

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEX.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1906.

15¢ IN ADVANCE

## COTTON CROP WILL BE HEAVY.

ACREAGE IN LA SALLE THREE TIMES THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Plants Loaded Down With Bolls and Squares No Damage Being Done By Weevils—Gin to be Put Up At Woodward Farm.

Never has the farmer had a more flattering prospect for a bumper cotton crop than he has today, and the acreage in La-Salle is three times greater than that of last year. The weather during June was extremely favorable to the crop and the rains of last week had a highly beneficial effect and prospects are equally as good as the banner year of 1903 when a bale to the acre was produced.

So far the boll weevil has done no damage in any part of the county, but farmers report that they find a weevil now and then. The plants are loaded with bolls and even should the pest make his appearance now a good crop would be gathered, but the idea is to keep him down and it can be done by constant plowing, which stirs the punctured squares up with the hot sand and destroys the worm. To what extent the weevil can be held down, of course depends on the weather. If it continues dry persistent cultivation will cut the damage down to where it will amount to practically nothing.

Several farmers have reported to us that cotton has begun to open and picking will soon be in progress.

Of course our acreage, compared with many other Texas counties, is not a drop in the bucket, but without a doubt there is not a county in the state that will produce more cotton to the acre than La Salle.

With a big onion crop and fair prices, a good corn crop, and the season capped with a bumper cotton crop, prosperity in La Salle will know no bounds.

On the Woodward Ranch, five miles West of Cotulla, a gin will go up during the next 30 days. Six hundred acres was planted in cotton on this ranch and next year, will see 2000 in cultivation.

The climate and soil of Southwest Texas is especially adapted to the growth of cotton, and the fact that the plant is so much easier cultivated than in the black land part of the state, and the chances to defeat the boll weevil so much greater, destines it to become a great cotton growing territory.

## A LITTLE LIGHT

on qualities is quite as essential as on prices. It takes very attractive prices to make some kinds of goods sell at all. Our goods sell on their merits, and the low prices are just incidental advantages.

GEO. E. TARVER.

## We Have Some warm Weather Ahead of Us.

We are prepared to meet the season's demands with a big line of Summer Goods that are going at Clearing Sale Prices.

All we have left in 15c Lawn going at 5c; all we have in White Embroidered Swisses, mercerized Mulls, fancy Peques, fancy Shirtwaist Goods, White Lawns and heavy Skirting are going at reduced prices.

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## All Ladies Skirts Left in the House Cut to Low Prices

We are pushing to the front a line of Ladies Belts, Collars, Gloves, ready made Shirtwaists, Comb Sets, Fancy Hat Pins, Hair Pins, White Parasols and a big line of short length Ribbons at reduced prices. See them.

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don't lose sight of the great picture proposition that you have heard so much about. Inquire into it yourself. It is worth your while.

## NO HOPE TO EXTERMINATE WEEVIL.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTS WITH GREAT COTTON FERT.

Proper Cultivation and Plenty of Sunshine Will Curtail Damage.

Houston, Texas, July 12.—All through the winter experiments have been under way at the Dallas station and at eighteen different localities in Texas and Louisiana to ascertain the methods of hibernation, the habitat and habit of the weevil and the various plants and materials that tend to protect the weevil and to make him more numerous. Sixteen of the plantations selected are in Texas and two are in Western Louisiana. Competent men are engaged in the experimental work on each and at times each of the places is visited by one or another of the fourteen men connected with the experiment station at Dallas.

"It seems to be pretty clear," declares Dr. W. D. Hunter, in charge of the work, "that the cotton stalk itself is the best propagator of the pest. We have tried and studied the wood, other plants, corn stalks and various supposed hibernators. Where the field is in cotton after some other crop there is least trouble from the weevil. Where there is proper culture and plenty of sunshine there can be a curbing of the ravages.

"Experiments have been made on various growths as food for the weevil. Plants akin to cotton such as the althea, and plants that have been tried in England and Japan. It appears from our own experiments at Dallas that the weevils confined to any other food than the cotton lived no longer than those without any form of food. Evidently the cotton squares are the only food on which they flourish.

"On the eighteen hundred acres of the various experiment farms, all sorts of experiments are being made. We have long ago ceased to hope for the extermination of the weevil. We do hope to make it possible to save the cotton crop from his ravages, or at least to make it worth while to work for what he can not destroy. The weevil has made it more expensive to raise the crop. It has led, however, to the development of the western cotton sections that before had never been tried for this crop.

