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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAR. 16, 1907.

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6000 ACRES OF LANE RANCH SOLD.

WACO PARTIES BUY IT AT \$3 PER ACRE.

T. B. Poole Sells Four Sections to A. W. Allee at \$5—Other Smaller Deals.

H. C. Lane sold this week 6000 acres of land to Waco parties for \$3 per acre. The land sold was the best portion of the Lane ranch near Millett and some of the land lies one mile from the railroad. This is about the best price that has been paid for a body of land this large this far from the railroad.

During the week another good sized deal was also closed in which T. B. Poole sold to A. W. Allee 4 sections lying partly in Webb and partly in La Salle counties, eleven miles East of Encinal. The price was \$5 per acre. Mr. Allee has already taken possession.

Stewart Lewis & B. Wildenthal Jr., purchased 17 acres between town and Nueces river from W. L. Shillings for \$35 per acre.

B. Wildenthal purchased 10 acres out of same tract as above for \$35.

T. R. Poole bought from B. Wildenthal 5 acres of above land for \$100 per acre. J. R. Dunlap 24 acres at \$100 per acre. W. H. Fullerton 14 acres at \$100 per acre.

Milwaukee People Here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seefeld, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seefeld and Theo. H. Seefeld of Milwaukee, arrived in the city last Saturday, and will be here about a month visiting Raymond H. Seefeld and family on the Las Palmas Farm. Messrs. Seefeld are down looking at the country and the onion crop. They handle many onions each season.

WEDDING AT ENCINAL.

Popular Young Lady Weds Pearsall Business Man.

Encinal, Texas, March 15.—On Tuesday morning at half past eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Johnibel Breeding and Mr. Earl Boone were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Woolfs of Cotulla.

Mr. Boone is a highly respected young business man of Pearsall. Miss Breeding is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Breeding and is one of Encinal's sweetest and most accomplished young ladies, having lived here all her life. She has numerous friends who love her for her charming personality. The bride wore a most becoming grey traveling suit with hat and boots to match.

Only immediate friends and relatives were present. Many were the presents lavished upon the popular couple.

All their friends here wish them all the joys and happiness that life contains.

Sam English Acquitted.

After a trial of two days Sam English was acquitted Wednesday evening in the District Court of a charge of horse theft. The case was transferred here from Dimmit county on a change of venue.

This case has been in the Courts for some time. The jury in less than ten minutes rendered a verdict.

The State was represented by District Atty. Valls and J. L. Dannelly. The defense by F. Vandervoort, W. A. H. Miller and C. C. Thomas. It was a hard fought and well fought case on both sides. About fifty witnesses were here from Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, Del Rio and Uvalde.

MILLETT BUDGET.

Millett, Texas, March 15.—J. M. Fairchild bought out the dry goods part of the J. L. Hamilton & Sons business and has taken charge.

Ike Hamilton sold his interest in the grocery department to his father and brother, and says he will go on his farm again.

Millett people were glad to see the editor of the RECORD on our streets one day this week.

Miss Lula Philipe of Cotulla visited the Laura Field Ranch, and returned home Wednesday.

Wednesday night we had quite a wind and at one time it looked as if we would get some rain, but it passed around and turned cold.

W. C. Held expects to ship a car of onions the last of next week.

Several small dwellings going up in town and with the completion of the Buena Vista Hotel and a coat of paint on most of the houses, our little town looks very much more attractive.

Mrs. Kendrick, who has been quite low with pneumonia is now much better.

Misses Allie and Katie Moore are both down with measles.

AN OLD RELIC.

"Uncle" Ed Lyons is the possessor of a newspaper which was published in Ulster county, Va., Jan. 4, 1800. It is a four-column folio and contains nearly two pages about the death and funeral of George Washington. On these two pages the column rules are inverted, giving the whole a black border.

There are also some unique advertisements in this paper, the wording of which sounds odd in this day. There are also advertisements of negro winches for sale.

