

# The Cotulla Record.

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\$1 IN ADVANCE



## CLEARING OUT MILLINERY SALE!

This store will have a Special Clearing Sale on Millinery, Wednesday, Nov. 14th. We must clear out our Millinery in order to make room for our Holiday Goods that we will soon display. Some rare bargains. We expect to make special display of our Dress Goods and Trimmings in addition to the attractions we will offer in the Millinery department.

You'll miss something if you fail to call at this store on that day.



# SPECIAL DISPLAY DAY

## K. Burwell. NOV. 14TH. K. Burwell.



Mercerized two toned Brilliantine 30 inches wide, all shades, 25c and..... **35c**

We are showing 36 inch Taffeta Silk in white, per pattern from \$5.00 to..... **\$11.50**

27 inch fancy Silks in gray, tan, navy, red, green and black. An exquisite; guaranteed silk, per yard..... **\$1.00**

We have just received a big line of Silk Ginghams in the newest shades and checks, extremely attractive and good value, 29 inches wide..... **25c**

Podicine, in blue, cream, Alice Blue, new Brown, Cardinal Red, and Emerald green, a new and exquisite mercerized dress fabric, 30 inches wide..... **50c**

We are showing an elegant line of Dress patterns in all the latest weaves and colors, varying in price per pattern from \$5.00 to..... **\$11.50**

We have all the staple shades in an elegant line of Clifton Broad Cloth, 54 inches wide, ranging from \$1.50 to..... **\$2.50**

Vestings' Linings and Braids to match goods quoted. Collars to match any dress you might select.



If there's anything you want and don't see it—just ask for it.

### BIG ATTENDANCE AT THE FAIR.

WEATHER HAS BEEN GOOD AND PEOPLE HAD THE MONEY.

Over Two Hundred Went From Cotulla—Daily Special Makes Last Trip Tomorrow.

The San Antonio International Fair which closes tomorrow has had the best attendance of any Fair yet held in the Alamo City.

The Fair this year is good from every standpoint. The weather has been exceptionally fair and pleasant. The general prosperous condition of Texas people was the principle cause of such a large attendance.

Agent Lyons at the I. & G. N. ticket office tells us that over 250 tickets have been sold at this station. At some stations along this division ticket sales were much larger.

The daily special between Cotulla and San Antonio will make its last trip tomorrow, and a very cheap rate has been put on. The running of this train has been of great convenience to the people.

### MOVING TO LA SALLE COUNTY.

Prosperous Farmers of Williamson County Buy Cheaper Land.

Taylor, Texas, Nov. 8.—Julius Krueger, Paul Krueger, August Becker, A. Hartmann, Reinhard Mayer, John Schultz, and perhaps a dozen more of the prosperous German farmers of this immediate section of Williamson County have recently disposed of their land interests here, selling at \$90 to \$100 per acre, and have bought cheaper land in La Salle county, where the Texas Land and Live Stock Company is establishing a German colony, and will move there just as soon as the present crop is gathered.

### TEN INCHES RAIN IN TWO MONTHS.

CAME AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND SOAKED GROUND THOROUGHLY.

Prairies Covered With Green Grass Knee High and Cattle were Never in Better Shape at This Time of Year.

During September and October the rainfall at Cotulla as registered by the Government gage was 9.99 inches, lacking only a tenth of an inch of being ten inches.

These rains fell at regular intervals of about two week apart and usually came slow and very little of the water run off into the creeks and rivers.

The ground is thoroughly soaked. Such a season for winter plowing has not been in the ground for years.

On the prairies the grass is knee high and actually so thick in many places that the ground can not be seen.

Abundant fall crops have been produced.

Cattlemen say that they cannot remember back to the time when stock on the range were in as good condition at this time of year as they now are.

### New Woodmen Members.

Since the W. O. W. barbecue on Sept. 27th the following have been initiated into that order:

J. C. Poole, H. F. Evetts, R. L. Keithley, Jas. Murray, Wiley Pease, V. H. Smith, Chas. Bragg, C. Herring, Geo. S. Knaggs, Ned Lann, A. H. Miller, M. M. McMahon, C. Wildenthal, C. F. Binkley, J. A. Conlan, Jno. M. Daniel, Robt. Edwards, R. H. Hall, R. F. Knaggs, Jno. T. Maltberger, Wm. R. Speed, Tom M. Wilkins, W. E. Campbell, M. T. Davis, J. H. Gallman, J. E. Manly, Jno. N. Miller, Travis B. Poole.

