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Embroidery Sale is Still On at K. Burwell's. You are Missing Many Bargains if You Haven't Been Here.

K. BURWELL'S IDEA OF THE SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS CAMPAIGN.

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The truly interesting department of a store is the Dress Goods department. Other lines and departments have their popular turns but the dress goods department is always popular; there is always someone to manifest interest in some line of dress goods. We are making the utmost effort to make this department all it could be for the coming season and we find by a perusal of the Merchants News that we cannot say to much in favor of white goods of almost every description, weight and quality. We are told that while net and all-over lace waists are more popular than ever known and the style they are made up in, and the prices they are quoted at are suggestive of an entirely new line of goods. When we leave lines such as India Linens and Organdies which always stand pat in popular lines we find small checks and stripes prevailing beyond any question. We see many of the Plaids in light weight, Challies in white and pastel shades, but when you want real style and the goods that have the snap look for the neat checks and stripes in white wash goods. Next week we will give you a list of some of the popular lines of Laces that are most talked of.

We are showing a new line of China Silks and other wash materials that are particularly popular to be made in the new style blouse you see so much of. Buy the material from us and we will furnish you the pattern free.

K. BURWELL.

OPERATOR ROBS DEPOT AND SKIPS.

SMOOTH WORK INDICATES HE WAS PROFESSIONAL CROOK.

Took \$635 Currency from Safe and Left All Silver—Express Auditor Finds Five Money Order Blanks Missing.

Last Sunday morning between 2 o'clock and daylight the depot at Cotulla was robbed of \$635, and the night Operator J. C. Woods, disappeared.

Woods was a new man here, having been here only three days. In fact, we understand he was a new man with the company and this was about his first job on the line.

Saturday night he received a number of train orders. He received orders for the Southbound passenger train which arrived here at 2:15 a. m. A freight train followed the passenger in. The crew found a light in the office, the office door locked but a side door of the warreroom was slightly open. The dispatcher was then making an effort to get Cotulla, and after trying some time called up Agent Lyons over the Telephone. Mr. Lyons went to the depot and took orders for the freight train. The operator was not there but Mr. Lyons did not suspicion anything, knowing that he had been there up till the last passenger, and thinking he had walked out somewhere not expecting any more business that night. Mr. Lyons took orders for the freight train and went back to bed. About 8:00 Sunday morning he came to the office and opening the safe discovered that it had been robbed. About \$635 in currency was missing but no silver, although there was a considerable amount in the safe. The operator did not know the safe combination. The picking of the combination together with other evidences of the fellow's smoothness leads the officers to believe

he is a professional crook. The auditor for the Express Company found where he had carefully torn out five money order blanks out of the middle of the book.

Circumstances point that the operator left on the Southbound passenger and was safely across the Rio Grande before the robbery was discovered.

Woods, if that is his right name, went well dressed; wore black derby hat; is about 5 ft. 11 inches high, dark hair, smooth face, but apparently not of friendly disposition.

THIRTEEN CARS LUMBER SHIPPED IN THIS MONTH.

New Settlers Causing Unprecedented Demand.

Thirteen cars of lumber have been unloaded at Keck's Lumber Yard this month, and the month is little more than half gone. The new settlers that are moving into this part of the county are all building homes and such a demand for lumber has never known here before. It is impossible, it seems, for the railroads to get it here fast enough.

Onion Growers' Meeting.

E. A. Keck, president of the local organization of the Onion Growers' Association has called a meeting at the Court House in Cotulla next Saturday, 26th inst., at 2 p. m.

At this meeting all members are requested to be present and those who desire to join the Association are invited to come.

From Williamson County.

Jack McClure, who recently bought the two story ranch building (A. Armstrong Jr. place) on Woodward ranch has moved here from Williamson county and was a pleasant caller at our office Monday and had his name added to our subscription list. We are glad to see such men as Mr. McClure move to La Salle. What we want is more of them.

WILL SUB-DIVIDE SIMMONS RANCH.

COTULLA SURVEYOR CONTRACT.

Job Will Be Big One and Work Will Commence Next Month.

S. L. Chalk, County Surveyor of La Salle county, has been given the contract to sub-divide the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Live Oak county.

