheriff  
Hondo, Texas.

## Campbell Mineral Water



for sale at  
G. E. TARVER'S.



## Report to the Comptroller of the Currency of the condition of WOODS NATIONAL BANK, San Antonio, Texas.

At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

### RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$320,663.14	Capital and Surplus	\$223,845.33
U. S. Bonds & Premiums	205,470.00	Circulation	200,000.00
Fixtures & Furniture	2,929.71	Deposits, Individual	756,863.17
Cash & Sight Exchange	335,236.21	Deposits, Banks	173,550.56
	\$1,364,299.06		\$1,364,299.05

The above statement is correct.

W. F. WOODS, Cashier.

## The Best To Eat

When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery. When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll find them here. When you want your dollar to buy a big, honest, one hundred cents worth, this is the place to purchase. I guarantee every article I sell. If you receive something from me that is not satisfactory, you will do me a favor by sending it back. I will either give satisfaction or return your money.

## D. L. Neeley.

## CHOOSE WISELY...

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

the **WHITE**.

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

OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGUE'S GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. CLEVELAND, O.

FOR SALE BY G. W. HENRICHSON.

## I. & G. N.

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Just a few of the Summer Excursion tickets now on sale

	to	
St. Louis, Mo.		\$40.00
Kansas City,		34.00
Denver, Colo.,		44.30
Colorado Springs		41.90
Chicago, Ill.,		47.90
Louisville, Ky.,		42.90
Cincinnati, Ohio,		47.50
Detroit, Mich.,		55.75
Pittsburg, Pa.,		57.90
Buffalo, N. Y.,		64.50
Toronto, Ca.,		64.20

Return Limit  
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San Francisco, Cal. 65.55

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Law,

Will practice in all State and U. S. Courts, Lands bought and sold. Loans negotiated.  
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## 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 Anomalies or Hypermetropia, Myopia, Astigmatism, Stabismus or Cross-eyes, Amblyopia in its different forms, cataract 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.

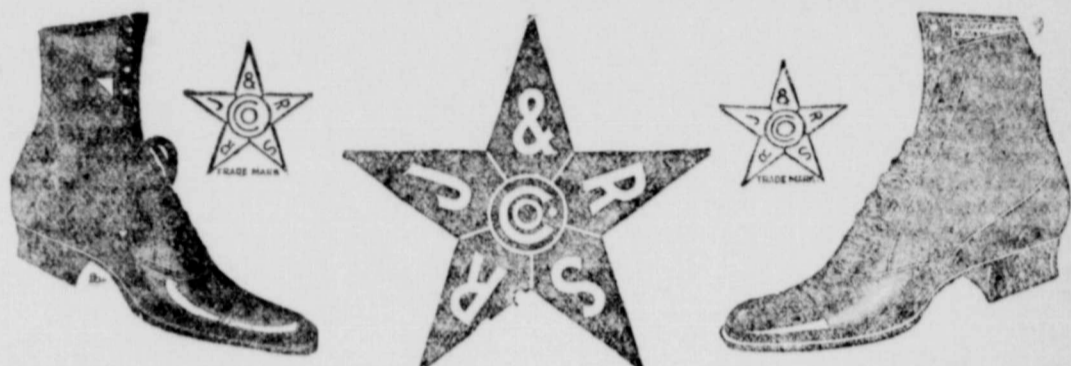
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COTULLA, TEXAS.



# SHOES!

We Sell the Shoes that wear well and Look Well



WOMEN'S MAYFLOWER SHOE \$2.50



Our Prices are are down at Bed-rock



### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Gates has returned from a visit to Cuero.  
J. P. Bennett was in town from the O'Connor Ranch this week.  
The White Star makes all losses good. Miram Coleman, Agent.  
W. W. Barker, a real estate man of Carrizo Springs was here this week.  
There will be preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and night.  
Geo. Salmon and two daughters of Encinal came up to attend the Barbecue.  
Cotton is doing splendidly and what we want now is some warm dry weather.  
Miss Ollie Lake is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. A. Kerr.  
Misses Willie and Mary Baylor have been in the city this week visiting friends.

