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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 13, 1906.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

We Fit the Boys

We fit the boys up. Splendid Suits, new line of Caps and Overcoats, knit Underwear, first class Hosiery and the best Shoes.



SPECIAL DISPLAY DAY.

We will have a special display of Ladies Hats and Dress Goods Friday, Oct. 19th, and will be glad to see all that are interested make a special effort to visit our store on that date.



We have just received a pretty line of Ladies Silk Petti-coats in red, green, navy and black, that we propose to sell at the low figure of \$5.00 each. We also invite your special attention to the line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens long Coats we are showing, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

K. BURWELL.

Pay Less Dress Better.

Buy your fall goods at K. Burwell's. Take advantage of all the bargains now being shown and see the styles that are the latest.



We sell the Famous Queen Quality Shoes.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT COURT HOUSE.

SENATORS HICKS AND WILLACY SPOKE TO LARGE AUDIENCE.

Hicks Paid Tribute to Bailey and Was Warmly Applauded.

The Democratic Rally advertised to take place at the Court House last Tuesday night was a great success. The audience assembled was one of the largest that has ever gathered in Cotulla and the speeches made were worthy of the splendid audience. W. A. Kerr, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county in a few words introduced Senator Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio. Senator Hicks is a favorite with Cotulla audiences and is always heard here with pleasure. His speech was the ablest exposition of the fundamental principles of the Democratic party and the most careful review of the work of the Democratic party for the people of this State that has ever been heard here. The entire address was on a high plane and delivered in Senator Hicks' eloquent and convincing style. In the course of his address he took occasion to pay a most eloquent tribute to Senator Joseph W. Bailey. He stated as his deliberate opinion that Senator Bailey was one of the ablest representatives that the Democratic party had ever had in the United States and that he was entitled to the confidence and support of the Democracy of Texas, who have every reason to be proud of the high rank he has taken as a statesman. The graceful tribute to Senator Bailey was warmly applauded, demonstrating that he is a strong favorite with the people of this county.

Senator Hicks effectively discussed and showed the necessity for party organization and discipline and urged his Democratic hearers to vote the straight Dem-

ocratic ticket, from top to bottom. His speech on this line was strong and convincing and will strengthen the ticket in this county.

In concluding Senator Hicks introduced Senator John G. Willacy, of this District, who is the Democratic nominee and a candidate for re-election. He commended Senator Willacy's work in the Senate during his past service and spoke particularly of his great familiarity with state finances and stronger knowledge of the needs of the various departments of the State government.

Senator Willacy, who spoke at considerable length, first paid a beautiful tribute to the ladies present and spoke gracefully of their influence for good upon our public life. He gave a thoroughly satisfactory account of his service to the people of his district and state in the Senate. His review of the work of the Democratic party in the upbuilding and maintenance of the various institutions of the State and its honest and economical administration of the State government during all the years since its accession to power was able and satisfactory. He demonstrated conclusively that no man in Texas has any good reason to vote any other than the Democratic ticket in order to secure good government. The Senator's speech made a fine impression and convinced his hearers that the Democratic convention had shown a proper appreciation of an able and competent public servant by his renomination.

The speeches were greatly enjoyed. Marshall Hicks is greatly beloved by the people of this part of Texas and they expect to some day ask the recognition of his faithful, able and eloquent service to his party on all occasions from the Democracy of the State.

RAISED \$1000.00 IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.

SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN TO CUT DOWN DEBT ON NEW CHURCH.

Liberal Donations of Big Hearted Citizens Almost Wipe Out Indebtedness.

No place else in Texas, and Texas is noted for its generous citizens, will you find such big hearted and noble people as you will find in Cotulla. They are not much on dress parade. They do not wear silk stockings and silk hats, but they have hearts as big as ever pulsated in human breasts.

There was an indebtedness on the new Methodist Church building, which was recently completed, and which is a credit to our town, and last Sunday morning at the conclusion of the preaching service a collection was taken for the purpose of cutting down this indebtedness. The minister gave an outline of the cost of the building; he stated that the building cost about \$1500 more than the funds at hand, which amount had been borrowed at the Stockmen's Bank and was drawing interest, and asked the people to be as liberal as possible in order that this debt might be materially cut down at once. When he had finished speaking, the first voice from the congregation started the list with \$250.00, and in less than fifteen minutes \$995.00 had been raised. That afternoon when the amount was announced a gentleman who was not present in the morning said he would make it an even thousand.