### MULLALLY AND VALLS ELECTED.

CARRY WEBB AND ZAPATA COUNTIES BY LARGE MAJORITIES.

Hudson and Phelps Carry Frio by Over 200 Majority.

In the election Tuesday the candidates on the Republican ticket for Judge and Attorney of this 49th Judicial District, J. F. Mullally and Jno. A. Valls, were elected over the Democratic candidates by a majority of about 800. Zapata gave the Republicans almost a solid vote, and Webb a majority of about 600. La Salle also gave them 120 majority. In Dimmit the race was very close, the vote being 123 for Hudson and Phelps and 122 for Mullally and Valls. Hudson and Phelps carried Frio by a majority of about 225 votes.

### Mrs. Motheral Better.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral who was so dangerously ill last week is reported much better today. She has been improving for several days past.

### Good Rain Wednesday Night.

About six o'clock Wednesday a fine rain fell at Cotulla. It fell in torrents for a few minutes, and then settled down to a steady fall for an hour. The rain amounted to almost an inch. The cloud formed a few miles to the Northwest and moved in a Southwesterly course. There was considerable thunder and lightning.

### Rangers Kill Four Mexicans.

Captain McDonald and four rangers while in a hack on their way to Rio Grande City Thursday night were fired upon by Mexicans and a pitched battle ensued. One hundred or more shots were fired and four Mexicans were killed, one wounded and one captured.

### Excursion To Woodward.

The regular excursion of home-agers, from the North arrived here Thursday night, and after spending the night in the city, left next morning for Woodward. There were about seventeen in a party. We understand that some of them have bought and will go to work at once and send for their families.

### The Lyceum Course.

The first entertainment in this season's Lyceum Course was given at the Court House Thursday night by the Boynton Concert Company. Quite a large audience was present and probably no entertainment ever given in Cotulla gave greater satisfaction. Miss Juanita Boynton as a reader and reciter has never been equaled here. She is good to look at, has a smile that puts her in touch with her audience as soon as she appears on the stage, a voice perfectly cultivated and under control and her selections were fine. She was compelled to respond to several encores and did so pleasantly and promptly. She made friends here who will hope to meet her again.

Miss Vivian, the pianist, Miss Johnson, the soprano and Mr. Pallas Brown, the violinist, were each artists and the hearty recalls given them was evidence of the appreciation of the audience. They gave a selection of classical and popular music that pleased everybody.

The next entertainment on the Course will be "Sunshine" Hawkes on Dec. 18th. Mr. Hawkes is an entertainer who combines fun and philosophy. The late Sam Jones says of him that he can bring more laughter and more tears in one lecture than any man now on the platform. Everybody, and especially the young people, should turn out to hear him.

### BIG SHOWS WILL BE HERE.

SELLS-FLOTO TO EXHIBIT NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Said to be a First Class Show in Every Respect and Carry a Fine Menagerie.

The glaring show posters that have covered the fences and sides of buildings for two weeks have attracted the attention of many a boy and also grown up folks and they are eagerly looking forward to next Wednesday when the "real thing" will be in town. When it will be Show Day in Cotulla.

Sells-Floto will give two exhibitions here, at 1 p. m. and 8 p. m. and will pitch their tents at Sunshine Park. Many of our people have seen this show and pronounce it first class in every respect. They have a splendid menagerie and also a fine lot

of trained animals. The opportunity to see such a show as this at home is seldom offered so don't fail to take the boys and girls to see it.

### Married at Millett.

Millett, Texas, Nov. 8.—Mr. R. L. Sossaman and Miss Iris Ryan were united in marriage at the Methodist Church here last night. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Rimmer of Pearsall.

The church was appropriately decorated and the parties were attended by J. L. Sossaman brother of the groom and Miss Laura Ryan sister of the bride. Two little sisters of the bride acted as flower girls. Mrs. Frank W. Earnest played the wedding march. Every available seat was full, and the many friends of both contracting parties wish them much happiness in their married life.

## Keeping Warm

is a very comfortable and substantial thought just now, and it's a thought that can't be thought about too much. Stoves are not bought every day. They won't wear out like a handkerchief. Buy a good stove, one that will last, and give solid satisfaction. Buy it here, and be sure that it WILL last, and give solid satisfaction.