"Uncle" Ed prizes this relic of a hundred years ago very highly.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ice cream at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Nona Lee Lane and little daughter, and Mrs. H. C. Lane were in the city from Millett Wednesday.

Hanmocks at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

LOST—Solid gold lace pin, clover-leaf, pearl set. Reward, MISS MARYE HALL.

Lee Keethley and Jim Speed were up from the lower country this week attending District Court.

Miss Tommie Trammell of Dimmit county was here this week the guest of her cousin Miss Mary Hall.

R. J. Jennings has returned from an absence of several weeks as Palafox, Mex. Mr. Jennings says it is very dry along the Rio Grande.

J. T. Hatton of Sedalia, Mo., spent a week here visiting his uncle, Mr. R. W. Warren. He left Tuesday morning for Millett. Mr. Hatton is thinking of locating in La Salle.

A. G. Startz came down Sunday night from New Braunfels and brought with him three cars of poor cattle which he will pasture on his ranch East of Cotulla. While he is down this time he will ship out some fat stuff. Mr. Startz said it was too dry to plow in his section of the state, except in a few localities, where showers have fallen.

H. W. Earnest, the Millett lumber man, was here a few hours Wednesday evening. Mr. Earnest says building is still going on in the Millett section at a good gait and business is lively. Farmers are wanting rain. While there is plenty of time for planting cotton and other crops unless it comes soon the early melon crop will be knocked out. Millett shipped thousands of watermelons last year.

It Was Easy for the Reds From the Start.

Dilley played the Cotulla Reds on the local diamond yesterday evening, the score resulting in 21 to 10 in favor of Cotulla.

The game was not an interesting one from the fact that the Reds led all the way through and at no time were they in danger.

Frank Earnest was in the box for the Reds and nine men "fished" for his balls and failed to find them. Thurmond pitched five innings for Dilley, Florence 2 and Wall 1.

This was Dilley's first game this season and they promise to give our boys something better when they go up there.

Earnest had 9 strike-outs and gave 2 bases on balls. Thurmond gave 3 bases on balls. Florence had 1 strike-out and gave three bases.

Ellison and Gilmer made 3-base hits.

The line-up:

Cotulla,	Dilley
Landrum,	c Hester,
F. Earnert,	p O. Thurmond
McKinney,	1b Florence,
Gilmer,	2b Bark,
Woodward,	3b Ellison,
Hanaker,	ss Wall,
G. Knaggs,	rf Thurmond,
Kerr,	cf Cavender,
Cox,	lf Huff.

The score:
Cotulla—203 082 231. Total 21.
Dilley—210 000 421. Total 10.
Time of game 1:40
Umpire—Roy Campbell.

Williamson County Men Buy Land.

Jno. L. Davis and J. F. Rutledge, of Williamson county were here this week. In company with Mr. Muckleray, they visited our office and had their names added to the RECORD's subscription list. Both are prominent citizens of Williamson county and have purchased land on the Raccas below Artesia, and have begun improving it. They will in all probability, become residents of La Salle by next fall.

NO BUSINESS FOR THE GRAND JURY.

ADJOURN AFTER SESSION OF TWO DAYS.

Only One Felony Indictment Found By Last Three Grand Juries.

The grand jury after being in session two days adjourned Tuesday evening failing to find a single true bill of indictment—not even a misdemeanor.

This is the second time the last twelve months this has occurred, and the last three grand juries only found one felony indictment. This was against a non-resident.

Notice.

Money to loan. Vendor's Lien Notes Bought. C. A. DAVIES, Frost Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas, Old Phone, No. 99, New Phone, 144.

Root Beer from from the keg, at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

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SATURDAY MAR. 16 1907

Friday, April 19th, will be newspaper mens' day at the Carnival.

Mr. Harriman can even beat Hermann and Keller when it comes to letting cats out of the bag that never were in.

We note that a number of Southwest Texas towns are putting in waterworks. Can Cotulla afford to lag behind.

Fat cattle off the range in LaSalle county still continue to bring top prices on the Ft. Worth and St. Louis markets.

