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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

Stock-taking is in progress at K. Burwell's but we are never so busy but what we can serve the Trade.

Embroidery Sale!

SPECIAL PRICES On Embroidery, Edging and Insertion.

Embroidery Sale!

Beginning Monday and continuing through January K. Burwell will give special prices on a big line of Embroidery, Edging and Insertions. It is our intention to empty our Embroidery boxes of all they now contain to make room for the big stock of this line of goods we have already bought. In view of the great Embroidery and White Goods season that is before us we are sure we can interest you in the pretty line we are now showing. We can look back on many White Goods seasons but have never known the market to be so absolutely crammed with all kinds of White Goods as it is this season, and in order to procure the line we believe our trade will demand we have ordered extensive lines of these goods and will have them open for your inspection in February.

Watch this space closely. Beginning with next issue we expect to give something each week from the leading Dry Goods Paper setting forth the most popular things for the season before us.

K. BURWELL.

We never let a customer leave the house dissatisfied. That's why they always return.

COTULLA MAY GET STILLWELL ROAD

BRANCH PLANNED FROM SPOFFORD TO SINTON.

Taft's Who Own Immense Tracts of Land in Southwest Texas Interested.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 10.—According to information received at the general office of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad yesterday, members of the Taft family, of which the Secretary of War is possibly the most illustrious, have interested themselves in the extension of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient from San Angelo to Spofford, thence south-east through Cotulla to Sinton or Taft on the "Sap." Secretary Taft, Charles P. Taft of New York, and Charles Taft of Cincinnati are expected to visit Texas in February specifically on a pleasure trip, but while here, it is understood, the attention of Secretary Taft's relatives will be largely occupied in connection with the proposed extension.

The Taft family has large land holdings in Texas, chief among them being the famous Coleman-Fulton pasture near Sinton and about 100,000 acres of pasture land in the Carrizo Springs district, Dimmit county.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient is the unconsummated project of Arthur E. Stillwell, who passed through San Antonio recently on his return from Mexico, where he had taken a huge party of Middle Western and New York capitalists for the purpose of interesting them in his railroad stock. Mr. Stillwell has secured a generous subsidy from the Mexican Government, which, with the revenue from stock sales, and several bond issues now contemplated, he thinks will be sufficient to complete the road from Kansas City to its Southern terminus, Topolobampo, Mexico. The road is surveyed through San Angelo,

Texas, and portions of it in Texas are completed.

If the Tafts, through bonuses which they are said to contemplate giving, succeed in securing the new road for their holdings, they will have made an investment which all declare to be gilded both in theory and practice. From Spofford on the Southern Pacific through Maverick, Zavalla, Dimmit, La Salle, McMullen and Live Oak counties, the new project will invade a territory that is rich in possibilities, agricultural and commercial, and upon which no railroad has yet a pre-empted claim. It has been said that this country would ultimately become the battleground of the Goulds and Harriman, through extensions of the International & Great Northern and the Southern Pacific. From Spofford the new enterprise will have an open sesame to Mexico and her trade over the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, to the border at Eagle Pass, and the Mexican International to the heart of the Republic. Across the rapidly growing country of Southwest Texas the new railroad will make connection with the International & Great Northern for Central and Eastern Texas markets, and over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, the coast country will be reached expeditiously, while along the water's edge practically to Galveston a route is afforded by the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico.

The development of nearly 200,000 acres of land rarely admits of such extreme methods, but considering the location of the property and the remarkable improvement of the section by which it is surrounded, the deal, gigantic as it appears, seems plausible to those who have followed closely and are familiar with the advancement of the Southwest.

Charles P. Taft, the lawyer of New York, is said to be the prime mover in the project. The nature of the financial deal is not generally known. Whether the pro-

ject will be floated by capital controlled by the Tafts is still a matter of speculation. However, insurance was accorded officials of the "Sap" that the project is pending, and that the visit of the Tafts here next month, among other things, is for the purpose of getting a closer familiarity with the proposition.

