

# The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXA, SATURDAY, AUG. 11, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANC

## ALL SUMMER GOODS GOING AT ROOM-MAKING PRICES.

ROOM MUST BE MADE FOR OUR FALL LINE WHICH WILL SOON BEGIN TO ARRIVE.



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 426  
Kalamazoo Corset Co. Sole Makers

We have just received a pretty new line of Gingham and Shirtings, and have them opened up in our stock. See them. All the styles of Amoskeg apron Gingham that are to be found on the market, at 7 cents.



Some tempting bargains in Ladies Muslin Underwear. Ask to see what we have left.

If you want a garment in which the quality is unquestioned. If you require style that is correct. If you desire a garment that wears well, fits and hangs right after months of wear, see our line of "F. McK." Ladies Ready Made Skirts.



We are still selling Queen Quality Shoes.

A DOLLAR WILL GO FURTHER HERE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

Center Street

# K. BURWELL.

Cotulla, Texas.

### ONION CROP BROUGHT \$371,000.

1119 CARS SHIPPED FROM SOUTH-WEST TEXAS.

Growers are Pleased With Manner in Which Association Handled Crop.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 9.—If all the onions raised in Southwest Texas last season were loaded on cars and the cars joined end to end they would form a train over eight miles long. There would be cars enough to make eighty-seven train loads. In all there were approximately 1119 car loads of onions shipped out of Southwest Texas this year.

Or in more minute terms there were 28,000,000 pounds of onions, and allowing three onions to the pound there were in the total crop 84,000,000 onions. For this crop the onion growers received net for their crop a total of \$371,500.

The board of directors of the Southern Growers' Association met here yesterday. President Harry Landis of New Braunfels presiding. From reports received from Roy Campbell, the sales manager, it is estimated the association handled two thirds of the crop of the onion crop of the Southwest. It is on this estimate that the board of directors base the estimate of the entire crop.

Mr. Campbell reported to the board that 746 car loads of onions had been handled through San Antonio by the association. For these shipments the onion growers received a net amount of \$249,000.

The railroads received their share, too, as for every \$5 received by the grower the railroad got \$3 as freight. The books of Mr. Campbell show that the railroads got \$150,000 for the entire shipment of the association.

The onion crop this year is practically the same as it was last year. Onions were first raised

for the Northern market in 1899. In that year 20 cars were shipped out. In 1900 there were 5 cars, in 1901 4 cars, in 1902 4 cars, in 1903 81 cars, in 1904 487 cars and in 1905 1120 cars.

Onions were supplied to almost every shipping point from Seattle to Portland and from Los Angeles to Toronto. Counting only the onions handled by the association there were 746 cars, making 58 train loads, or a total string of cars five miles long. It is estimated the crates with which the cars are loaded, if strung end to end would make a string of onion crates 142 miles long.

The report yesterday was not complete. It was merely a statement of the total number of cars shipped through the association. A full report will be made September 6.

September 6 there will be an onion growers' convention in San Antonio which will be attended by all the members of the association and by anyone who is interested in growing onions. At this meeting a full report will be made as to who raised and shipped the onions and over what road they were marketed.

The board of directors yesterday would express no opinion as to railroad rates on onions but there is no doubt as to their belief that the rate on onions is high. The matter of rates may be taken up at the meeting here in September. The meeting will be held at the Business Men's Club.

This will be one of the most important conventions in the history of onion growing. The growers are satisfied with the manner in which the shipments have been made and will at the convention attempt to perfect the organization further so as to control the total output of onions.

The association will also attempt to broaden out and will form themselves into an association not only for the members' mutual benefit in the shipment of onions, but for all kinds of produce. In the same manner they have handled the

onion crop they will make arrangements to ship cabbage, melons, cucumbers, potatoes and other vegetables.

The plants for raising and disposing of next year's crop of onions will be discussed and contracts will be considered. A sales manager will be selected for the handling of the crop next year.

#### Notice.

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the 49th Judicial District of Texas, I hereby call a convention of the delegates elected in the Democratic Primaries held on the 28th day of July 1906 in the counties of Zapata, Webb, La Salle, Frio and Dimmit to meet at Cotulla, Texas, on Saturday, the 25th day of August A. D. 1906 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge and a candidate for District Attorney for said 49th Judicial District.