We understand that with the exception of \$15 this entire amount was subscribed within the membership of the Methodist church.

Rev. Woolls tells us that some thing over a hundred dollars have been added to this collection this week, and he hopes to secure enough to clean up the debt by the time Conference meets.

DEVELOPMENT ON BIG SCALE.

JOHN R. BLACK BEGINS OPERATIONS.

Stips in Solid Car of Farm Machinery—Will Experiment With Wheat, Rye and Other Small Grain This Winter.

John R. Black recently of Council Bluff, Iowa, began operations of development on his 23000 acre tract of land 12 miles East of Cotulla this week. He is a man with money and energy and no point will be left unturned to determine the value of the soil as to its producing qualities.

Two of Mr. Black's immigrant cars arrived this week and in them were several head of thoroughbred Poland China hogs and a hundred or two of fine chickens. Other cars will arrive from time to time. This gentleman also received a solid carload of farm machinery and implements for his place, consisting of the latest tools especially adapted to farming in this section of the State.

Mr. Black also tells us that he expects to give the Campbell dry land farming system a thorough test, and has ordered the latest improved tools for this purpose. In the West, he says good crops are raised by this system without a drop of rainfall. The crops are produced entirely by the moisture that goes into the ground in the winter. By scientific methods this moisture is held and summer crops grown.

Mr. Black has both the red and black soil on his ranch and he expects to try both this winter in experimenting with wheat, rye and other small grains. "I was Frank's saddlery the other day," said Mr. B. to the Record man, "and they told me that they had \$18 per ton and freight from Iowa for the rye straw used in making collars. I told them that after this year they could get all

they wanted from me at Cotulla—and the freight would not come so high."

Three families came with Mr. Black and he says he will have ten or twelve more here by Christmas. He will have houses built for these people to live in and furnish them with good teams and the best farm implements to work with; in fact all the work on this place for the first year or two will be under the direct supervision of Mr. Black.

We are in receipt of a number of letters from public men of Iowa recommending this gentleman. All of them speak of him as a first class farmer, a thorough business man, and a valuable citizen. If success crowns his efforts in his experiments, and we believe it will, it will be hard to estimate the good he will have accomplished for La Salle county. His work will be watched with interest by every citizen who wants to see our county go onward and upward.

POLL LISTS WILL GET INTO COURT.

ALLEGED THAT NEARLY 3000 ILLEGAL TAX RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

Injunction Proceedings to Be Instituted to Prevent Use of Alleged Illegal Lists.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 8.—R. W. Hudson, Pearsall; A. L. Garcia, Lazredo, and T. D. Cobbs, San Antonio, who were in consultation with the Attorney General's department today relative to alleged illegal issuance of poll tax receipts in Webb County, announce that injunction proceedings will be filed to restrain the county officers from certifying to election officers lists of illegal poll tax receipts or voters.

Judge Hudson stated that there were about three thousand poll tax receipts illegally issued, having been secured in direct violation of the law by clubs, individuals, etc., and in some instances in the name of men long since dead.

Get It At Gouger's

Everything in the Leather line at Gouger's. Harness, any kind, Saddles, Leggings, Toe-fenders.

We make the best Harness that can be made. We make it just like you want it. Repairs of all kinds promptly done.

Don't forget that we will have in a carload of Farm Implements this month.

Everything you want.

Roland A. Gouger.

The Cotulla Record.

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Announcements.

TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Salmon of Encinal as an Independent candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election.

Nominees of Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress 15th District.
JNO. N. GARNER.
- For Representative 97th District.
JNO. T. BRISCOE.
- For County Judge.
C. C. THOMAS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
W. T. HILL.
- For Tax Assessor.
R. L. HENRICHSON.
- For District and County Clerk.
G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Treasurer.
L. W. GADDIS.
- For Commissioner Pres. No. 1.
F. D. McMAHAN.
- For Justice of the Peace.
GEO. COPP.

Cold weather in the Northern and Eastern States this week.

Bailey is the most talked about man in the United States today.

Cotton has been making some tall jumps this week and the farmer is smiling.

Cotulla needs and will have within the next three years a substantial two-story brick school house.

The farmer of the North and East will have gathered his crops by next month, and then will begin the great rush of homeseekers to Southwest Texas. They're coming, and just watch them locate in La Salle.

