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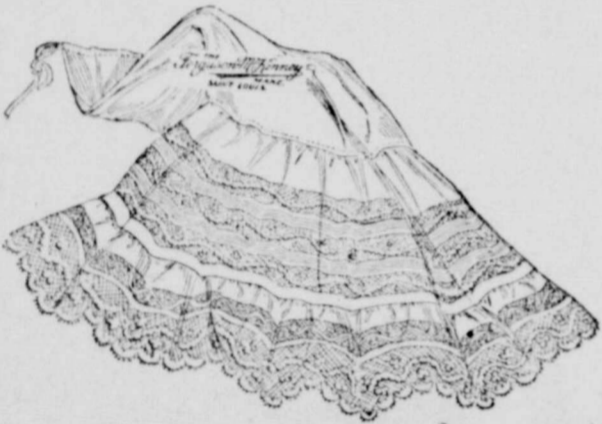
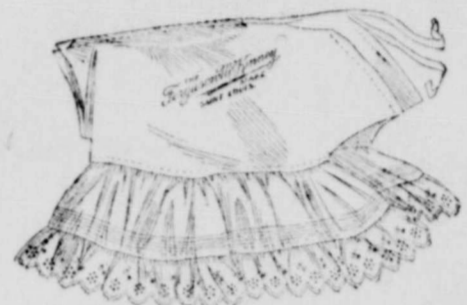
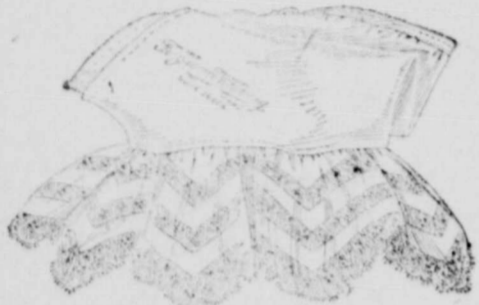
COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

## LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

We are anxious to clear out everything we have in the house in Ladies Muslin Underwear and for the next week prices will be greatly reduced. Save money and make your selections early. Almost anything you want.

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UNDERSKIRTS FROM 65c TO \$1.50.



## K. BURWELL.

### THE "CHOPPERS" HELD FULL SWAY.

A THOUSAND PEOPLE FED AT WOODMEN BARBECUE.

Weather Was Ideal and United Pull of All Cotulla Crowned Event With Unparalleled Success.

Thursday was Woodmen Day in Cotulla, and the stranger did not have to be told to find it out. The Choppers had full sway and Nature seemed to spread herself to lend cheerfulness to the occasion. A wave of Woodcraft swept everything before it.

All Cotulla united in one strong pull to make this day one long to be remembered and their efforts were crowned with a success unparalleled. This was the first barbecue ever given by the La Salle Camp of the Woodmen of the World and without a doubt it was the best barbecue ever held at Cotulla. Arrangements of every kind were perfect. Everybody worked together for success. Not the slightest accident happened to mar the happiness of the event. There was nothing doing for the Marshall—peace and harmony ruled supreme. There was plenty to eat for everybody, and a hungry crowd never feasted upon finer barbecued meats.

It was the intention of the Woodmen that politics should be eliminated and it was so given out before hand, and if there was a word said about such on the grounds it escaped the newspaper man's ear.

There were visitors here from everywhere within a radius of one hundred miles. Millett was strongly represented, there being probably a hundred people here from that neighborhood. There was also some distinguished visitors present, among them being Hon. Jno. N. Garner, of Uvalde, Congressman of the 15th District. Promptly at nine o'clock the

Woodmen met at their Camp and marched to the scene of festivities. The day was a beautiful one and the grounds, clothed in their springlike garb, bordered by the winding river presented a picturesque appearance and lent enchantment to the occasion.