This ranch has become famous all over the United States on account of the unique manner in which it has been sold. It was disposed of on a kind of lottery plan. The drawing has not yet been held and will not come off until the surveying is finished.

There are about 58,000 acres of the land and it will be cut up into tracts for several thousand purchasers. The largest sub-division will be only 640 acres and there will be only two tracts of this kind.

Mr. Chalk was awarded this contract by Dr. Simmons over a number of other prominent and capable surveyors of the state. We understand that Mr. Chalk will work over a hundred men on the job and he informed us that he would make an effort to wind it up in about four months time.

Notice.

The Millett Mercantile Company as a corporation has been dissolved, but will continue business under the same name at the same place and will try to serve the public faithfully. We thank everybody for their kind patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

The new firm will be composed of H. W. Earnest, W. E. Earnest and J. M. Fairchild.

LOST—Gold neck chain with bangle attached, between school house and Dr. Talbot's residence. Reward. Return to this office.

FROM THE THRIVING TOWN OF MILLETT.

Improvements Being Made—More Cleared for the Plow—Local and Personal Notes.

Millett, Texas, Jan. 16.—Changes are taking place every day in our little village. Mr. J. A. Ferguson has just completed a nice little cottage and is moving in today.

L. F. Seed and J. M. Fairchild are both improving places in the South end of town. Mr. G. M. Soles will also start to building in a few days.

Bro. Johnson, representing the Coronal Institute of San Marcos, was here Monday and preached us a fine sermon that night.

The past few weeks of fine weather have been improved by the farmers and many of them are about ready for spring planting. While we may have some cold weather yet, it looks now, like spring was on us. Grass is springing up and many shrubs in bloom.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest returned Monday from Lytle where she had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Garland.

Quite a lot of new land is being grabbed and the crop acreage will be much greater this than last year.

It still continues warm. A nice shower would be appreciated now as especially new ground is getting a little hard to break.

The man with paint brush is improving the outside appearance of some houses. Let the good work go on.

Married in Cotulla

Mr. Jack Hamilton, a well known young business man of Millett and Miss Noah, a popular young lady of the same place were quietly married at Cotulla last Wednesday, Rev. W. G. Gilstrap officiating. The Record extends congratulations.

Skating Rink Notice.

On account of the entertainment "Columbia's Reunion" to be given at the Court House tonight, the Skating Rink will not open until 9 o'clock and close at 11. Rink will be open this afternoon from 4:30 to 6.

POOLE & ROBINSON.

Married in San Antonio

Miss Lizzie Fullerton and Mr. R. F. Dunlap were quietly married in San Antonio last Sunday, Rev. McNutt, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of one of our prominent townsmen and business men, Mr. J. W. Fullerton. The groom is a well known contractor of this section. The young couple will make their home in Cotulla. We extend congratulations.

Building Houses.

Wm. Holtby and family from Ponca City, Okla., are late arrivals in La Salle. Mr. Holtby has purchased land near Woodward and is now building.

Dan DeVilliers, recently from New York, but who was a captain in the Boer war with England, has about completed a home near Woodward. He bought a section of the Woodward land.

Warning.

After the 31st. of January a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all taxes. All parties are requested to call and settle their taxes at once and thereby avoid the penalty.

W. T. HILL,

Tax Collector, La Salle County.

Change of Schedule

A change of schedule will take effect on the I. & G. N. tomorrow, 20th.

FOR SALE—My Hotel property with furnishings. For particulars write, Mrs. S. E. BANDY, Dilley, Texas.

TRAIN ROCKED AT ENCINAL.

MISSILES HURLED—DUGHLIN WINDS UP NON-PROFITABLE SENGERS.

Sheriff Hill Arrests Five Mexican Boys.

As the Northbound night passenger train pulled out of Encinal a few minutes after 11 o'clock Thursday night a fusillade of rocks shattered three windows of the chair car and two of the large Pullman windows.

