

# The Cotulla Record.

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\$1 IN ADVANCE

## K. BURWELL IS NOW IN ST. LOUIS BUYING!

In a communication from K. Burwell, we learn that there will be some great bargains before the people upon the arrival of this season's goods. "Staples were never more interesting to me," she states, "and I want you to assure the people in this week's issue of the RECORD that I have never before visited the St. Louis market and found conditions in all lines of merchandise so favorable to the consumer. I have spent my entire time thus far investigating the different lines of goods. I find increased stocks, increased capacity and increased business on every hand. It is estimated that up to date five hundred more merchants have visited and bought in the St. Louis market this Fall over any previous season.

In regard to staple goods I do not hesitate to state I will be prepared to place before the people both in quality and quantity Bleached and Brown cotton; Bleached and Brown drills; bleached and brown sheeting; pillow sheetings; pillow tubing; cotton flannels; outing flannels; staple prints and shirtings at the truest values ever shown in our section of the country.

I will write you later in regard to what I will have for our people in Dress Goods, ready-to-wear Garments, Millinery and Novelties.

### K. BURWELL.

#### RATES THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

PASSENGER AGENTS AGREE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE.

Rates to San Antonio Fair to be One Fare and a Fifth Extra on Special Days.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the general passenger agents of Texas, held at the Menger hotel this morning, in conjunction with the officers of the International Fair association, the railroad rates for that event were fixed at exactly the same figures as last year, a fair and one-fifth for the round trip except on certain special days when the railroads will grant much lower rates.

Every railroad in the state will unite in giving a popular low rate excursion into San Antonio on the last Sunday during which the fair is in progress and the greatest crowd ever brought into San Antonio is expected on that date.

Each railroad entering San Antonio will have its own special day on which unusually low rates will be offered. Heretofore these days have been confined to the Sunset, the International, the Aransas Pass and the Katy, but this year the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico will have its own special day as well and large numbers of the residents of that section of Texas will come up.

The Mexican National lines will also give the same rates as last year and operate a number of popular excursions.

The railroads will also advertise the fair extensively through the press.

All believe that the indications favor the most successful fair in the history of the city.

Doves are numerous this season but after the nimrods get about a month's whack at them, it will be hard to find one.

#### MORE RANGERS ARE NEEDED.

IN CASES OF EMERGENCY THEY ARE OF GREAT SERVICE.

Hulen's Plan of Operating Rangers Different to his Predecessors.

Austin, Texas, August 28.—The necessity for an increase in the number of State Rangers has been seriously felt by the adjutant general's department at times during the last year or two. Good use could constantly be made of twice the number of Rangers as now comprises the force.

Adjutant General John A. Hulen has operated the Rangers on a different plan from any of his predecessors in the office. He has them distributed at points where they are easily available in case their service are required in any part of the State. One company, Commanded by Captain John R. Hughes, is stationed at Austin, and is in close touch at all hours of the day and night with the adjutant general's department. In case of emergency the members of this company can be sent to any part of the State immediately upon receipt of information that their services are needed.

The advantage of this arrangement has been fully demonstrated upon many occasions during the last year. Captain Hughes is being constantly ordered out to some scene of trouble or threatened disturbance. His fearlessness and ability as an officer are recognized all over the State, and his presence, or that of any number of his company, is of quieting effect whenever there is trouble at any place.

Under the old system of handling the Rangers they were kept stationed at points adjacent to the Rio Grande border and in remote parts of Western Texas. During the last few years the Rio Grande border has been the most law-abid-

#### TABOR WANTS TEXAS TO CLEAN UP.

YELLOW FEVER CAUSES APPREHENSION.

Disease May Be Smoldering and Break Out at Any Time.

Austin, Texas, August 28.—State Health Officer George R. Tabor urges that the towns and cities of Texas should be placed in first-class sanitary condition. The appearance of yellow fever at New Iberia, while of itself not alarming so far as the one patient is concerned goes to show that the disease may be still smoldering and an outbreak may occur at any time.

This is usually early for a case of the disease to be reported. It was well along in September when the first cases were reported in New Orleans last year, and it was not until October that the epidemic made its appearance at Laredo a few years ago. It is for these reasons that Dr. Tabor is anxious that the warfare on mosquitoes should be waged without abatement in every locality in the State.

