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Planting is in full blast on the farms adjacent to Cotulla.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge tonight.

A light norther blew up Sunday night after the rain, but fizzled out Monday.

J. J. Baggett of Fayetteville Ark, a large land holder of La Salle was in Cotulla one day this week.

Carl Beyer was in from the Dobie Ranch Tuesday. Said Sunday's rain was heavy in about the Burks Ranch.

Ben Harrison bought two lots on East Heights this week. Mr. Harrison recently moved here from Williamson county.

Albert Elliot was in town the middle of the week from up the

John M. Green, a well known stockman of Encinal, passed through here on Tuesday's South-bound train.

Atty. John W. Wilson shipped in a carload of lumber from East Texas Wednesday and will begin the building of his residence soon.

The Commissioners' Court will convene in regular session Monday morning after a recess of two weeks, and accept bids for the county depository.

At the meeting of the local Camp of W. O. W. Monday night, Consul Commander Roland A. Gouger was elected a delegate to the Head Camp at Dallas, March 12th.

Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of sections Nos. 20 to 33 inclusive of Title 34a of the General Laws of Texas of 1905 relative to County Depositories, notice is hereby given that at a term of the Commissioners' Court of La-Salle County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Cotulla at ten o'clock a. m. on the fourth day of March, 1907, proposals will be received by said Court from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in such County as may be desired to be selected as the depository of the funds of such County.

Witness my hand this 8th day of February A. D. 1907.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge of La Salle County, Texas.

LOST—Two keys tied together with wire. Return to J. B. Coleman and get reward.

NOTICE.—All parties are hereby forbidden to haul wood from my pasture.

W. P. BUTLER.

BREAD TICKETS—for sale at Lang's Bakery 6 tickets for 25c or 25 tickets for \$1.00 New fresh bread every day.

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

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Directory

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METHODIST—Rev. T. G. Woollstor, 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. 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. 100 of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night of each month. ROLAND A. GOUGER C. C. B. F. CLAUNCH, Secretary.

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SOUTH TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY

JENKINSON SAYS ENGINEERS ARE ON THEIR WAY FROM OKLAHOMA

From S. A. Express.

George B. Jenkinson of New York, one of the active promoters of the proposed South Texas & Gulf Railway, is here to meet the Oklahoma purchasers of the Pryor ranch to consult with them relative to traversing Uvalde County with the contemplated line. Mr. Jenkinson says the railroad proposition is rapidly taking shape and is near consummation.

"The bonus agreed upon is not quite raised," said Mr. Jenkinson, "but the local committee at Carrizo Springs is so confident it will be that I have contracted for the steel, and next week will be ready to sublet the contracts for grading and construction. My engineering corps is now on the way from Oklahoma City, where they have just finished some work and will

place the grad-stakes for the line on the old survey or nearer the Nueces River, in case of bonus is not adjusted on the old survey.

"I have already agreed to extend the South Texas & Gulf Railway north from Carrizo Springs through the Cross-S ranch about twenty-five miles. In addition, the recent purchasers of Colonel Pryor's ranch are now on their way from Oklahoma. They are coming to see me tomorrow with a view of persuading me to extend the line through their property to Uvalde.

"I am having a preliminary survey made of the road east of the new town just north of Artesia on the International & Great Northern Railway."

Mr. Jenkinson denies that his new line will have any connection with the Orient, the Southern Pacific or the International & Great Northern. He says he is friendly to each of these lines, and will act as a feeder to each, and not as a competitor, even in a small way. He says his backing is entirely independent of all three systems, but that he expects to make favorable traffic arrangements with each.

He was asked whether he had been approached by any of the kaolin men, the deposits of that mineral being noteworthy in the section through which the new line will pass. He said he had not. "But," he concluded, "I have a report on the richness of these deposits."

Dr. Stallings, dentist, will be in Cotulla Monday.

CYCLONE OF FIRE RAGE ON THE SUN.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—There are raging cyclones of fire today on the surface of the sun. The spots there which have been visible from the earth for several days are behaving badly. Great eruptions of glowing gases have been observed by Edwin B. Frost of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, and these gases are principally of hydrogen, helium and calcium. In this connection brilliant, rapidly shifting streaks of aurora borealis, or northern lights which have been visible of late, are likely to continue for several nights and may be seen if the skies are cloudless.

Professor Frost describes the conditions of the sun during the last week as unusually active. Last Tuesday the large sun spot was of 30,000 miles diameter and the umbra or dark central portion of this spot had a diameter of 15,000 miles. On that day there

prominence shot out a distance of nearly 100,000 miles from the edge of the sun. One of the spots wholly disappeared yesterday noon in thirty minutes.