An effort is being made by the citizens of this division of the I. & G. N. to get a double daily passenger service. The present only one train a day service is very unsatisfactory. The trains are nearly always late and when they do come are so crowded that there is no accommodation for passengers.

Houses are scarce in our city and hardly a week passes but what there are applicants for a number of tenant houses. The town loses a number of good families each year who would like to locate here if they could find the houses. Those who have the means to do so would find the erection of a number of tenant houses a good paying investment.

If every business man in our town could do business on a strictly cash system it would be a blessing to us all. If we all had to pay cash we would learn to live within our means. It would save business men the expense of bookkeepers and the loss of bad debts all of which some one has to pay for. If our town could gradually work into a strictly cash system it would be better for us all.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

The opening number of the Cotulla Lyceum Course for the coming season is scheduled for Thursday night Nov. 8th at the Court House. This attraction is one of the best known and most highly recommended of the whole course of six numbers. It will not fail to please. Harry G. Earnest of Laredo says: "It was by far the best in our course last year and gave universal satisfaction. By all means get The Jaunita Boynton Company if you want something extra good for your course."

The Price Bureau, from whom we get the whole course says: "The Bureau willingly places its reputation back of this Company and bespeaks for it greater triumphs this season than ever before."

The Repertoire includes reading, impersonations, songs and instrumental music, and covers a enough range to please everyone. It is complete in every detail.

The price has been placed as low as consistent—only 50c—where it is easily worth a dollar. We guarantee to please the most fastidious or refund the money. Don't miss this opportunity to hear a rare musical treat.

Season Tickets with reserve seats only \$2.50. Holders of season tickets last year at \$2.25. Price of single entertainment 50c. Tickets for sale at Earnest & Daniel.

The local paper should be found in every home. No children should grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is said to be the stepping-stone of intelligence in all those matters not to be found in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not a word about any person, place or thing, which they saw or perhaps ever heard of, and could you expect them to be interested. But let them have the home paper and read of people whom they see and of places of which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors, strong in knowledge of the world as it is today.

One of the most notable facts connected with a country newspaper of today is the large increase in the amount of advertising of local business houses. The change has taken place gradually, and has been marked especially during the past year or so. It is highly significant, and an inquiry as to the cause of it is of great profit, not only to those in the newspaper business, but to every business man and citizen of our town as well. The change, in brief, means that local merchants have found it necessary to call attention to their goods because of the immense competition they face the most deadly element of which is that from the great stores of the large cities. These great establishments advertise their wares most lavishly, and the metropolitan newspapers which contain their advertisements are distributed over the country, some one paper of which enters nearly every home. The result is that these metropolitan establishments have built up an immense mail trade. In our town, and indeed in most of the towns herabouts, there is no occasion for this out-of-town buying. The duty of citizens in the matter is plain, and where other things are equal support should be given local dealers. Our merchants have invested their capital, have erected buildings, which are the pride of the city, and have established concerns which are almost metropolitan in character. They have built up our little city, and it is only a fair return that they have the city's trade, to turn trade otherwise, even in the line of small purchases which are great in the aggregate, is to invite the decline of property values in our town.

He Turned His Back on a Good Thing.

Many a man is today regretting that he turned his back on the opportunities of a life time when he was young; he at one time had an opportunity to secure a practical business education that would enable him to accept many of the thousands of lucrative positions that are now being filled by the fellow who embraces the opportunity. Young friend, you are living in a commercial age, the day is gone when the poet, the musician, the artist was "it." You must make your success or failure against the strongest competition the world has ever known; you will be thrown with thoroughly trained practical business men, men who have studied commercialism from a scientific standpoint. Your father or grandfather perhaps has made a great success without having attending a business college, or perhaps any other kind of school, but the business world has advanced since they made their start, conditions have completely changed. It is to day just as essential for you to have a knowledge of accounts, of how to use the typewriter, draw up contracts, use the various commercial papers, how goods are bought and sold, shipped etc., as it is for you to know how to spell or write. The great majority of commercial schools only teach the theory of bookkeeping, they give no business training or practical work, they prepare you only to accept the easy cheap stenographic position, while the Tyler Com. College of Tyler Texas, goes far beyond this and gives a course of Bookkeeping, commission, banking, business training, a course in shorthand, typewriting and English that enables its students to fill the very best paying positions. The course in Telegraphy not only includes receiving and sending of messages, but the correct handling of all railroad blanks of the various kinds, Western Union, Postal telegraph blanks, records, free upon request.