"Culture and dry weather appear at this stage of the investigations to be the best enemies of the weevil. That is why it is harder to make the fight where the labor is largely negro. A white man will take up the fallen squares and destroy them. The negro will not.

"The migratory season for the is about August. That is the only time at which the feed is taken elsewhere than from within the square. Even then the grown weevil punctures the square for his feed.

"Serious attention is being given for this very reason to the project of cultivating the plant in such manner as to get into its makeup that which will be distasteful to the weevil and will thus protect the plant. A wealthy Englishman has given much money and time to such experiment and in the course of it has visited Texas."

These hot days remind us that we should have shade trees; remember that the Austin Nursery carries a complete assortment.

## Ft. Worth Market Report.

(From Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.)

Ft. Worth, Texas, July 12.—Receipts of cattle have been moderate at all the markets so far this week. The best class of fat steer cattle have showed an advance of 10 to 20 cents. The bulk of the medium to good cattle have held about steady and occasionally see a sell that looked stronger.

There has been quite a number of half fat steers coming and they have found a very slow outlet; buyers claiming that they had no orders for this class of stuff. Good heavy weight cattle weighing from 1150 to 1250 pounds selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50; medium to good killing cattle weighing

from 1000 to 1150 pounds, \$3.50 to \$4.00, but have to be the pretty good kind. Lighter weights weighing from 850 to 1000 pounds selling at \$3.00 to \$3.50; medium cattle weighing from 900 to 1000 pounds and half fat selling at \$2.75 to \$3.15.

Trading on cows has been active and buyers seem to have orders for all the cows that are coming; however, they are not selling very strong, as it takes a pretty good bunch of cows to bring \$2.25; the bulk of the medium to good, going at \$1.85 to \$2.15; canners and cutters, \$1.35 to \$1.85.

Receipts of calves have been very heavy and the market is in a very bad condition at this point as it takes extremely good calves to bring \$1.09 per hundred; the

bulk of them are selling at \$3.50 to \$3.85. There seems to be lots of calves in the country and if receipts continue we cannot hope for much stronger prices.

### Excursion Tomorrow.

The I. & G. N. will run an excursion to New Braunfels tomorrow, leaving Cotulla at 6:30 a. m. The special train will leave Landau's Park returning at 7 p. m., and arrive at Cotulla about 11 p. m. Tickets on sale from Cotulla and Millett, round trip \$1.50.

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## The San Antonio Fair.

The San Antonio International Fair Association has issued its premium list for the Eighth Annual Fair and Race Meet to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 31st to Nov. 11, inclusive.

In addition to its stated premium list exceeding \$50,000, special premiums are offered for many features of vital interest to agricultural and live stock industries.

Of great interest to the visiting hosts at the Fair is the solving of transportation to and from the grounds. Through the efforts of the Fair Association, the transportation charges to and from the grounds will be ten cents. All railroads in Texas have agreed upon the minimum low rates to San Antonio. Thus a visit to the Fair is within the reach of all.



**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.**

House Joint Resolution Authorizing the Submission to a Vote of the People of the State of Texas of a Proposed Amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Fixing the Salaries and Mileage of Members of the Legislature, and preventing the Acceptance, for Themselves or for Others, by Members of the Legislature of Free Passes, Franks, Rebates, Privileges or Advantages from Certain Persons and Corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their service as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.]  
O. K. SHANNON,  
Secretary of State.

ture of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows:

"For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.]  
O. K. SHANNON,  
Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of Tax to Pay Jurors.**

Joint Resolution Amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Providing for the Levying of a Tax of not Exceeding fifteen Cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation, to Pay Jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to

the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-cents of one hundred dollars valuation in any one year, and except as this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the maintenance of the public roads, provided, that a majority of qualified property tax-payers voters of the county voting at election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property subject to taxation such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the notice required for special local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting to amendment to the Constitution the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed their ballots. "For the amendment to authorize the levy of tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy.]  
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Secretary of State.

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EASTERN STAR—East Cotulla Star meets Saturday afternoon after full moon in each month. T. G. Woods, W. P., Mrs. G. Phillip, W. M., L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

W. O. W.—La Salle Lodge No. 125, Woodman of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. DANIEL S. B. WILES, Secretary.