Sheriff Hill was notified and was at the scene early next morning and in less than two hours made five arrests, all Mexican boys between 17 and 20 years old. The principal evidence on which the arrests were made was the statement of the porter. He said these boys had a habit of boarding and going through trains as they pulled in and that night he told them to keep off, as they had no business on the cars. They cursed him and he saw them pick up rocks and walk off up the track. When the train pulled out a fusillade of rocks hurled from the darkness crashed through the windows. Fortunately no passengers were struck by the missiles.

Sheriff Hill said that in the roundup two or three small boys made their escape, but he would get them later. The prisoners were brought up yesterday morning and lodged in jail.

Optimistic Club.

The regular meeting of the Optimistic Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at 4 p. m. with the President. All members are urged to attend. Business of importance.

Those contemplating membership will be gladly received at this meeting.

Mrs. W. A. H. MILLER, President.

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SATURDAY JAN. 19, 1907

Don't let 1907 pass without doing something for your town that will not down.

It develops that Spooner has got a pitchfork too, and the way he went after Tillman with it was a caution.

This is the last month in which you have to pay your 1906 taxes without paying a penalty of 10 per cent. Get busy!

Three deaths of sailors are reported from Mobile, Ala., from drinking water. It's usually from drinking something else.

If that bill passes requiring all negro soldiers to do service in the Philippines it's two to one that Tillman will endeavor to get a measure through requiring all negroes to join the army.

Southwest Texas has certainly had sunny weather this winter. Since Christmas there has not been a day that Sol failed to show his shining face, and the Ice King has been no where near us.

Tillman has been after the President with his pitchfork again. It would be a hard matter for Roosevelt to do anything that would not draw criticism from the Senator of South Carolina.

Many Sheriffs of Texas are urging the Governor to appoint Wm. Wright, Sheriff of Wilson county, a ranger Captain. Mr. Wright has had a number of years ranger service and is a vigilant officer.

Garner has secured an appropriation of \$500,000 for a new jetty at Aransas Pass and \$123,000 for a channel through Turtle Cove bay. When Garner fails to pull down the persimmon it will be a cold day in August.

Now is the time to set out shade trees. If every home in Cotulla would make it a point to set out half a dozen shade trees this spring what a different looking town this would be by 1909. Somebody start the thing off.

Dimmit County Commissioners have a grader at work on the Cotulla-Carrizo road. It is to the interest of our people that we should meet our neighbors at the line with a first class road. Put it into your hat that bad roads never lead into good towns.

A first class graded road from Cotulla to the Dimmit county line would be of untold benefit to the town. The Western part of the county is settling up and if the county seat expects to get and hold this new trade, it is necessary that considerable attention should be paid to the roads.

Garner has introduced a bill in Congress empowering the court of claims to adjudicate all claims for loss of life and property resulting from the negro soldier raid at Brownsville. The Brownsville riot bids fair to occupy the attention of the people of the United States for considerable time yet.

House Given the Evidence.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Legislature Attorney General R. V. Davidson laid before that honorable body Wednesday all the evidence he had in his possession bearing on the charges that have been made against United States Senator, Joseph Weldon Bailey.

According to press dispatches when the documents, letters, etc., purporting to connect Bailey with the Waters Pierce Oil Company were presented the scene was dramatic in the extreme, and many pro-Bailey men could hardly believe their eyes when they examined the much talked of documents and saw what they contained. The cry of forgery vaunted for there was no evidence of it there.

The people of Texas want a thorough and full investigation of this matter and if Senator Bailey is guiltless, we cannot see why he does not demand the investigation instead of fighting it. The tactics adopted by him and his followers have caused many of his sympathizers to waver.

There is not a question of Bailey's great ability, and no one would be prouder than we to see him come out of the present trouble unstained, but because of his great ability it is all the more necessary that a thorough investigation be made and see what are in the grave charges made against him.

From the adoption of what was designated as the "whitewash" resolution by the Senate, it is evident that Bailey's friends are in the majority in the upper house. This resolution provides for a limited inquiry, eulogizes Bailey and assumes that he is guiltless. This same resolution was offered in the house with the signature of a number of representatives, and among them Hon. Jno. T. Briscoe, representative of this 97th district. Mr. Briscoe is fresh from the woods and this is about the first official act since he has been a legislator. Just why he favored a limited "whitewash" investigation we don't know. It is certainly not the wishes of his constituents in this end of the district.

