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51 IN ADVANCE



We have a line of Boys Suits that you will have no trouble selecting one from. Bring your Boy here and let us fit him up. Prices are right.

Our Fall Goods.

Business at this store since the Fall opened has been beyond our expectations. We have been rushed every day from morning till night. And people are still buying. More and more people are finding out every month that this is the best store to do business with. We still have plenty of goods left—Fall and Winter Goods of every kind—and the next two months we expect to do the greatest business within the history of our store.

WHY?

Because we have the goods the people want and they know we are selling them at the right prices.



We sell the best Overalls and Jumpers for Working men. Come in and examine them carefully and get our prices. We guarantee them to wear.

K. BURWELL.

JUDGE WINSLOW TELLS IN UNMISTAKABLE LANGUAGE WHY JUDGE MULLALLY IS A CANDIDATE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET.

JOINT DISCUSSION AT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT BETWEEN JUDGE A. WINSLOW OF LAREDO AND COL. W. A. H. MILLER OF COTULLA. —CONDITIONS IN 49TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.

Col. Miller Handled Political and Official Records of Mullally and Valls With Hands Ungloved.—Judge Winslow Admits Some Charges and Fails to Answer Others.

There was a joint discussion at the Court House last night between Judge A. Winslow of Laredo and Col. W. A. H. Miller of Cotulla. The principal topic of discussion was the political situation in the 49th Judicial District and the candidates for Judge and Attorney. Judge Winslow's speech was in the interest of the candidates on the Republican ticket and Col. Miller spoke in behalf of the Democracy.

The discussion was opened by Col. Miller who gave a history of the Democratic party and dwelled for a few minutes on the prosperity of Texas under Democratic rule. He paid a beautiful tribute to Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, and also eulogized our Congressman and State Senator, Jno. N. Garner and John G. Willacy. He urged every democrat to vote the Democratic ticket from Governor to Constable.

Col. Miller then took up the candidates on the Republican ticket for District Judge and District Attorney and such an arraignment of public officials has never before been heard in Cotulla. He first told how Judge Mullally had made application as a Democrat to Governor Lanham to be appointed Judge of the 49th district to fill the vacancy of Judge McLane, resigned. That was eighteen months ago, and now he is a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. He scored Mullally for the lack of political stability, and turning, said to his opponent, "Judge Winslow I want you to explain to these people why it is that Judge Mullally is a candidate on the Republican ticket, fighting the Democratic nominee, yet claims to be a Democrat."

Continuing, Col. Miller took up the matter of when the Grand Jury had returned two bills of indictment at Laredo, which were

dismissed by the District Attorney who filed his reasons stating that "the indictments were returned to appease the political wrath of a prejudiced grand jury." Judge Mullally allowed the dismissal of these cases. Col. Miller said there was no law for such proceedings and asked Judge Winslow not to forget to explain this in his reply. Col. Miller then made other charges against these officials and introduced sworn copies of the Court records to back his statements, in which cases were disposed of in ways that were not legal and said they should be impeached for such misconduct.

Col. Miller spoke for one hour and the audience listened with interest and applauded his remarks. He then introduced Judge Winslow.

Judge Winslow got at the "milk in the cocanut" as he expressed it, right at the start. He said he had known Judge Mullally for eighteen years, that he always considered him to be an honest and honorable man and he thought made a good District Judge. "He has been a Democrat ever since I have known him, and is still a Democrat," said Judge Winslow. "Col. Miller asked me to explain to you why Judge Mullally's name was on the Republican ticket, which I will do." He said that ten years ago a political combine, a ring, was formed in Webb county known as the Independent Club that absolutely controlled Webb county politics and that this year they would vote the Republican ticket. Judge Mullally's friends talked to him about becoming a Democratic candidate, and were afraid that there would be other aspirants in this end of the district in which case he would be defeated in the primaries, as the convention votes of Frio, La Salle and

Dimmit outnumbered those of Webb and Zapata. Under these circumstances, Judge Winslow said, Mr. Mullally was advised that to run on the Republican ticket was the only sure way to be re-elected, and application was made to have his name put on that ticket. "He considered that the most practical way, the way that had least obstructions," said Judge Winslow. The camera man could have caught many a smile when this frank statement was made.