J. L. Hamilton and Sons,

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Give us your patronage and we will treat you right.
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Blue front on Front Street.

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Palestine, Texas.

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Composite Car, including Buffet, Barber Shop and Bath, Dining Car, (A la Carte) Drawing Room, Compartment and Library—Observation Sleepers. The Limit Reached in SPEED, COMFORT and ELEGANCE. NO EXCESS FARE CHARGED. Reservations Should be Made in Advance.

See Local Agents or Write
D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER,
G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A. I. & G. N. R. R.,
Palestine, Texas.

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

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that all hunting is forbidden in my pasture. Violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law.
M. GARVIN.

"EVERY MAN IS THE ARCHITECT OF HIS OWN FORTUNE."

The above forceful truth uttered by Sallust 50 years B. C. should be an inspiration to every one. You can lay the foundation of your fortune by saving a portion of your income and deposit it in

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GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND
FURNITURE.

Our motto: "Best Value for the Least Money."

We sell the Famous Walkover Shoes.

The Best To Eat

When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery. When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll find them here. When you want your dollar to buy a big, honest, one hundred cents worth, this is the place to purchase. I guarantee every article I sell. If you receive something from me that is not satisfactory, you will do me a favor by sending it back. I will either give satisfaction or return your money.

D. L. Neeley.

PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF TEXAS.

Appeal From the Texas State Historical Association.

Every Texan is proud of the history of Texas. Every Texan should take an interest in any effort to preserve and record the State's history in the truest and completest form possible. But some persons forget that the truthfulness and completeness of the record depend upon the preservation of the raw materials of history. These include the materials of every locality—public documents, private papers, personal letters, diaries, deeds, land grants, reminiscences, newspapers, pamphlets—in fact, anything that throws light upon the past. Such materials, particularly if in the possession of private individuals, are easily lost or destroyed. Every year, through the destruction or loss of valuable papers, the chances of ever being able to write a complete history of the State are reduced. And even though private materials may be preserved, they are ordinarily so scattered and inaccessible as to be of little value to the writer of history.

It is thus evident that the possibility of ever having a satisfactory history of the State depends upon (1) the careful preservation of the sources, and (2) the collection of these materials in an accessible and well-known center, where there are facilities for protecting, classifying, and making available these precious records.

By the terms of our Constitution "the discovery, collection, preservation and publication of historical materials, especially such as relate to Texas," is made one of the special reasons for the existence of our organization. Already much has been done. Materials that have been gathered by the Association are preserved in the fine grand vault of the University of Texas, or in the University Library building. The Quarterly, maintained by the Association, has been and is very active in publishing original documents and the results of research.

But these are only beginnings, and we now appeal to our members and friends for aid in the work of collection. We request that you remember that nearly any kind of old paper or relic may have historic value; that its preservation is of importance to you and to the public; and that the chances for its preservation and usefulness in the hands of the Association are manifold greater than if you retain it. Our request is, therefore, that if you have in your possession materials of value, or know of persons who have such materials which they are willing to give to the cause, you should let us know; or if there is in your vicinity a pioneer or a public character whose experiences are worth recording, that you should use your influence to have these experiences put in the form of reminiscences. You may either write to us, describing what you have or know of, or send the materials to us with the name of the donor and with proper indication of the nature of the materials. The officers of the Association guarantee the careful preservation of all such materials as are put in their charge, either as gifts or in trusts for the beneficiaries.

DAVID F. HOUSTON, Pres.
GEORGE P. GARRISON, Recording Secretary and Librarian.

Hunting Notice.

This is to notify all parties that our gates are posted and no hunting whatever will be allowed in our pasture this season. Violators will be prosecuted.
T. CONLAN & SON.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting is forbidden in my pasture. Violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law.
M. GARVIN.

ALLEGED CHANGE OF POLITICS DENIED.

The Following Statement by Leading Republicans of Laredo Acquits Judge Mullally of the Charge of Political Ingratitude Made Against Him by His Opponents.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 6, 1906.
We the undersigned members of the Republican party in Webb county hereby certify that we have known Judge J. F. Mullally for about seventeen years and have always known him to be a staunch and consistent Democrat; that when he was tendered the appointment as District Judge by the Governor of Texas, he accepted same on condition that at the next regular election he would receive the support of the Democrats and Republicans of Webb and Zapata counties, which two counties then composed the judicial district, for the office. He received the assurance of Republicans and Democrats that he would not have an opponent, but would be supported by both parties.