The program was carried out nicely with the exception of the speaking and this was omitted on account of the speaker failing to get here. In the afternoon the gun shoot was the principal feature. There were eighteen entries, as follows: W. F. Hill, T. H. Poole, J. G. Childers, B. Wildenthal, Jr., J. T. Maltberger, W. A. Kerr, G. W. Henrichson, W. E. Campbell, R. A. Gouger, B. S. Powell, John Henderson, Lee Keithley, Dick Knaggs, W. N. Guinn, Carl Wildenthal, George Knaggs, P. A. Kerr and T. B. Poole. The first prize was won by Keithley; second by Geo. Knaggs; third by Hill and fourth by Campbell. For fourth Gouger, T. H. Poole, Henrichson, Campbell and Dick Knaggs tied, but the tie was shot off and Campbell won.

### GARNER AT COTULLA.

Is Confident of Big Victory in Coming Election.

Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde Congressman of the 15th Congressional District, spent Thursday in Cotulla attending the big W. O. W. barbecue. He came in from Encinal where he spent Wednesday night. Judge Garner did not have anything to give out regarding politics except he is confident of a big majority over his Republican opponent in the coming election. It was reported that he would speak here but said it was all a mistake, that he just came down to see his friends and attend the barbecue.

Judge Garner will be back in a week or two with the view of closing some deals on some town property.

### LARGE CROWDS VISIT SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS

ALL PAPERS PRAISE IT—STUDIED EFFORT OF THE MANAGEMENT TO PLEASE PUBLIC

Many Features of Exceptional Interest and Much More To See Than the Billboards and Parade Would Indicate.

Of the big Sells-Floto Show that will exhibit at Cotulla Thursday Oct. 4 the press and public unite in praise. No circus ever organized has received so much laudatory newspaper criticism. The Butte, Montana, Daily Standard says:

The Sells-Floto Show has come and gone. At both performances yesterday there was a large crowd; in fact the large tents were comfortably filled and all present seemed to enjoy the show, which is well worthy of the patronage of the public. The Sells-Floto circus and menagerie is remarkable for several features. It has the best fed, best groomed and finest looking livestock of any show that has ever visited Montana. It has a well selected menagerie and one of the best troupes of performing elephants living. In every department there is an apparent studied effort to please the public and thrift and enterprise are plainly in evidence. The employees assist ladies and children and show every possible courtesy to patrons. This is a very new and novel feature and a phase of circus life that Montana people are not at all accustomed to.

With the show there are about 30 clowns. They are expert pantomimists, dancers, acrobats and infectious entertainers. They work in groups around the rings and are garbed in grotesque patterns of the costumers' invention. All of the clowns with the Sells-Floto Shows are funny and it frequently happens that the audience forgets the performance in the rings while watching the odd and

regular pranks of these funny men. Some of their tricks are old and some new, but all are good. It is the best bunch of funmakers that has visited the city since the days of the old-fashioned clowns who was almost the whole show.

While the menagerie is not the largest in the world, it is plenty large enough, and in many respects the best ever seen here. There is a group of porlar bears, one of the largest lions in captivity tigers, camels, dromedaries, and many rare specimens of animals from different parts of the earth. The menagerie is an important part of the big show and contains many features of exceptional interest.

The equestrian acts of the old-fashioned order, but good to see. There are some excellent bareback riders, and one of the aerial acts is of the hair-raising order.

Different from other circuses, the Sells-Floto has many more acts than either the billboard, paper or parade would indicate. It is a good show.

### DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Wave of Woodcraft Comes With Barbecue and Applications Stack up.

From Wednesday evening to Thursday night of this week there were for ty-three applications for membership to the Woodmen of World that were voted on and elected at a special meeting last night. Presuming that nearly of all these applicants will stand the physical examination, the membership of the Camp will be doubled. At present there are fortytwo members. This Camp was organized in 1894 with about fifteen members but was in an inactive state until about a year ago, when it began to build and ran its membership up to 42.

It is expected that the membership will reach 100 before Jan. 1st.

### SEPTEMBER RAINFALL HEAVIEST THIS YEAR.

PRECIPITATION NEARLY SEVEN INCHES AT COTULLA.