Warming Stoves of Every Description  
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SATURDAY NOV. 10, 1906

November 29th is Thanksgiving Day.

Cotulla will have two banks within a short time.

The New York campaign was a scorching and Hearst lost out.

Many a candidate thinks himself a Clay, only to discover after the election that his name is Mud.

Christmas is not many weeks off and the merchants will soon begin to receive from Santa Claus' headquarters great heaps of toys and gift goods.

Now that the election is over and discontented farmers of the North have about finished harvesting their crops, they will begin to look about for a new home in Southwest Texas—the land of two crops a year.

The election is over. Some candidates have been victorious and others have gone down in defeat. It would be mighty nice if everybody could be elected, but as such cannot be, and you wasn't the man that rode the winning horse, just calmly and quietly take a seat in the rear.

In the issue of the RECORD of week before last, we stated that the claims of a certain politician at Laredo in regard to Messrs. Mullally and Valls carrying La Salle county by over a hundred majority, would not come true. But we'll have to "skin 'er back." Perhaps he had hold of an underground wire that we knew nothing about, and evidently he also knew the "primary democrats" in La Salle better than we did.

If you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes, then do away with and bury from sight all jealousy and spite work, move for common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes roll up your sleeves and go to work. Do not work with fear and trembling, but take for granted that blood will tell. Leave results to themselves, borrow no troubles, but all unite to make it the biggest, kind of a town. Go to work.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year. Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows got there, John, because they advertise."

If you are superstitious about the number 13 you had better give us your quarter dollars, for on each one are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll of the eagle's beak, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 arrowheads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollars." Now it's not safe to keep them so just bring them in and get credit on your subscription for the full amount.

It does not cost so very much to own a home in our city. Lots, splendidly located and of ample size, can be purchased for little money, while building lots sell at less than value. Building material is as reasonable here as at other points. Able architects and contractors are ready to satisfy every demand, hence to own a home is within the range of possibility, no matter how meager the salary or limited the means. If a man is honest, upright, and displays a willingness to help himself, there are people here many who will give him whatever help is needed, so long as it be within the bounds of reason.

It does not pay to advertise say some merchants who have done but little of it and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a pail of water. He poured in the priming, poured out as much as he poured in. Then he stopped to rest and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate pumping and resting he concluded it did not pay to pump and quit in disgust. The merchant who does not believe in advertising does it like the boy did the pumping. He advertised a few weeks, then stopped a while and allowed the people to forget him and his business before he advertised again and then concluded advertising didn't pay.

Young men, you are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body

and soul. Take for your star, self-reliance. Don't take too much advice—keep at your helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Be in earnest. Be self-reliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money, and do good with it.

We wonder how many of our boys realize that land is going fast—boys brought up to think that in America land can never be scarce, that when they have played out at everything else they can somewhere get a piece of land for nothing and the next day be a prosperous farmer, can with difficulty be made to see it. In 1865 there were but little over 81,000,000 acres under cultivation in the United States. Today the cultivated acres number 236,000,000 and these acres are not only our best, but they are fast going up in value beyond the reach of men of small means. Keen scented corporations snuffing the inevitable battle from afar are turning their attention to land, but the boy who thinks he is made for something higher looks calmly on thinking there will be plenty left for him should he ever have to stoop to it.

The sons of half starved teachers, lawyers, traders and others, who are unsuccessful in their over-crowded callings, are turning to our cheaper lands, sure to find here what they nor their parents have known never before—truly independent homes.

"Where There's a Will There's a Way."

Cowardice sits, whines "I can't," courage forces success. C. A. Ward entered our school last year, with only \$33, to take a bookkeeping and shorthand course. He paid it is on tuition and material, did janitor work to pay the rest, worked on Saturdays and at odd times to pay his board. The day he graduated, he had paid his tuition, all expenses, had \$20 cash, and a \$30 month position, secured by the College, waiting for him.

Such courage and determination as his always win respect, admiration, aid, success!

Another young man enrolled with us with less than \$10. He paid his way, board and tuition, by janitor work, milking, cutting wood, etc. Business men admired his pluck and aided him. He completed did the official reporting of his district for four years, and is today the respected head of a growing college.