New Buildings.

The new dwelling of S. L. Clark has just been completed on the East side of the railroad, and on the lot adjoining it work has just commenced on another house for E. L. Campbell.

M. T. Dunham is having a four-room dwelling erected on Front Street North of the business section.

Wagon load after wagon load of lumber is being hauled to Woodward where several dwellings are being built.

The little "shack" between Fullerton's grain-store and Neeley's store is being moved out and work commences there Monday on an office building. This property belongs to Lida Mayfield.

Work has been concluded on Baptist parsonage and Rev. Gilstrap and family have moved into same.

Election of Bank Officers.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Stockmen's National Bank Tuesday and the following officers and directors elected: L. A. Kerr, Pres., T. C. Frost, V. P., G. W. Henrichson, Cashier, B. Wildenthal, Jr., Assistant Cashier. Directors: L. A. Kerr, T. C. Frost, G. W. Henrichson, T. R. Keck, L. W. Gaddis, C. F. Bakley, W. A. Kerr, C. C. Thomas and Geo. Copp.

Mr. Kerr stated to us that the Bank had received notice from the Comptroller that the \$15,000 raise in capital and 20 per cent raise in surplus had been accepted.

GRASS STEERS BRING \$4.10 IN FT. WORTH.

SHIPMENTS OF FAT STUFF NOW GOING FROM LA SALLE.

Thirty or Forty Cars Out of the County This Week.

W. C. Irvin & Sons had 5 loads of 3 and 4 year old grass steers on the Ft. Worth market Thursday that sold for \$4.10. This sale is equal to \$4.75 on the St. Louis market.

R. J. Jennings had five loads on the same market the same day that sold for \$4.00.

F. D. McMahan loaded seven cars of steers out of Artesia Thursday evening. They went to Ft. Worth.

Encinal loaded out a couple of trains during the week for Ft. Worth and St. Louis.

C. F. Bakley is loading out 4 cars steers today. They go to Ft. Worth.

The movement of fat cattle to market has begun all along the line, and the prices they are bringing are making the cowman smile.

Fat steers off the range in January is a product that comes from no other part of the United States except Southwest Texas.

The cattlemen of North and West Texas are now feeding their herds to "pull them through the winter."

Religious Services.

Rev. W. J. Johnson of San Marcos will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow. An invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Evans of Gonzales, is here and will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fullerton.

E. P. Rasmussen and Dr. F. C. Blackwelder of Litchfield, Ill., came in from San Antonio Wednesday morning. Mr. Blackwelder is interested with Mr. Rasmussen in a large tract of land up the Nueces.

WANT COLD WEATHER

Unprecedented Spell of Warm Weather Causing Trees to Bud.

The unprecedented spell of warm weather, which has held almost unbroken sway since a few days before Christmas, is beginning to cause some apprehension. It is noticed that trees are beginning to bud and in fact the black chapparral, it is stated by cowmen has put on its spring garb. Seldom a winter passes without a hard freeze in February, and unless the present spell breaks soon, a freeze next month will do great damage.

Such a continued spell of weather in the dead of winter is something to which the old inhabitants can recall no precedent.

However, just such weather as is prevailing is ideal for the onion crop of Southwest Texas. A grower in the Nueces Valley told us yesterday that he never saw the plants thrive so. "You can almost see them grow," he said.

Realty Deals.

Earnest & Earnest made these deals this week: Jno. Seed farm near Millett to Wallace & Gleanes of Missouri.

320 acres to H. S. Rouse; 160 acres to Wm. Gleanes, and 320 acres to E. H. Long; all of these parties are from Lewis county, Mo., and the land they bought lies East of Millett.

W. T. Harper to C. W. Wallace of Lewis County Missouri, 100 acres East of Millett.

Judge Earnest tells us a Missouri colony is being started in this part of the county, and he expects several more homeseekers next week.