A report of the Weather Bureau on the Boll Weevil in Texas shows three-fourths of the crop infested in some parts of the state.

ing and peaceable part of the State. The Rangers have had some work to do in running down cattle thieves in the Panhandle and in other parts of Western Texas, but by far the greater portion of their work has been in Central and East Texas. The county peace officers all over the State are coming to appreciate and recognize the value of the State Rangers as an aid in time of serious trouble, and calls are made more and more frequent for their services.

It is probable that an effort will be made to increase the Ranger service to its full quota of men at the next session of the legislature.

#### LOUIS MEXICO SPECIAL TRAIN.

LL BE PUT ON AGAIN NOVEMBER 20TH.

L. & G. N. Will Spend \$435,000 For Equipment of New Train.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 28.—Three new trains at a cost of \$445,000 each, or a total \$435,000 have been purchased by the International & Great Northern to equip the new Mexico-St. Louis special, which will be put in operation semi-weekly after November 20. This is the statement made this morning by assistant passenger agent Hunter of the International & Great Northern, who is here on business.

According to Mr. Hunter, everything about the trains will be entirely new, even the engines, which will be the heaviest and strongest ever operated over the International lines. With these engines the schedule is expected to be reduced somewhat.

In addition to the sleepers, there will be a much larger observation car and the baggage car will be a combination one. In one end will be a cafe, a barber shop, bath room, and in order that even the most fastidious may not suffer a tailor will accompany each train and those who desire can have their trousers pressed over night. There will be many other comforts.

Program of the Southern Truck Growers Meeting September 6th.

Address by the President.  
Address by Mr. Roy Campbell.  
Addresses by Messrs. Tadlock and Schley, Sales Agents.  
"Another Year's Organization," Mr. Fred Warren, Kingsville.  
"Needed Legislation," Capt. W. Dodd, Laredo.  
"Rates—Their Solution," Mr. J. H. Davis, Laredo.  
"Best Packages to be Used," Discussion by E. A. Keck, Wm. Bobrowski and J. H. Davis.  
Discussion by crate people.

#### \$100,000 LAND DEAL MADE THIS WEEK.

JOS. COTULLA SELLS 16000 ACRES AT \$6 PER ACRE.

Land is Adjacent to Town of Cotulla and Deal Means Much to Town.

A deal between Jos. Cotulla and F. C. Davis and associates of San Antonio is practically closed whereby the former conveys to the latter between fifteen and sixteen thousand acres of land at \$6 per acre. This land lies in a body to the North and West of Cotulla and runs up to the town limits. The greater part of the land is rich agricultural soil and as it will be opened at once for sale to actual settlers it will mean much to Cotulla.

In the deal Mr. Cotulla reserved 2000 acres, which includes his homestead and nearly all his river lands. However, the purchasers have a river front both above and below the reserved tract.

Jno. H. Davis of Laredo has been here all the week in connection with the deal.

#### NO PETITIONS WERE FILED.

INDEPENDENT TICKET WILL NOT CARRY NAMES OF LOCAL CANDIDATES.

Only One in the Field So Far—Probability of Independent Candidate For Commissioner.

The time for the filing with the County Clerk a petition containing 5 per cent of the legal voters of the county, as required by law, for an Independent candidate to get his name on the ticket, was up Tuesday night last, and no petitions were filed. It is now a certain fact that will be no names of local candidates printed on any ticket except the Democratic ticket in LaSalle county.

There is only one independent candidate so far announced and that is Mr. Geo. Salmon of Encinal, who is a candidate for Assessor. Why he failed to file the petition the Record is unable to state.

It is probable that that there will be an Independent candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, as there is considerable talk of such on the streets.

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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 Justice of the Peace.  
GEO. COPP.

The blanket primary is what we want.

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

all over the South and soon the farmer will be in a position to set down and wait for higher prices.

Both the bulls and the bears have had their innings in the cotton market this week, but the bears have had a little the best of it.

You may clean up your gun today and go dove hunting. Be sure, however, that you do not molest Mr. Bob White—the law says not yet.

The fight between Peeler of Austin and Love of Dallas for the speakership of the House of the Thirtieth Legislature promises to be the real thing.

Cigarette suckers caused the loss of thousands of dollars worth of property a few days ago in Tampico. That's about the only kind of excitement a cigarette sucker could raise.

Somebody has suggested that Cuba might be a good place to send the Negro soldiers if those people kept on scrapping down there. That's too close. We want to send them further away than that.