Another young man quit work in a saw mill in debt, borrowed the money to come to our school for a combined course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand, brought his wife with him and did light-housekeeping. The day he finished his course, we placed him in a good railroad position at \$65 per month, and he has advanced until he is now getting more than a \$100 per month.

What would weakness, fear have done for those young men? What did stamina, will power do? Emerson says "Do what you are afraid to do;" we say strike out boldly—there are no obstacles than brave hearts can not surmount. Toil is the the Open Sesame to wealth and the brightest crown is won in the dust of the arena. What those young men did you too can do.

Young friend, begin making your arrangements now to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for their most thorough practical course of bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand Typewriting, or Telegraphy.

**The Best Christmas Present for Little Money.**

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SAL-TE-NA is a Natural Laxative that gives positive results in one hour, without griping, and it is entirely free from the dangerous coal tar products so widely used in headache tablets and powders. As the name indicates, SAL-TE-NA is partly composed of natural fruit acids.

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SAL-TE-NA is recommended by the best physicians in this country, because it does its work quickly and without depressing the heart's action.

SAL-TE-NA is sold in 10, 25 and 50 cent bottles by all up-to-date drug stores everywhere.

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**Gentlemen's Diamond Brand Dress Shoes**

Labor statistics show that we pay the highest wages to shoemakers in St. Louis—because we require the best workmanship there is.

This means that we get our pick of the best workers—and we find that the best is the cheapest in the end.

The combination of the finest workmanship with the ideal assorting and grading of leather (made possible by our making many classes of shoes) has resulted in our making more fine shoes than any other House in the West.

In our dress shoes from \$3.50 to \$6.00 you will find the leather of the finest texture, the lasts the very latest and best fitting and the workmanship the highest grade.

**Peters Shoe Co. DIAMOND BRAND SHOEMAKERS St. Louis**

WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST

Ask your Dealer for DIAMOND BRAND SHOES

**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.

**VISITORS** Attending the Fair will find this an opportune time to open an account with us. If you are already a customer we invite you to call and see us.

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Capital Stock, \$60,000. Surplus, \$10,200.

We Solicit Your Business.

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We sell the Famous Walkover Shoes.

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**Smokeless Powder Shells** "LEADER" and "REPEATER"

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If you went through the immense plant that this good tailoring comes from you would understand how our prices are possible.

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Each man is a specialist in his particular part of the work.

The Spring and Summer line of woollens is the finest and largest ever displayed.

Come in and inspect it.

Exclusive Local Representative of  
**Ed. V. Price & Company**  
Merchant Tailors, Chicago

G. W. HENRICHSON.

MRS. MARGARET OLIVE JORDAN,  
SAN ANTONIO.

On the front page of the October Number of "The Texas Woman" a journal published at Dallas, is published a sketch and photograph of Mrs. Margaret Olive Jordan of San Antonio, whose girlhood home was in Cotulla.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Margaret Olive Jordan, is indeed one of the true and loyal daughters of our beloved Southland; born in Texas, a descendant of Gen. John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence; the daughter of Chappel S. Boutwell, who served both in the Confederate army and in the war with Mexico, little wonder that she so devotedly loves the old South. As an authoress, she is coming prominently to the front, and those who have been fortunate enough to have read her "God's Smiles and a Look Into His Face," "Ways of the World," both novels, and a volume of poems entitled, "Scattered Rose Leaves," besides many other poems, a number of which have found their way into popular magazines and newspapers, will be glad to learn that she is now at work on her third novel, which she intends shall be her best effort, and as she has chosen the "Soul" as its background, it will require both careful and delicate treatment. One of her recent poems, "Who's to Blame," published in the San Antonio Express, brought flattering notices from several prominent people. Mrs. Jordan is an active member of the San Antonio Woman's Club, the Humane Society, the Daughters of Confederacy and the Texas Women's Press Association, contributing short stories and essays to several publications throughout the country.

With a devoted husband and a young son, her home life is indeed ideal.

**Dr. Rea's** Healing Powder and Gall Cure Ointment  
Price, 25 Cents.  
Cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Ache, Diarrhea, Cholera, Typhoid, Diphtheria, Etc.  
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For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

R. O. Gouger returned from the Fair Tuesday.

J. H. Gates and wife returned Tuesday from the Fair.

Hall & Bowen gave the Record an order for stationery this week.