Eclipses Any Record of Previous Years—Splendid Season in Ground.

The rainfall at Cotulla this month amounted to 6.80 inches, which is the greatest precipitation for any month this year, and breaks the record for the month of September of all previous years.

The rain was distributed as follows: 4th, 3.50; 5th, .15; 12th, .64; 18th, .25; 19th, 2.00; 23rd, .31.

The season in the ground is better than for years. In fact the oldest settlers do not recall a time when the ground was as thoroughly soaked in the month of September as it is now. Everywhere the ground is covered

with grass which keeps the water from running off, and it goes into the ground instead of in the creeks. With the immense amount of water that has fallen the river has hardly overflowed its banks except in low places, but it has been swimming for a month.

All over the country grass is waving like a wheat field and cattle are rolling fat. Heavy forage crops will be raised this fall.

The weather appears to have cleared and the onion men would not like to see much rain for a few weeks.

### Notice.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church at Cotulla will serve dinner on Oct. 9th and an oyster supper that night.

The proceeds of which will go to building the Pastor's home. All are invited.

MRS. E. M. TALBOTT Pres.  
MISS MARY NEAL Sec.

## A Carload of Farm Implements COMING

CULTIVATORS, DISC PLOWS, WAGONS, HARROWS, ETC.

Will Be Here About Oct. 15.

Roland A. Gouger.

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SATURDAY SEPT. 29, 1906

## 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 Proc. No. 1.  
F. D. McMAHAN.
- For Justice of the Peace.  
GEO. COPP.

Stensland, the Chicago bank wrecker, says he is sorry, awful sorry. That's bad, awful bad.

Many dollars have been lost to the farmer the past week by continuous rains beating out his cotton.

Town property in Cotulla is a mighty good thing to have and if you don't get it pretty quick, it will cost you a mighty nice price.

The opportunities of Southwest Texas have been overlooked a long time, but the best things always come last.

There are many opportunities for the man with money in Cotulla. One thing that would bring good interest on the investment is a dozen or two rent houses.

Just get it into your head a town cannot be a good town unless good roads lead into it, and good roads always lead into a good town.

Thomas Dixon's play, "The Clansman" was not permitted in Macon, Ga., the other night on account of the race riots at Atlanta. The public was not favorable to its appearance.

Autumn is here—according to the calendar, but that's the only way we can tell it in Southwest Texas. New buds and leaves are putting out on the mesquites; the chapparell is blooming and the prairies are covered with wild daisies and blue bells.

It seems that the extensive and unlimited opportunities of Southwest Texas was discovered by a good many people about the same time. It takes the man with money to develop any country, and just about the time that man found this neck of Texas, the weather man also made the discovery and let out the strings of his rain-belt.

Why, oh why, don't somebody put up some rent houses in Cotulla? They could be filled with families as fast as they were built. We need them and we need them bad. They would "fill a long fell want" and bring the builder good money on the investment.

We have been hearing some talk of the I. & G. N. inaugurating a double passenger service soon on this division. The business is getting so heavy, it is evident that something will have to be done, and it will be a glad day for the people along the line when the service is put on. Only one train a day is mighty inconvenient in these days of push and progress.

When Dr. Moore of Seguin was nominated for Congress at Laredo by the Republicans of the district he made a speech, and in the speech he said that he would challenge John Garner to debate with him over the district. We have never heard a word from Dr. Moore from that day till this. Has he crawled into a hole and pulled the hole in after him?

Dimmit county is talking of voting \$50,000 bonds to make a first class road to the La Salle county line. Certainly we should fix up our end of it. The Western part of the county will soon settle up and the Dimmit county business in connection with the business from that part of La Salle will be of considerable volume. Cotulla must have this business and to get it we must have good roads.

Cotulla should incorporate. We can cite you to a number of towns in this part of the state that are clean, first class, progressive towns and every one of them is incorporated. We can't cite you to a single town in this or any part of Texas that has good streets and is in a sanitary condition that is not incorporated. And you can't either. About the only objection anybody has to incorporation is the extra tax, and the amount that it would be necessary to levy if we should incorporate would not hurt anybody.

