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\$1 IN ADVANCE

K. Burwell Reviews on Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings and Millinery for Fall 1906.

The last week of my stay in St. Louis was diverted entirely to the above lines, and very greatly to my satisfaction. After careful inspection of the Wholesale Dress Goods and Millinery Departments, I reveled in the elegant display made in the show windows in the retail districts. I finally made my selections in Dress Goods and Millinery from what I considered the best, and by some odds, the largest lines in the city. It might not be out of place to mention the fact just here that I met buyers from some of the larger towns of Texas who had gone to Chicago to look at Dress Goods but returned to St. Louis to buy, considering the line here superior to any they saw in the city of Chicago.

I believe this promises to be one of the easiest seasons I have ever known for people to present a well dressed, stylish appearance at a moderate expense, for there is no one shade that has the monopoly and it is not a match suit season. I find that brown has been reinstated and is very popular along with all shades of gray, navy, recado, myrtle, green, electric, Alice blue, cardinal red, champagne and maroon, all of which seems to occupy a like popularity. Small checks, medium and large plaid and plain weaves are all apparently in the height of favor, while I find the beautiful shadings and brocade in silk.

The Dress Trimmings are unpretentious and exquisite in their harmony, while the Millinery is elaborate and beautiful. I have bought carefully and extensively along these lines and trust I will be able to show to the trade what will gratify their taste and satisfy their ideal for a fall and winter suit.

K. BURWELL.

Cotulla,

Texas

HEAVIEST RAIN FOR YEARS.

WAS GENERAL ALL OVER SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Precipitation at Cotulla Was 3.58 Inches—Lots of Stock Water Put Out and Winter Range Assured.

The heaviest rain that has fallen in two years fell over Southwest Texas Tuesday morning.

In some parts of La Salle county it was a perfect deluge, and was heavy everywhere. At Cotulla the fall amounted to 3.58 inches Government gage measurement. The rain began at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and continued without intermission for eight and one-half hours. It was not one of those fast and furious rains here, but just a steady downpour.

There was very little damage done to open cotton in the fields as there was no wind whatever. The rain will be very beneficial to fall crops and especially the sorghum crop. It will also put the land on the onion farms in excellent condition for planting.

There was an abundance of stock water put out and winter range is assured. Grass is already fine in all parts of the county.

OUTSIDE REPORTS.

Reports from the Dull Ranch are that the Government gage there registered 5 inches from Tuesday's rain.

At Riverdale, ten miles down the Nueces, there was a perfect deluge. Conservative estimates place the fall at least six inches.

A. H. Miller 8 miles West of Cotulla reported between three and four inches.

S. G. McMains from Prairie View reports the heaviest rain in several years.

At Artesia the fall amounted to

about 3 1/2 inches.

The fall at Millett was heavy and considerable damage was done to open cotton.

F. D. McMahan For Commissioner.

F. D. McMahan announces in this issue of the RECORD for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. His name will be on the Democratic ticket. Mr. McMahan is known by every voter and they all know him to be an honest, straightforward man and capable of filling the office. He says he has no special promises to make but if elected Commissioner he will perform the duties incumbent upon him according to law and to the best interests of his constituency. He asks for your support.

Quarterly Conference.

Quarterly Conference services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow. Rev. W. J. Johnson, Presiding Elder, of San Antonio will preach morning and evening. Evening service begins at 8 o'clock.

BACK FROM ST. LOUIS.

L. A. Kerr returned Wednesday from an absence of ten days in St. Louis, which time he spent making purchases of the fall and winter line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Millinery and Notions. Mr. Kerr said he never saw more prettier things in the market than he found this time, and everything at economical prices. He says he bought the best and biggest line of goods he ever bought before and believes the shipments to his store within the next few weeks will eclipse any shipment ever made to Cotulla in the past. The prospect of a heavy fall and winter business induced him to buy heavily, and by so buying of course lower prices were secured.

BIG PASTURES BEING SUB-DIVIDED.

SURVEYING OUTFITS NOW IN ALBITO AND COTULLA PASTURES.

Ninety Miles of "Cindera" to Be Cut in Albito Pasture.

Two large pastures near Cotulla that were recently sold are now being sub-divided for the purpose of selling to actual settlers. Two surveying parties, under the supervision of S. L. Chalk, County Surveyor, are at work.