Papers were passed this morning transferring Miss Mary Mulder's place near the Methodist church to Dr. J. M. Talbott. Consideration \$900. Dr. Talbott will make considerable repairs and move into it by Feb. 1st.

THE LID IS ON IN LA SALLE

SHERIFF HILL ISSUES WARNING TO ALL CONCERNED.

Says Sunday Law Will Be Enforced to the Letter—Cotulla Affected But Little By Action.

The lid is on in La Salle county. The shut-down came last Sunday.

Saturday, 4th inst, Sheriff Hill issued public notice that the Sunday law would be strictly enforced hereafter and warned all business houses etc., to take notice. A few Mexican stores on the outskirts of Cotulla whose proprietors had not heard of the warning were found open after 9 o'clock, but were notified by Deputy Murray to close and they did so.

At all other towns in the county everything was closed tight.

Cotulla will be affected but little by this order. For more than a year the saloons have been closed on Sunday. The Record representative has interviewed a large number of business men on the subject and not one had a kick to make. They were all in favor of the move and expressed the desire to see it strictly enforced.

None of the stores in the county seem to be in the habit of remaining open all Sunday, but they frequently opened to load ranch wagons. Ranchmen all over this section have a habit of sending in their wagons for supplies on Sunday, but this has come to a sudden termination and the merchants and clerks are glad of it because they can have a day of uninterrupted rest.

We understand that the order has met with the general approval of the business men of Millett, Artesia and Encinal, and there is not likely to be any arrests for violations.

La Salle is one of the most law abiding counties in Southwest Texas. We have very little use for a jail, the doors of which are open probably half the time.

The Cotulla Record.

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SATURDAY JAN. 12, 1907

Austin is now the hot-spot on map.

Diversify more than ever your crops this year. It pays.

Just get yourself a home in La Salle county and be contented.

There is one thing that Bailey don't want. That is a Legislative investigation.

The man with an irrigated truck farm in Southwest Texas is the man with a young fortune.

The Brownsville affair is still the principle topic of conversation in Washington.

Bailey will have a job driving into the Gulf all those voters who "blacked" him in Travis county.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Laredo Enterprise. The Enterprise is a daily and we wish it success.

The onion crop along the Nueces Valley has a healthy start. The growers all smile over the flattering prospects.

When that telephone line down the river gets in operation nearly all the county will be in communication. Can you realize how fast things are changing.

If you oppose Bailey you are an anarchist, a slanderous hyena, and shouldn't be allowed to live in free and liberty-loving Texas. That's what Bailey thinks.

The weather since Christmas has indeed been almost like spring. Birds are singing, trees putting on new leaves, and vegetation springing up everywhere.

The Southern Truck Growers Association is getting in shape to handle the coming onion crop. The success of the Association last year brought into its ranks many new members.

We would like to see the farmers plant cotton and lots of it this year. In anticipation a good crop is almost assured each year before the boll weevil gets in his work.

A good money making proposition that Cotulla hasn't got is a steam laundry. Several hundred dollars worth of laundry is sent away each month, and this money just as well be given to a home institution.

Carrizo Springs people are still hammering away faithfully on that railroad bonus and now lack only about \$18000 of having the required amount raised. Where there's a will there's a way, and Carrizo will get a road yet.

The Mexican extradition cases, which have been on trial at San Antonio for several weeks and attracted so much attention were dismissed by Commissioner Neill. In rendering his decision the Judge stated he was satisfied from the evidence prisoners were political refugees.

Had you thought what a different town Cotulla could be made by Jan. 1, 1908, if we should incorporate?

A look at our cemetery convinces one quick that it needs attention badly and we hope the Optimistic Club will push their work in this direction. There is much to be done and the ladies will need much help, but every citizen should lend a hand. Our City of the Dead should not longer remain in the disgraceful condition it is in.

It is stated that previous to the recent special election in Travis, Bailey cohorts flocked there by the hundreds. Gaudily dressed individuals flashed big rolls offering to bet ten to one on Bailey. Money was freely used and it conquered many votes but the old farmers from the mountains and the forks of the creek whispered "Standard Oil." They had been fooled long enough.