The claim of the Baileyites that somebody must swear to charges before there can be any fair investigation is absurd. Senator Bailey has already been indicted at the bar of public opinion. What is the first impulse of an innocent man who has been indicted in a court? He demands instant trial and he wants the inquiry to be as searching as possible to the end that he may be completely vindicated and no man say that something was hidden which might have convicted him. What is the course of the guilty man who has been indicted? If he does not run away, he hires a smart lawyer who takes advantage of every technicality known to the law to delay the trial and save his client from just punishment. Like which one of these has senator Bailey acted?—S. A. Gazette.

Thomas M. Campbell is now Governor of Texas, the greatest state of our great Union. Everybody knows what honest Tom Campbell told the people what he would do if he was elected Governor. We hope he will do it and his administration will be crowned with success.

Since that Brownsville affair negro soldiers appear to be trying to see how much devilment they can do. The last trouble has occurred in the adjoining county to us, at Laredo, where a young boy was struck on the head and badly injured with a bottle. The soldier deserted the same night he made the assault.

If you don't think the lid is on in LaSalle, just try to pry it off.

PRESIDENT JOLLIES GARNER.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congressman John Garner, the chapparel cock of the Rio Grande district, is the most popular member of the Texas delegation at the White House and is a frequent caller on the President. Very often he has an ax to grind for the benefit of his district and he generally gets at the President's grindstone before he leaves.

The President always jollies the chapparel statesman and as Garner is something of a jollier himself, they get along famously. While visiting the White House a few days ago Garner took occasion again to commend the President on his course in the Brownsville matter and tell him how much his stand was admired by the Texas people.

"Not only that, Mr. President," said Garner, "but our people believe you are right on the race suicide issue, and I want to show you how a constituent of mine is making good along the lines you suggest."

The chapparel statesman then showed Mr. Roosevelt a family group picture of the domestic circle of W. T. Bright, better known as "Bill" Bright, of Atascosa County. There was fourteen of the Bright children, forming an even and regular set of steps from the smallest to the biggest. Garner explained what good people they were, and the President kept answering him with "Yes, yes, what we need is more families like Mr. Bright's; we need more of them, Mr. Garner." "Yes, Mr. President," replied Garner, "I quite agree with you. It would help this country a great deal if it had more people like the Brights. I forgot to tell you that they are all good Democrats."

The President grinned, but showed no disposition to admit that any more Democrats were needed, at least in Texas.

Directory

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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., C. 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. F. CLAUNCE, Secretary.

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JNO. P. GUINN.

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D. L. Neeley.

**MINUTES OF LA SALLE COUNTY
TEACHERS INSTITUTE.**

La Salle County Institute met in the High School Building on Monday, Dec. 31st, at 1:30 p. m. By motion of Miss Thomas, Prof. Daniel Smith was elected Chairman. Miss Thomas by motion of Miss Shaw was elected Secretary.

The subject, "The American Boy of Today as Compared With That of the Past Generation," was taken up for discussion.

Teachers present, Mr. E. B. Brown of Artesia, Mr. L. W. Tumlinson, Millett, Miss Wingren, Miss Shaw, Miss Thomas, Miss Steele, Miss Perez and Mr. Smith.

The teachers voted to observe Tuesday, New Year's Day as holiday and to meet on Saturday instead to finish up work of Institute. (Writing).

Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd, 1907. Subject Writing. Miss Wingren being absent, the second part, "First Year's Work" was explained by Miss Steele who preferred using the pencil for children of first grade.

Miss Shaw spoke on second, third and fourth year's work.

Afternoon session called to order by Chairman at 1:30. First subject discussed lead by Miss Wingren, was Importance of Writing.

Mr. Tumlinson spoke on Movement, finger and forearm. Finger movement is natural and should be permitted until about the fourth grade when the forearm movement should be taught.

The Time for Writing Period Miss Perez said should be just before recess in the morning as then the pupils were fresh and not tired or nervous as after a play period.

"Writing Materials" was fully treated by Mr. E. B. Brown.