The Albito pasture, which begins within 3 miles East of town and contains 22,808 acres of land is to be cut up into section blocks.

A 5-foot "cindera" will be cut around each section line, which will make about ninety miles of cindera cutting. J. S. Petty has this contract.

The outside lines of the Cotulla pasture and the block Mr. Cotulla reserved on the river are being run out now. We understand that the purchasers of this tract already have buyers for some of the land close to the town limits.

The work of settling these tracts will begin at once. Both deals will be handled through Immigration Agencies and during October, November and December solid train loads of homeseekers will be run direct from Kansas City to Cotulla.

A Statement.

A recent poster notice states that the Presbyterian church will share in certain receipts from the Skating Rink. We desire to say that the notice was issued without our knowledge or consent and that our church is not and does not desire to be interested in said receipts.

F. A. BARNES, Pastor.

ONION GROWERS BIG MEETING.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OVER SOUTHWEST TEXAS PRESENT.

Excessive Freight Rates Discussed—May Hereafter Ship by Water From Galveston.

The Onion Growers of Southwest Texas met in San Antonio Thursday and discussed the marketing of the last crop and plans for the future. A considerable of the time was taken up in discussion of the excessive freight rates. Complaint was made that the railroads had increased the rates on crates of onions 40 and 50 cents to Mississippi river points and the statement was made that for hauling last season's onion crop the railroads got \$149,000 against \$249,000, the growers received for their net profit. It was estimated that the freight on each car of onions shipped out of Texas this year cost \$200. The growers will probably ship to New York by water next year, unless the railroad meet the water rates.

Addresses were made by a number of prominent members of the Association, on different subjects.

It was agreed that the Association would handle only onions the coming year. Many problems have yet to be worked out.

Among the growers who attended the Association from Cotulla, were: R. W. Warren, W. L. Hargus, E. A. Keek, J. C. Poole, J. M. Talbott, E. Cohour and K. Schroeter.

Scholarship to Draughon's.

If any young man or young woman intends attending a Business College this season, there is no better college than Draughon's. They have the reputation. We have a scholarship for sale at a bargain. Call and investigate.

SHORT ON ENGINES.

On account of the heavy business the I. & G. N. is doing now they are short of freight engines, and have leased three oil-burners from the St. L. B. & M.

Excursion To Woodward's.

A carload of homeseekers arrived here on a special from Kansas City at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night. They were met at the Depot with conveyances and carried to the Woodward ranch that night. These excursions will be coming regular from now on.

BIG RISE REPORTED COMING.

Terrific Rains Along Nueces Causes High Water.

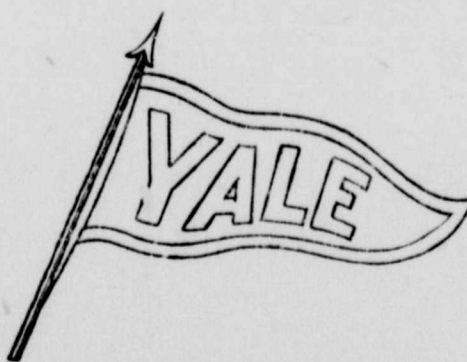
The Nueces river began rising Wednesday and has been steadily going upward each day. Reports are that the San Roque is "all over the country," and heavy rains fell along the Nueces in Dimmit, Zavalla and Uvalde counties. A big rise is reported coming and the river will probably be up for the next three or four weeks.

The river was running a bold stream before the rains of this week.

Dr. J. B. Wagoner

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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 man with the hoe is coming.

Tom Johnson of Ohio says it will be "Bryan and Roosevelt."

Ruxyfelt is the reformed way of spelling the President's name.

Presidents Roosevelt and Diaz will probably meet at the San Antonio Fair.

The weather wise-acres tell us that the back-bone of summer is broken. Nobody has kicked.

Edison assures us that autos will soon be within reach of everybody. Don't that make you feel good?

The San Antonio Fair will no doubt be a winner this fall as all the territory surrounding that city is enjoying prosperity.

There is room in LaSalle for hundreds of good sturdy farmers, and we want to see them come. We want to see them get here this fall and tear up the earth in every direction next spring.

There will be lots of followers of that New York man who recently died at the age of 112 years and attributed his long life to the fact that he never worked or took any medicine.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Torreón (Mex.) Enterprise-A. J. Wadgymar, formerly of Cotulla, but lately of Carrizo Springs, is Associate editor of that splendid paper.