The weather man let a winter wave escape somehow or other this week and it came sweeping along down here in Texas and came near knocking the "good old summer time" into a cocked hat. The mercury in the thermometer dropped about twenty degrees.

The thirteen negro soldiers who have been indicted for the Brownsville outrage, are confined in the guardhouse at Ft. San Houston at San Antonio. They are strongly guarded and army officials say they will be turned over to the state officials when asked for. If these negroes are proven the guilty culprits punishment should be swift and sure.

The sale of the large body of land adjacent to the town this week will be of untold benefit to Cotulla, as it opens up several thousand acres of rich land to the small settler. Land can now be purchased in any size tracts any direction from Cotulla for a distance of several miles each way.

The incorporation of Cotulla is being talked freely on the streets and every man with a progressive spirit should be in favor of it. Those, of course that do not want to see the town grow are not expected to favor it. Now is the time to incorporate and get to work if we don't want to be outstripped by other towns along the road.

Dr. Moore, the Republican nominee for Congress against Mr. Garner says he is not the machine's choice. He says he doubts if President Roosevelt knows of his candidacy and if Cecil Lyon has expressed any sympathy in the coming canvass he does not know it. Probably Mr. Lyon is saving his sympathy for Mr. Moore until after the election.


Monday, September 3rd, is Labor Day and will be observed all over the land in various ways. This day is usually celebrated in Cotulla by a barbecue and the greatest day ever seen here was Labor Day four years ago. This year however, the day will pass quietly. It is likely that the stores will not close, as it is in the midst of the cotton season, and everybody is busy.

The Army scandal in the Philippines which is now being investigated shows that army officers and civilians have made it a practice to have their furniture made and repaired at the Government shops. Many officials are involved. It is said there is a bill of \$5,000 against Gen. Corbin. When will the scandals under this Administration have an end and not one half has been told yet and perhaps never will be unless a Democratic Congress is elected and investigates all the Departments.

Farmers all along the river are beginning to get busy putting their land in shape for planting of the onion crop. The acreage in onions along the Nueces the coming season will be about the same or possibly a little greater than it was the past season. Many of the farmers will diversify, and will load out mixed cars of onions, cabbage and potatoes instead of solid cars of onions. By this means many small towns could handle a car of mixed truck where it would be out of the question to handle a solid car of onions.

Hon. T. W. Moore was nominated by the Republicans at Laredo last Saturday to do battle with Hon. Jno. N. Garner for the Congressional seat of the 15th district. The gentleman on the Republican ticket hails from up about Seguin. What "Our John" has done to Republican candidates in the past was a plenty, and what he will proceed to do to Mr. Moore will be enough. Garner has made the 5th district an able representative and the 15th district don't propose to trade him off. The Republicans know this. They realize they haven't a ghost of a show, but they must do something to keep up courage and they can always find a martyr to stand up on the sacrifice altar. After his defeat, the late J. S. Moran, Garner's last Republican opponent, visited Washington, and upon returning to Texas was asked about Garner in the National Congress. Mr. Moran said "Garner is on intimate terms with the President, and about the best representative Texas has at Washington."

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**Agriculture and Live-Stock At The San Antonio International Fair.**

It is indeed gratifying to note the interest being taken in the Agricultural Department of the San Antonio Fair. From year to year exhibits in this department have become more numerous and better in quality. Appreciating the interest individual farmers, truckers and orchardists have taken in this, one of the dominant features of the Fair, the Association has from time to time provided more space for these exhibits and increased each year the money prizes. Counties, railroads and commercial organizations have worked in friendly rivalry to carry off the blue ribbons and big cash prizes offered for the county exhibits while the competition between individuals has been more pronounced each year. In order to provide space for ever increasing exhibits in this department the Association this year, is erecting a great agricultural building, to be used exclusively for showing products from farm, garden and orchard. Already several counties in the State have signified their intention of making county exhibits this year, while representatives of several railroads in Texas are busy now, collecting products from along their line, to be placed in this building. It is already certain that this new building will be filled this year from side to side and from floor to ceiling, thus making the best and largest agricultural exhibit ever brought together in Texas of the South.

The railroads of the State are doing all they can to bring homeseekers to Texas—of the right sort—for the purpose of cultivating her millions of untilled acres. These Texas railroads have also recognized the value of Fairs in the development of the country.