In regard to the indictment charge at Laredo Judge Winslow said it was a fact that the Grand Jury composed of Republicans and Democrats—the best citizens of Webb county, had returned these indictments, and it was a fact that they had been disposed of as charged. He said that Jno. Valls certainly acted very improperly in the premises, and he was at a loss to understand Judge Mullally's approval, but he believed that Judge Mullally was not cognizant of the gravity of the transaction at the time.

Judge Winslow condemned the ring that has dominated politics in Webb county. He said the combine was effected to secure present office holders perpetual jobs, and they held the vote in their vest pocket for all District offices. He said the great fight at Laredo against Judge Mullally was not so much against Judge Mullally as it was against the ring. Said the complete power with which the ring rule made the people feel that if they got a District Judge from without the county, the combination could be busted up. In regard to the injunction proceedings now going on, he said that it was every unusual proceedings; the first of the kind in Texas. However, no matter which way it was decided—if the injunction was dissolved and all votes polled Judge Winslow said there would be a contest and all illegal votes thrown out. He said there was no doubt in his mind but why many poll tax receipts were issued in Webb county in violation of the Terrell election law. Judge Winslow said he was in favor of a law giving

Travis county jurisdiction of all election law violations, and enact such a law. He also offers an educational qualification as to voters. He believes that no man should be allowed to vote unless he can make out his own ballot.

Judge Winslow did not answer some of the charges made by Col. Miller against Mullally and Valls, because, he frankly admitted, he could not answer them. From his talk throughout it would seem that he is not in love with the dominating political powers in Webb county, and it appeared he was championing the cause of Judge Mullally through personal friendship. He referred to the District Attorney, Jno. A. Valls, only twice. He said he was supporting him. In another part of his speech he said Valls acted very improperly by the manner in which he dismissed certain indictments.

In his rejoinder Col. Miller told the audience that they had heard why Judge Mullally was on the Republican ticket—and heard it straight. He said the evidence showed that it was anything to get the office and such a man was unworthy and unfit to hold the high position.

"Judge Winslow says the good people of Laredo are not fighting Judge Mullally so much as they are fighting the combine. If they think things would be better in Webb county if a district Judge was selected from some other county, then he must be a pretty big pebble on the beach."

"Judge Winslow has admitted that some of the charges against these officials are facts. He has denied none of them. Some of them he has not answered, and there is not a living man that can answer them satisfactorily."

In conclusion Col. Miller asked the people to vote for Messrs. Hudson and Phelps, men who knew the law and would act according to law and dispatch business promptly. He said he believed Judge Hudson was the best case lawyer in the 49th district.

JUDGE STEVENS SUSTAINS INJUNCTION BARRING 3000 VOTERS FROM THE POLLS.

DECISION RENDERED THIS MORNING AFTER TRIAL OF TWO DAYS IN WHICH HOT LEGAL BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.—STATE OF TEXAS WINS COMPLETE VICTORY.

Special to The Record.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 3.—At eleven o'clock this morning Judge E. A. Stevens rendered a decision in the injunction proceedings. He sustained the temporary injunction which bars from the polls approximately 3000 voters in Webb county, whose poll tax receipts, it is alleged, were illegally obtained.

This case has been on trial for two days and was hotly contested by able attorneys. Hicks & Hicks of San Antonio and Atlee

& Atlee of Laredo represented the defendants. Assistant Attorney General Claud Pollard and Judge C. L. Bates of San Antonio represented the State. The victory was complete for the State.

It is understood that the defendants will fine a few exceptions. It is claimed that about 300 out of 3000 can be proved up as legal voters. It is expected that the proceedings of making this proof will begin at once as they have only a limited time between now and an election.

Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral is dangerously ill and has been for several days. We learn that she is slightly better today and there is some hopes of her recovery. Dr. Hicks of San Antonio was here to see her Thursday. She also has the attention of a trained nurse from San Antonio.

Argued Case at Austin.

Judge C. C. Thomas returned Thursday from Austin where he had been to argue the Wellhausen-Munn land case before the Court of Civil Appeals.

Winter Coming!

Had You Thought of It?

We have. We anticipated your wants and are prepared to sell you your needs.

Warming Stoves,
Gas Stoves,
Hearth Protectors,
Dog Irons,
Stove Pipe.

We put up your stoves for you and save you lots of worry.

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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.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce Les Petty as a candidate on the Independent ticket for Constable of Precinct No. 1, of La Salle county.

Nominees of Democratic Ticket.

For Congress 15th District,
JNO. N. GARNER.

For State Senator 23rd District,
JNO. G. WILLACY.

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 Prec. No. 1,
F. D. McMAHAN.

For Justice of the Peace,
GEO. COPP.

The San Antonio Fair opened Wednesday. The fair has been on a grander scale than on any previous year and owing to the general prosperity of all Southwest Texas the attendance bids fair to eclipse that of all other fairs held in the Alamo City.

Good roads will lead to the general improvement of the countryside. The farmer who drives to and from town over a spacious, smooth well cared for road will unconsciously come to effect corresponding improvements in the management and operation of the farm.

An unemployed man cannot be happy--nor can one who is improperly occupied. We have swarms of idlers in the world, that is men who pursue no useful occupation, and sponge their way, often enjoying the luxuries of life, living upon the hard earnings of others. In this grand and glorious country no one need be without an honorable occupation.

From the large lumber mills comes the reports that lumber has not been so scarce an article in years as it is now, and the indications are that the demand for all grades of first class lumber will be stronger during the next year than it has been for a long time. There is in fact an abnormal demand for it.

Work is a great blessing. You can not see now, but some day you will say that you were fortunate in your boyhood days because you were compelled to work. Because you cannot get power to do things save by doing them. Look over the successful men you know. Get their history. Nearly every one was compelled to work in boyhood. They toughened their muscles by hard work and sharpened their brains by looking out for themselves.

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN TO VOTE.

Next Tuesday is election day and it is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and cast his vote. The neglect to do this at times elect men to office who are not the choice of the people. If you pay taxes you are interested in the management of our government and if you are an honest man you want to see the right kind of men elected to office. Then go to the polls and do your duty.

As there is no contest for county offices in La Salle there is very little interest in the coming election, but we want to urge upon the democrats of the county the necessity of going to the polls. The enemy, the Republicans, are making a hard fight to gain a stronger foothold this year but if every democrat in the county will do his duty they will not even make the small showing they did last election.

There are two contests, for the offices of District Judge and District Attorney of this 49th district, that directly interests our people, and it is essential that the full vote of the county be polled in this contest. This fight has attracted state wide attention, brought about by the Attorney General's office uncovering some of the political rottenness of Webb county in regard to the illegal payment of poll tax receipts, and the issuing of an injunction restraining 2900 illegal voters from voting. Our readers are all familiar with the circumstances connecting the nominees of the Republican party, Hon. J. F. Mullaly and Hon. Jno. A. Valls, with this matter, and also other serious charges against them, and there is no need of reviewing them here.

Judge Mullaly claims to be a Democrat. Recently three rank Republicans had published in several newspapers of the district a statement denying the charge that the Judge had changed his politics, but was still a staunch and consistent democrat as they had known him to be for many years. Who were those gentlemen who signed this statement? Two of them Federal officeholders and the other a candidate on the Republican ticket. Were there no democrats in Webb county who would vouch for Judge Mullaly's democracy? If he is a Democrat why was application made to have his name put on the Republican ticket, when he could have been the nominee of the Democratic party? Appointed as a Democrat to the office of District Judge on his own application less than two years ago--by the Governor, and now a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket shows lack of political stability, it seems to us.