"Importance of Spelling" Mr. Tumlinson told of the old idea, spelling of all importance and the reaction came almost banishing the spelling book. "Methods of learning to spell" subject introduced by Miss Shaw and discussed by Institute.

Spelling in first and second grades, Miss Wingren. After assigning subjects for next day the Institute adjourned at 4 p. m.

Thursday Jan. 3, meeting called to order by Chairman. Spelling in Higher Grades, talk by Mr. Brown.

"How to teach Spelling, oral or written." Both oral and written should be used by which the pupil is taught pronunciation, diacritical marking, use of word etc., Mr. Brown gave his devices in conducting an oral spelling lesson. Miss Steele told how she conducted a written spelling lesson. Miss Fuller told how she instructed beginners in learning the elementary sounds. Give the word slowly thus separating it into the distinct sounds. The sounds should be taught in the primary grades.

The Institute as a whole discussed, "The Parent's Part in the Public School." Parents should co-operate with teachers in school work, should visit school and show an interest in the welfare of the pupils. It was suggested that at our next Institute a public session be held in which the parents take part.

A most interesting paper, "What shall the Teacher do to Prepare for Living When the Rainy Day Shall Come?" was read by Mr. Tumlinson.

"The Importance of Reading," Miss Perez ranked Reading as our most valuable study. Good oral reading consists of correctly pronunciation, proper emphases with thorough understanding. Good silent reading is getting the thought of the written page.

The different methods of reading, their good and bad results. The alphabet method is learning the alphabet first and then forming words from letters. Phonic method is learning the sounds and by uniting these to form words. The word and sentence method is

beginning with the word or sentence as a whole and later separating the word into the sounds and naming these sounds.

Institute adjourned at 4 p. m. Friday morning, Jan. 4, Institute called to order. First a talk by Mr. Brown and discussion by Institute on conduct of pupil, duty of teacher, etc. "Importance of Arithmetic" was discussed, Miss Perez ranked it as second in importance. Mr. Brown thought Arithmetic the most valuable of our school branches.

The second division "Importance of self effort on the pupil part," was assigned to Miss Thomas who led in the discussion. Importance of oral arithmetic Miss Shaw said she taught mental arithmetic in her grades, consider it of great importance and that we should teach it more.

Number work for first year, was explained by Miss Fuller. After full discussion the morning session adjourned at 12 m.

Friday afternoon Mr. Tumlinson explained the different devices for teaching the four fundamental processes of arithmetic to beginners, also to advanced pupils.

Prof. Smith gave an interesting lesson on Mensuration using a set of Kenedy Math Blocks.

Institute adjourned at 4:25 p. m. Saturday morning, Jan. 5. Institute met in session on Saturday to complete the work of the week, Tuesday having been observed as a holiday.

The first on the program was an interesting and instructive talk by Prof. Smith on "The Aims of the Public School." Our aim is the final product; to leave the girls and boys stronger mentally and morally; to so control and direct these children that they may develop the power of SELF government and become useful citizens. The Public school has many aims, one of which is not to supplant the American home. The parent responsibility can not and should not be assumed by the teacher. Institute as a whole discussed the advis.

After a short discussion a committee was appointed by the Chair to report on organization for next year. The committee made the following report which was unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization of La Salle County Teachers' Institute:

Whereas, we believe the efficiency of our Institute may be increased by a permanent organization and by carefully laid plans for the future, therefore,

Be it resolved by the La Salle County Teachers' Institute assembled that we request the County Superintendent to appoint at once a committee of teachers to confer with him in regard to such organization; to discuss number, time and duration of Institutes for 1907-08; to formulate plans and decide on lines of work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss E. BEE THOMAS, Chm.
Miss ETHEL FULLER,
E. B. BROWN, Committee

There being no further business the Institute adjourned.
E. BEE THOMAS, Secy.

CONVINCING ARGUMENT

Unsolicited And From A Stranger.

Alvarado, Texas, Jan. 10, 1906.
Mrs. H. E. Byrne, Pres. Tyler Commercial Colleg, Tyler, Texas.