If they rehearse it a bit more, Jerome and Delmas may get offers to go on the road with their illustration of the Thaw tragedy.

Awful things continue to happen. Eighty men were killed on a French warship this week by the explosion of the powder magazines.

The Texas Commercial Job Printers Association which has been in session at Waco, selected Ft. Worth as their next meeting place.

If Mr. Roosevelt would recommend a free distribution of the coins instead of putting a new design on them, he would enhance his popularity an hundred fold.

Many hundred Jans, who have been working in Southwest Texas for some time, have gone to the State of Washington to work on the Northern Pacific railroad.

The Southern Ohio Gas Company will pay a prosecutor \$101 for the loss of his whiskers. What a pity the Populist party is not alive to enjoy the delights of that judicial decision.

The L. & G. N. is contemplating considerable improvements at Cotulla in the near future. We would like to see them hurry up and give us a nice new passenger depot.

St. Louis policemen are under strict orders to keep their coats buttoned up at all times. With so many pickpockets in St. Louis all the time, this looks like a wise precaution.

This is indeed an era of high prices and big things. Whales are now quoted at \$2,400 each. Of course, the price renders whale diet utterly out of the question for the average family.

According to the American consul at Kobe, Japan is still heavily overstocked with American canned goods bought during her war with Russia. Possibly that's what is making Japan so irritable.

The tuberculous bill has finally passed and carries with it \$150,000 for the establishment of a sanitarium in Southwest Texas. It is probable the sanitarium will be located in the neighborhood of San Antonio.

La Salle Holds the Banner.

La Salle holds the banner for being the most law-abiding county in Texas. The grand jury adjourned Tuesday evening after being in session for one and one half days with finding a single indictment—not even for a misdemeanor.

The last three grand juries covering a period of eighteen months time, only returned one indictment for felony and three for misdemeanors. The felony indictment (forgery) was against a trancient Frenchman, who signed a local Mexican saloonman's name to a check. He is now in the penitentiary.

With a record of not a felony committed by any citizen of the county in eighteen months where is the county in the State that can line up with us?

That man must have some place where he and his fellows may congregate for recreation and instruction, where toil and business cares may be cast aside for an evening of pleasure and social diversion. The fact, however, is a recognized fact. The lodge offers one of the best solutions of this question, as is evidenced by the many orders that have sprung up in this country within the last decade. Besides these are the numerous older and grander orders, all of which have in their rituals teachings that have been important factors in the educational and moral development of the people.

There are various ways of looking at the thing. The Chicago Journal, for instance, reminds us that "the people of the U. S. have given \$32,000,000 to the general education board but they didn't know it until John D. Rockefeller told them about it." This will not be so bad if John D. does not think that he has given it himself and asks us all again to support the bill.

Who Needs It Worse?

Who needs a thorough course of Farm Bookkeeping and Business Training worse than the farmer? No one. That is just why the Tyler Commercial College is introducing in connection with its courses of Bookkeeping and Business Training a series of lectures on systematic Farming and a set of books specially adapted to farm accounting. The farmer who at the close of each day's work makes a complete record of the details of the business, to watch and observe little things, and is compiling valuable information for reference and at the end of the year, he knows just what each crop has cost him, where his gains and losses come from, and his close study and application he will the next year lessen the losses and increase the gain. The farmer needs the trained mind as badly as the store or the railroad offices. The Tyler Commercial College has many young men taking their through courses of Bookkeeping and Business with the sole aim of going back to the farm and making the best farmers in their community, and leaders in all progressive movements.

The farmer needs to be able to write a good hand, to spell correctly, to figure rapidly and accurately, to know how to write deeds, or to know when they are properly written, to write mortgages, notes, contracts, bills of sale, etc. We would advise our young men who are farming or expect to farm to give this matter careful consideration. The cost of the course is very small compared to the returns it will bring. The first year after you complete such a course will more than reimburse you for the entire expense. Write the only school in the country that is devoting any attention whatever to this subject for catalogue, mentioning that you are interested in Farm Accounting—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas.

SIDELIGHTS.