With the cutting out of the illegal votes in Webb the contest for both the office of District Judge and Attorney will be close. Some political expert has figured that La Salle's vote will probably decide it. If such be a fact it is up to the Democracy of the county to come to the polls with their full strength. Lay aside personal feelings if you are a democrat and fight for every man on the ticket. As we have said before the eyes of the state are on this contest and Democratic La Salle must do what she is expected to do.

It is claimed by the Republican candidates, we understand, that they will not only carry a majority of the white vote of La Salle but practically all of the Mexican vote. If they really believe this they will be considerably surprised when the ballots are counted. With every candidate for county office working for the Democratic ticket and more than half of the voters pledged by their action in the primaries, we do not see upon what basis such a claim is made. Do they think the people of La Salle are a bunch of traitors and

will butcher the Democratic ticket. La Salle will give every man of the Democratic ticket a sweeping majority. Messrs. Valls and Mullaly also claim Dimmit, but that county will give the Democratic candidates from 100 to 120 majority and Frio will give them 300 majority. In Webb the contest will be close but it is highly probable that Messrs. Hudson and Phelps will carry their opponents county.

While we are not a prophet or the son of a prophet but it is becoming a popular fad to give weather forecasts, so here is our prediction for this month: During the first half there will be some brisk winds from the north, but every day the sun will rise, and often there'll be gloomy skies; some days, however, may be fair, with southern winds and mellow air. Those things will happen sure we know, because they always happen so. The good month's moon will full, and office-seekers work their "pulls. Some lucky ones will land the prize, while other men esteeming as wise will fall in all they undertake and find they've made a sad mistake, for Charlatans to fortune ride while modest worth is thrust aside. These things will happen, we know, because they've always happened so. In this good month of 1906, the boys and girls will have their fun. They'll go to parties, dance and sparkle; they'll kiss each other in the dark; they'll marry and begin their life, a happy, hopeful man and wife, and sometime they will own a kid, just like their dads and mummies did. These things will happen, sure, we know, because they've always happened so.

The investment by conservative citizens in business and residential property is a very good indication of the faith of the citizenship in our city. Their advance has been gradual but it has been in keeping with the general prosperity that has been prevalent in Cotulla. People formerly reeled here their return visits are quick--see the change in condition. There is an atmosphere of good times prevalent.

If you know or hear of an interesting item in the community, make it a point to see that it find a place in your local paper. We should much appreciate your effort and will send our reporter to ascertain or verify any lack of points. Anything which tends to better or brighten the news service of a paper makes it of much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefitted thereby.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idly about our doors?" And he speak unto them: "In this fast age of push and hustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."

The automobile that was to be run between Cotulla and Carrizo Springs failed to go, and the faithful Spanish pony is still doing business on Uacle Sam's Mail line.

OUR BRIDGE WORK
Costs \$5 and is SANITARY, DURABLE and ARTISTIC. It is done by a graduate dentist who has SPECIALIZED in BRIDGE, CROW and PLATE WORK. 23k Gold Crowns \$5, Set of Teeth \$5, Filling 50c, Extracting 50c. Examination free. Written guarantee for 10 years.

TOWN TALK.

Everywhere you go you hear people talking about SAL-TE-NA, the wonderful new laxative that cures Headache and Constipation.

Every drug store in the city is having a big sale of this new remedy which is an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer that makes a sparkling drink.

SAL-TE-NA in addition to its laxative qualities, acts as a Tonic and Bracer.

A dose before breakfast acts gently on the bowels, clears away the headache, and makes one feel good all day. You will hear from this laxative in one hour after taking it.

Take a dose--then watch the clock.

SAL-TE-NA is a safe remedy. Headache Tablets are dangerous because of their depressing effect upon the heart.