**Letter to W. H. Johns**  
Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: A man fed his hen half meal and half sawdust; he thought they wouldn't know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with a paint that was made of half paint-substitutes. He didn't know the difference—not till he paid the painter.

He had 20 gallons to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Got fooled \$12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages.

He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers.

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

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**Truck Growers Meet.**

The Southern Texas Truck Growers Association, which will meet in San Antonio September 10th is urging every truck grower to be present. A splendid program has been prepared, and E. A. Keck of Cotulla is down to discuss "Best Packages to be Used."

This meeting is of great importance and it will be worth every grower's time and money to be there.

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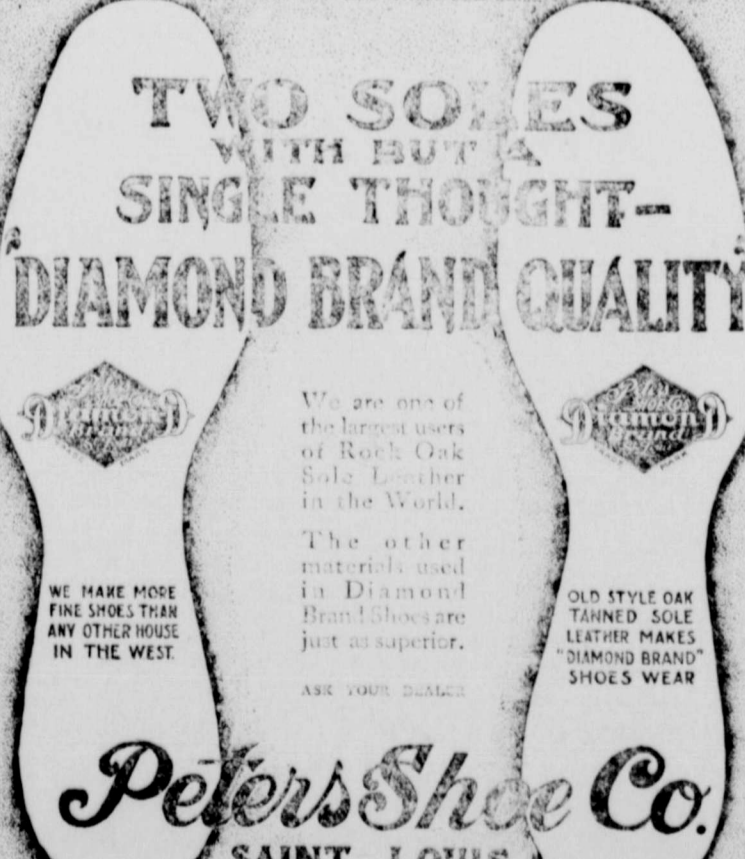
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SAL-TE-NA is a safe, certain cure for these troubles and acts quickly.

Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA before breakfast, and the bowels will move copiously in one hour. It doesn't gripe and is pleasant and agreeable to the most delicate stomach.

Children like to take it because it is pleasant to the taste and delightfully effervescent.

Every one of our readers should take advantage of the liberal offer of the Mutual Drug Company of using the 10 cent coupon.

This offer is only for a limited time.

The Coupon with 15 cents will pay for a 25 cent bottle of SAL-TE-NA. Cut out the Coupon at once and present it at your nearest drug store.

Act at once.

**10c TEN CENT COUPON 10c**

This Coupon, with 15 cents, will pay for a 25 cent bottle of

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Not Transferable. Only one bottle to each person. Good in any City.

For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

**"LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION."**

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Is entering into its fall business with the heaviest enrollment in the history of the college. The Employment Department is overtaxed with calls for bookkeepers, stenographers, and telegraph operators to accept good positions. More than 50 calls have been received during the past 20 days. This is conclusive proof that the business men appreciate the thorough, practical training given the graduates of this famous institution. Its thorough, modern courses have made for it a national reputation. More than 1,000 students have enrolled during the past 12 months from more than 20 different states. The school is now enrolling more than double the students annually of any other southern commercial college and is one of the largest of its kind in the U. S.

Just as sure as a student enters this college, applies himself, and finishes his course, just so sure will he be thoroughly competent to hold a first class position, and if he does not secure it himself, the college will secure it for him free of charge.