F. B. EARNST,

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. 49th Judicial District.

#### Too Much Rain For Cotton.

Encinal, Texas, Aug. 9.—A heavy rain, amounting to over two inches fell here yesterday. This was one rain that did not bring smiles to the citizens roundabout, because it was not needed and will damage the cotton crop considerably. Cotton has had entirely too much rain and it is feared the boll worm will make his appearance. The boll weevil is already getting in his work. To date about twenty bales have been ginned, and by next week the gin will be running full time. Our merchants are paying the farmers the highest market prices for their cotton. Jas. Breeding, who bought the first bale paid 15c for it.

The cotton acreage around Encinal is considerably increased this year, and prospects for a big crop were good a few weeks ago, but excessive rains will cut it short.

### FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SPENT.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR FILE THEIR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

All of the candidates for governor of Texas filed their expense accounts as required by law, which were as follows:

T. M. Campbell, \$15,660.88.  
M. M. Brooks, \$13,852.54.  
O. B. Colquitt, \$9,734.65.  
C. K. Bell, \$9,840.35.

The total aggregates nearly \$50,000, or as much as the salary of the governor's office for twelve years. The itemized statements show that the principal part of the expense was for printing campaign literature, etc. Each candidate went out on after ton of literature to advance his cause.

If Col. Campbell gets the office and by the unwritten law holds it for two terms he will just about get his expense back. If Judge Brooks is the successful man he will not be more than six months salary to the good out of the two terms. But if Judge Brooks gets it he will not hold it peaceably for two years. Two years hence, in the language of a well known writer, "every business interest throughout the state and every other state affected by the results of prohibition, and the entire prohibition interest throughout the country would pour free drinks and free money into every channel that could influence his defeat. If Colquitt should receive the nomination at the Dallas convention, throughout North, West, East and Central Texas the prohibition people would assemble en masse in every school house, in every church yard, camp ground and grave yard; ladies and children would dress in white and they would sing songs and say prayers, and beseege every voter in their community to work and vote for some man two years hence that would oppose Mr. Colquitt and

champion the cause of prohibition. The whole state would be thrown into the greatest political agitation in its history. The state would be divided into factions; counties would be divided into factions; neighborhoods would be divided into factions; one interest would be divided against another interest; families would be divided and homes would be rendered places of dispute, and animosities would be engendered. There would not be only personal bitterness, hatred and strife but criminal hostilities all over our state."

It is hardly probable that Judge Bell will receive the nomination as it is a recognized fact that he is the less favored of the four for the position. However, should he be the successful man, his expenses in this campaign will be greater than the salary of the office to which he is elected.

The thoughtful reader naturally asks "what are we coming to?" when he notes the enormous campaign expenditures. It really does seem that only a rich man is the only kind that can be elected to the Governor's chair in Texas.

#### Call.

By virtue of the power in me vested, I do hereby call a Convention of the Democratic Party to meet in the City of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Democratic Party for the office of Representative in the Congress of the United States from the 15th Congressional District of Texas, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

Witness my hand, at Brownsville, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D., 1906.

JOHN I. KLEIBER,

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, 15th Congressional District of Texas.

### HOMESEEKERS AT WOODWARD RANCH.

SPECIAL TRAIN RUN OUT FROM SAN ANTONIO YESTERDAY.

Visitors Slept on Prairie Last Night in True Western Style.

A special train of one chair car and one pullman, having on board seventy-one northern homeseekers was run out from San Antonio yesterday morning. The train was stopped at Millett, and the party met with carriages and driven to the Woodward Ranch, eight miles West.

Nearly all of these people are from Kansas, Illinois and Missouri and came to Texas looking for homes. They spent all day yesterday looking over the ranch, the beautiful cotton fields, etc., and enjoying the hospitality of the big-hearted Texan, Dave Woodward.

This ranch comprises 29000 acres of land and this year was the first time any farming was ever attempted. Work of clearing the land was started January 22nd and a thousand acres was put in cultivation, about 600 of which is cotton and is now being picked. A gin has been erected and the first bale will be ginned today.

Mr. Woodward has been feeding his guests on barbecued calves, Mexican frijoles seasoned with home grown pepper and Nueces valley onions, genuine black coffee and camp-made bread, and the Northerners had a hearty appetite for the bill-of-fare. Last night they spread their pallets on the prairie in true western style, with no shelter except the starry skies, and while the serenade of the coyotes lulled them to sleep, they were fanned by the balmy breeze from the Mexican gulf.