W. E. Campbell made a business trip to San Antonio this week.  
You will always get a good shave at the City Barber Shop. Baths any time during the day.  
Quite a number of Artesia people attended the barbecue here Wednesday.  
Hon. J. P. Cranke of Laredo came up yesterday morning and spent last night in the city.  
Mrs. W. G. Johnson and children have returned from a visit to Carrizo Springs.  
Nundley Camp has returned to San Antonio after spending a month at the La Motte Ranch.  
Don't forget that the White Star Laundry does the best work it is possible for a laundry to do. Miram Coleman, agent.  
J. W. Barker, who is now owner and editor of the Signal at Carrizo Springs, was here a day or two this week on business.

Whit Neal and Ed Moynihan of San Antonio came down to spend the Fourth. Both played in the ball game with the Artesia team.  
Mrs. Daniel Smith and children have returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Karnes county.  
Mrs. Rowland and Miss Myrtle Dove arrived here Tuesday from Galveston and are visiting Mrs. P. A. Kerr.  
Messrs. G. R. Newman, F. P. Carpenter and W. H. Jacobs, with their families, were here Wednesday from the upper Cibola to attend the barbecue.  
It is impossible to make mention of all the visitors that were in Cotulla Wednesday. They were here from every part of the country.  
Our gasoline engine took a notion it wouldn't run this week and we are indebted to Will Tarver for his assistance in conquering the bulky apparatus.

Farmer and Clarence Jennings were up from Zapata county to spend the Fourth.  
Game Chickens—The roughbred Warhorse Game Cocks for sale. Also eggs at \$2.00 per setting. LES PETTY, Cotulla Texas.  
R. E. Ward left this week. He stated he didn't know where he would land, but intended to go West on the Southern Pacific.  
G. R. Newman and F. P. Carpenter, both from the upper part of the county advanced their subscriptions while in the city Wednesday.  
One of Mr. J. B. Coleman's friends who lives in Florida sent him a big crate of pineapples this week, and we are indebted to him for one them.  
Drs. Adams and Austin, the oculists of San Antonio who visit Cotulla once a month will be in Cotulla again the 28th and 29th of July. Note their advertisement in next issue.  
J. T. Maltzberger says the Fourth brought a big rain at his ranch. He had to wait several hours for Harris Creek to run down before he could come in to the Barbecue.  
N. A. McCaleb of Carrizo Springs was here this week. He is just out of bed as the result of a runaway that happened two weeks ago, and is considerably battered up. He is able to navigate with the assistance of a pair of crutches.  
W. E. Campbell was up from the Jones Ranch to spend the Fourth. He is now over 1500 feet in the well he is putting down and will go about 100 feet further. Good water was found in this hole at about 350 feet and since seven veins were struck. Water stands within seventy feet of the top. The object of going deeper is to try to get a flow.

Ed Reynolds and family arrived here this week from Arizona, where Ed has been for the past year or two employed as section foreman on the Southern Pacific. He says where he was located the heat was something fierce. In the day the thermometer would go up to 116° and 118° and during the night it would be necessary to have a couple of blankets to keep warm. Ed tells us that his brother, Harley, died in Mexico, about seven weeks ago with what they called black pneumonia. He was only sick three days.  
Mr. William H. Steele, whose death occurred last week was a member of the La Salle-Dimit Home Circle and his beneficiary, Mrs. Steele, was paid \$98 promptly after his death. Mr. Steele was the oldest member in the Circle. He joined over four years ago when the Circle was organized and at that time members were taken in up to 60 years of age. Since then it has been cut down to 50. The assessment has been levied and members are paying up promptly. The Circle is on the upward move. About thirty-five new members within the past two months.