Sometimes we have a hesitancy in telling what is actually grown on land in La Salle for fear that outside people may get the idea that our statements are exaggerated. Our far off readers who live in countries where the seasons are short can hardly believe that two or three crops can be grown on the same land each season, but such is a fact. A farmer that we know who lives within one mile of Cotulla, sold his onion crop the first of May and it net him \$100 per acre. Since then he has harvested one heavy crop of milo maize and the second crop is now headed out and will be matured within three weeks. If we had told this farmer a year ago that could be done he would not have believed us. He was from Missouri.

There is an old saying that all things were made for some purpose and we may yet find that the prickly pear can be converted into some valuable article of commerce. Already a party of Northern men with capital have made an investigation of the cacti region between Cotulla and Laredo and it is believed by them that the cactus leaves could be used in distilling wood alcohol.

It is thought that a ton of leaves will yield nearly half their weight in wood alcohol, and if it is demonstrated that such is practicable the cactus alone on the land of Southwest Texas will be worth \$50 per acre, and the land owners will be made millionaires. It is predicted that wood alcohol will within a very short time take the place of oil and gasoline in stoves, automobiles, engines, etc.

## TEXAS GAME LAW.

Plover, ducks, snipe, jacksnipe, curlews and wild geese may be killed at any time.

Doves may be killed from September 1 to February 1 of each year.

Unlawful to kill Mongolian or English pheasants, wild antelope, wild Rocky Mountain sheep for five years, beginning July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1908.

Buck deer may be killed November 1, to January 1, provided one man may not kill more than six bucks in one year; female not at all.

Wild turkey, prairie chickens and quail may be killed Nov. 1, to Feb. 1, of each year.

The penalty for each violation of these laws is a fine of \$10 to \$100, or fine and imprisonment in county jail from 5 to 30 days.

Killing or trapping of all birds is prohibited under the same penalty.

The penalties apply not only to the killing, but to have them in your possession, to transport or to offer to transport or to sell.

The same penalties apply to the destruction of nests or eggs, or to have same in your possession.

Unlawful for any person at any time to hunt deer or other game by aid of a hunting lamp or any other light used for the purpose of hunting at night.

In order to meet any possible emergency in connection with the Cuba trouble the Quartermaster General's Department at Washington is asking for bids for supplying large numbers of horses and mules. Of course they do not admit they are intended for use in Cuba.

## BE SURE

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# TO COTULLA, Thursday, Oct. 4th

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Have your eyes properly treated with glasses—HALL Optician.

Show bill posters have been numerous around town this week.

W. N. Terry of the Sauz Mochu was in Cotulla Tuesday.

The prettiest line of 1907 Calendars you ever saw at the Record office.

Take the children to see the animals at the great Sells-FloTO circus next Thursday.

Onion men were glad to see Tuesday dawn clear. Too much rain to suit them.

Simon Cotulla went up to San Antonio Monday. He was joined at Devine by Mrs. Cotulla.

Call at the Record office and make your selection from our beautiful line of 1907 Calendars.

Miss Loula Philippe is at home again after an absence of several months visiting relatives at Austin.

John Henderson of the Cartwright Ranch says the range is as lovely as could be wished for down his way.

District and County Clerk Geo. H. Knaggs returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Les Petty brought in a box of rattlesnakes Monday. He caught them while clearing brush for right-of-way East of town.

Hall & Bowen have put in a dry goods, boots and shoes. They have a nice line and give good value for the money. It will pay you to see what they have.

C. B. Jones, the painter man, is doing a hustling business these days, and the business of the paint dealers is increasing materially.

The revival at the Methodist Church began Sunday morning. Rev. J. J. Franks of Pearsall has been doing the preaching this week.

Van Rateliff was in Cotulla the early part of the week. "Never saw as much rain before in Southwest Texas," said Mr. Rateliff. The country everywhere is boggy.