Since the change in the district by the addition of the counties of La Salle, Frio and Dimmit, and the opposition which has arisen to the candidacy of Judge Mullally, he has never offered or been requested to change his political convictions in order to hold the office of district judge, and his nomination by the Republican convention on the 25th of August was simply in compliance with our promises of support before the change in the district, and when no opposition was thought of.

Judge Mullally enjoys the respect and friendship of the best people of Webb county, regardless of politics, and the Republicans are supporting his candidacy because we know him to be honest and capable of fulfilling the duties of his high office.

C. G. BREWSTER,
JAMES J. HAYNES,
C. C. PIERCE.

(Advertisement)

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woos and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs
When housework is tortures,
When night brings no rest nor sleep

When urinary disorders set in,
Women's lot is a weary one,
There is a way to escape these woes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.

Mrs. J. F. Haymaker, of 419 Wyoming street, San Antonio, Texas, says: "I am just as glad to endorse Doan's Kidney pills today as I did two years ago, just after the treatment had cured me of a constant aching and soreness through the loins and back, and worst of all, an irregularity of the kidney secretions, the same being too frequent, scanty, highly colored and quite painful. I told my experience in a testimonial published in our local papers, and since then have sent many kidney sufferers to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I have heard of many tests, but never a single failure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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

WANTED—At once a competent woman to cook, wash and iron, family of four. Good wages. Address Mrs. WILLIS JOHNSON, Millett, Texas.

Dentist Coming!

Dr. Oliver, dentist of Pearsall, of the well known firm of Stallings & Oliver, will be in Cotulla Monday, October 24th. He will remain here about ten days.

Lots of La Grippe.

There have been quite a number of cases of La Grippe around town this week. It is the genuine, old style kind.

One Performance.

The Norris & Powe Show which exhibited at Pearsall Tuesday only gave one performance, and that was in the afternoon.

Dinner and Oyster Supper.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church gave a dinner and oyster supper Tuesday, the proceeds of which went to the Pearsall Building Fund. They did splendidly and could have sold more oysters than the boat. The net proceeds were \$60.00.

FOR SALE.

247½ acres 7 miles from Cotulla, 2½ miles from Tuna Switch, 62 acres in cultivation, good house, wind mill. Balance of land under fence, plenty wood, small tank. For sale on easy terms. Apply to
R. A. GOGGON.

Cotton Picking Record.

Hutto, Tex., Sept. 30.—This place claims the champion cotton picker of our...

On last Thursday in a race between Robert Johnson and a negro E. Junior, the best record was made. This is the third race for them. In the two former, the negro was victorious by a few pounds, each picking a pile over 800. In Thursday's race Johnson

picked 926 pounds and the negro 890 pounds.

Johnson is the son of J. A. Johnson, better known as "Cotton" Johnson on account of the amount of cotton he raises. Mr. Johnson has another son who picked 808 pounds in 1900 and several other sons who pick from 500 to 600 per day.

Hutto claims that Robert Johnson is the champion cotton picker of America and the world.



For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The Pocketbook and The Groceries

agree perfectly—the groceries will agree with you, too. In the matter of quality and price, we trail along behind no one. We don't trail in the matter of courteous treatment either. It is to our interest to sell best quality, to make the prices low, and to treat you courteously. We realize this, and we do—this.

GEO. E. TARVER.

Remarkable Free Offer

Half Million Now Using Sal-Te-Na

The Mutual Drug Company of Cleveland, Ohio, have arranged with our local druggists to accept the TEN CENT COUPON printed below, the same as cash in part payment for SAL-TE-NA, Effervescent Fruit Seltzer, their wonderful cure for Headaches and Constipation.

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.

At once.

10c TEN CENT COUPON 10c

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

Sal-Te-Na Fruit Seltzer

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Name.....

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10c Not Transferable. Only one bottle to each person. Good in any City. 10c

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WITH A NEW COAT OF PAINT

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IT IS TIME

to buy in your stock of canned goods for the winter. Don't wait until the prices go up. Get them now. Get them from us, if you want the best at the most reasonable prices. Our assortment will enable you to have anything you want in the line of canned goods.

JNO. P. GUINN.

Directory

CHURCHES

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. E. A. Barnes, Pastor. Regular services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday. E. A. Barnes and J. H. Gallman, Supts.