I have been a Shorthand stenographer for 15 years, have had the various grades of experience in the amanuensis work, have taken much evidence, done all kinds of reporting from the ordinary office to law and speech work. I taught Shorthand and Typewriting three years in the Pierce City Baptist College, Pierce City, Mo., and one year at William Jewell College, Liberty Mo. I found my system, after a few years, inadequate. It is legible and practical, but high speed and

verbatim reporting are almost a matter of impossibility. Three years ago, I decided to change, and took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible because of its necessary abbreviations; then I studied Mosher. I still was not satisfied. Since coming South, I have come across your literature, but like all others who never investigated, laughed at your claims for the Byrne Shorthand. I finally said it was only fair to investigate; so, after borrowing one of your Shorthand text books of Mr. Shelton of our city, a graduate of your school, and after thirty minutes investigation, I found that you have not improved, but revolutionized the mystic art. I mastered the book in ten days; think of it, mastering in ten days what I am now ready to prove by demonstration the most rapid and legible system of shorthand profession, for this book it is a marvel. You see I am enthusiastic, but when you remember my long use of a poly system, you will appreciate the relief one feels in grasping what he has long sought-speed legibility and comfort.

I write this letter to tell you these things for what they may be worth to you by way of recommendation, and to help you as well as my fellows. Enroll me as a Byrne writer, converted by investigation alone, and as one who mastered the system in ten days by home study, writing at the end of that time of that time 50 words per minute.

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Very truly, J. W. Jent, Pastor
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The first book directory ever printed for the Cotulla Telephone Exchange was turned out of the Record office this week. Mr. L. L. Isbell, the manager, tells us a new directory will be put out every six months hereafter.

The Record subscription list is growing as it never did before. The paper is going to almost every State in the Union. People from every section who are interested in Southwest Texas are reading the Record.

W. G. Johnson ordered the Record this week to be sent to D. H. Ainsworth at Medina, Ohio. Mr. Ainsworth was formerly a prominent cattleman of this section and has many friends who will regret to know that he is in exceedingly bad health. Ohio is his old home.

Dr. Speer, the old Indian fighter, who has been under the weather for a month or more is getting all right again. The old gentleman is 88 years old and has seen some wild and woolly times in Southwest Texas. He was here when the Red Man held the upper hand and raids and murders of the pale face colonies were numerous.

TO THE ACTUAL HOMESEAKER:

We have for sale a number of the most desirable improved Ranches and Farms in La-Salle 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.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

January 19th.
Fresh candies at D. L. Neeley's.
Any old sweet thing at S. Cotulla's.
Send your Job Printing orders to the Record office.
Don't forget to take your furs to D. L. Neeley.
Souvenir & comic pastals at S. Cotulla's.
Miss Ruby Rock is visiting relatives at Wichita Falls.
John Nicholson went up the I. & G. N. Thursday.
Constable Les Petty returned from Laredo Tuesday.
Keg kraut and barrel pickles at D. L. Neeley's.
The best cigar in town at S. Cotulla's.
Nice Rigs for Sunday afternoon drives at the Fish Stables.
JONES, the wall paper and paint man.
Just tell us your Job Printing troubles.
Barrel ribbon cane molasses at D. L. Neeley's.
A. H. Jones was in the city Thursday from the ranch.
Layer cakes, cup cakes and tea-cakes for sale at S. Cotulla's.
Yesterday's North bound passenger was over an hour late.
D. L. Neeley pays highest market price for all kinds of furs.
J. L. Hamilton of Millett was in town first of the week.
Apples, oranges, bananas and lemons at S. Cotulla's.
R. E. Robinson has been on the sick list for a week or two.