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MILLETT, TEXAS.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.**

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Relating to certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legisla-

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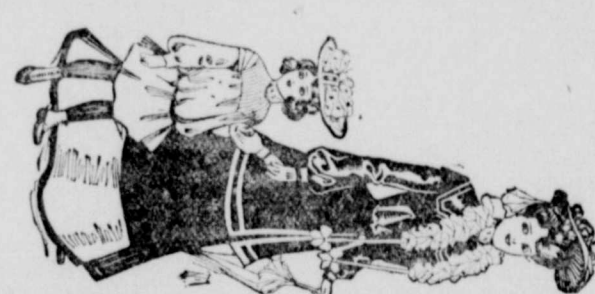
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Gus Jeffrey, agent for the Austin Nursery, was here yesterday. He went out to Artesia but will be back Monday and solicit orders in this neighborhood.

Lightning killed a horse belonging to J. B. Shull at Millett last Sunday. Mr. Shull's little boy was standing on the gallery and was shocked by the bolt that killed the horse.

C. B. Barwell brought us a fine watermelon yesterday. It weighed 52 pounds, and measured 52 inches one way and 42 the other. Mr. Barwell raised some extra fine melons on his stock farm this year.

The Austin Nursery has a good reputation for fair dealing among our people and their trees do well in Southwest Texas. Their agent will be here next week to take orders for winter delivery.

Mrs. Lizzie Daniel happened to a painful accident Thursday night. She accidentally stepped from the gallery after dark and sprained her left ankle. The fall was about three feet. While the injury is not serious, it is very painful.

Deputy Murray and Constable Peay rounded up a bunch of boys this week for riding trains. Justice Copp lectured them good and let them go as it was the first time they had been before him, but gave them to understand that they would be fined next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckley gave a delightful entertainment Wednesday of last week complimentary to Misses Knaggs, of Cotulla, and Miss Buckley, of San Antonio, popular visitors to this border. A visit to this hospitable place is always a source of genuine pleasure to those fortunate enough and this occasion could be an exception to the rule being more enjoyable than any other (Eagle Pass News).

Chalk's surveying outfit, which started overland to San Antonio last week, where Mr. Chalk set up a large tract of land for J. Woodward, had to turn back on account of high water in the Nueces at Ft. Ewell. For three days the outfit was water-logged on both sides. Mr. Chalk went to San Diego by rail last Sunday, and the outfit went the same way yesterday.

We printed this week for G. E. Carver, 1000 Envelopes; 1500 Bill Heads; C. C. Thomas, 500 Envelopes; Geo. Copp, 1000 Note Heads; Millett Mercantile Co., 25 Cheek Books; Earnest & Soed, 1000 Note Heads; Ernest & L. Daniel, 500 Envelopes, 500 Note Heads; R. H. Hall, 200 Note Heads, 200 Envelopes; F. D. McMahon, 250 Note Heads; S. Cotulla, 500 Envelopes.

Barney Wildenthal, the popular young Assistant Cashier of the Stockmens National Bank made a flying trip up to San Marcos this week. The Pearsall News quotes Mr. Wildenthal as stating to a reporter of that paper, while enroute, that the object of his trip to San Marcos was on business connected with the Stockmens Bank. Mr. Kerr, the president of the bank, says that the reporter evidently misquoted the young man, as his visit there was on an entirely different matter.

The young ladies from San Antonio and Cotulla—Miss Kate Buckley and the Misses Knaggs—who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buckley, have found their cups full of pleasure and fun during their visit. An entertainment in honor of them by their host and hostess, a picnic for their benefit on the delightful banks of the San Rodrigo, have been among their enjoyments. They are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Buckley—Eagle Pass Guide.

Don't suffer with the toothache. Dr. Oliver will fix you up on short notice. Office next door to Telephone Exchange.

Misses Willie and Mary Baylor have returned to the La Motte Ranch after spending ten days in the city with friends.

The man that waits two or three years to put out his orchard does without fruit, while his neighbor has fruit to eat.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. FARM AT A BARGAIN.

655 acres in Frio County on the Loma River, seven miles from Dilley. Good rich land, all suitable for cultivation, two irrigating plants, three houses, two wells and windmill; 35 acres in cultivation. A shingle mill is on the property, and you can make money on clearing the land. Price of this farm, \$12.00 per acre.

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**Windstorm at Encinal.**

A severe wind and rain storm swept Encinal yesterday evening at six o'clock. At the Telephone Exchange office we learned that there was no serious damage done. The front of the old saloon building on the East side of the track was blown in and several trees up-rooted. The drug-store and one or two other store houses were flooded and much goods ruined.