Thousands of dollars damage was done in Northwest Texas and Indian Territory by floods this week.



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## Announcements.

### TAX ASSESSOR.

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.

### Nominees of Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress 15th District.  
JNO. N. GARNER.
- For Representative 97th District.  
JNO. T. BRISCOE.
- For County Judge.  
C. C. THOMAS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
W. T. HILL.
- For Tax Assessor.  
R. L. HENRICHSON.
- For District and County Clerk.  
G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Treasurer.  
L. W. GADDIS.
- For Commissioner.  
B. WILDENTHAL.
- For Justice of the Peace.  
GEO. COPP.

Cotton pickers have taken the fields.

Who will it be—Campbell or Brooks or Bell or Colquitt?

The onion men have begun the preparation of their land for fall planting.

The Trans-Pecos News and Falfurrias Facts came to our exchange table this week.

If you don't read your county paper you are not doing what you should.

Hundreds of homeseekers are expected to come to Texas from the North this fall.

Indications are that the boll weevil will get practically all of the top cotton crops of Texas.

The convention of the Texas sheriffs and county clerks was held at Dallas this week.

The first carload of broom corn ever shipped from La Salle county went out of Cotulla this week.

The worst enemy a town ever had is the man who buys his goods from foreign mail order houses.

The State convention meets at Dallas next Tuesday and it promises to be the hottest affair pulled off in Texas in many days.

Carrizo Springs now hopes to get connection with the outside world by railroad via the coal mines and Laredo.

Cotulla Woodmen will give a barbecue on the Nueces some time next month. It is the intention to wait until the weather gets a little cooler.

Floods in West Texas did considerable damage this week. Southwest Texas would like to have a good rain just at this time, but we can get along without a flood.

## The Gubernatorial Contest.

All of the candidates for Governor are confident of victory in the Convention, but it is certain that three out of the four will have to take a back seat. From all appearances Bell or Colquitt will have the smallest number of convention votes and will be dropped after the first ballot.

A question has arisen as to whether or not a candidate can be brought before the convention again after he is once dropped. It is evidently the intention of the law that when a man is once dropped he is out for good, but many differ on that point and it will be a question for the convention to settle.

All of the campaign managers have established headquarters at Dallas and are bending their energies to develop strength on the second ballot. The consensus of opinion is that Col. Campbell in an advantageous position to secure the nomination and it is predicted by many that he will be nominated on the second ballot.

On account of all of the candidates for other State officers getting the nomination outside of the Convention there is very little opportunity for trades and combinations. In reviewing the situation a Dallas correspondent puts the situation thus:

"Assuming that the order of the candidates on the first ballot will be Campbell, Brooks, Colquitt and Bell, the politicians have first concerned themselves as to the distribution of Judge Bell's vote. There is pretty general agreement in the opinion that Mr. Campbell will get little of it. Such of it as comes from North Texas, it is thought, will go to Judge Brooks, while most of the Bell vote in South Texas is assigned to Mr. Colquitt. What Judge Brooks would get, it is calculated, would not be sufficient to nominate him, but enough to make him second on the now three man race. That would mean the

elimination of Mr. Colquitt on the next ballot, and the Colquitt delegates, according to this theory, would be let loose between Campbell and Brooks. The consensus of such opinions as are to be got in Dallas at this time is that, in this contingency, most of these votes would go to Mr. Campbell, and thus assure his nomination. The politicians reach the same conclusion if they proceed on the other assumption, which is that Mr. Colquitt's candidacy will outlive that of Judge Brooks. In that event, they reason that a majority of Judge Brooks votes would go to Mr. Campbell. The question of prohibition, it is held, will be the determining consideration with enough delegates to decide the contest, and the Colquitt delegate is generally regarded as less radical prohibitionist than that of Judge Brooks, while on the other hand, if Judge Brooks should be forced out before Mr. Colquitt is, it is believed the greater part of his votes would go to Mr. Campbell, because of the fact that they would then have to choose their company as between a prohibitionist, and an anti.

In a word, it is reasoned out that circumstances have put Mr. Campbell in the happy situation where he can catch the votes coming and going."