Several of the carpenters have gone down to the House Ranch to work.

We printed 1000 Envelopes for T. R. Keck, the lumber man this week.

Miss Kate Barwell of the One Price Store made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Buttler Smith, salesman at K. Burwells, returned from the Fair Thursday.

The quietest election ever known in La Salle was held Tuesday.

Misses Nell Jennings and Dot Reed were among those that attended the Fair this week.

Another fine rain this week and it was accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning.

Judge F. B. Earnest, who has been laid up with rheumatism for a week is able to be out again.

Some monster locomotives for the Mexican National railroad was pulled through here this week.

Ed Cotulla, of Laredo was in the city last Saturday visiting relatives and friends. He returned home Sunday.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
A NEW LINE

Broadcloth, Brilliantine and Silk Goods.

Call and see our Goods. Our prices are right and it don't cost anything to look.

J. L. Hamilton & Sons.  
Millet, Texas.

## STANLEY WELSH ASSASSINATED.

BULLET SENT INTO HIS HEART WHILE HE SLEPT.

No Clue as to Who Was the Assassin. Deceased Well Known Over Southwest Texas.

Rio Grande, Tex., Nov. 6.—District Judge Welch was assassinated in his bed last night by some unknown person. District Attorney Kleiber occupied the adjoining room and went to wake the judge about 8 o'clock, when he found him stiff in death, weltering in his blood.

The bullet entered over the left nipple, and was found in the bed. Death was instantaneous.

Judge Welch roomed in a detached building of two rooms on the ground floor and the windows and doors were open.

Kleiber and other neighbors heard a pistol shot about midnight but paid no attention, thinking it was simply an outcome of the disorderly election.

Judge Welch was staying here over the election especially to preserve order and keep peace.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 6.—The shocking news of the assassination in Rio Grande City last night of District Judge Stanley Welch of this city was received here early this morning and came as a thunderbolt to his friends. He had been at Rio Grande City for a week and removed a Justice of the Peace and Constable from office at Rio Grande City for failure to perform their duty.

From the news received here it appears that the assassin went into the room occupied by Judge Welch some time during the night and placing a pistol at his breast pulled the trigger, causing instant death.

Judge Welch, who lost his right arm during an artillery salute in this city about thirty years ago, was recognized as one of the ablest jurists in Texas, being known as the silver-tongued orator of Southwest Texas. His orations in different parts of Texas and other States won for him a reputation as an able speaker.

About six years ago he was elected District Judge of this district, and was holding over until 1908 election. At the election two years ago he was returned to office without opposition. He was aged about 58 years, and leaves a wife and several children in this city. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Knights and Ladies of Honor lodges. The body will be brought back here for interment on a special train tomorrow, a delegation of friends leaving here early tomorrow to meet the special enroute.

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

MRS. W. H. STEELE.

### Hunting Notice.

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

MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

FOR SALE—A small packing plant complete. Ten ton ice and cold storage. Will sell for cash or trade for land. A bargain for the right man. Full particulars see J. J. WERNER, Cotulla, Texas.

### Hunting Notice.

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

T. CONLAN & SON.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—out of Rio Con 8 miles Southeast of Cotulla, one black mare 16 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, scar on left cheek about 2 inches long. No brand. Reward for information as to whereabouts.

W. E. ROCK & SON.

**Dr. Rea's Liniment**  
Price, 50 Cents.  
Cure Lameness of all kinds, Spasms, Cuts, Sprains, Wind Puff, Capped Hoof, Swelling, Bruises, Swellings, Shoulder Lameness, Rheumatism, Strained Tendons, etc. In use 20 years. Made by Dr. Chas. L. Rea, New York City, owner of the Big Ranch of 4,000 acres in San Antonio Co., Kansas. See local dealers for testimonials and references.  
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For sale at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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**INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
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Most Unique Fair ever held. Different from all others. Two of Mexico's finest Bands, and Company of Famous Rurales.

**EXCURSION RATER**  
VIA  
**I. & G. N.**

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**UNION LAND FOR RENT.**—I have the land and the water and want you to furnish the onion sets. Call on me if you are interested.  
MATT RUSSELL.

There was a good attendance at the Court House Thursday night. The first number of the Lyceum Course, The Boynton Concert Company, was the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger went to San Antonio first of the week. Mr. Maltzberger is still knocked up with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Earnest and Mrs. F. B. Earnest were down from Millett Thursday night to attend the Concert.