Don't go to Morocco if you should get into your head to skip with the Bank's funds. Stensland thought he would fool 'em but they caught him just about as quick as if he had crossed the Rio Grande.

The splendid rains of this week means an abundance of grass for winter grazing in the cattlemen's pastures. It also insures another sorghum crop and if the boll weevil does not get too numerous there will be a top cotton crop.

An Opponent's Testimony.

Soon after the termination of the race between J. S. Morin and John N. Garner for Congress, the former had occasion to visit Washington in the interest of Fort Clarke and Kinney County. After seeing the work of Mr. Garner in Congress he returned home and, through the columns of the Brackett News, paid the following tribute to his former opponent:

"On my arrival in Washington I at once looked up Mr. Garner, our Congressman, who very kindly showed every courtesy in his power, and I want to say that I firmly believe that Mr. Garner is the most influential member among the Texas representatives. He is on excellent terms with the President and all the heads of the various departments. If we must have a Democratic representative I am glad we have Mr. Garner to represent us."

Mr. Morin briefly mentions in these few remarks the elements necessary in an efficient representative, with the exception of a clean character and record, which all alike grant that Mr. Garner possesses. However able and strong the man in Congress, however energetic, he can do little for his district except through his influence with the President and the heads of various departments. Mr. Garner's congeniality with these influential powers that he has played most prominently in securing for his district possibly the largest appropriations, in proportion to its population, of any district in the state. He has won the reputation of getting what he goes after, and he goes after everything in sight. He is the most valuable man, Democrat or Republican, that this district can put in Washington. The people know it and will send him there again.—Uvalde Leader-News.


A prominent Northern man, who recently purchased a large tract of land near Cotulla will take up the matter with the I. & G. N. people of putting in a park on their grounds between the turn-table and the depot at this place. We would indeed be glad to see a beauty spot made on these grounds and if the Commissioners' Court would take steps to beautify the Court House grounds and the citizens would incorporate the town and start the ball of public improvement to rolling, we would have a town that would be hard to beat in a few months for good looks as well as business.

Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago Bank defaulter, has been captured in Morocco. Although he had succeeded in putting many miles between him and the scene of his robbery it was of no avail. It is impossible for a fugitive to escape now-a-days. Within an hour almost after a crime is committed, electricity conveys the news to all quarters of the earth.


There are very few people that know that Texas ever had a Navy. A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., which will be found elsewhere in this issue, states that two of the old battleships will be on exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. But won't they loom up alongside a modern man-of-war?

The Record acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Gulf Coast Magazine, which is edited by Wm. Dougherty, passenger agent of the St. Louis & Brownsville Railroad. Mr. Dougherty is doing a good work with his magazine in promoting the development of that section of great Southwest Texas.

Stensland, the Chicago bank defaulter, says he did not spend the money he took from the bank from time to time but invested it in real estate and other holdings with hopes of "making good." The old, old story.



A MINISTER'S LETTER OF COMMENDATION.



FIVE BIG FACTORIES.

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The "Knocker" is Up Against a Hard Proposition.

The "knocker," that dejected freak of humanity, does not seem to have thrived as well as the onion and the corn and the cotton crops of La Salle this season. The end of the crop season finds his dire predictions smashed to smithereens, and his hellish hope, the father of his predictions, blinded and vanquished by the bright rays of prosperity. The calamity howlers have been dealing in futures until they are about wiped off the map and they are actually beginning to think that the Lord is "agin 'em." Amid surroundings of bountiful crops, pastures of fat cattle and prosperous people, their arguments to new comers are impeached by visible evidence. All they have in stock now is "what has been," and that is no longer a source of despair on their faces and evidences of wear on the gable end of their pantaloons, they watch for the opportunity to warn the home-seeker to beware of a country where there has been droughts of seven years duration; where not one drop of water fell from the heavens to liven parched vegetation or quench the thirst of animal kind, and the sole survivors of such periods were rattlesnakes, tarantulas—and knockers. Truly, the title of the knocker is a woeful one. They will tell you that it is next to the impossible to raise a crop in Southwest Texas, and by their method of farming we must admit this is a fact. The writer, and everyone else around here knows this method. It is simply this: "Streak off" your land about March 1st with either a bull-tongue or small turning plow and plant; don't matter how big the weeds are, the middles can be "busted out" after the stuff gets up." When the crop gets up the middles are busted out—if it's not too hot. The crop is then "hid by," and if it don't make fifty bushels of corn to the acre or a bale of cotton—the country ain't worth a darn.