Prompt settlement on the part of customers has much to do with the ability of our merchants to swing their business in so able a manner. On the other hand, too liberal a credit without regard to whom, has been known to put many an honest merchant out of business.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir; they are roosters."

Did you ever notice that "talk" doesn't hurt a man much? Perfection isn't looked for in man, and when some one tries to injure a man by ranting about a few faults he has, the absent one, who is probably attending to his own affairs is elevated in the hearer's estimation, while the informant is lowered accordingly. If a man knocks along, doing fairly well, people realize that while he has some faults he has more virtues, and they are charitable enough to overlook these faults.

If there is one thing in which churches, as a rule, need to be more careful, it is the matter of preachers' salaries. With an indifference and an insensibility which we cannot understand many churches seem to think that a contract between themselves and the minister is no contract at all. They promise him a definite salary then pay him whatever is convenient. The gas man, the wood man and even the sexton must be paid, but the debt owing the minister is looked upon as not together righteous and proper.

A young mother glanced to get a cup of tea in front of us on a train last week, when an amusing incident occurred. She was vainly endeavoring to quiet her youngest child who was apparently about two years old. The young cherub had gormandized vast quantities of fruits, nuts, etc, and seemed to be in great misery and positively refused to be comforted. Finally an old gentleman, who was sitting beside the distressed mother, and whom we took to be her father, remarked: "Jenny, I'd larrup dat kii." "Oh, I hate to whip a child on a full stomach," said she. "Looks to me like it'd be an easy matter to turn it over," was the quaint reply.

Two ladies were talking the other day and in some way the telephone subject came under discussion. They both had "party-line" telephone. One of the ladies was telling about how mean somebody in her neighborhood is. To use her own language, the somebody will "talk to some other fool for half an hour, and never say anything either, and here I will be nearly wild wanting to order things for dinner or tell Tom what I want him to fetch home. Are you bothered that way?" The other replied: "I used to be, but am not any more. A friend of mine who is connected with the service told me how to put on a cloker and I will tell you. You may have noticed those two metal knobs at the top of the instrument. Well, they are there whether you have noticed them or not. Now, when somebody has used the line about twice as long as they ought I just lay a key or a short piece of wire across those two knobs. Then, in a minute or two, I take off my short circuit and can get central all right. I used to feel as if I wanted to say bad words, but now I let the gossips feel that way." The hint was thankfully received by the one to whom it was given and perhaps others will be thankful too.

PLAIN TALK.

When you get up in the morning with a Headache, a Coated Tongue and a bad temper, don't scold your wife, box the children's ears, and make life miserable for everybody when you get down to the office.

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Saturday,

THE COTULLA RECORD

March 16th

COST WILL BE OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

New York, March 12.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for his life for the murder of Stanford White has realized the predictions made at its beginning that it would become the most famous in the history of criminal trials in America. The long trial has been a record breaker in many respects.

One of the most interesting side-lights on the famous case is afforded by a comparison of the amount of publicity it has received with the amount of newspaper space given to other history-making events of recent times.

Since the date of the beginning of the trial, Jan. 23, the leading newspapers of New York city have devoted more than 5000 columns to the case. The estimated number of words ranges between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000. Placed end to end the columns would stretch over one and three-fourths statute miles. The columns of space devoted to accounts of the trial by the daily press of the entire country, if the columns were placed end to end, would form a band of paper long enough to stretch from New York city beyond Philadelphia.

One hundred and forty-two pictures of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw appeared in the daily newspapers of New York in a single week. The number printed in New York during the entire period of the trial runs into the thousands, while for the country at large the total can be figured only by tens of thousands.

The space devoted to the case by the American press greatly exceeds in amount the space given to the assassination of president McKinley, and the subsequent trial and electrocution of the assassin.

It is believed that the entire cost of the trial for both sides will total nearly \$1,220,000.

Plenty of Games.

From present indications there will be at least six base ball teams along the line between San Antonio and Laredo this season. Encinal, Cotulla and Dille have already organized and Pearsall, Moore and Devine will be in the field in the next two weeks. Cotulla people will likely see a good many games this year.