Young man, Young woman, if you want a position paying \$50 to \$75 per month within the next six months, make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College at once and your wants will be gratified. When you reach the city of Tyler, report directly to the college where a nice boarding place will be secured for you and all necessary arrangements made without any embarrassment to you.

**YOU TAKE NO RISK.**

Any student not satisfied at the completion of a course in the Tyler Commercial College that the Blyne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping or Telegraphy are all that we claim for them, can get every cent of his tuition back simply by presenting to the College a written statement to that effect.

If on arriving and seeing our work you doubt our claims, deposit money for the course in any bank, payable only when we do what we claim.

**Interurban Talked.**

C. V. Birkhead of San Antonio was out at Carrizo Springs last week and made that town a proposition to build a tap from the I. & G. N. The promoters wanted \$50,000 bonus, 20 acres of land in the town of Carrizo Springs, a right-of-way 200 feet wide through Dimmit county, and the citizens to subscribe for \$75000 stock.

**Democratic Convention.**

JUDGE R. W. HUDSON AND HON. S. T. PHELPS OF PEARSALL NOMINATED FOR DISTRICT JUDGE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF 49TH DISTRICT.

The 49th Judicial Convention was called to order at 3 p. m. last Saturday by Chairman F. B. Earnest.

A. H. Garcia of Laredo was elected temporary chairman and S. H. Yates of Pearsall secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Judge R. W. Hudson of Pearsall was nominated by acclamation for Judge of the 49th Judicial district. Hon. S. T. Phelps also of Pearsall was nominated by acclamation for District Attorney of the same district.

Judge Hudson made a brief talk. He said a candidate for the office of District Judge could make but few promises, but he would make two and they were that he would try cases according to law and dispatch business promptly.

Mr. Phelps also made a short speech, in which he stated that if he was elected he would prosecute all violators of the law alike, without fear or favor.

Judge J. E. Mullally and Hon. J. A. Valis of Laredo, the present Judge and District Attorney are also candidates on the Republican ticket and the fight promises to be a warm one. Judge Mullally was appointed to his present position as a democrat by Governor Lanham a short time ago to fill a vacancy.

Hon. S. D. Beach, a leading democrat of Laredo was present and was invited to address the convention. Mr. Beach is the Democratic nominee to the State Legislature from Webb county.

Mr. Beach spoke for some time on the rotten methods of Webb county politicians and the hard proposition the two nominees of the convention had to go up against, and he said it would be a fight that would be remembered. He handled Webb county politicians without gloves and recited instances of the complete rule of the ring. He told of the last Webb county Grand Jury summoning the Tax Collector before them and he admitted that he received money for nearly two thousand poll-taxes from a club and issued the receipts from a list of names. Yet the District Attorney told that grand jury that this was not a violation of the law and no indictments could be returned. This same grand jury indicted the Mayor and Clerk for failing to keep a fee book, and the indictments were promptly dismissed. Mr. Beach said the District Attorney's reasons for dismissing these cases, were that they were secured to appease the political wrath of prejudiced grand jury, when in fact it was the best grand jury Webb county ever had and was composed principally of men who were not in politics.

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**Former Cotulla Girl Had Narrow Escape.**

Miss Meta Forrest, formerly of Cotulla had a narrow escape from death one evening this week in San Antonio. She was standing on the running board of a street car and was preparing to alight, when a sudden lurch of the car threw her forward. As she was falling Umpire Quigg, who umpires the base ball games at Electric Park, was standing near and caught her. Had it not been for Mr. Quigg's presence of mind the young girl's brains would have probably been dashed out on the asphalt pavement. The shock caused Miss Forrest to faint.

**An Eight Section Ranch For Sale.**

Three sections proved up School Land, five sections leased; fenced and watered, ten miles from railroad in Brewster county. Address: J. H. ROGERS, Alpine, Texas.

**Millett is Growing**

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP AND MANY PEOPLE MOVING IN—SPLENDID COTTON CROP BEING GATHERED.

Millett, the thriving little town in the Northern part of the county is growing fast. On every hand new buildings are going up and several new business houses have been opened recently.

The country around Millett is settling up with sturdy tillers of the soil. Where only a few months ago you could ride for miles without striking a fence, now the public roads in almost every direction lead out through lanes, and there are farms on both sides.