But, since the knocker cannot put up any convincing argument on the present and has lost his nerve in future dealing we think we have evidence enough to fix his clock in regard to the past. We know that we have had some seven droughts in the past, as has every other country, but, notwithstanding this, as evidence that the country was never so bad as the knocker would have you believe, we point out the fact that at least three ranchmen who know how to farm, have been farming in La Salle for twenty-five or thirty years, and we venture the assertion that the corn cribs of these ranchmen have never been empty. The names of these men are Jos. Cotulla, W. C. Irvin and B. Vesper. We personally heard Mr. Cotulla say a short time ago that he had only made two failures of a corn crop in

twenty years. Mr. Irvin's crib was burned last winter with 5000 bushels of corn, and he had to buy corn this past spring which he said was the first he had bought in twenty-five years. Mr. Vesper was one of the earliest settlers and he has been farming some ever since he has been here. We don't know how many failures he has made, but we know he is a sure enough farmer, and will wager our make-up rule that he has always had corn in his crib. The "knocker" is up against a hard proposition.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge Frank B. Earnest spent several days this week in Austin on professional business.

Miss Rosa Boyd left Monday for San Antonio where she visits relatives for some time.

W. G. Johnson came in from Pearsall Tuesday. He reported a fine rain all the way up the road.

Misses William and Ophelia Shaw left Thursday morning for Belton where they will attend College this year.

Poole & Robinson now have charge of the Skating Rink. They took charge Wednesday night.

Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas returned to the Coal Mines Saturday, after spending a week in the city.

Vernon Smith, the popular pharmacist at Gaddis' Pharmacy, went up to Moore Saturday, returning Sunday.

T. R. Keck, the genial lumber man, is doing an extensive business these days. He says he can't hardly get lumber shipped in fast enough.

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

The rains this week delayed cotton picking for several days. The damage however will not amount to much as there was no wind to beat out the cotton.

There's always the best in everything. Among the San Antonio Laundries, the White Star is the best. Agency at the Record office.

Misses Campbell and Lottie Lee English of Carrizo Springs, passed through here Thursday on their way to San Antonio, where they will attend school.

Judge J. F. Mullally and District Attorney Jno. A. Valls, came up from Laredo Sunday morning and left immediately for Carrizo Springs, where District Court opened Monday morning.

Roe Oliver, manager of the big Woodward plantation, returned Sunday from Moore, where he spent a day with relatives. Roe says the cotton crop is not as good around Moore as it is in this section on account of the ravages of the boll weevil. As an instance of the damage they have done he cited his father's farm of 230 acres. All of the cotton has been gathered and it amounted to only 30 bales.

When Texas Had a Navy

INTERESTING TIMES RECALLED BY PROPOSED EXHIBITION OF TEXAS WAR VESSELS AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Norfolk, Va.—That Texas had such a thing as a navy will be news to almost everybody except of course some of the older Texans.

The Republic of Texas has not been so long a thing of history but that there are still men living who have seen the ensign of that nation flying at the peak of the flag-ship of her fleet. This is recalled because of an effort now making to exhibit one of these old ships at the great world's naval rendezvous at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

The Texas navy was created in 1835, when Henry Smith was provisional president of the republic. There were three armed schooners in the little flotilla, but they made the Mexicans tired of life along the Gulf Coast. They preyed upon Mexican commerce, raided coast settlements, and with their captured booty and supplies did much to maintain the Texas military establishment aside from supporting themselves.

This navy was gradually strengthened until in 1840 it numbered six good staunch fighting ships. The flagship was the Austin, carrying the ensign of Commodore Edwin Ward Moore.

The others were Zavala, San Antonio, the San Jacinto, the San Bernard and the brig brig Dolphin. It was the mission of that fleet to make as much trouble for Mexico as possible, and when in 1840 the province of Yucatan went into revolt President Lamar of Texas ordered Commodore Moore to help the revolutionists, and if the Yucatan soldiery had done their part Mexico would probably have lost another slice of territory, for the Texas fleet certainly did create some excitement wherever the enemy happened to be.