The surrender of Congress and the President to the meat trust was the last scene in the tragedy of the recent session. The surrender of Congress and the President to the Standard Oil trust was next to the last. They also surrendered on the pure food bill. Congress will surrender to the President and the American Ship Trust next session. "Surrender" is the shibboleth the present regime.

It means "protection" to the rich rogues and pinkertons, and poverty for the people.

Don't let another twelve months pass and not own a home in the health-giving climate of Southwest Texas.

The primary election held last Saturday demonstrated that the ambition of Col. Thomas M. Campbell to be democratic nominee for the governorship of Texas was favored by more Democrats than there were voters who expressed a preference for any one of three other aspirants for the honor. Nueces county placed itself in the Campbell column in defiance of the promise the boss made to deliver it to Bell—Corpus Crony.

The returns from the Democratic primaries indicate that Texans are beginning to think and act for themselves in politics. A harder blow, or a greater surprise, could hardly have been dealt the bosses than the nomination of Tom Campbell. The power of the country press, as opposed to the city dailies has also been shown. We do not recall a prominent daily that heartily advocated the Campbell cause—while a poll of the country press (taken at Corpus Christi in June) showed a healthy majority in his favor. Some day old party lines will be broken down entirely, and Texas will fall into line with the progressive states which are classified by political experts as "doubtful." Then, and not until then, will we have the highest possible form of popular government.—Falfurrias Facts.

## Happiness.

Laughter is that mysterious tide of sentiment that flows from the soul and that cannot be expressed in words; it ebbs and flows from heart to heart and breaks into pearls and silvery foam on the troubled shores of human life; it turns the humblest home into a palace; it makes the pauper a king. Wherever it rapturous billows roll, we are tossed to and fro on the sweetest waves of passion that heave the human breast. Happier is he who tickles the ribs of his fellow man and charms laughter to the lips of trouble, or dries a tear on the cheeks of sorrow with the sunshine of a smile, than he who stabs his fellow man between the ribs with the tongue of malice and bitterness and thus crucifies laughter on the lips of joy, or drowns the sunshine of a smile beneath a flood of tears.

A king once called his wise man and soothsayers around him and said to them: "I am king of the realm; I have wealth and glory to my hearts content; I have music to charm my ears and flower garlands to charm my eyes; I dwell in a palace; I sit on a throne; armies march when I command; every wish is gratified yet I am the most miserable man in the world. I cannot laugh; I am unhappy. Tell me, wise men, where shall I find happiness; tell me, soothsayers, how shall I be happy." They held a lengthy counsel and finally appeared before the king and said: "Disguise thyself, O king, and go out among the people unknown to them; search for the happiest man in the realm; make him give thee his shirt; put it on and thou shalt be happy." The king went out disguised in quest of the happiest man in his realm and finally came upon a very humble person who was laughing by the wayside, and entered into a conversation with him. "Art thou happy?" asked the king. "Yes, I am," answered the man. "I am happy day and night; life with me is one continuous round of joy." The king threw back his cloak and said: "I am the king of the realm, give me thy shirt." The man smiled and pulled open his coat of rags and said: "I haven't got any." The shirtless man went laughing on through the world while the mighty king went singing back to his throne.

Happiness will flee from a palace to dwell in a hovel, it will turn its back upon a king to be the companion of a pauper. Wealth cannot buy it; power and position are its enemies; it hides its face in the presence of frowning ambition; it loves to dwell among the hills where contentment sings, and where nature rocks the cradle of poets and orators.—Bob Taylor.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries are much exercised over President Roosevelt's statement that he eats nothing but hard boiled eggs for breakfast. The food that Mr. Roosevelt eats may become of public importance if it affects his brain or temperament, but only in those cases should it be discussed. Are we to understand that these critics would restrict the presidential appetite and compel him to limit the hardness and number of the eggs he can engorge. Many notable epicures have had strange likings for queer food, as for instance the English King who died of eating too many lampreys and as Mr. Roosevelt may not be versed in the gastronomic art or may prefer hard boiled eggs to soft boiled ones, why not let him have his own way without criticism.

Jas. Boone, ex-sheriff of El Paso county died last week in California from ptomaine poisoning caused from eating canned sausage. A person never knows what they are consuming when they eat canned goods.