Business men report business rushing. The cotton crop this year is good. The fields are white waiting for pickers, which are very scarce. It is estimated that the Millett gin will cut 1000 bales this season. Up to date nearly 200 bales have been turned out. The farmers have been selling as it was ginned.

D. W. McKey is having a rent house built on one of his farms.

A Wernett, who bought land here in the spring is having a residence built and will move his family here soon.

Ryan and Fairchilds have started the erection of a business house and will open a mercantile business as soon as it is completed.

H. W. Earnest has begun work building his lumber sheds. Two large sheds are put up with a drive way between. A train-way will be built to the railroad switch for the convenience of unloading lumber. An immense amount of lumber is being sold here now and prospects are good for its continuance as it is expected a large number of settlers will buy land and move in this fall.

**Hunting Season Opens Today.**

The hunting season opens today—that is, the dove hunting season.

The quail season does not open until November 1, two months from today, and dove hunters should not be guilty of making a mistake. No doubt many quail will be killed and Cotulla needs a Gun Club that would get right in behind such work.

**NATURE'S WARNING.**

Cotulla People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy.

If there are settlements and sediment.

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

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Cures Lameness of all kinds, Spavin, Curb, Splint, Sprains, Wind Puff, Capped Hock, Swellings, Bruises, Sweeney, Shoulder Lameness, Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles, etc. In use 20 years. Made by Dr. Chas. J. Rea, New York City. Owner of the Dr. Rea Ranch of 40,000 acres in Stanton Co., Kansas. See local reading notice for testimonials and references.

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

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**SOCIETIES**

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

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Owing to to the unprecedented prosperity of the Country the heaviest line of Dry Goods ever brought to Cotulla will be shipped to this store.

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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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San Antonio, Texas.

**McMahan is Elected By Executive Committee**

Name Will Appear on Democratic Ticket For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee at 11 o'clock this morning F. D. McMahan was elected to have his name placed on the Democratic ticket for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, in lieu of B. Wildenthal, the nominee in the primaries, who has since resigned his office and withdrawn from the race. The application of Mr. McMahan was the only one filed with the Committee. J. J. Irvin has filed an application to have his name placed on the ticket for Commissioner of the newly created precinct.

All the committeemen were present at the meeting except J. M. Ramsey of the Artesia precinct.

Simon Cotulla returned yesterday from San Antonio where he had been on business.

Miss McMurry, who has been here for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Conlan, returned home Thursday.

W. T. Matlock was here from Floresville this week. He is figuring on opening a lumber yard.

People of good taste use a little good Perfume—the latest and best—at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Mollie Hargus returned home from Laredo Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Maggie Ellis.

First showing of Fall Hats at K. Burwell's today and next week. You are invited to see them.

The only place to buy school books and supplies, Gaddis Pharmacy.

Miss Pearl Guinn left Thursday for the Indian Territory, where she has a position in the Public Schools.

M. Born's clothing is recognized the world over as the BEST. See their new fall line shown by J. A. Reed.

Jourd J. Irvin was in the city several days this week. Mr. Irvin says they have had considerable rain down that way.

J. Guy Reed of San Antonio and little daughter, Leoline, are here spending a while with Mr. Reed's mother's family.

Another shipment of gingham, just the thing for school dresses and boys waists, at K. Burwell's this week.

We know the kind of books, pens and paper your children will need in school. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

County Judge S. H. Woods of Duval county accompanied by his wife spent a week here visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Copp. They left Thursday for their home in San Diego.

W. H. Jacobs was down from his ranch in the Northern part of the county Thursday. Mr. Jacobs said he had gathered 18 bales of cotton off his place this season and had plenty more to gather but pickers were hard to get.

Frank Earnest Jr., was down from Millett a few hours Monday evening. He was in an awful rush about something, and didn't stay long. We kept an eye on him to see if he visited the county clerk's office, but he didn't and we concluded that perhaps he was going to buy 'em at Pleasanton.

W. B. Guinn and family returned from an overland trip to Spofford and Eagle Pass, where they visited Messrs Harvey and Howard Guinn. Mr. Guinn says the country between here and there is in excellent condition and they had fine camping places and enjoyed the trip.

W. H. Robbins has just completed two wells. One was put down on the E. A. Keck farm and at 187 feet found plenty of good water. The water stood within four feet of the surface. The other was put down in town for T. H. Poole and plenty of water was secured at the depth of 84 feet.