**Died**  
Zela, the ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wonder, died at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning.  
The child had been sick for three weeks and very low for a week. Thursday it seemed to rally, but only for a short time, and soon its spirit had passed into a better and brighter world.  
The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning. Services were held at the Baptist Church and were conducted by Rev. W. G. Gilstrap.

### MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.  
ARTESIAN BELT FARM.  
1900 acre farm in the artesian belt in Atascosa County near to church, school, gin, etc. Dark to black soil with clay subsoil. Watered by a 400 foot flowing well, besides a good spring, well and windmill. 400 acres in cultivation, balance fenced into several hog proof pastures; fine seven room house, barn, pens, orchard. \$10.50 per acre.  
J. TOM WILLIAMS, Mgr Real Estate Department.  
E. B. CHANDLER, 102 Crockett St. San Antonio, Texas.

### Lecture at Court House.

Hon. J. P. Cranke of Laredo lectured at the Court House last night on "The American Citizen in Peace and War."  
Owing to the stormy appearance of the weather the crowd present was not as large as it would have been. Early in the evening heavy rumblings of thunder could be heard in the West and frequent lightning flashes indicated rain, which began about 9 o'clock, and kept many away.  
However, those who braved the weather were well repaid as the lecture was an eloquent and scholarly production. Those who failed to get there missed a rare treat.  
Mr. Cranke represents the Laredo district in the Texas Legislature and is the editor of the leading Democratic paper on the border—The Laredo Daily Times. He is also Captain of the Milmo Rifles of the State Guard.

### Returned From New York.

Matt Russell returned yesterday from nearly a month's absence in the East. Mr. Russell went to the dedication of the First Church of Christ Scientists at Boston, thence to New York City where he spent two weeks attending to some business matters and seeing the town. He also visited Plymouth Rock, Dunker Hill and several other points of interest, the Brooklyn Navy Yard being among them. Mr. Russell said from here he saw thirteen men of war and it was an inspiring sight. While he was doing the city he took in the underground and elevated railways and everything else that we don't have down here in Texas. Said he went to the top a 26 story skyscraper and expected that he could reach up and touch the little twinklers in the sky, but they looked just as far away as ever and to his surprise he saw another building towering higher still. It was 32 stories. Mr. Russell said some hot weather prevailed while he was there and it was easy to see why so many people fell victims to the heat. The tall buildings and narrow passage ways prevented the least circulation of breeze close to the earth. Naturally feeling interested Mr. Russell visited a number of commission houses to see how the onion market was. He said that Allen & Heard, leading commission men told him that Texas would almost put the Bermuda island growers out of the business, from the simple fact of the superior quality of the Texas grown onion. Onions were retailing there at ten cents a quart.  
Mr. Russell said he was never treated finer in his life and he knew no reason for such special courtesies shown him, unless it was the fact that he was from Cotulla, Texas.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly tendered their services during the late illness and death of our husband and father, W. H. Steele.  
THE FAMILY.  
Sam Dove was here from Pear-sall this week.

### KILLED BY HORSE FALLING ON HIM.

STEVE WALKER OF ENCINAL MET TRAGIC DEATH YESTERDAY EVENING.  
Steve Walker of Encinal met a tragic death yesterday by his horse falling on him.  
He was taking a bunch of steers out to the Buckley ranch and when about three miles from town he started to put one of the steers back in the herd that had run out, and his horse fell, catching him underneath. He was picked up and at first it was thought that he was not seriously hurt. He was driven to town in a buggy and Dr. Motheral of this place sent for.  
The young man rapidly began to get worse however, and blood ran from his mouth and nose. At four o'clock, just three hours after the accident happened he died. He was conscious up till almost the last.  
Dr. Motheral stated to us that the young man's lungs were badly torn up and he was injured around the heart.

### IT COSTS 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.

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### GEO. E. TARVER.

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in prices is usually accompanied by a falling off in value. The prices we ask for our groceries represent the honest value of the best that the grocery market affords. Paying less than we ask is getting quantity at the expense of quality.

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