Bailey and his friends are making a mistake in trying to force the Senator's re-election on the grounds that he was the nominee of the primaries. Many things have been uncovered since the primaries which show Bailey up quite different, and the people of the State Capitol have repudiated their endorsement of Bailey and instructed their representatives to vote against him. Other counties have petitioned their representatives to vote against his re-election.

WATER POWERS OF TEXAS.

Water-power development in Texas is still in a rather crude condition at many places, but on a number of streams plants have been built embodying scientific principles, using modern machinery, and obtaining a high degree of efficiency. Most of the present plants are along the Guadalupe, the Brazos, the Colorado, and the tributaries of these rivers. The Guadalupe is by far the best power stream of the State, although its drainage area above Cuero is but 5,000 square miles. Several first-class power plants are located on the Guadalupe at Seguin and Cuero, the dams having withstood the floods of the river for several years. Power for small plants has been successfully developed by dams at a number of places along the Colorado, but the most noteworthy attempt to use that stream came to an end with the destruction of the Austin dam in April, 1900. This great structure was of special interest from an engineering point of view, for it stood as the largest dam in the world ever built across a flowing stream. The Neches and Sabine river basins support more powers than the rivers farther west, but the mill are generally small.

The rivers, the dams, and the power plants are described in some detail in a report by Prof. Thomas U. Taylor on the Water Powers of Texas, published by the United States Geological Survey as Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 105. The report includes an account of the Austin dam and the causes that led to its failure and contains many illustrations. Copies may be obtained by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

Not the least valuable part of the paper is the chapter by Mr. J. T. Fanning, giving a short history of the evolution of the modern turbines from the primitive water wheels of the Chinese and Egyptians. The part played by the various inventors in the development of water-power devices is briefly sketched, and the practical application of improved forms of water wheels for the utilization of great water powers in this country forms the subject of a historical resume that can not fail to be of interest to all users of hydraulic mechanisms.

Free.

The demand from clerks, teachers, in fact, laboring people of all professions, for home study courses in Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Writing and Telegraphy became so great that two years ago, we installed in our institution, a regular home-study department. This department has grown rapidly and the success of its students has been something wonderful under our new original and practical methods of teaching, and the use of the famous Byrne Systems. To show our faith in our methods, we have for the past year agreed to refund every cent of tuition at the completion of a course, if it was not satisfactory and as recommended. We have only been asked to refund in one instance. In this case, the student had not received the instructions promptly, due to an error in our mailing department.

Those who take a course by mail and afterwards enter our school for personal instruction are given credit on their scholarship for personal instruction to the full amount of tuition for the mail course free. Some find that they can save a month or two's time and board by taking our home study course before enrolling with us for personal instruction. While our home study course is more thorough, practical and extensive than that given in most business colleges, it is not as complete and as extensive as our personal course in the same subjects. However, it is just as thorough as far as it goes.

As you have not given mail course instructions the thought and careful study we have, you may doubt our ability to teach you successfully. Write us; state what course you desire to pursue; ask as many questions as you like, and receive our answer promptly and to the point, explaining everything to your entire satisfaction. Be progressive; investigate. A postal card or a letter will bring you information that may prove the turning point in your life for a greater success. Earn while learn; utilized in developing brain power the idle moments you have been wasting.

If you are prepared to enroll with us for personal instructions, do so. If not, do the next best thing—take a course by mail. You run no risk. Our work is guaranteed, and we assure you that at completion you would not take ten times the cost of your scholarship for the knowledge obtained. \$15 pays for a life scholarship in any course, good at any time. You can pursue your work as your time permits—in the office or at home. Don't think that our method of instruction is like that of other institutions, it is entirely different. It is thorough, practical, and interesting.