Shipped in Cattle.

A. Startz shipped in several head of cattle Sunday night from New Braunfels and drove them to his ranch East of town. The cattle were very poor.

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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.

EXETER 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. CLAUSCH, Secretary.



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Soda Water Season.

Monday was Soda Water opening day Gaddis' Pharmacy, and the weather was ideal for it. The temperature was up pretty strong for this time of the year and ice cream eating.

As New.

old Panama hats, them cleaned and new. No need one.—ORVILLE

SAN ANTONIO'S FOURTH SPRING CARNIVAL AND BAZAAR OF FLOWERS.

Tuesday, April 16, the carnival will open with many attractions, including shows of high character. Tonight the city will be brilliantly illuminated. There will be concerts both day and night.

Wednesday, April 17, King's and Knights of day. During the day all the attractions will be there. He will be met by the King Omala and personal escort Alamo Yacht Club. There will be a brilliant illumination on the occasion of the triumphal entry of the King into his Capital.

Thursday, April 18, Military day. During the noon there will be a grand parade over the principal streets of the city by all the units of the Brigade Post. In the afternoon there will be a brigade review on the grounds of the Lower Post. At night will be given a beautiful reproduction of the V. Carnival with dazzling illuminations on the San Antonio river.

Friday, April 19, will be paper Men's day. During the day there will be a parade of decorated automobiles. In the evening newspaper men will be entertained by local newspaper men at a Gridiron Banquet which will include toasts and boasts.

Saturday, April 20, Patriotic Day. In the afternoon there will be patriotic exercises with a parade to Milan's grave on Milan street. The governor and other prominent officials will be present to participate. In the afternoon the spectacular pageant of Flowers, will take place. At night the King and Queen of the Carnival will be crowned in impressive ceremonies and a great display of fireworks of the principal plazas.

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GOOD REASONS WHY THEY DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT.

MEANS MUCH TO COMMUNITY

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(Copyright, by Alfred C. Clark.)
The above head is a subject that can well be treated as open for discussion and consideration at any and all times. It is also a subject that should interest all persons who have at heart the welfare of the community in which he lives and who wishes to see it grow and prosper.

No person can afford to do what he knows will work injury to the community in which he lives. In justice to himself he cannot refuse his support to the home industries that are striving for existence and the welfare of the town in which he goes to do his trading.

In considering this question it should be borne in mind that the country people, like all other American citizens, are always on the lookout for a place to invest their money that will bring them the biggest returns for the least expenditure; in this they are right and are justified in so doing, but, at the same time they should remember that they are dependent on the home merchant for the money that they send to foreign markets.

If they should stop to think how these catalogue houses are operated, and look into, and know, the true condition of affairs, probably they would reconsider the stand they had taken toward them. In many cases the people are ignorant of the true surroundings and inside operations of these concerns and think they are doing right in sending them their money. They are led to believe that what they get from the catalogue house is the same article that the home merchant sells, only at a much lower price. The majority of the people do not know that they are buying the cheapest article that can be manufactured and

from the wholesaler or manufacturer and it will be sent to the purchaser in as good condition and short time as if it had been ordered from a catalogue house. The home merchant's business must be kept up and in order to do this it is absolutely necessary that the people at home patronize him and help him keep up with the times, or else he will soon be out of the struggle for existence among the country people.

The home merchant should not be expected to pay the highest price for produce and farm products and then be turned down by the seller of these articles when he wants anything in the merchant's line. He should be the first one to be consulted when the farmer intends buying. He should be seen and arrangements made for the purchase of the article, if he does not carry it in stock.

The home merchant advertises or should advertise, in the home paper. This keeps the home paper in the field and helps the community along. The people take the home paper because it gives all the local news that they cannot get any other way and thus the advertisements of the merchants are read by them. If the people do not patronize the home merchant he cannot afford to advertise, and without advertising a paper will soon prove a failure. Soon the home paper is sent to the wall for the want of support from the merchants; it may have a large circulation, but without the merchant's help it will soon be lost to sight. Then the merchant is next to get out of business for the want of support, and the town will decrease in population, and the people will wonder what the trouble is when the editor and the merchant leave town together.