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

SOCIETIES

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

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

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

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Galveston, Tex. \$60 SALARY \$60
El. Worth, Tex. \$60 SALARY \$60
San Antonio, Tex. \$60 SALARY \$60

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Located in Gonzales county two miles from Otline, 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.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The fall term of District Court convened at nine o'clock Monday morning with Judge Mullaly on the bench, and Jno. A. Valls Prosecuting Attorney. The Court was in session five days.

GRAND JURY.

C. F. Buckley, Foreman; E. W. Alderman, W. A. Kerr, H. H. Mills, L. F. Seed, Geo. Berry, C. O. Harris, J. H. Gallman, J. P. Guinn, G. W. Henrichson, D. L. Neeley, and C. B. Burwell.

INDICTMENTS.

The following indictments were returned by the Grand Jury after being in session three days:

- 973. State of Texas vs Alejandro Valle, forgery.
- 974. State of Texas vs ——— gaming.
- 975. State of Texas vs Bruno Alejandro, running gaming house.
- 976. State of Texas vs Will Hardecastle, gaming.
- 977. State of Texas vs ——— gaming.
- 978. State of Texas vs ——— theft under \$50.
- 979. State of Texas vs J. J. Hill, aggravated assault.
- 780. State of Texas vs J. J. Hill, aggravated assault.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

State of Texas vs Alejandro Valle, plea of guilty, sentenced to 2 years in penitentiary.

Van Webster vs C. B. Burwell, suit, continued.

Richardson vs I. & G. N., suit continued.

Armstrong & Wolff vs I. & G. N. et al. Compromised.

Gilbert vs Butler, suit continued.

Caperton vs Bonford, suit, continued.

McFarland et al vs Dull, et al suit continued.

Garcia vs Garcia, suit continued.

McCaleb Company vs W. F. Jay et al suit. Dismissed as to Bigford. Judgment by default against W. F. Jay and Lee Jay.

Peter Henderson & Co. vs Seefeld & Co., suit, continued.

Wellhausen vs Frazier, suit, continued.

Hargus vs Jay, suit. Judgment by default.

Gilmer et al vs Geo. Patterson. Judgment by default.

Hamilton vs Earnest, suit. Agreed judgment.

Uhl et al vs W. H. Jennings, et al. Judgment by default.

Nell J. Wiley vs T. J. Wiley, divorce. Judgment for Plaintiff.

State of Texas vs Bernado Bernal, burglary. Dismissed.

Keck vs Burris, suit, dismissed.

Mrs. S. James vs Pedro James, divorce. Verdict for Plaintiff.

I. Lang, trustee vs W. F. Jay, suit, continued.

Atascosa County vs McInnis, land suit continued.

Earnest & Daniel vs Hogan, suit. Judgment for defendant. New trial granted.

W. L. Hargus vs B. F. Burris, suit, continued.

et al, dismissed as to J. E. Burris. Judgment by default against B. F. Burris.

State of Texas vs Sam English, theft of horse. Continued by State. Lon and Bill Bell each fined \$25 for not appearing as witnesses.

State of Texas vs Bruno Alejandro, running gaming table. Plea of guilty and fined \$25 and cost.

State of Texas vs Will Hardecastle, gaming. Plea of guilty and fined \$10 and cost.

State of Texas vs J. J. Hill, aggravated assault. Continued by State.

State of Texas vs J. J. Hill, aggravated assault. Jury could not agree and case was continued.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

G. E. Tarver, R. A. Gouger and J. T. Horton was appointed as Commissioners to select jurors for the next term of District Court.

The sum of \$266.00 was paid jurors for services during this term of Court.

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy or runabout, for sale cheap. See J. P. GUINN.

WANT—To buy about 2000 acres of first class tillable land close to railroad, must be cheap, no agents need reply. Room 35 Travis Hotel San Antonio, Texas.

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Looks like rain today.

Pickles in jars at J. P. Guinn's.

All kinds of ammunition at Gouger's.

Prunes and dried peaches at J. P. Guinn's.

If your eyes trouble you see HALL, Optician.

Hunting coats, belts and scarbards at Gouger's.

Mrs. R. J. Jennings returned Wednesday from Pearsall.

We buy and sell second hand guns, all kinds, Gouger.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.

We rent rifles and shot guns all kinds, Gouger.

J. P. Guinn has the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries in town.

Mrs. Arthur Saunders of Pearsall is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Bring your guns for repairs, Gouger.