In the limelight: Capt. William J. McDonald. Well, the Times-Herald knows the modest ranger captain; it admires him; it honors him; it appreciates him for his worth and will take his word in preference to that of any professional politician, high or low, in or out of the United States. Captain McDonald is a gentleman, a man of honor, and he's as good as gold day in and day out. When Senator Foraker stigmatized him as a border ruffian of the dandy type, Senator Foraker writ himself down as a political buffoon. Captain McDonald is a man of peace, never boastful, never quarrelsome, never reckless in the use of words. He is a man of action and he stands for the law, regardless of race, color, or "previous condition of servitude." The Times Herald is an independent newspaper. It also is a just newspaper; hence has no respect for a violent demagogue and conscienceless politician of the Foraker type. Negro soldiers were the perpetrators of the Brownsville outrages and they did not get all that was coming to them when dismissed from the service of their country without honor.—Dallas Times-Herald.

A NATURAL LAXATIVE

Druggists Report Enormous Sales of Sal-Te-Na Effervescent Fruit Seltzer

A "Money Back" Cure For Constipation

Our readers will be interested in the recent new discovery known as SAL-TE-NA, an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer that cures Headaches and Constipation.

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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.

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ROLAND A. GOUGER.

BRIDE OF ONLY TWO WEEKS NOW A WIDOW.

Sad Death of Young Eugene Lockwood.

Sunday, Dec. 23rd last, the marriage ceremony of Eugene Lockwood and Miss Mary Hargus was read. Sunday, Jan. 6th, just two weeks later, in the same room, the funeral ceremony of the groom was read. The happy bride of a fortnight was a mourning widow.

The young man's death was caused by pneumonia. One night during the holidays after becoming very warm at the Skating Rink he rode eight miles to his home without an overcoat. This produced a chill and fever and next day he branded cattle, and while again very warm bathed his head in cold water. Another chill followed and he was in bed three days at the ranch before being brought in for medical attention. Thursday his condition was pronounced very serious and his mother, Mrs. S. F. Elliott,

at for. He grew steadily worse until Sunday morning at 7 o'clock when death came. He was unconscious for three days previous to his death.

Deceased was 22 years of age and was born in Travis county. He was raised to manhood by his stepfather, Mr. S. F. Elliott, whom he has been with since he was eight years old.

Eugene was a quiet and energetic young man, liked by every one who knew him. He always attended strictly to his own affairs and very little was seen of him about town. He was a strong, healthy young fellow and it is sad indeed to see him cut off in his young manhood.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives, especially to the young wife and the mother.

The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargus at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. The burial took place one hour later. Rev. W. G. Gilstrap conducted the services. An exceptionally large crowd followed the remains to their last resting place.

DON'T YOU CARE

if you have forgotten. Just walk in and buy anything you think your wife will want. The quality will be so good—things generally will be so satisfactory—that she can't help but be pleased. We know perfectly well, that you will buy your groceries where you can get the most for your money, and where that most will be purely good. Knowing this, we wouldn't be foolish enough to tell you we keep the best at the lowest prices if it were not so.

JNO. P. GUINN.

Taking Orders For the Cummer Crate.

Ed C. Dustin of Laredo was here this week taking orders for the Cummer crate. When the RECORD man saw him he had only been here half a day and had orders for 30,000 crates. These crates are to be used for onion shipments in the spring. Mr. Dustin stated the prospects for the coming onion crop were fine. Roy Campbell will be sales agent for the Association this year. At the meeting of the Association in San Antonio last week it was decided that growers must join the Association by March 1. After that date they cannot become members until the next season. However the Association will handle an outside grower's onions if he is unable to sell them for 10 cents per crate, instead of 7c per crate charged members, and the outsider will not be allowed to participate in any refund.

Confederate Veteran Dead.

D. L. Yarbrough, aged 68 years died suddenly last Saturday night of heart failure.

Deceased was an old Confederate Veteran and had been living in La Salle County for the past twenty five years.

The old gentleman had been suffering with rheumatism for a year or more and a few hours before his death he complained of a pain in the region of his heart. When death overtook him he was sitting in a chair and his wife reading to him when he suddenly fell forward.

The remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery Sunday evening. When the procession arrived at the cemetery, the body of young Eugene Lockwood was just being lowered into the grave, and there was a scene never before witnessed in Cotulla—two funerals at the same time.

The relatives of the deceased our sympathy.

Carload of Buggies.

The first carload of buggies ever shipped into Cotulla was unloaded Wednesday by Roland A. Gouger, who has them on display in the Frost Building. There are some splendid vehicles in the assortment, and any kind almost that one desires, heavy buggies, with and without tops, runabouts, rubber tires, surreys, Hacks and Phaetons. Chas. Neal was the first to break into the lot by buying a swell rubber tire. Lonnie Allee also selected one of the best buggies in the lot before they were fairly unloaded.

Fine Onion Weather.

For more than fifteen days the weather has been ideal for the growing of the onion plants. Growers were not interrupted in the least in their transplanting which is an unusual thing. They nearly always encounter rough weather at this time of the year which sets them back with their crops and is expensive besides.

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THE FAMILY.

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

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Pastor. Regular services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday, F. 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., E. MANLY, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Friday afternoon before full moon in each month. W. G. Johnson w. P., Mrs. L. A. Kerr, w. M., Mrs. L. 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. ROLAND A. GOUGER C. C. B. E. CLAUNCH, Secretary.

John W. Willson,

Lawyer
and
Land Agent

Will practice in all Courts.
Real Estate a Specialty.
COTULLA, TEXAS.

Tax Payers Notice.

Notice is hereby given the Tax Payers of La Salle county that I will be at the following named places on dates specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1906:

Millett, Jan. 8th.
Artesia, Jan. 9th.
Encinal, Jan. 10th.
Dulls Ranch, Jan. 12th.
Snaiz Ranch, Jan. 14th.

Warning is given that after January 31st, a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all taxes not paid.

W. T. HILL,

Tax Collector, La Salle County.

Wanted—Experienced Truck grower wants job on farm either wages or share of crop—Address American, 219 Ave. C, San Antonio, Texas.

Leave your laundry bundles at Gouger's Hardware store. Orville Carr agent, basket leaves every Wednesday morning.

From the Best Sources

How and where a grocery stock is bought determines its value and quality. We could buy cheap stuff and sell to you at cheap prices. You might think we would be good people to trade with—but—we wouldn't be. We buy from the best sources, pay fair prices, and charge you a fair profit—just enough to pay for handling the goods. We wouldn't touch cheap quality for a great deal. We intend to maintain our reputation for honesty in all things.

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W. A. H. Miller,

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

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

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The way a corset is made has everything to do with its comfort. We have just received an exceptionally pretty line as you will observe by some of the designs presented. They fit perfectly and are comfortable. They will wear in every way. We invite the Ladies to call and carefully examine this line.



L. A. KERR.



The difference in shoes. Some dealers will sell shoes which are very nearly in style, but not quite so. They charge as much for them as we do for our shoes, which are absolutely in the very latest style, will fit perfectly and wear longer than any other shoe you have worn.

We are perfectly satisfied with the shoes we sell, and we are very particular.

We are certain that you will be pleased with our footwear.

ETERNITY SHOES



"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"



MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes bought. BLACK LAND FARMS AT \$12 PER ACRE. We offer for sale a body of beautiful black mesquite land in the Hondo Valley in Medina County close to good settlement with school, store, gin, church, blacksmith shop, etc. This land will be sold in bodies of 200 acres or more on reasonable terms at \$12 per acre. J. TOM WILLIAMS, Mgr Real Estate Department. E. B. CHANDLER, 102 Crockett St. San Antonio, Texas.

Sam Sloan of San Antonio, formerly a Cotulla boy, was here this week shaking hands with his many old friends.

Everett L. Armstrong and wife and Mrs. Florence Yaeger were here one day the early part of the week from Millett. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong spent the holidays at Corsicana with relatives. They now reside at Hebronville where Mr. Armstrong has cattle interests and he left for that place Thursday. Mrs. Armstrong will go down next week.