If you want a first class haircut or a good smooth shave go to the City Barber Shop on Center Street. You can also get hot or cold baths here.

N. Talbott was in Cotulla from his ranch near Artesia first of the week. Mr. Talbott says an abundance of rain has fallen this month and everything is as fine as silk.

Both of the big dry goods stores have been busy unpacking and marking up goods for the past three weeks. An immense amount of goods have been shipped into Cotulla the past month.

Uncle Mart Dunham takes his fishing pole and goes down to the river and brings back a big buffalo every once in a while now. Uncle Mart is a great buffalo fisherman and since he has regained his eyesight he is enjoying the sport he so greatly loves.

### Letter to W. L. Hargus, Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: They want't fool him any more with paste paint; They'll try something-else!

Editor Saulsbury, Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 35 gallons Devco for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20 by 20 and fence, and returned four gallons. Paste paint has as many tricks as a bunco-steerer.

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Mr. M. Daniel spent several days of this week in San Antonio on land business.

J. N. Wonder left last Friday for Beaumont, where he will be for some time.

Miss Mary Neal returned Monday from Pearsall where she attended the Fifth Sunday meeting.

If you want to present your customers something real nice, order some of our beautiful 1907 calendars.

Wm. Shaw attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Rio Grande Antist Association at Pearsall last Sunday.

Several cotton growers of Frio county were here this week looking for cotton pickers but found none. Two thirds of the Mexican population of Cotulla is in the cotton fields.

### NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Cotulla Men and Women. Old and Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike—

Quickly come and little warning give.

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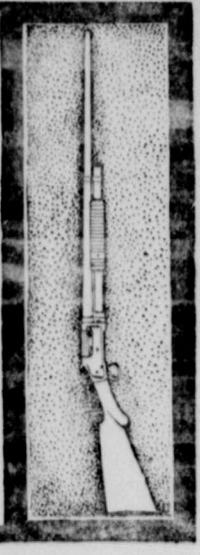
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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Bremond bucket coffee at J. P. Guinn's.

District Court will convene in Cotulla Monday, Oct. 8th.

Cluett Peabody Shirts at Henrichson's.

Rev. J. J. Franks returned to Pearsall Wednesday.

Have your eyes properly fitted with glasses—HALL Optician.

A full line of canned goods always on hand at J. P. Guinn's.

Lee Keethley came in Thursday from San Antonio.

A full line of toilet soap at J. P. Guinn's.

Gray Childers came in Thursday from Temple.

Mrs. J. H. Gates left for Encinal Friday evening.

See the splendid line of Walkover Shoes at Henrichson's.

Lots of drummers in town this week.

New evaporated peaches and prunes at J. P. Guinn's.

For good fresh groceries go to J. P. Guinn's.

Mrs. D. D. Saul of Pearsall is in the city visiting Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Miss Nell Jennings was an arrival on Thursday's train from Laredo.

Messrs. Streight of Hondo, were here this week visiting their cousin, Frank Lyons.

Mrs. Armstrong and son Otto left Thursday for Austin, where Otto will enter school.

Before purchasing your fall suit see the fine line of samples at Henrichson's. Prices will suit you.

But isn't the weather today ideal?

Rev. F. A. Barnes has returned to Austin and resumed his studies.

Get the best for the money, Arrow Brand Collars at Henrichson's.

Miss Florence Oliver of Moore is at the W. G. Johnson Ranch visiting.

Mrs. Huff and children of Dilley are in the city visiting Mrs. Clary.

John Henderson was in from the Cartwright Ranch Thursday to attend the Barbecue and dance.

Mrs. J. P. Strobel, of Blackville, S. C. is in the city visiting Mrs. J. J. Hall and family.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin and children were in town this week from the ranch, the guests of Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Col. W. A. H. Miller and wife returned this week from Pearsall where Mr. Miller has been attending District Court.

Hall & Bowen have put in a big line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and say they are selling cheaper than the cheapest.