It's very popular—that "Sunburst Imitation" cut glass—and we have the "real stuff" too.  
Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Jno. Robuck brought up the election returns from Artesia Wednesday morning. The election was unusually quiet at Artesia Mr. Robuck said.

Lots of passenger trains on this division this week. Regular trains are not running more than 30 minutes late now and this fact is greatly appreciated by the people.

Many people attended the Fair this week whose names our reporter failed to catch. The special train which leaves early and returns late carries most of our people.

Christmas Goods are beginning to arrive at Gaddis' Pharmacy. Mr. Gaddis says he bought an immense assortment this year. He expects the biggest holiday trade ever known in Cotulla.

J. W. Hill, F. W. Hill, Gay A. Collett, Thos. L. Blanton, Jno. A. Greathouse and C. B. Mooreland composed a party of hunters that arrived here from Austin Wednesday. They went out to the O'Connor Ranch.

Jas. Breeding, the well known Encinal merchant brought the election returns up Wednesday morning. He said election day was very quiet and a light vote was polled. Mr. Breeding said over 700 bales of cotton had been ginned at Encinal this season.

Cotulla people will be glad to know that Rev. T. G. Woods has been returned to this Circuit by Conference. Rev. Woods is an able minister, and is very much liked by the people. He recently did a great work in raising funds for the building of the new Methodist church at this place.

R. W. Warren brought the Record a fine lot of roasting ears from his farm yesterday. Mr. Warren stated that this corn was grown on land that he raised a crop of cantaloupes on in the spring, and although his is an irrigated farm, the corn was not irrigated, because it never needed it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Werner and daughters, Misses Clara, Pearl and Mary, spent Tuesday at the Fair in the Alamo City.

You will be surprised when you see the kind of candy we sell for 15c per pound.  
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Improvements continue to go on. W. E. Lowry is having the street graveled in front of his business block.  
G. G. Salmon, who was an Independent candidate for Assessor, withdrew from the race the day before election.

Sells-Floto Shows will be in Cotulla Wednesday, 14th. Read their ad in this paper.

Mrs. Chester of Seguin has been in the city for a week visiting her daughter Mrs. Bettie Rogers.

Dr. J. W. Hargus went to San Antonio Thursday to attend a meeting of the Texas Medical Association.

D. L. Nealey, L. R. Stewart, Frank Chiles, Frank Nealey and several other boys returned on last night's train from San Antonio.

Mrs. Howard of Kingsville and Miss Margaret Motheral of San Marcos are in the city. Mrs. Howard is Mrs. J. D. Motheral's mother.

John Nicholson of Wagner, I. T. arrived here this week and will make Cotulla his headquarters for several months. Mr. Nicholson is connected with the Investors and Homeseekers Realty Company which have begun to sell out the Cotulla pastures.

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Saturday night Walter C. Russell, H. H. Mills and W. E. Earnest were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. After the business meeting a fine supper was served. Among the visitors present, were: District Deputy H. E. Johnson, of Moore; G. H. Fore, W. K. Bell and Ben Rubenstein of Pear-sall; J. E. Billingsley of Elgin; R. D. Williams of Bates City; J. W. Matthews of San Augustine, E. A. Herman of Blanco and Ed Cotulla of Laredo.

**No Hunting.**  
This is to notify all parties that hunting or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden in what is known as the Cotulla pastures.  
INVESTORS AND HOMESEEKERS REALTY CO.,  
By M. T. DAVIS.

**Presents.**  
Something most appropriate for gifts in the Jewelry line. Prices are the lowest and goods strictly high quality. The following articles are suitable for engraving in any style. All engraving free. Carmen's adjustable Bracelets; Signet top, \$2.50 up to \$10. Latest thing in the gold woven wire Bracelet which is very popular; solid gold neck Chains and Lockets; Signet Top Hat Pins in solid gold, gold front and sterling silver. Ladies and Gent's size gold Watches; gold Watch Chains and Charms; Emblem Pins and Lapel Buttons, Masonic and Woodmen; Solid gold and gold front Stick Pins; plain band rings 14 and 18 karat; Signet Rings, also nice line of set Rings; Souvenir Spoons; solid silver Child's Set; in fact anything you want in Jewelry and Silverware. Will have a large assortment later for the Holidays.  
R. H. HALL.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Fresh candies at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. D. Woodward was in the city yesterday.