TO GET COTTON STATISTICS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.—Senate Committee on Agricultural Affairs this morning reported favorably a bill by Senators Mayfield and Holsey creating a State Bureau of Cotton Statistics, declaring all gins public gins, requiring them to make official reports to the State Bureau, compelling County Clerks to report names of ginners and providing for the publication of monthly estimates on the cotton crop of this State by said bureau. The bill places restrictions over the department the same as apply at Washington in the preparation of the crop estimates.

The Senate Committee on State Affairs reported Senator Green's substitute for a bill by Senator Paulus extending the provisions of the free law to counties having 15,000 inhabitants or more, according to the United States census, instead of the vote cast in the last Presidential election. The substitute reported favorably extends the bill to all counties, regardless of their population.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 made a favorable report on the House bill defining and punishing lobbying.

The Senate Towns and City Corporations Committee made a favorable report on the House bill granting the City of Marshall a new charter.

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To Our Patrons.

We have been unavoidably delayed in going to market to purchase spring and summer goods but will go within the next few days and after selecting our stock will have it shipped with all possible haste.

While apparently spring has opened, we usually have many cool spells in March and very little purchasing of the season's goods is made before the latter part of the month. We will have a strictly up to date line of everything here in plenty of time and you should see them before making your selections.

L. A. KERR.

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all others grown in the world will cause the demand for them to gradually increase and there will always be a ready market for all that can be produced if handled properly—as the Southern Truck Growers Association is now doing.

This section is a natural cotton country, and La Salle has hundreds and thousands of acres of rich land that will produce a bale to the acre. Another advantage of this section is the early maturity of the staple which enables you to put it on the market when the price is the highest. The soil will grow anything that is grown in any other country.

Today La Salle has one railroad through the county from North to South, and of course a major portion of our land cannot be farmed owing to its distance from the railway. But, there is every prospect that La Salle will have two more railroads inside of three years, the course of both from East to West, one South and the other North of the Nueces river. This would give the county approximately 125 miles of railway and the lines would run so that no part of the county would be too far away for profitable cultivation of the soil and raising of crops.

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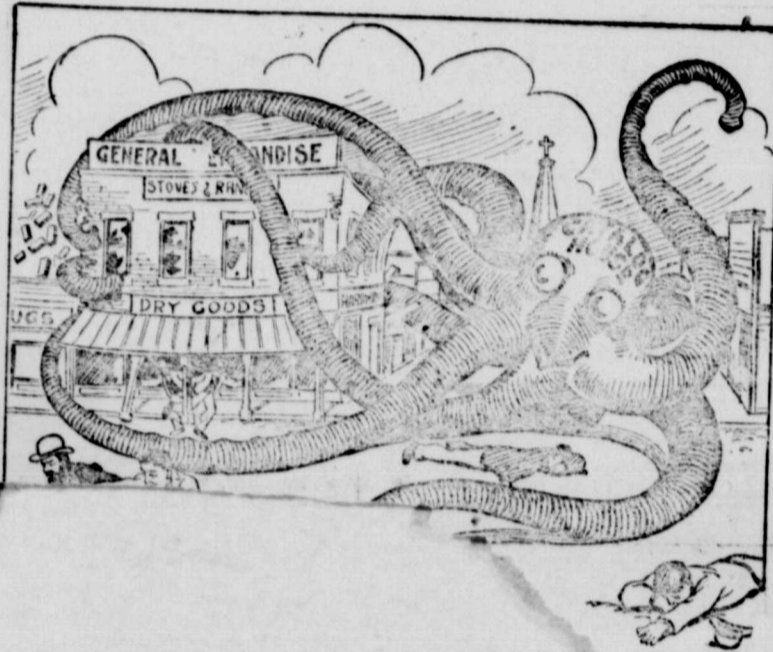
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Mr. Brown, a farmer living in Boone county, Mo., decided to buy a spring wagon. The next time he was in town he went to the local dealer to see what he had in stock. One wagon that suited him was offered to him at \$75. He thought he would take it, but before ordering he looked over a mail order vehicle catalogue. Here he saw described a wagon which, as far as description went, was the same as the one he saw in the dealer's store room. In fact, the description was written in such a convincing manner and all of the good points of the mail order vehicle were brought out so thoroughly that it appeared to be superior to the other one. And the price was only \$67.45. Mr. Brown thought of the saving of \$7.55 which represented several days of hard work. The more he thought about it the more he wanted to save that amount and in the end the Chicago mail order concern got his check.
When the wagon finally arrived, with a freight bill of \$1.50, he rode to town with his son and spent half a day putting it together. He had to buy a screw driver and some oil and sand paper and a few bolts to replace some that had been left in shipment.