Miss Mae Foster of Laredo is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Frank Held returned to Millett Wednesday after a few days stay at the Lake Grove Farm.

Go to J. P. Guinn's for goblets, tumblers, cups and saucers and plates. He sells them cheap.

Miss Alma Lansford of Carrizo Springs is in the city visiting Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

Mrs. W. A. Kerr and child left today to spend a few days with relatives at Laredo.

Geo. M. Berry represented Encinal on the Grand Jury at this term of court.

Rev. F. A. Barnes came down from Austin Saturday and spent Sunday in the city. He returned Monday morning.

Senator E. A. Atlee and wife of Laredo were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Mrs. G. Philippe returned today from Waco, where she had been to attend the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. W. A. H. Miller left Sunday morning for Dallas where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Edith Daniel left Wednesday for the McKey Ranch near Millett, where she will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Poole and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Milam county, which is Mrs. Poole's old home.

Mrs. J. T. Strobel and little son returned Tuesday to their home in Blackwell, S. C. Mrs. Strobel is a sister to T. K. Hall.

Miss Myrtle Thomas arrived here from Pearsall Saturday last. She will be governess at the Hargus Ranch.

Quite a number of Dimmit county people attended Court here this week. Most of them were witnesses in Sam English case.

Mrs. I. C. Jennings and daughter, Miss Nell, were here from Laredo this week. Mrs. Jennings will move back to Cotulla next month.

I. C. Jennings and Farmer Jennings came up today from Zapata. They report flourishing conditions in that section and say cattle are as fat as butter.

Attorneys Marshall Hicks and C. A. Goeth of San Antonio, H. C. Lane of Millett, and F. Vandervoort of Carrizo Springs were here attending District Court this week.

Mrs. H. A. Burwell returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers at Alpine and her brother at El Paso. She has been away since early summer.

John R. Black and wife, Ira Black and wife, Mr. Moyer and wife, all of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in the city last Saturday. They will make their home in Lasalle county.

Attorney H. C. Lane and family returned to their home at Millett last week after an absence of two months in Colorado. Mr. Lane says they spent a most delightful summer and it wasn't exactly summer either when he left, as he waded through eighteen inches of snow. Trout fishing in the mountain streams was his favorite sport and he established a record by catching fifty-six trout in two hours.

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1000 acres of land four miles below Cotulla on the river, one half mile river front, 80 acres of fine, level land at the river bank suitable for irrigation. Right back of this 80 acres, on a rise of 12 to 15 ft., there are 200 acres of the very best kind of black land also. This could be irrigated by putting a dam in the river. Balance about 600 acres is also level, but of a chocolate loam to a red sandy soil and is a fine dry land proposition.

\$12,000.00, \$5000.00 cash, balance in five equal annual payments with 8 per cent interest. This tract is a half mile wide and 3 miles long between two hills and all the way back timbered with heavy mesquite and white brush. It has wood enough on it to pay for clearing. This property belongs to J. D. Motheral M. D. and I have the exclusive sale of same. It will pay you to investigate this and act promptly.

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INVALID OF MANY YEARS IS DEAD.

Mrs. Julia J. Hall died in her home in this city at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. For the last few weeks she had been hovering between life and death and the end was not unexpected when it came.

Deceased had been an invalid for sixteen long years and during the last few years was confined almost entirely to her room. She was born in Gonzales county and was 56 years of age. Eighteen years ago she moved to Cotulla with her husband and family and has been living here since. Mrs. Hall was a true Christian woman.

Deceased is survived by five children, Mrs. J. M. Tarver, Mrs. F. D. McMahan, Miss Mary Hall, R. H. Hall and J. T. Hall, all of whom were at the bedside when the messenger of death carried her spirit to a more beautiful world.

The remains were shipped to Luling and buried in the King Cemetery, beside those of her late husband John J. Hall. Those of the relatives accompanying the body to its last resting place were, Jas. Tarver, J. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McMahan, and Miss Mary Hall.

C. E. Gilbert of Austin was in Cotulla this week and spent a couple of days in the country looking at a large tract of land which he and associates are contemplating purchasing. Mr. Gilbert was the opponent of John J. Terrel for Land Commissioner in the recent primaries.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One yellow dun horse, black stripe down back, black mane and tail, about 14 1/2 hands high. Spanish brand in form of spectacle on left thigh. Perfectly gentle. Anyone giving information as to whereabouts of horse will be reasonably rewarded.