Sam Saul, colored, has built a neat little home in the Southern part of town. If the negro population of the United States were like the few families that live in Cotulla there would be no race troubles. Nearly every colored man around here owns a home. They are hard working and you never hear of one of them getting into trouble. They attend strictly to their own business and their actions are such as not to give cause for race prejudice.

If you happen to be walking along Front Street and glance into Gouger's buggy house and behold the beautiful display, don't, for a moment, think you are on Commerce street in San Antonio. You are in Cotulla. Step in and look at them and if you need one you can certainly find one to please you. It requires considerable money and we might say considerable nerve with it, to put in such a magnificent vehicle line as this is, and while we haven't much to say about traveling buggy agents, who contribute not one cent to the welfare of the town nor pay taxes to conduct the good government of our county, we believe the man that needs a buggy should patronize the home dealer above all others. In the first place you get a first class guaranteed vehicle for probably less money, and second the man that invests several thousand dollars and sets up an assortment for your personal selection in your own town deserves your patronage.

In this paper will be found an advertisement of E. D. Cohenour, advertising his irrigated for sale. This is not all of Mr. Cohenour's land which lies adjoining this spur, but is the Davis land, his original purchase there. Mr. Cohenour stated to us that his reasons for selling were that he had more land than he could attend to properly. He thinks a man in the trucking and onion growing business hasn't any business with more than 20 to 50 acres, and we believe he is right about it.

TO THE ACTUAL HOMESEEKER:

We have for sale a number of the most desirable improved Ranches and Farms in LaSalle County, all close in and on the railroad and at prices less than you will have to pay for unimproved places. All of our propositions have upon them an abundance of PURE WATER, together with good dwelling houses, fields, wells and windmills, barns, etc., all being under good fences, so that you do not have to wait for labor to have your lands cleared for cultivation, dig wells or build your houses.

In river lands we have tracts ranging from 500 to 300 acres which are the very best irrigation propositions now on the market, at prices ranging from ten to twenty dollars per acre. If you are an actual settler and mean business call and see our list, we can suit you both in lands and prices; should you desire unimproved property we can cut you tracts from 80 to 320 or more at rock bottom prices.

Knaggs & Jennings.



PAINLESS DENTISTRY We have every modern dental equipment. Our

EXTRACTING IS ENTIRELY WITHOUT PAIN

And our DENTISTRY is artistic and durable. We guarantee in writing for 10 years. 22k Gold Crowns \$5; Set of Teeth \$5; Bridge Work \$5; Filling 50c up; Extracting 50c.

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V. H. Harding, Cashier.
J. H. Gallman, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

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Jno. M. Daniel,
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H. C. Lane.

Cotulla State Bank,

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000

Open for business 7th day of January A. D. 1907.

We respectfully solicit your account and guarantee prompt and courteous treatment.

Bank Opens 8 A. M., Closes 6 P. M.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Louis Allee was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral is visiting relatives in Devine.

Mr. and Mary Williams were in from the ranch this week.

Jack Neal went to Ft. Worth Tuesday with a train of cattle.

Don't put off getting a shave until Sunday. The lid is on.

Mrs. J. Y. Cannon of Van Horn, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Let HALL test your eyes and fit you up with glasses.

J. L. Hamilton, a Millett Merchant was in Cotulla yesterday.

F. D. McMahan loaded several cars of cattle at Artesia Thursday.

Stiff Southeast winds have prevailed nearly all the week.

A good shave any time you want it at the City Barber Shop.

R. O. Gouger made a flying trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

The 1907 wall decorations are cheap—and they are superb. See Jones.

A long string of subscribers have been added to our list since the first of the year.

Judge C. C. Thomas returned Sunday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Steinhart of San Antonio is visiting her father, Col. W. A. Miller.