After two years of this sort of warfare the fleet sailed up the Mississippi and laid up for repairs at New Orleans. Here it remained so long a time that Gen. Sam Houston, then President of Texas, ordered it to Galveston, but Commodore Moore refused, on the ground that most of his private fortune had been expended in repairing and maintaining the fleet. Very soon after this the Texas congress decided that it did not need any navy and the entire outfit was sold.

It is understood that it is understood that at least two of these historical craft are in good repair and may be had for exhibition purposes at the Jamestown Exposition. An antiquated schooner of war would be a strange sight flying the flag of the Republic of Texas among the powerful fighting machines of today, which will be gathered in Hampton Roads next year as a spectacle of the Jamestown Exposition.

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A COMPLETE BACKDOWN.

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Book-keeping, a few of our would-be competitors, using some of the old moss-back systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what can't be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with the old systems they teach. To all of these we have made for the past two years and still make the following standing offer which they have absolutely declined to accept. They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand more than five months; they to select one judge; we select one; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter.

If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all the expenses of the contest; if our students make a better record than theirs, they pay all expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Since the other schools have admitted that we can give a better course in two months less time than they, and since we secure good positions free of charge for every graduate, would it not be complimentary to your good judgment to make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, at the earliest possible date? Large, illustrated catalogue free for the asking.

Carpenters are very much in demand now and R. E. Robinson has had no little trouble in getting men to work on the skating rink. However, he succeeded in put-

ting on several new bands Monday morning and the work has progressed fairly well this week.

Letter to G. W. Henrichson, Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: It is a great thing for a merchant to have the exclusive sale (in his region, of course) of anything wanted by everybody. There are two ways to treat such goods. One is: put the price up and make big profit. The other way is: be fair and make more.

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There's many a merchant who hasn't found-out his goods. It doesn't take a man long to find-out that Devoe is the least-money paint and why, no matter which side he is on.

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For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

"A GOOD PROVIDER"

The man who is known as "a good provider" always has the respect of his neighbors, and many a man misses that reputation simply because his choice of a grocer is unwise. He spends enough money, but he doesn't get its full value. We are "full value" grocers.

GEO. E. TARVER.

Galvanized Cisterns

We are selling them right along, and making them to suit our customers. Just what you need. Get one put up now and catch the winter rains. Come in and talk to us about it and let us tell you what they cost.

Also remember that we keep a first class tinner employed and do all kinds of tin work. Just anything you want, call on us for it.

Roland A. Gouger.

L. A. Kerr, President. T. C. Frost, Vice President. G. W. Henrichson, Cashier.

The Stockmens National Bank,

COTULLA, TEXAS.
Capital Stock, \$60,000. Surplus, \$10,200.
We Solicit Your Business.

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W. A. H. Miller,

Attorney
At
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Will practice in all State and U.S. Courts. Lands bought and sold. Loans negotiated.
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Covey C. Thomas,

Lawyer
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Land Agent,

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

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Will practice in all courts. Office three doors West of Postoffice.
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Your Eyes

Do not neglect them. If they are weak they need attention. I employ the latest and best methods of scientifically examining the eyes. The different Anisotropias or Hypermetropia, Myopia, Asthenopia, Stabismus or Cross-eyes, Astigmatism in its different forms cured if not of too long standing. Eyes straightened with the proper glasses if not too badly crossed. I guarantee to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness caused by weak eyes.

Robt. H. Hall,
COTULLA, TEXAS.

City Barber Shop.

W. L. Pease,
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Haircuts in the latest style
Everything up to date
Hot and Cold Baths.
Centr Sreet
COTULLA, — TEXAS

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Office at Gaddis' Pharmacy
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Stallings & Oliver,

DENTIST.

High Grade Work. Work guaranteed Reasonable Prices. and kept in repair.
Will visit Cotulla on special dates.
PEARSALL, — TEXAS.

A Line that Will Eclipse All Others!

I have just returned from St. Louis where I spent ten days selecting a line of Fall and Winter Goods. These goods are already beginning to arrive and I desire to inform the public that the line that will arrive at this store the next few weeks will eclipse anything ever before shown in Cotulla—both in quality and quantity.