If you have a headache, the only safe and sure way to get rid of it is to loosen the bowels by a mild laxative, and there is nothing so good for this purpose as SAL-TE-NA.

You don't need to take our word for this. Just try SAL-TE-NA and see for yourself what a wonderful Laxative and Tonic it really is.

It is sold in 10, 25 and 50 cent bottles at all first-class drug stores. Accept no substitutes. For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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Diamond Brand shoes are sold in the largest cities of this country. The Styles are correct, the workmanship of the highest grade and the leather specially selected.
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I WANT YOUR
Fruit, Candy and Cigar trade. My prices are right and I will treat you white.
S. COTULLA,
Blue front on Front Street.

"Is your name written there
On that page bright and fair."
That page on the ledger which has been reserved spotless and white for the entry of your name at
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L. A. Kerr, President. T. C. Frost, Vice President. G. W. Henrichson, Cashier.
The Stockmens National Bank,
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Capital Stock, \$50,000. Surplus, \$10,200.
We Solicit Your Business.

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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.

WINCHESTER
Smokeless Powder Shells
"LEADER" and "REPEATER"
The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them
For Field or Trap Shooting.
Ask Your Dealer For Them.
FOR SALE BY ROLAND A. GOUGER.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh angel food flour at Guinn's.

Mrs. Bennett returned to Derby Monday.

Read the new ads in this issue. It will pay you to read them.

Trade with D. L. Neeley and save money.

Jno. M. Daniel made a flying trip up the road Thursday.

Send your Job Printing to the Record office.

Breakfast bacon and gold band hams at J. P. Guinn's.

Miss Fannie Woodis is visiting relatives at Pearsall.

Go to Guinn for groceries, the cheapest store in town.

Good lard, hams and breakfast bacon at D. L. Neeley's.

Excellent quality of boys suits, \$1.50 at Hall & Bowen's.

A sure cure for the blues—the Skating Rink.

Miss Madie Daniel is visiting at McKey ranch this week.

Go to Hall & Bowen for linen window shades, 50c.

Tuesday is election day. Don't forget to vote.

D. L. Neeley pays highest market price for all kinds of furs.

The onion plants on the irrigated farms are looking beautiful.

The Nueces is flowing a bold stream now and has been all the year.

All Laundry bundles left at this office will go to the White Star where work is done right.

Dr. Hicks of San Antonio was in the city Wednesday. He returned home Thursday morning.

Mens cassimere and broadcloth suits, from \$4.00 to \$10.00 at Hall & Bowen's.

Sam and Will McCombs of Millett were seen on our streets one day the early part of this week.

Sheriff W. F. Hill has been out at his ranch this week. Election matters are not taking up much of his time this year.

The weather is getting cool enough to put up stoves, and the wood men will soon be doing a rushing business.

Jno. R. Black left Saturday for Iowa. He will return next week with a number of families who will live on his ranch.

O. N. Johnson, a well known ranchman of Millett was in Cotulla on business first of the week.

Robt. H. Hall, the Jewelry man has now moved into his new residence, which is one of the nicest in the city.

John P. Guinn, the Front Street grocery merchant gave the Record an order for stationery this week.

Mrs. I. C. Jennings and son Roy, arrived here from Laredo Sunday morning. They have returned to make this their home.

Rent houses have been scarce a long time but it looks like they are getting scarcer—more people wanting them.

When you are at leisure drop in and hear some nice music and look at our line of new goods which arrive weekly.

Hall & Bowen.

Jno. Robuck and W. E. Ramsey were up from Artesia first of the week. Both remembered the Record with the price of a subscription.

Look up the ad of Knaggs & Jennings, the real estate men. They have some good investments.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge tonight and a number of visitors are expected. A supper is on the program after the business meeting.

S. T. Phelps, candidate on the Democratic ticket for District Attorney of this 49th district passed up the road Wednesday from Laredo.