District and County Clerk G. H. Knaggs, accompanied by his wife left for San Antonio Tuesday.

Walter Daniel left Friday morning for Austin, where he will enter the University. He will study law.

Mrs. Simon Cotulla and little son Roy, returned home Friday from Devine, where they have been on a visit to relatives.

**FURNITURE**—A lot of first class household furniture for sale at a bargain. Those interested can see the furniture at my home up to next Wednesday night.

MRS. W. A. H. MILLER

Mrs. Frank B. Earnest and daughter, Miss Rose, were here from Millett Thursday attending the barbecue.

Constable Petty captured three Slavs Wednesday who had succeeded in crossing the Rio Grande. He shipped them to San Antonio.

Miss Willie Love who has been visiting at the W. G. Johnson Ranch for the past month, left Friday morning for her home in Uvalde.

W. T. Gardner, Ed Evett, and J. C. Poole were mad, Woodmen of the World at the meetings of the La Salle Camp this week.

Wm. Held and sister, Miss Rose, were down from Millett Thursday to attend the Barbecue, and left that evening for the Lake Grove Farm for a few days visit.

**FOR SALE**—20 acres of land in suburbs of town, two good wells, house and other improvements. All under cultivation. \$1100. Apply at this Office.

Jack Talbott brought up town from his farm this week some stalks of milo maize eleven feet high. This is the second crop since onions were taken off the land the last month of spring. Jack says he thinks it would have done better had he watered it.

Capt. J. A. Brooks of Colorado City was here the early part of this week. The Captain was on his return home from Kingeville where he has a farm. He says land values are way up in that section and going higher. Much land is now selling at \$100 per acre. He thinks many West Texas people will come to this part of the State, as the rainfall is about the same and the winters are long and severe. Wood has to be shipped in and the Captain says it sells in Colorado City for \$7 per cord.

G. Philippe returned today from a brief trip to Pearsall.

Farmer Jennings, an erstwhile Cotulla boy, was up from Aguilares to attend the barbecue.

Wallace Boyd is back from a two months absence in East Texas where he has been employed in a lumber mill. He says old Cotulla is good enough for him.

Sam Gutman of St. Louis has been in the city about a week, the guest of L. A. Kerr. Mr. Gutman is a wealthy merchant of St. Louis and this is his first visit to Texas. He was impressed with our climate and invested in half a dozen or more of our town lots.

C. Rummell, one of Millett's prosperous farmers, was in Cotulla first of the week. "Looking for cotton pickers," he said, when we met him. Mr. Rummell told us he had fifty acres that a boll had never been picked off.

"Buss" Jennings says the Record gets him in lots of trouble and comes quite expensive. He is on the ranch and comes to the postoffice, Aguilares, about once a month and generally sees in the Record where there will be "something doing" in Cotulla, and it's just impossible for him to stay away from his old stamping grounds so instead of returning to the ranch he buys a ticket to Cotulla.

Sam Gutman of St. Louis, L. A. Kerr, G. W. Henrichson and the Record man drove up the river Tuesday over the land recently purchased by Messrs Kerr, Henrichson and Thomas. There are about 5000 acres in this body and the greater part of it is fine land. We stopped at Steele Bros. farm for dinner. These young men have one of the best farms on the river and will put more land in cultivation this winter. They were preparing their land for onion planting and expect to get in about 15 acres.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought.

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#### Willacy and Hicks to Speak Here.

Senator John W. Willacy of Corpus Christi and Hon Marshall Hicks of San Antonio will speak in Cotulla during Court week. The exact date will be announced later.

#### Dance Thursday Night.

A dance was given at the Skating Rink Thursday night. A large number of people were in town and the occasion was well attended. A pleasant time was had by all present.

#### Revival Meeting.

Evangelist Joe A. Biggs, of Abilene, is in the city and is conducting a revival at the Methodist Church. He is a speaker of rare ability and is drawing large crowds.