**To Our Patrons.**

We take pleasure in announcing to one and all that we have secured the service of Miss Wheeler in our dress-making department, and we bespeak for her the patronage of the trade. Miss Wheeler comes to us highly recommended by some of the best establishments of San Antonio, where she has held a position for the last four years. We are prepared to guarantee her workmanship, correct styles and reasonable prices.

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J. W. Baylor returned Thursday after an absence of six weeks, during which time he visited New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Pittsburg and a number of other large Eastern cities. He and five other young men of Waco made the trip together and Jack says they had a great round. They went through the Tombs just the day before Thaw was incarcerated for the sensational killing of Stanford White, which has aroused all New York. The grand-duer of Niagara Falls, Jack said, left an indelible impression on his memory, and he will be a long time forgetting many other sights and pleasures of the trip. He told us what a great time he had surf-bathing with the mermaid of Atlantic City and Coney Island, but we promised we wouldn't say a word about that—and a newspaper man never lies.

Fred Binkley left here Monday morning and was joined at Millett by Frank Earnest Jr., for the meeting of the Farmers' Congress at A. & M. College. They stopped off in San Antonio and Wednesday W. A. Kerr received a postal with the likeness of these two horny handed sons of toil driving a red-devil automobile photographed upon it. In C. F.'s handwriting underneath was "We are going some." This inscription was entirely unnecessary as the work of the camera was evidence enough that they "had been going some." Whether they ever landed at Bryan is more than we have been able to find out. We have been watching the dailies closely and have not seen anything about any great speech either one of them made, and we know the Cotulla delegate has been working on one for the last three months.

Barney Wildenthal has thrown a little light on the subject. It may be that C. F. got on the wrong train out of San Antonio, for he says he is positive he saw him board the Southbound train at that station Thursday morning and get off at Pearsall. His hand grip, tagged, came in on yesterday's train, and his friends are wondering how he and the grip and Frank got separated.

**Now Is The Time.**

Now is the time to order your fruit trees to put out new orchards and build up your old one. Our agent is now in your section and will take pleasure in taking your order. If he fails to find you, call for him at the Record office. We are growing nearly two million trees; over one hundred different varieties of peaches and plums to select from. With our 45 years experience in the Nursery business we believe we can tell you the best varieties for the different sections of the State.

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**Home Circle Members.**

A few members have not yet paid the last assessment made and I wish to remind you that you have only five days in which to do so. Don't neglect this matter but attend to it at once. The Circle is growing steadily and will continue to grow. C. E. Moody, Secretary.

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JONES.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Fullerton's for feed for your horses and cows.

Has the weather been warm enough for you?

Lots of drummers here this week.

Henrichson sells the best shoes in town. Try him and see.

G. A. Schley of Devine was here on business this week.

Dr. Oliver, dentist, is here. Office next door to Telephone Exchange.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mc Mahon, Monday July 9th, a fine boy.

Geo. Robbins and family of Wilson county are here on a visit to relatives.

R. L. Henrichson, La Salle's Tax Assessor, was in the city this week.

Will Jackson was down at Laredo this week.

S. G. McMains was down from Prairie View the first part of the week.

Eugene Spence of San Diego, is here visiting the family of his uncle, Geo. Copp.

J. B. Motheral of Kyle is here for a few days visiting his cousin, Dr. J. D. Motheral.

A. W. Wildenthal of Beaumont, is in the city spending a week with his parents.

Misses Bee and Janie Thomas have gone to Marfa to spend a few weeks of the hot weather.

Mrs. J. G. Childers and two daughters of Temple, are out at the Cochina for a few days.

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.

Hugh Rowland has returned to Galveston after a visit of ten days here to relatives and friends.

C. F. Binkley's brother and wife and his mother Mrs. Scoville of California, are here visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Gouger have returned to Pleasanton after a visit to their son, Roland A. Gouger and family.

Robt. Hall and sister, Mrs. Mabel, were down from the ranch this week visiting friends and relatives.

Don't suffer with the toothache. Dr. Oliver will fix you up on short notice. Office next door to Telephone Exchange.

Misses Willie and Mary Baylor have returned to the La Motte Ranch after spending ten days in the city with friends.

The man that waits two or three years to put out his orchard does without fruit, while his neighbor has fruit to eat.