W. E. Campbell returned from a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday. He has made a deal to put down a well on the Burns Ranch East of Millett.

Harry Walker, of San Antonio, who came out last week to run Wm. George's automobile to Carrizo Springs, returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

Keep an eye on the advertisements in the Record. It pays to read the ads. Many times it costs a man money not to read them.

M. G. Lowry of Kerrville was in Cotulla during the week on business matters. Mr. Lowry says he is well pleased with the Kerrville country.

F. D. McMahan returned Wednesday after an absence of 2 weeks or more at Waco, where he sold a 100 acre black land farm he owned there.

Jno. R. Brack came out from San Antonio Sunday. Mr. Brack owns several thousand acres of land up the river about twenty-five miles and is making arrangements to put in an irrigated farm.

Albert Rabb, the colored farmer of Encinal was in Cotulla last week. Albert said the Encinal gin had turned out over six hundred bales of cotton. The boll weevil destroyed all of the crop.

Sam Childress and four partners were in Cotulla first of the week from the ranch in the Duval county. San Deigo is Mr. Childress' trading point and post office and he don't get up to Cotulla often.

W. H. Blanton, a prominent lawyer of Floresville was here Wednesday night and intended lecturing on Woodcraft, but owing to the smallness of the crowd present, the lecture was postponed until a later date.

The Record office turned out the official ballots this week for La Salle county for the general election. The ticket is nearly the size of one page of the Record and is what is known as the "blanket ticket." The ticket of all parties on one sheet. Instructions for voting will be found on another page.

Nothing more entertaining, more instructive and more interesting than the lectures of Jno. N. Stoddard. There are thirty nine of them on thirty nine different countries illustrated with 5000 high class photographs. An education within itself. You could give your boy or girl nothing better for a Christmas gift. Orders taken at the Record office; call and we will show you the works.

R. N. Shull of Millett was in Cotulla Monday trading. Mr. Shull gets around as spry as ever although he is 87 years old. He cultivated three acres of land this year and has gathered three crops off of it. First he planted water-melons but they didn't do so well. He sold \$39.15 off the patch and then planted it in cotton, the rows seven feet apart. A little later on he planted two rows of sorghum between the cotton rows. Mr. Shull says he got a bale of cotton and picked it all himself. He has cut the sorghum and has several tons of good feed for winter. Mr. Shull is of the opinion if farmers would not try to cultivate too much land and push the crops on less acreage they would get better results.

STRAYED—2 year old brown Jersey heifer branded IT on left side. Information wanted to whereabouts. Reasonable reward.

MRS. W. H. STEELE.

Notice.
The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve an oyster supper on Election day, Nov. 6, 1906.

MRS. W. G. GILSTRAP, Pres.
MISS MARIE NEAL, Secy.

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

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.

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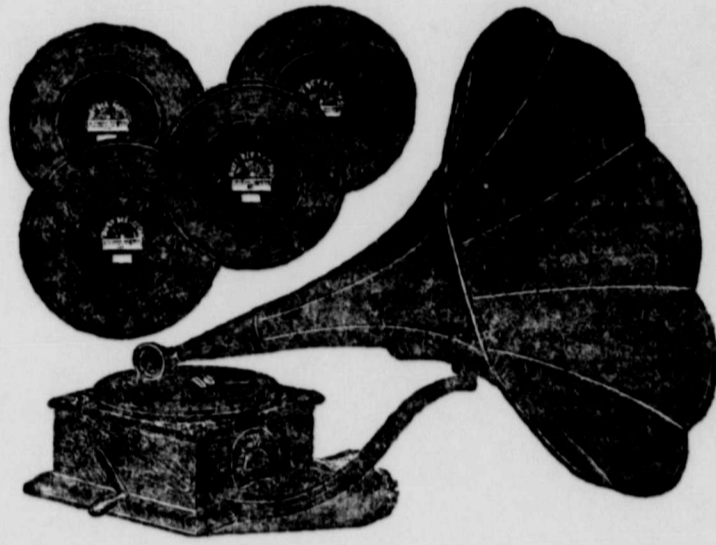


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J. R. Bell came in from his ranch down the river yesterday. Mr. Bell said three inches of water fell there this week. Plenty of stock water was put out and the country is boggy. It rained for eighteen hours.