The prosperity of the people and the increase in our population demands a bigger and better selection of goods than we have heretofore carried, and in a very few days we will have them here for your inspection and selection.

We have also employed the services of an up to date Dressmaker, who will be here Sept. 15th.

We have bought the goods to sell you; we will sell them at the right prices and we respectfully solicit your trade.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

M. T. Davis returned Thursday from Gonzales.

Corn, bran and hay at Philippe & Guinn's.

Wanted 200 Cords of Wood—ROLAND A. GOUGER.

Mrs. Jas. Evetts is visiting friends at Encinal.

R. O. Gouger is in San Antonio spending a few days.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.

New line of fresh candies just arrived at Philippe & Guinn's.

J. M. Daniel returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Full line of Peacock brand California canned fruits at Philippe & Guinn's.

The I. & G. N. is doing a heavy freight business over this division of the road at present.

The best feed stuffs for horses, cows and chickens at J. W. Fullerton's.

Miss Mamie Hill of Pearcell is in the city visiting Miss Mary Hall.

Miss Alice Schley of Devine is in the city visiting Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

Cakes! Cakes! A fresh lot of nice cakes just received at Philippe & Guinn's.

Mrs. D. D. Davis of Cannel, Texas, is in the city visiting Mrs. R. A. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keck went up to San Antonio Tuesday and returned yesterday.

B. S. Powell was initiated into the mysteries of the Woodmen of the World Thursday night.

Judge C. C. Thomas spent a couple of days this week in the Aiamao City on legal business.

The Commissioners Court will meet Thursday to receive the rolls of Tax Assessor R. L. Henrichson.

D. T. Williams was in town yesterday. He said Tuesday's rain was good up his way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargus and Miss Maggie Ellis returned yesterday from a brief visit to San Antonio.

J. R. Bell Jr. and Bob Speed are in the city from the lower country. They report heavy rains.

Miss Bee Thomas arrived home Saturday after a couple of months absence, which time she spent at Alpine.

T. K. Hall was in town Tuesday. He said that he was at A. H. Miller's place Monday night and the rain there amounted to about 4 inches.

Atha Thomas of San Antonio was down several days this week shaking hands with the boys. Atha is still with the San Antonio Traction Company.

Dick Knaggs went up to Pearcell Thursday. We failed to learn at the Co. Clerk's office what his business was. He returned on the evening train.

Tom Allen was in town from his ranch in Dimmit county Thursday. He said Monday night's rain was not so heavy in his immediate section.

C. H. Ray of Millett is in town this morning.

The best groceries will be found at D. L. Neeley's.

W. N. Young of Encinal was on our streets a few hours Thursday.

Judge C. C. Thomas left this morning for Galveston, to be gone several days.

C. H. DeRyce, a well known ranchman of Artesia, came up on this morning's train.

J. R. Dunlap, the tank contractor, is in town. He is now building a tank near San Diego.

Col. and Mrs. W. A. H. Miller are at Carrizo Springs this week.

Jas. Bell, who has been sick with fever at the Exchange Hotel, left this morning for home, Cuero.

J. J. Campbell a merchant of Carrizo Springs was here one day this week to San Antonio.

T. H. Gardner was in the city during the week and reported fine rains.

John Henderson of the Cartwright Ranch left Wednesday for North Texas.

L. W. Gaddis, proprietor of Gaddis' Pharmacy went up to San Antonio yesterday on business.

Work is progressing nicely on R. H. Hall's new residence and it will be completed in another two weeks.

Jos. Cotulla, who has been confined to his bed at the ranch for the past five or six weeks, is now able to get up and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. E. P. Gilmer has resumed charge of her hotel after a vacation of three months, during which time Mrs. Minnie Thompson had charge.

W. L. Hargus has finished delivering his stock cattle to W. C. Irvin & Sons, to whom he contracted in the spring. About 1000 head were delivered.

Miss Janie Thomas has accepted a position as teacher of the Minera school in Webb county. She left Thursday and her school will open next Monday.

D. J. Woodward and son came in on Wednesday's train and went out to the ranch. Mr. Woodward has just returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Loula Bowen and two daughters, Louise and Kathrine, left Tuesday for Cuero, where Mrs. Bowen has a position in the Public School again this year.

J. B. Brown returned Wednesday from a ten day's absence in Rannels county, his old home. Mr. Brown says that that section of Texas is in fine condition and the country is on a boom.