the fact that they are making the community poorer, reducing the per capita of wealth, and dwarfing local business, only to enrich a coterie of ready rich enough to buy several counties. An extra thousand dollars in any community will mean, during the year, many thousands of dollars in business transacted and increased income for practically every one in the community. Often the amount sent to the mail order houses is more than enough to turn the balance the other way and business depression exists where prosperity would prevail under normal conditions. Even if the country purchaser was able to save a snuff sum by ordering his supplies from a mail order house, the loss to the community would be greater than the gain for himself. It is needless to point out that as the amount of the mail order business from any community increases the amount of loss to the community also increases, until it is only a question of time until the individual loss caused by the general depression of business will exceed the individual saving.

In fact if everyone in the community bought from the mail order houses, local markets would disappear and the farmer would be compelled to sell as well as buy from the catalogue concerns. The rural districts would be devoid of business activity while the wealth of the country would be centered in one or two points. Buying by mail may be attractive, but the most pronounced mail order bent must look with apprehension on any condition whereby he would be compelled to depend on the mail order man for a market for his products.

But the idea of saving on individual purchases is, to a great extent, a fallacy. In spite of his boasted ability to buy in large quantities, he is not able to buy for much less than the country merchant. Competition in all manufactured products is too keen for



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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LA-SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 8TH, 1907.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$.62
Amount received during quarter.....	9.50
Commission on amount received.....	.24
By amount to balance.....	9.88
	\$10.12
	\$10.12
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$10.32
Amount received during quarter.....	192.65
Amount paid out during quarter.....	\$ 191.62
Commission on amount received.....	4.82
Commission on amount paid out.....	4.79
Amount to balance.....	1.74
	\$202.97
	\$202.97
GENERAL FUND.	
DR.	CR.
By balance last quarter, due Treasurer.....	\$ 4.61
Amount received during quarter.....	\$ 209.69
Amount paid out during quarter.....	124.00
Commission on amount received.....	5.24
Commission on amount paid out.....	3.21
By amount to balance.....	72.63
	\$209.69
	\$209.69
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.	
DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 47.77
Amount received during quarter.....	62.20
Amount paid out during quarter.....	\$ 65.30
Commission on amount received.....	1.55
Commission on amount paid out.....	1.63
By amount to balance.....	41.19
	\$109.97
	\$109.97

CRITICISE HIM IN BITTER LANGUAGE

Legislators Whom He Said He Would Defeat for Office Issue Challenge

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28.—The speech of Senator Bailey before the House after his vindication had been declared by the adoption of the majority report has caused much indignation among those who oppose the adoption of the report.

Many of those who declared themselves unwilling to vote at the time arose to questions of personal privilege this afternoon and expressed their sentiments in regard to the language used by Mr. Bailey.

D. M. Reedy spoke to a question of personal privilege. "I represent in this House as pure and as patriotic constituency as any member on the floor," he said, "a Democratic constituency who have given to Texas and our Southland her bravest and her best."

"The names of their sons are a part of the imperishable history of our great State. As their Representative in this House, I have tried to do only that which I believe to be right. So far my humble service has reflected no discredit upon them, and I hope it never will. I have tried to win and deserve the confidence and esteem of my fellow-members, and my fellow-members without exception have had my confidence and highest regard.

"A man representing such a constituency, and inspired by such purpose as I, dislikes to have himself and his constituents assailed as they and I were by Senator Bailey in this House last night, in violation of the rules of the House, and in violation of the rules of common decency. My constituents have opposed and criticised Senator Bailey, and I

exercised our Constitutional and Democratic rights, our freedom of thought and freedom of speech. We have done this in respectful and respectable language, and neither Senator Bailey nor any other man has any right to abuse the privilege and violate the rules of this House in a ruthless and slanderous assault on them or their Representatives, and for myself and for them, and in my own behalf and in their behalf, I denounce every utterance and insinuation of his reflecting upon them or upon me, as a gratuitous and unmitigated slander and falsehood."

Mr. Jackson said: "I learned something last night. I am 62 years old. I spent four years in the Civil War. I have been a Democrat all my life. I was in the Twenty-fourth Legislature.

"I am a Jeffersonian, a Hogg Democrat. I learned last night that I was a Populist, a rogue and other things. I won't use in the presence of ladies the words he used. I am talking about Senator Bailey's speech.

"If I had been in the majority last night I would have called him to order. His speech was no credit to him.

"When Mr. Bailey made his admissions I knew he was a guilty man.