The Automobile failed to get to Carrizo Springs last Saturday. On account of the newness of the machine "hot boxes" gave lots of trouble. It was shipped back to San Antonio where it will be run for a couple of weeks and then tried again.

If it is Jewelry and Silverware come around and look at what I have. I am quite sure I can fill your wants. Just received a new and up-to-date line. I guarantee to please or your money back, as I handle only reliable goods. Can fit you up for Xmas gifts. HALL, Optician & Jeweler.

W. E. Campbell was in town this week and said he had finished the deep well for the Jones Ranch 35 miles Southeast of here. The hole is about 1800 feet deep and there is a sixty gallon flow but the water is warm and has a strong smell of sulphur. However when the water gets cool, it is good.

John W. Willson, attorney, who recently moved here from Tyler county, favored the Record with an order for stationery this week. Mr. Willson has had some trouble in securing an office an account of everything being "fall up," but he has rented an office

A. Armstrong Sr. came in Thursday from the Indian Territory. He said no great amount of rain had fallen in the Territory this fall. "From the looks of the country," Mr. Armstrong said, "the rain men has been treating you fellows down here mighty good." That's a fact.

Mr. W. B. Guinn returned Tuesday from Luling where he went to attend the funeral of his father, N. W. Guinn, who died last week. N. W. Guinn was 87 years old, and was an old Confederate Veteran. He was a native of Tennessee and moved to Texas in 1846. There were seven of his children at his bedside when death came. He had 125 grand and great grand children, 109 of whom are living. The remains were buried in the Luling cemetery under the auspices of the Masons, which order deceased had been a member of since 1854.

Misses Lizzie Gilmer and Mary Childs and Mr. Guilford Gilmer returned Wednesday from Toronto, Canada, where they spent the summer. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller at Toronto, the greater part of the time they were absent. These young people left Cotulla for the North June 5th, and report having a delightful time. The Canada climate is excellent during the summer months and they fell in love with the country and its people. They greatly enjoyed the 1600 mile lake and river trip (which was recently outlined in a letter from Mr. Roger Miller

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Keg kraut at D. L. Neeley's.
Candy buckets, 10c each at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

If your eyes trouble you see HALL, Optician.

W. N. Guinn has moved down to Warren's Irrigated Farm.

Something new in useful table glass ware, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Fresh package grits at D. L. Neeley's.

Simon Cotulla made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Remarkably low priced, fancy lamps at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Tub mackerel at D. L. Neeley's.

Mrs. S. Cotulla visited Mrs. Ed Cotulla at Laredo last week.

The cotton market took a downward jump this week.

Fancy decorated lamps at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Lemon snaps and Zu Zu ginger-snaps at D. L. Neeley's.

Mrs. Jos. Cotulla returned this week from a visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Apples, bannanas and lemons at D. L. Neeley's.

YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.

The latest creations in Ladies and childrens Purses at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

C. F. Howard and wife were in town from Prairie View this week trading.

Music by a trained master is not often heard in Cotulla but Thursday night you have a chance to hear it for only 50c. Don't miss it.

Mr. R. W. Warren and family have moved out to their irrigated farm.

S. G. McMains was in from Prairie View yesterday. He reported a fine rain.

Call at the Record office and let us show you "Stoddards Lectures."

New goods will arrive every week from New York City, at Hall & Bowen's.

A. H. Miller says the rain was just about "what the doctor ordered" out his way.

T. H. Poole came in on Thursday's train. He had been up the road on business.

They are always ready to write, those self-filling Fountain Pens, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

John Maltzberger is still wrestling with rheumatism and he says it's a hard proposition to down.