## After the Primaries.

The poor showing made by Bell in the primary election Saturday shows the unreliability of prophecy when the people have the chance to cast an untrammelled ballot. Had it been only politicians who spoke, and conventions the machinery used, Bell would have won hands down. But the voice of the people still rules.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.

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Some physician has discovered that the skull of a millionaire and a tramp are almost identically like, and advances the reason for that both live off the labors of their fellow man.

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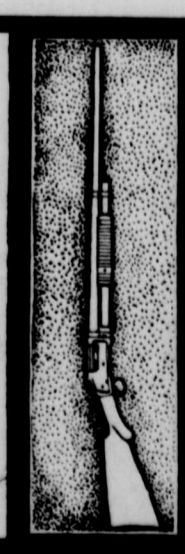
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## R. A. Gouger.

### LOCAL NOTES

Claud Rock was in town Wednesday.

Jas. Tarver returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Alice Wheeler returned Sunday from San Antonio.

M. A. Petty made a business trip up to the Alamo City this week.

The regular session of Commissioners Court will convene Monday.

Geo. M. Berry of Encinal was in Cotulla between trains Tuesday.

Jourd J. Irvin and family were in town from the Ranch first of the week.

J. D. Guinn, a prominent attorney of San Antonio was in the city last week.

Robt. O. Gouger made a trip up the I. & G. N. Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, pastor of the Baptist church is holding a protracted meeting at Millett.

Leave your laundry bundles at the Record office for the White Star. Work guaranteed the best.

Miss Fannie Woolls returned home Tuesday. She had been visiting at Pearsall for a couple of weeks.

Prof. Daniel Smith and family and J. B. Brown and family went on a fishing trip down the Nueces this week.

Russell Sage did not take any of his gold with him and he received little happiness from it in the world.

B. S. Powell, salesman at G. W. Henrichson's Furniture Store, spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Robt. West joined the state militia at Laredo and went with the boys to the Encampment at Austin.

Andrew Armstrong Jr. and family returned to Hondo last Sunday after a stay here of a couple of weeks.

Ambrosia Rodriguez a ranchman of Benevidas, and Julian Rodriguez a merchant of Encinal, were in the city between trains Monday.

Wm. Earnest is at Laredo holding down his brother Harry's job with the Rio Grande Coal Company while the latter is at the Encampment at Austin.

The young people enjoyed a picnic on the Nueces above the Cotulla Ranch last Monday. There was also a dance in the Frost building that night.

Messrs. Allbinger and Murphy of Hallettsville were arrivals on Wednesday's trains. They will be here several days. Mr. Allbinger has a bunch of cattle in La Salle.

Willis Johnson was among the ranchmen in the city Tuesday.

Earnest Seymour for Hallettsville has been in the city several days.

Robt. Edwards has moved his family to town from the Johnson ranch. He is running the gin this year.

The gin was shut down several days this week on account of an accident which broke several cogs in the machinery.

There has been considerable sickness around town the past ten days among children. Nothing of a serious nature however.

Miss Daisy Carr left Thursday morning for San Antonio where she will visit friends until Monday when she will go to El Paso to spend a couple or three months with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Butler.

Miss Kate and Carrie Knaggs, popular young ladies of this city have returned home after a month's absence in Eagle Pass visiting the families of Messrs. Edward and Cornelius Buckley. Their stay in the Border City was an extremely pleasant one.

Quail will be plentiful the coming season, and they should be protected until the season opens. Last year, by the time it was lawful to kill them hundreds had been slaughtered. We need a Gun Club at Cotulla that would get right in behind this particular matter and put a stop to it. People of this section have never regarded the game laws to any serious extent, and it is about time they were making a start.

Letter to R. A. Gouger, Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He paints the floors in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of paint. There were two paint-stores there, and he used to buy (one year one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year. Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$150 a year.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but he wouldn't take-up Devoe; so we turned to the other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He got one of the eight honest paints. He has a big hardware store and is doing excellent hardware business; but Boyd, of course, has the run on the paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

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A. C. Strum, farmer, living in the west part of Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "I read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in the newspapers and got a box. Previous to getting them I was troubled off and on two or three years with dull aching bearing down pains through the loins and through the region of the kidneys. It hurt me so badly at times that I could not sleep and when I awakened in the morning I felt lame and sore. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be just the remedy that I required and I can truthfully say that I feel better now than I have for the last three years. When my back becomes lame or sore I take a dose or two and the trouble is always removed."