For a good smoke drop in at D. L. Neeley's.
YOUR NEW WINTER SUIT—REED.
Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. If you don't get it subscribe now.
J. M. Daniel was at Minera several days this week on real estate business.
White Star Laundry basket at Gouger's store, Orville Carr, agent.
Mrs. R. D. Miller returned to Guffey Thursday after spending a month here with relatives.
When you want new, up-to-date wall paper, see or write JONES, the paper man.
R. A. Gouger is building more warehouse room on the alley in the rear of his store.
We sell the Sunflower shoe, which is just the thing for you, Hall & Bowen.
J. M. Dobie is back from a business trip up to the Alamo City.
Break your land deep. Every successful farmer will tell you that it pays.
Mr. E. L. Campbell is nearing the completion of his dwelling on the East side of the railroad.
V. H. Harding, cashier of the Cotulla State Bank made a flying business trip to Millett Monday.
Atty Wm. Davis of Dimmit county went through here Tuesday on his way to Houston.
Judge F. B. Earnest returned Wednesday night from San Antonio and New Braunfels where he had been on real estate business.
Town full of new people. Coming in on every train. Hotel over crowded and everything on the hum.

Will Tarver says the employees are leading a strenuous life around Keek's Lumber yard these days.
Building is going on in every part of the town. You can't look any direction without seeing a new house going up.
L. L. Isbell, local manager of Pearsall and Cotulla Telephone Exchanges was here from Pearsall during the week.
Columbia's Reunion at the Court House to night. Local talent and for benefit of Baptist Parsonage Fund.
Business is getting too heavy at Gaddis' Pharmacy and the warehouse room is being doubled in size.
Tonight at the Court House benefit Baptist Parsonage Fund, Columbia's Reunion. Don't fail to go.
Rev. T. G. Woolls was called to Pearsall Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of his little grandson.
If you are doubtful about the quality of our dry goods, a small purchase will convince you that they far excel our prices, Hall & Bowen.
When you want painting or paper hanging done, get a professional. He will save you material, (money), and you get first class work. JONES is the man.
Miss Alice Wheeler, who has charge of K. Burwell's Dress-making department, returned Thursday from a brief visit to San Antonio.
If you don't think there's some building going on just keep an eye on the wagons that are loaded with lumber at Keek's yard every day.
J. H. Gilbert has the contract for distributing the cedar posts along the route of the new down the river telephone line. Work has commenced.

Fish's Stable is doing a thriving business these days and at many times cannot supply the demand for teams. They have 18 horses and there is hardly a day but what all of them are out.
Col. Matt Russell was up from Riverdale yesterday after a lot of fruit trees to set out and also a lot of Italian garlic to plant. Says he is going to raise a smell down the river this year.
Ed Henrichson was up from Artesia Thursday. Ed is having a fine residence built near Artesia, and his friends are anxious to know when the wedding is to come off.
Rock bottom prices, did you say? We can sell you canned goods in case lots cheaper than you can buy them at wholesale prices in San Antonio, Hall & Bowen.
Z. Leonard of Luling, the gentleman who bought Chas. Burwell's place last fall arrived here first of the week and started the building of a two story residence in the Western part of town.
J. B. Jones, a prominent citizen of Hays county and an old friend of Dr. J. D. Motheral, was here this week looking at La Salle county soil. It is likely that he will become one of our citizens before long.
At a meeting of the Woodmen the past week J. B. Brown, J. D. Jennings and F. D. McMahon were made members of that order. This Lodge continues to grow, several new applications being made this week.
G. Philippe, who has been at Dilley for a couple of months working on McAfee & Edmonston's books is at home again. Mr. Philippe says Dilley is growing fast. New houses are being built in every part of the town and actual homeseekers are arriving every week.

M. H. McMahon, who has had charge of the Exchange Hotel for the past year turned some over to the proprietor, J. H. Evetts, on 15th inst., who will conduct the establishment the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Evetts went to San Antonio Wednesday to buy furniture and will return to the house.
We printed this week for W. R. Ryan & Son, Millett, 250 Envelopes, 250 Note Heads; E. L. Armstrong, Hebbroville, 1000 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes; Judge C. C. Thomas, 500 Envelopes; Dr. Motheral, 1000 Note Heads; T. J. Alderman, Artesia, 500 Letter Heads, 500 Envelopes; Jno. P. Guinn, 1000 Envelopes, 1000 Bill Heads; Jas. Breeding, Encinal, 1000 Bill Heads; Poole & Robinson, 200 Circulars; W. G. Gilstrap, 400 Circulars; Roland A. Gouger, 200 Circulars; Southwestern Telephone Exchange, 100 Directories; G. W. Henrichson, 500 Note Heads.

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