H. C. Fullerton came down from San Antonio Saturday and spent a day or two here with his parents. He returned to San Antonio Monday.

Rev. F. A. Barnes will arrive today from a month's visit to his home in North Carolina. He will occupy the pulpit as the Pre-byterian Church tomorrow morning and night.

Cut prices on all spring and summer and fall and winter 1905-06 clothing. I can save you as much as \$10.00 on your suit. No other house offers this. See Reed.

Mrs. F. A. Gallman returned Wednesday from an absence of several months visiting friends and relatives at her old home, Longview, and also Palestine, Sherman, Denison, Dallas and San Antonio.

L. A. Kerr, president of the Stockmen's National Bank and proprietor of one of Cotulla's leading Dry Goods Houses, left Saturday last for St. Louis to purchase a fall and winter line of goods.

Frank Rock tells us he has cotton opening that was planted on onion land after his onions were harvested in May. From the time the cotton was planted it was just eighty-five days until it began to open.

J. A. Reed is still in the tailoring business at the old stand (City Barber Shop). New fall line of goods just received—1500 styles to select your suit from. A guarantee goes with every garment.

We printed this week for Gaddis' Pharmacy 1000 Statements; Linsey & Tarver 250 Envelopes; 250 Note Heads; 250 Statements; G. H. Knaggs 500 Letter Heads; S. Cotulla 500 Note Heads; D. L. Neeley 1000 Bill Heads; Millett Mercantile Co., 500 Note Heads; J. L. Hamilton & Sons, Millett, 25 Check Books; F. B. Earnest 100 Cards.

Drs. Adams & Austin the eye specialists, who advertised to be in Cotulla last Monday failed to get here on account of not being able to secure a conveyance at Tilden. We have a letter from them stating that they will be here, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 2nd and 3rd. See their ad on this page.

Harry G. Earnest, who has been with the Rio Grande Coal Company at Laredo for the past two years, passed through here one day this week on the South-bound train, to resume his position after a vacation of three weeks at the Encampment at Austin and a brief visit to his parents at Millett. Harry went to the Encampment with the Milmo Rifles.

Jno. H. Davis, formerly of Cotulla, but who has been residing in North Laredo for the past three years, was in Cotulla several days this week in connection with the big land deal made by Jos. Cotulla to F. C. Davis and associates. F. C. Davis is a prominent lawyer of San Antonio and a brother to Jno. H. Davis. Mr. Davis paid the Record a pleasant call while here. He said his last onion crop was a very profitable one. He sold about \$15000 worth of onions and realized a net profit of nearly \$8000.

The entertainment at the Court House last Monday night by local talent, was about the best show Cotulla people have attended in quite a while. The house was packed, in fact the spacious room contained a greater number of people than at any time since the building was erected. Every participant played his or her part like professionals, and if we endeavored to personally praise all who deserved it, it would require about two columns of space. The receipts which went to the Methodist Pew Fund amounted to \$50.00 net.

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**C. B. JONES,**

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Fresh groceries at Neeley's.

The best tonsorial work done at the City Barbershop.

Gaddis' Pharmacy handles all school books and supplies used in Public School.

Fresh candies at D. L. Neeley's

Mrs. Harry Knotts and child are in the city visiting Mrs. Knotts mother.

**YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.**

School Supplies at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Hot and cold baths at the City Barbershop any time you want one.

Comb honey in 6 lb tins at Neeley's.

All kinds of School Supplies at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Willie Love of Uvalde is visiting at the W. G. Johnson Ranch.

Dr. Oliver, dentist, of Pearsall came down Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

Our school tablets dont go to pieces. Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Judge F. B. Earnest returned from a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

You can get them at K. Burwell's—Peter-Pan collars, Peter-Pan belts, Peter-Pan purses.

Grape Nuts, Cream of Wheat, puffed rice, tapioca, postum, Dr. Price's food at Neeley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tarver and children spent a couple of days in San Antonio this week.

Wm. Held and sister, Miss Rose, were in town Monday from the McKey Ranch near Millett.

Miss Lizzie Fullerton returned home Saturday last from San Antonio, where she has been for two months visiting.

**Farm Implements!**

You will find all kinds of Farm Implements in Cotulla. You don't have to send away for what you want. Cultivators, Disc Plows, Mowing Machines, Farm Wagons, and in fact anything you want.

If you are in the market for anything just come in and take a look at our stock.

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**and 3.**