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#### CHURCHES

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays. F. A. Barnes and J. H. Gallman, supts., 89 S. Teachers raising Class every Thursday night, choir practice every Friday night.

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

#### SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No. 892A, F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. A. KERR, W. M., C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

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

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

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### Night in Sweden.

To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm, the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June. But the four hours the sun lies hidden in the frozen north are not hours of darkness—the refraction of his rays as he passes around the north pole makes midnight as light as a cloudy midday, and enables one to read the finest print without artificial light at any time during the "night." At the head of the Gulf of Bothnia there is a mountain on the summit of which the sun shines perpetually during the five days of June—19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Every six hours during this season of continual sunshine a steamer leaves Stockholm crowded with visitors anxious to witness the phenomenon. At the same place during winter the sun disappears and is not seen for weeks; then it comes in sight again for 10, 15 or 20 minutes, gradually lengthening its stay until finally it stays in sight continuously for upwards of 120 hours.

### The Dog Days.

There is no general agreement among the almanac makers as to the time of beginning and ending of the dog-day period. Some say it extends from July 3 to August 11, and others from July 24 to August 24. The dog day marked the highest temperature of summer when the term had its origin, in the old Roman period, eighteen or twenty centuries ago. At that time Sirius, the Dog Star, rose with the sun, about the time of the hottest part of the summer season. This, however, does not now occur until about August 10, at which time the highest temperature usually is passed.

A Mexican woman living in Bee county gave birth last week to a child having a partial set of teeth fully developed. Such a case as this is not entirely unknown to the medical world, but it rarely occurs.

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 Old papers at this office 20c per hundred.  
 Ice cold soda water at D. L. Neeley's.  
 Everybody is looking for cotton pickers.  
 John Bremond bucket coffee at D. L. Neeley's.  
 Leave your laundry bundles at the Record office. They will have prompt attention.  
 For good fresh groceries go to D. L. Neeley's.  
 Miss Laura Salmon returned to Encinal Tuesday after a month's visit to friends here.  
 Fresh dried fruit at D. L. Neeley's.  
 Excursion rates to the Encampment are on. The round trip rate from Cotulla is \$3.50.

Advertise for what you want.  
 Drummers were plentiful this week.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lann a girl Thursday, August 9th.  
 There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge tonight.  
 A. H. Miller was in town yesterday and reported more rain out that way.  
 There was a regular meeting of Eastern Star last night and several new members were added to the order.  
 You get your money's worth when you trade with D. L. Neeley.  
 Mrs. Sparks of San Antonio was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Sparks.  
 J. A. Brown, who lives up on the Espea, was in town yesterday looking for cotton pickers. He found them hard to get.  
 Mrs. M. E. Reynolds and children came in Thursday. Mrs. Reynolds is visiting her mother Mrs. Sparks.

Misses Jodie Manly and Edith Daniel were in town Friday from the Oak Grove Farm.  
 D. M. Manning, night operator at the I. & G. N. depot made a flying trip up the road Friday.  
 John Henderson, foreman of the Cartwright ranch, was in the city during the week.  
 Roland A. Gouger buys cotton and pays the highest market price for it.  
 Miss Eva Ellis left for her home in Laredo Wednesday, after visiting relatives here for the past month.  
 Surveyor S. L. Chalk has returned from Duval county where he has just finished a big job of surveying for D. J. Woodward.  
 Carpenter J. P. Haney has been down at Riverdale for the past three or four weeks building a residence for Mr. W. E. Rock.  
 Carpenter E. L. Campbell has been out at the Woodward ranch for a couple of weeks working on the new buildings going up out there.

Gus Jeffrey of Carrizo Springs was seen on our streets one day this week.

A considerable part of the country was visited by a fair rain Thursday night.

Question of the hour: "Do you know where I can get any cotton pickers?"

Don't sell your cotton until you see Campbrie. He pays the highest price.

J. was favored by a fair rain and wife and Miss were up from the Com. presse. ch one day this week.

A fair rain fell all over the Encinal country Thursday, putting out plenty of stock water.

Vesper is in town today wearing the same smile that usually illumines his countenance.