#### Sells-Floto Shows Will Not Be Here October 4th.

The big Sell-Floto Shows will not be here on Oct. 4th, as billed. They have changed their dates and will be at Pearsall on that date. They have given out that they will show here in November on their return from Mexico.

#### Deepest Well in Southwest Texas.

W. E. Campbell and Wright Pease were in town this week for the barbecue. Mr. Campbell is drilling a well in the far Southeastern part of the county, 35 miles from Cotulla for Tom Jones. He is now down 1802 feet, which is the deepest hole in Southwest Texas. He has a flow of good water. The drill is on a rock and Mr. Campbell says he confidently expects to strike a gusher of some kind when he gets through it. He has a contract to go 1850 feet.

#### The Lyceum Course.

The gentlemen having in charge the Lyceum Course for the coming season have selected the best list of attractions that perhaps has ever been offered in a small place. Profiting by the experience of last year they have made such selections as will not only instruct but entertain. The first of the series of attractions will be The Boynton Concert Co., which will be here on Nov. 8. This Company is one of the finest on the stage and last season was pronounced the best seen in Texas. We failed to get them last year. Among other attractions to follow are the Alpine Entertainers, "Sunshine" Hawks, the noted humorist, Eldredge, Riggs and others. Season tickets will be placed on sale this week at a low price and can be had at Earnest & Daniel's office. Prices will be given that will encourage everybody to patronize this excellent course. It deserves the support of every citizen.

#### JURY LIST FOR DISTRICT COURT.

District Court will convene in Cotulla Monday, October 8th, and the following jurors have been summoned. The petit jurors for the first week were summoned to appear at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, 9th.

#### GRAND JURY.

Chas. C. Harris,	H. H. Mills Jr.
J. L. Hamilton,	Geo. M. Berry,
Willis Johnson,	R. A. Carr,
W. N. Young,	Roe Oliver,
E. W. Alderman,	L. F. Seed,
C. H. Rock,	D. L. Neeley,
W. A. Kerr,	C. F. Binkley,
R. A. Gouger,	Jno. Guinn.

#### Petit Jury 1st Week.

J. T. Horton,	J. W. Elkins,
Joe Buckow,	J. W. McCarty,
F. D. McMahon,	J. H. Hocut,
J. H. Daniel,	M. H. McMahon,
W. B. Guinn,	J. E. Hyland,
L. A. Kerr,	J. A. Ferguson,
W. N. Guinn,	R. M. Edwards,
G. E. Moore,	A. H. Miller,
E. W. Earnest,	Lee Harper,
J. W. McCrone,	W. G. Burris,
B. F. Claunch,	T. R. Keck,
J. B. Brown,	J. H. Gates,
Ned Lann,	E. L. Campbell,
J. H. Carroll,	W. E. Campbell,
Wm. Galloway,	J. J. Irvin.

#### Petit Jury 2nd Week.

E. M. Irvin,	J. W. Mills,
C. B. Burwell,	W. H. Goldtrap,
C. B. Jones,	A. S. Burris,
J. L. Hicks,	L. B. Baker,
J. H. Fuller,	Jno. Hornsey,
E. A. Keck,	G. A. Manly,
P. A. Kerr,	Jno. Dillard,
W. L. Gully,	Jno. Bennett,
Frank Chiles,	W. J. Jay,
H. F. Evetts,	Jno. Evetts,
W. H. Johns,	H. Caley,
T. J. Alderman,	S. Cotulla,
J. G. Brown,	A. D. Clark,
Max Goeth,	I. C. Hamilton,
Jno. Bennett,	Simon Cotulla.

#### Hunting Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting is strictly forbidden in my pasture. Violators will be prosecuted.

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

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M. GARVIN.

The Record man went with P. A. Kerr down to Curt Herring's ranch last Sunday. Everything in that part of the county is blooming. From the looks of the corn in the crib and big hay stacks Mr. Herring raised good crops this year.

W. H. Johns is in the city after an absence of several months in the lower part of the county, where he has just completed four large tanks. Mr. Johns says he was greatly delayed in the work by heavy rains.

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