Read the ad of J. L. Hamilton & Sons in this issue of the Record. They have a new line of winter goods.

Music that charms. The Boynton Concert Co. at Court House Thursday night. Admission 50c children 25c.

Miss Lulu Gates left Wednesday morning for San Antonio on a visit to her sister, Mrs. V. G. Maltzberger.

F. A. Barnes will be at Cotulla and conduct the services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Cotulla Lyceum Course opens the present season Thursday night with their strongest number. It will pay you well to hear this.

Miss Lizzie Campbell passed through here Tuesday on her way to Carrizo Springs. She has been at Center Point visiting relatives.

Have just received a new lot of Masonic and Wooden Emblems Lapel buttons and pens.

The Boynton Concert Co. comes very highly recommended. At the Court House Thursday night. Admission 50c. children 25c.

Sunburnt imitation Cut Glass, something new and novel. Call and see it.

Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The Woodmen of the World have been doing a rushing business lately, some twenty-five or thirty new members have been initiated.

W. C. Irvin and R. C. Lewis came in from the ranch Thursday. Mr. Irvin said two inches of rain fell down that way and everything was boggy.

Judge Frank B. Earnest is laid up with a severe case of rheumatism in his right leg. He has not been able to be down at the office since Tuesday.

W. L. Pease and J. J. Hocut both killed a big buck on the first day of the season. Since then several of the boys have downed one of the six which the law allows them.

Hear the Boynton Concert Co. at the Court House Thursday night admission 50 cents children 25 cents, all students at High School 25 cents each.

Wm. McCarty of Tama was in town yesterday. He says he never saw a finer rain fall than fell Tuesday and Tuesday night. Mr. McCarty thinks Southwest Texas is bound to come to the front.

Capt. Thos. W. Dodd who was to have spoken here in the interest of Democracy of the 49th district, could not fill his date on account of important business matters that detained him at Laredo.

Irvin was up from the ranch yesterday wearing a smile over the rain. Didn't need it of course, but rain always brings a smile to the cowman's face.

The Boynton Concert Co., advertised as the best attraction in the Cotulla Lyceum Course, will be here next Thursday night Nov. 28th. If you have not already bought your ticket do so at once.

Judge A. Winslow, a well known lawyer of Laredo came up yesterday and spoke at the Court House last night in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. J. F. Mulhally and Hon. Jno. A. Vallis.

Bear in mind that the official ballot of the General election is different to any you have ever voted and you are liable to get your whiskers tangled up. Better call at the City Barber Shop and get a shave before you vote.

Don't miss the Boynton Concert Co., at the Court House Thursday night. It is the first of the Lyceum Course and the best. Price of admission only 50c. Children 25c.

We have a shipment of new goods to arrive in a few days, containing winter underwear, flannels, plaid dress goods, flannelette night robes, ladies collars and rugs.

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next to the postoffice and will open up for business in a short while. He will also engage in the real estate business.

J. M. and W. A. Tarver returned Tuesday from Spring, Texas, where they were called by a telegram announcing the death of their brother, Mug Tarver. Mug Tarver was well known in Cotulla having been in business here for several years, and had numerous friends here who will regret to learn of his death. He was sick but two days and died of congestion. At the time of his death he was bookkeeper for a large lumber mill at Spring. His wife and three children survive him. The remains were interred in the Huntsville cemetery.

Mr. Jos. Cotulla, who has been confined to his room at the ranch by sickness since summer was able to come to town for the first time last week. He is still very weak and cannot stand much exertion. The doctor told him he would have to quit horseback riding so has bought a buggy and says several of his friends have promised him a gold-headed walking cane and silk hat and a pair of toothpick shoes, and he expects to call on them to fulfill their promise soon. All of the papers in Mr. Cotulla's land deal have now been passed. There were 17108 acres and the deal amounted to \$102,648.00.

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