Mrs. T. H. Poole and children, left Tuesday for Marlin and several other central Texas points to visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mr. Poole.

Lee Keithly returned to the ranch Monday evening after spending a couple of days in the city. He said "batter-fly" life was too swift for the boys from the cactus.

A sociable was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cotulla last night in honor of Miss Alice Schley of Devine. A large number of young people were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Claude and Jesse Roek were in town Wednesday. They reported the hardest rain they ever saw Tuesday at Riverdale. They had no way of getting a measure but said a large candy bucket setting out in the open caught within two inches of full.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.
2290 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED.
Located in Gonzales county two miles from Ottine, railroad station. Fronts 2 1/2 miles on the San Marcos river; first class land, 1200 acres in cultivation. Large main house and barn with well and windmill; water piped into buildings and pens. 15 tenant houses, 7 wells. Price of this splendid property, \$25.00 per acre. Terms easy.
J. TOM WILLIAMS,
Mgr Real Estate Department.
E. B. CHANDLER,
102 Crockett St.
San Antonio, Texas.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahon as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of La Salle county.

Bought Fall and Winter Goods.

Miss Kate Burwell returned yesterday from a two weeks stay in St. Louis, where she went to make purchases of Fall and Winter Goods for the One Price Store. Miss Kate informs us that she had a most pleasant trip. She remained longer in the market this time than usual for the reason that she bought a much larger stock than ever before. Miss Kate says she has the goods that will please the people and tells you in her ad on first page something about what's to be worn the coming season. She met many Texas buyers while in St. Louis, and more are making their purchases there each year.

N. R. Talbot, of Artesia, stopped off here yesterday on his return from his old home at Marshall, Mo. Mr. Talbot says fine crops were raised in parts of Missouri this year, while in other parts of the state they were almost a failure. He said many Missourians were coming to Southwest Texas this year. "When they get down here in this fine climate and see this good land, they can't help from buying," he said. Mr. Talbot will be in the city several days.

School opened Tuesday morning with a fair attendance. The teachers this year are: Daniel Smith, Supt., Misses E. Bee Thomas, Dora Shaw, Christie Steele and Fannie Woods. The teacher of the Spanish scholars is Miss Zenaida Perez. Many new scholars will enter during the next two weeks, as it is always impossible for all to start at the beginning. We have an able corps of teachers this year, and predict a successful term.

W. H. Robbins came in yesterday from W. H. Johns tanking camp on the Jones Ranch. He said Mr. Johns only lacked a little of finishing his tank when the rain came and put 20 feet of water in it. However, by pulling dirt a considerable distance further he will be able to complete the dump.

W. B. Guinn returned yesterday from Luling, where he went to see his father, who is very low. Mr. Guinn's father is 86 years old. He was some better when he left. Mr. Guinn says fairly good cotton is being made around Luling. He thinks perhaps a little better than a quarter of a bale to the acre.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Any kind of bath, any time you want it at the City Barber Shop.

IT COSTS

lots of money these days to build a house, and that's just the reason you should protect it with paint. It's economy. It's also economy to get the man who knows how to put the paint on.

JONES.

Many Deals Are On.

Traffic in Real Estate This Fall Promises to Be Heavy.

A number of real estate deals, involving several hundred thousand dollars, is now under headway and will probably be closed up next week. The Record is not at liberty to give out any of these deals until the final papers have been passed, but practically all of the land in question lies near the town of Cotulla.

Quite a number of the home-seekers that went to the Woodward Ranch Thursday night have closed up for farms ranging from 60 to 180 acres. Every man in the excursion was delighted with the country.

There is also quite a demand for town property and it is advancing in value right along.

Prospects for an immense traffic in real estate this fall are good.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK

AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$99,931.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	281.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,254.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,595.17
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	50,139.28
Due from approved reserve agents	16,281.68
Checks and other cash items	6,956.90
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	7.70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	2042.25
Legal-tender notes 2000.00	4042.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	500.00
Total	\$249,993.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$60000.00
Surplus fund	10200.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3272.56
National Bank notes outstanding	60000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	116520.44
Total	\$249,993.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, SS:

I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. KERR, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1906.

W. A. KERR,
Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
T. R. KECK,
Mrs. A. BURKS,
G. W. HENRICHSON,
Directors.