No. 720348 gets the buggy at J. P. Guinn's.

30c candy for 15c at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Joe Cotulla Jr. returned from San Antonio yesterday.

If your eyes trouble you see HALL, Optician.

Gold band hams and breakfast bacon at J. P. Guinn's.

**YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED.**

All of the cotton in this vicinity is about out.

Salted peanuts at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Lee Keethly was in town yesterday from the Jones Ranch.

Don't forget where to buy candy?

Leslie Pease and wife arrived Wednesday from Cheapside.

Call on J. P. Guinn when you want a good fresh smoke.

Cream dipped dates, 15c pound at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Les Petty was elected Constable in the election Tuesday.

Fancy decorated China Lamps, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Where everybody shaves—the City Barber Shop.

M. A. Petty returned Monday from San Antonio.

Tom Salmon of Encinal was in Cotulla one day this week.

Cut Glass, the "real thing" at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

T. B. Poole returned to his place in Webb county Monday.

J. E. Boyd was among the visitors to the Fair this week.

B. S. Powell, salesman at G. W. Henrichson's has returned from a hunt near Cactus.

F. Vandervoort Esq. of Carrizo Springs was here one day this week.

H. C. Lane was in the city Monday. He brought Millett's election returns down.

Rev. Gilstrap, J. B. Brown and J. H. Mabry came in Thursday from a two days hunt.

Just arrived, a fresh line of Forbes extracts and spices at Guinn's.

Joe and Paddy Lann were here this week with a couple of loads of cotton.

Wright Pease was among the boys who returned from San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings spent the week at the San Antonio Fair.

Box paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets—linen paper for 10c at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

W. E. Earnest and Miss Ethel Fuller of Millett attended the concert Thursday night.

J. M. Ramsey was a passenger on Thursday's train going South. He had been to San Antonio.

J. P. Guinn has the most complete line of groceries in town. Everything cheap.

C. B. Jones made a business trip to Millett yesterday. He has several painting contracts there.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thomas left yesterday morning to see the San Antonio Fair.

Any time you want it—a good shave or a good haircut at the City Barber Shop.

H. Caley is making a daily express shipments of cucumbers.

A. H. Jones was here from Gonzales this week.

Mrs. Geo. Copp and daughter, Miss Jessie, have returned from a visit to the Fair.

Mrs. J. F. Neal and Misses Mary Neal and Danie Jay were among the visitors to the Fair.

Jim and Glover Williams and Joe Gardner returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

P. A. Kerr was among the Fair visitors from Cotulla this week. He returned yesterday.

W. L. Hargus and family returned Wednesday from a trip to the Fair.

E. A. Keek and wife were among the Fair visitors from Cotulla.

W. H. Johns left yesterday morning with his tanking outfit for Dimmit county where he will build a tank.

Misses Florence Oliver and Myrtle Thomas spent several days at the San Antonio Fair this week.

Thursday night's train from San Antonio pulled in with an unusually large number of passengers.

T. K. Hall and wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Williams and Miss Sallie Trammell left for the Fair Thursday morning.

Asher Richardson came in from Carrizo Springs yesterday morning. He was on his way to San Antonio.

Chas. Neal, proprietor of the Stockmens Saloon, spent several days in the Alamo City attending the Fair this week.

Robt. Hall and sister, Miss Pauline, were among those that returned from the Fair Wednesday.

W. B. Barwell is building an addition to his home on his irrigated farm.

The onion men are smiling over their young crops. Everything looks good to them.

Mrs. P. L. Kerr of Flatonia arrived here last night on a visit to P. A. Kerr and family.

Mr. Kune, who has a farm near Artesia, has been bringing in some fine roasting ears this week.

Mrs. Everett of Kansas arrived here Thursday, and is visiting her mother Mrs. J. J. Werner.

A heavy fog enveloped the country yesterday morning, which did not rise till after ten o'clock.

W. G. Johnson and family were among those that saw the Fair this week. They went up Wednesday.

C. H. Skidmore was here from Dilley this week looking for horses to buy.

W. C. Irvin went up to San Antonio the early part of the week.

J. S. Petty has bought Sam Saul's place in the Eastern portion of town and is having an addition built to the house.

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