The home merchant contributes to the support of the church, he pays his taxes to keep the schools up, he contributes to the horse show, the fall festival, and the hundred and one things that he is supposed to help out and give his support to. He is at the head of the list for everything that is for the good of the community and he deserves the honest and hearty cooperation of all the people, all the time, that are interested in the welfare of the community in which they live. The merchant helps to elect the men that are to represent them in the city, county, state and national affairs.



It's a Shell Game—You Pay Your Money Without Knowing What You Are Going to Get.

that they are in reality paying more for an inferior grade of goods than those sold by the home merchant, which probably cost them a few cents more.

Since the catalogue house has sprung into the commercial world and begun operations in the United States, all kinds of schemes have been tried and worked to get the money from the people that are always looking for bargains. No expense has been spared in their struggle for the almighty dollar of the country people, and they have been so far successful, at the great expense of the home town of the people that sent their money to these concerns.

Magazines have been started for the sole benefit of the catalogue house, and these circulated among the country people at ten or 15 cents a year. They build up a circulation on this low price of hundreds of thousands; this circulation brings to them millions of dollars in advertising from the catalogue houses and this money expended for advertising is more than doubled from the sales of these concerns to the country people who are the transaction.

Articles are sent out telling the people that the catalogue house is the cheapest place in the world to buy, and it is, if the person buying this catalogue wants a cheap article, not only in price, but also in make and material. The farmer receives this catalogue, looks it over, and after reading the well composed guarantee or assurance that the goods described in it are the very best that can be found anywhere, sends in an order. The house receives the order and immediately ships the articles wanted. The farmer drives many miles to get them and when the box is opened it is found to contain something much below his expectations, but this does not satisfy his mind on the fact that he has been duped and that he is not getting his full money value. In a second order he may be treated the same as the first one, but still he may think that he has saved money by buying it where he could get it cheap.

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Home trading makes home industries, brings more to the town and keeps them there, and it helps to build up the place. But the town will be at a stand-still so long as the people persist in this way of robbing the home merchants of the right to live and do business among them.

If the people will keep their money at home there will be no need for complaint. The place will assume a lively air, it will take on a metropolitan look, and the people will say to their neighbor that business is good, and it will be, as long as the people continue to trade in the home markets. The least that a person can do toward the betterment of the community and his own interests, is to keep the money at home and see to it that it is put where it is most needed and wanted.

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Monday was Soda Water opening day Gaddis' Pharmacy, and the weather was ideal for it. The temperature was up pretty strong for this time of the year and "Soda Pop" and ice cream was mighty refreshing.

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Gather up your old Panama hats, and let me have them cleaned and made as good as new. No need buying a new one.—ORVILLE CARR.

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SAN ANTONIO'S FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL AND BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Tuesday, April 16, the Carnival will open with amusement attractions, including various shows of high character. At night the city will be brilliantly illuminated. There will be band concerts both day and night.

Wednesday, April 17, will be King's and Knights of Omala day. During the day all amusement attractions will be open. He will be met by the Knights of Omala and personal escort of the Alamo Yacht Club. There will be a brilliant illuminated procession on the occasion of the triumphal entry of the King into his Capital.

Thursday, April 18, will be Military day. During the forenoon there will be a grand parade over the principal streets and plazas of the city by all troops on duty at the Brigade Post here. In the afternoon there will be a brigade review on the parade grounds of the Lower Post. At night will be given a beautiful reproduction of the Venetian Carnival with dazzling illuminations on the San Antonio river.

Friday, April 19, will be Newspaper Men's day. During the day there will be a parade of decorated automobiles. Visiting newspaper men will be entertained by local newspaper men and others at a Gridiron Banquet which will include toasts, roasts and boasts.