"I have been pent up on this matter a long time. I am trying to believe myself now. But I want to say that what he said about his opponents last night were false and malicious lies. I want you to give me the same privilege in this House that you gave him. He stood up here and maligned us and I am just telling you what I think about his speech. He called us liars and I am just trying to give the same back to him. Did any one of you ever hear of him coming to man privately and calling him a liar? He don't do it."

Here Mr. Jackson spoke at length about the result in his dis-

oppose him
"I dare one of you," he ad-
"to go into a county in this State and do what Mr. Bailey has done and try to be elected to office. There is not a one of you that could be elected under such circumstances."

He invited Mr. Bailey and all of his cohorts to come to Eastland County and try and defeat him for office. They would find him still on the turf, he said. He said that Mr. Bailey's assertion that 80 per cent of the farmers of Texas are with him in this fight was not borne out by the vote of the farmers who are members of the House.

Numbers of other solons denounced Bailey's utterances in the strongest terms.

Back from St. Louis.

Miss Kate Borwell returned Thursday from an absence of over half a month in St. Louis where she has been purchasing her stock of spring and summer goods. Miss Kate stayed in the market longer this season than usual, owing to the fact that a much larger line was purchased than ever before. Her goods have already begun to arrive and the force at the One Price Store will be busy unpacking and marking the next fifteen days.

MENACED BY SALTON SEA

Southern Pacific Train Has Perilous Passage Through Imperial Valley

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 28.—There was a storm in Imperial Valley, California, last night and the Southern Pacific train arriving here tonight was caught in it as it passed Salton Sea. The waves were tossed over the train and struck the train many times as high as the tops of the coach windows. Mud was all over the train when it arrived.

Captain Alonzo Millett was killed on his ranch in Colorado last Monday by a fall from his horse.

Thy Captain was for many years a citizen and large ranch owner of La Salle county. The town of Millett was named for him.

The remains were shipped to San Antonio where they were interred.

The Captain was 63 years old and a confederate veteran.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A fine boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alderman.

Mrs. V. H. Harding and two children arrived here Thursday from Alpine. Mr. Harding met them in San Antonio, and accompanied them to Cotulla. Mr. Harding informs us that he expects to begin building a residence within a few weeks.

T. C. Berry, agent for the I. & G. N. at Encinal is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10-pound boy at his home.

M. M. Deopker, a cousin to our townsman W. T. Deopker, is in the city. Mr. Deopker is from Hanover, Germany, but has been in this country about four years. He is an engineer for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company and has charge of Southwestern Texas territory.

Atty. C. H. Lane of Millett was here Monday getting up papers preparatory for District Court which convenes here this month. Mr. Lane agrees with the RECORD that Cotulla needs waterworks badly, and although not a resident of our town, deposited a 10-spot with us for the benefit of a street sprinkler fund, should one be started.

Fall Was Not General Over County.

Last Sunday a steady rain fell at Cotulla for over three hours amounting to exactly 4.5 of an inch. The rain was not general over the county. In the West and South portions no rain at all fell. At the Black ranch the fall was about half an inch. It was heavier at Mrs. Burks. None at the Irvin Ranch. At Binkley's it was about the same as here while at Millett it was light.

Young crops around Cotulla are looking fine.

Dr. Stallings Coming.

Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist, will be in Cotulla Monday, March 4th, to remain one week. Office at Exchange Hotel.

Ball Game Thursday.

A ball game has been arranged for next Thursday evening between Encinal and Cotulla teams, on the Cotulla diamond.

Grass Steer from La Salle County Sells for \$83.00

Wednesday's Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter says: "A grass steer, a stray coming in today, in a shipment of cattle from La Salle County, averaged 1660 pounds, and sold at \$5.00 per cwt., or for a total of \$83. This is the record price of the year on grass beef and it is not believed that a single grass steer has ever before commanded this figure on this market. It goes to show what the grass and tallow weeds of Southern Texas will do when conditions are right and when given sufficient time."

Plate Glass Front.

The first plate glass front in Cotulla was put in the State Bank building this week. Mr. Harding is still looking for his furniture which he thinks will be here in a very few days now.

"Smile a smile,
While you smile,
Another smile,
And soon there's miles
And miles
Of smiles.
And life's worth while
If you but smile"—and
DEAL WITH DANIEL

I have a choice home in the best residence part of town for sale at the right price. The house is well built and substantial; the yard is well laid out with nice grass and shade and ornamental trees. It has well and windmill for waterworks, contains half a block, has 80 ft street on three sides, and situated on a hill overlooking the town. This place is cheap at \$2800. Terms if you want them. If you want to build I have some choice vacant lots in various parts of the town that have right prices. Better see me before prices advance.

JNO. M. DANIEL.