Were you a candidate in the recent primary election and did you file a statement of your expenses with the Clerk?

P. Bennett was in from the O'Connor Ranch this week and was accompanied by his wife and children.

R. J. Jennings came down from San Antonio on Thursday's train. He and Mrs. Jennings are just back from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin and children have returned to the ranch after spending a few days in the city.

B. Vesper shipped in three car loads of steers last Saturday from Cuero. Mr. bought the steers in Goliad county.

The special that brought the Northern Homeseekers down to Millett for the Woodward Ranch, are here and returned to San Antonio.

STRAYED—About 40 head of Mexican goats, marked crop one ear and sharp the other. Have been gone about ten days. Notify me at Cotulla. T. K. HALL.

Frank Rock says he is now eating roasting ears of corn that was planted on onion land after the harvest. The corn has yet time to mature and another crop be produced before frost. This is going some.

Matthew Cartwright and son of Terrell were among the arrivals here this week. They have considerable ranch interests in La-Salle, which they were here looking after.

Wright Pease came back this week from a trip over to Gonzales county, his old home. Wright says a fairly good cotton crop will be made notwithstanding the bell weevil are getting thick.

T. K. Hall, the heavy weight ranchman, was in town one day this week. Mr. Hall lost a bunch of goats about two weeks ago and thought the quickest way to find them was through the Record. Writers ink brings quick results.

We printed this week for Judge C. C. Thomas 500 Litho Letter Heads; Geo. J. Copp, 500 Statements; La Motta Ranch 250 Letter Heads, 250 Envelopes; G. H. Knoggs 300 Legal Blanks; J. M. Garza, Encinal, 50 Cards.

That awful headache may come from defective eyes. Quick relief may come by accurately fitted glasses. Here you may be sure of accurate, skillful, polite service, guaranteed work.—HALL, Optician; office at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Drs. Hargus and Motheral amputated the third finger on the right hand of little Mae Lann this week. The little girl was bitten on the finger several weeks ago by a rattlesnake and mortification set in, necessitating the amputation.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

655 acres in Frio County on the Leona 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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The Cotulla Gin

is now in good repairs and the cotton growers are invited to patronize it.

There was a slight rise in the Nueces this week.

We have a letter from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barlow directing us to send them the Record to Manitou, Colorado. They say they are having a pleasant time; are being greatly benefited by that climate and will remain there for some time.

Judge Covey C. Thomas returned Thursday from a trip to Austin and San Antonio on professional business. Owing to the meeting of the regular session of Commissioners' Court Monday, Judge Thomas will not be able to attend the State convention at Dallas, to which he is a delegate.

"I've always heard that corn could not be raised by irrigation," said Frank Rock, the other day, "but I have demonstrated that it can," and he produced an ear that came out of his field that was grown by irrigation. Mr. Rock says it rained on this corn before it tasseled but not since.

Mrs. Julia Redus, daughter of Mr. J. M. Ramsey of Artesia,

died in the Santa Rosa Hospital Wednesday. She had been in bad health for some time. Mrs. R. L. Henrichson, sister of the deceased was with her when the end came. The body was shipped to Devine for interment.

Jack Talbott brought in a stalk of milo maize from his place Thursday that had ten heads. "That's what water will do," said Mr. Talbott. After I had harvested my onion crop this year I planted my land in milo maize, and it beats any man's corn crop. If it rains soon I will get another good crop off this land."

J. J. Werner of Paola, Kas., who bought a section of land on the South side of the Nueces last spring arrived here this week and will begin clearing land as soon as it is possible to secure hands. Mr. Werner's tract is known as the Petee Lake section and he has an inexhaustible water supply. He will put out a large orchard next spring.

Thos. Salmon and Robt. Moos were in the city one day this week from Encinal. Tom has been down in the lower country for the past three years but has been keeping pace with things here through the Record, and while here called around and had his address changed to his new location. He is in the butcher business at Encinal and has just finished a new first class market house.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of Jos. Cotulla will regret to know that he is confined to his bed at the ranch. Mr. Cotulla has not been in good health since he received a fall from his horse two months or more ago. He has been in San Antonio under treatment but returned Sunday and his condition was worse about the middle of the week. However, he was improving some yesterday. Mr. Cotulla is 64 years of age, was never sick in his life to amount to anything.

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