Saturday, April 20, will be Patriotic Day. In the morning patriotic exercises will be held at Milan's grave on Milan square. The governor and other prominent officials will be present and participate. In the afternoon the spectacular pageant the Battle of Flowers, will take place. At night the King and Queen of the Carnival will be crowned with impressive ceremonies and amid a great display of fireworks on one of the principal plazas. Later with their court they will attend and open the Carnival ball, leading the grand march. This ball will be the concluding feature of the Carnival.

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Excursion rates on the I. & G. N. tomorrow to San Antonio account of opening of Base Bill session. Rate from Cotulla \$2 Ticket limited to night train for return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knotts, who have been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Knotts' mother, left Tuesday for San Antonio.

J. H. Buntan and wife of Austin spent several days here this week the guest of Mrs. G. Philippe. Mr. and Mrs. Buntan were formerly residents of Cotulla.

C. A. Manly has finished drilling a well at Daniel Bros., onion spur, three miles South of town. A good supply of splendid water was found at a depth of only 79 feet.

J. R. Lee, who built 12 miles of grade from Artesia on the Carrizo Springs railroad a year ago, was in the city this week from Laredo. This was quite an expensive grade for Mr. Lee.

J. B. Gouger returned to Pleasanton last week after his family and will move here within the next fifteen days. He purchased S. L. Chalk's place on the East side of the railroad track.

Col. J. L. Dannelly of Carrizo Springs was here this week assisting the District Attorney in the prosecution in the Sam English case, transferred here from Dimmit on change of venue.

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Otis Jackson, who has been here at the I. & G. N. station for several months has been promoted and left Monday to take his new job at New Braunfels. Miram Coleman has his position under agent Miller.

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The little spell that dropped in on us about daylight Thursday morning was a reminder that the Winter King is not out of business in the North. We may expect to get a cool whiff of this kind every now and then for a few weeks yet.

Dr. Starkey, who recently located at Millett, and is of the real estate firm of A. Clark & Co., was in Cotulla Monday. While here he paid the Record office a pleasant call and left an order for stationery.

Y. D. Hogan, who lived at Millett several years was here this week from Runge where he is in the mercantile business. Mr. Hogan said it was very dry at Runge, although there were parts of that section that has had good rains.

Roland A. Gouger returned Thursday from Dallas where he went as a delegate to the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World. He said he had a good trip. Mr. Gouger tells us that nearly all the small Camps in Southwest Texas had delegates at Dallas.

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Wright Pease came down from Millett Tuesday. He said Will Campbell was down over 1100 feet in the well on Barnes ranch. He and J. W. Hornsby left Wednesday with one of Campbell's machines to put down a well near Bruteau Lake in Dimmit county.

Tim Buckley, Jr., was up from Encinal between trains Tuesday. Tim is the "twirler" for the Encinal ball team, and he says the boys are getting in good shape for the next game with Cotulla, which they expect to play next Thursday. They have new and much better grounds and the merchants have bought them suits and a first class outfit.

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Excursion rates on the I. & G. N. tomorrow to San Antonio account of opening of Base Ball season. Rate from Cotulla \$2 Ticket limited tonight train for return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knotts, who have been here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Knotts' mother, left Tuesday for San Antonio.

J. H. Bunton and wife of Austin spent several days here this week the guest of Mrs. G. Philippe. Mr. and Mrs. Bunton were formerly residents of Cotulla.

C. A. Manly has finished drilling a well at Daniel Bros., onion spur, three miles South of town. A good supply of splendid water was found at a depth of only 70 feet.

J. R. Lee, who built 12 miles of grade from Artesia on the Carrizo Springs railroad a year ago, was in the city this week from Laredo. This was quite an expensive grade for Mr. Lee.

J. B. Gouger returned to Pleasanton last week after his family and will move here within the next fifteen days. He purchased S. L. Chalk's place on the East side of the railroad track.