G. A. Manly is drilling a well for Prof. Smith on his place three miles East of town.

A. H. Miller, who was laid up with rheumatism for several weeks, is now able to navigate around town a little. He is still very weak from the spell.

J. G. Childers, owner of the Cochina Ranch was here from Temple this week.

Beautiful new wall paper designs for 1907. See Jones the painter and paper man.

S. L. Chalk moved into his new home on the East side of the railroad yesterday.

YOUR NEW WINTER SUIT—REED.

Mrs. Frank Rock and little son have returned home from a visit to relatives at Wichita Falls.

D. L. DeSpain of Artesia was here Thursday. He left that evening for Houston.

Tom Gardner Jr., who has been at Laredo for several months has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, which arrived Friday, 11th, inst.

Mrs. Jas. Bell, (nee Miss Willie Baylor) is in the city for a few days the guest of Miss Alice Copp.

Misses William and Ophelia Shaw returned to Belton Sunday last to resume their studies in the College there.

C. B. Jones and his painting force have been giving the Record office a new coat of paint, inside and out, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Petty are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home. He arrived last Sunday morning.

Matt Russell was up from his farm first of the week and hauled out a wagon load of seed potatoes. He says everything is looking lovely down that way.

W. H. Robbins returned Thursday to the lower edge of Dimmit county where he went to finish a well he is putting down for the N. Y. & Texas Land Co.

Judge F. B. Earnest has been absent all the week up in the Millett country. He sold several tracts of land.

J. Maxey Pace, a real estate man of Laredo was here one morning this week on business.

C. B. Jones and his painting force returned Monday from Artesia, where they painted two buildings for R. L. Henrichson and one for Beaver & Hindes.

Roland A. Gouger, the Hardware man is wearing a smile that you can't wipe off. It's a fine boy and arrived last Saturday night.

Don't think that our goods are "second hand" because they are cheap, for they come direct by water from New York and escape the tie up in St. Louis that's why you get such low prices at Hall & Bowen's.

Fat cattle have begun to go to the markets from this division of the L. & G. N. which means that the Association Inspector, Chub Poole will have to keep his railroad pass and moral of biscuits handy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell arrived Tuesday from Cuero. Mr. Bell build on the ranch 20 miles South of Cotulla where there they will make their future home. Work will commence on the building Monday.

ONION FARM—of 72 acres for sale. On Onion Spur one mile from Cotulla post office. Will sell farm with or without crop. 18 acres transplanted onions. Call on or address, E. D. COHENOUR, Cotulla, Texas.

In the beginning of the new year, if your pocket book is small and your wants large, you should buy where you get the most for your money, both in groceries and dry goods. See Hall & Bowen.

SNAP—About 500 acres of land, one mile from Cotulla fronting on Nueces with 25 to 40 acres irrigable, balance good for dry land farming. Cheap if sold at once. For further information call at this office.

Mr. V. H. Harding, Cashier of the Cotulla State Bank tells us that they are looking for the furniture for the bank in on every freight. The railroads are over crowded these days which accounts for the fixtures not being here by the date of the opening of the bank which was last Monday.

Geo. Copp, Jr., left Thursday for Tyler where he will take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College. Although this College is quite a distance from this section of the State, for a business training it has no superior and is so recognized. Cotulla now has two young men, Miran Coleman and George Copp, in this College.

W. E. Campbell and family returned last Saturday from Sonora, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pullen, who formerly resided in Cotulla. Mr. Campbell said they had a very pleasant and interesting trip although Sonora is 90 miles from the nearest railroad point and the road there is not laid out over a bed of roses. They went via Kerrville and returned by Spofford.

About the most tickled fellows over the enforcement of the Sunday law we have seen are the two tonsorial artists, Pease and Mabry around at the City Barber Shop. Everybody around town had dropped into the habit of waiting until Sunday morning for a shave and the consequences were the barbers worked harder than any other day. Mr. Pease the proprietor stated to the RECORD that the move was a good one and he wanted to see the sheriff push it along.