Col. J. L. Dannelly of Carrizo Springs was here this week assisting the District Attorney in the prosecution in the Sam English case, transferred here from Dimmit on change of venue.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Farms and Ranches.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES BOUGHT REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

E. B. CHANDLER, 102 E. Crockett St.,
San Antonio, Texas. Next to the river.

Otis Jackson, who has been here at the I. & G. N. station for several months has been promoted and left Monday to take his new job at New Braunfels. Miram Coleman has his position under agent Miller.

Wm. George, proprietor of the Cotulla-Carrizo Springs mail line was here a couple of days this week and also made a business trip to San Antonio. Mr. George brought down a fine trotter, one of the best in the country.

The little spell that dropped in on us about daylight Thursday morning was a reminder that the Winter King is not out of business in the North. We may expect to get a cool whiff of this kind every now and then for a few weeks yet.

Dr. Starkey, who recently located at Millett, and is of the real estate firm of A. Clark & Co. was in Cotulla Monday. While here he paid the Record office a pleasant call and left an order for stationery.

Y. D. Hogan, who lived at Millett several years was here this week from Runge where he is in the mercantile business. Mr. Hogan said it was very dry at Runge, although there were parts of that section that has had good rains.

Roland A. Gouger returned Thursday from Dallas where he went as a delegate to the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World. He said he had a good trip. Mr. Gouger tells us that nearly all the small Camps in Southwest Texas had delegates at Dallas.

If you want something real nice don't fail to go to HALL'S and examine his genuine American Cut Glass. He also carries a very complete line of Silverware and Jewelry. Let him sell you a watch or clock guaranteed to keep good time.

Our job Office turned out the following orders this week. Judge C. C. Thomas 500 Letter Heads, 500 Envelopes, Sheriff Hill, Envelopes; S. Cotulla 250 Envelopes; T. R. Keck 1000 Note Heads; Geo. Tarver 500 Letter Heads; D. L. Neeley 500 Envelopes; W. R. Ryan & Sons, Millett, 500 Envelopes; A. Clark & Co., Millett, 500 Letter Heads, 250 cards, 250 Envelopes; Buena Vista Livery Stable, Millett, 1000 Cards; Mrs. D. W. McKey, Millett, 50 visiting cards; Miss Rose Held, Millett, 50 visiting Cards.

The Better the Grade; The Bigger the Trade.

As an evidence of spring and prosperity being with us is shown by the enormous made-to-order clothing business now done by

J. ARTHUR REED,
Dealer in

Exclusive Merchant Tailoring—During Tuesday and Wednesday—two days alone—of last week his orders amounted to exactly \$450.75. There's a reason; the better the grade; the bigger the trade.

J. T. Fish has purchased the interest of S. L. Chalk in the Livery Stable. Mr. Fish says the stable is doing an excellent business. Mr. Chalk will be away for the next six months subdividing the Simmons ranch in Live Oak county.

Wm. H. Davis, attorney of Carrizo Springs was here attending District Court this week. Mr. Davis says the people out that way expect to be riding out of that section on trains before another year. He thinks the Stag Line is a sure go.

Miram Coleman has a position at the I. & G. N. depot at this station. Miram returned from Tyler only a few weeks ago where he finished a course in telegraphy in five months in the Tyler Commercial College. He praises this school and says they certainly do what they advertise.

Messrs. Yancy Hoover, J. M. Williams, and Jeff Thompson all prominent citizens of Williamson county, were here this week prospecting. A great many Williamson county people have their eyes on La Salle. These gentlemen say it is very dry in that section.

Wright Pease came down from Millett Tuesday. He said Will Campbell was down over 1100 feet in the well on Barnes ranch. He and J. W. Hornsey left Wednesday with one of Campbell's machines to put down a well near Brutea Lake in Dimmit county.

Tim Buckley, Jr., was up from Encinal between trains Tuesday. Tim is the "twirler" for the Encinal ball team, and he says the boys are getting in good shape for the next game with Cotulla, which they expect to play next Thursday. They have new and much better grounds and the merchants have bought them suits and a first class outfit.

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Frank B. Earnest, V. P.
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J. H. Gallman, Asst. Cashier.

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