

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAR. 30, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE

OUR MILLINERY

failed to arrive for Opening Day, consequently we were greatly disappointed as well as many prospective purchasers and admirers of pretty headwear. We wish to thank the trade for their considerate feeling in the matter, and although we could not reach many of our customers with messages, no one added to our discomfort by annoying remarks.

Some of Our Millinery Has Arrived.

Some of our Millinery that we expected before Wednesday has since arrived and we will be glad to show it to you. We are making a display today. Don't forget that we have a Trimmer and a good line of Trimmings. New millinery expected daily.

We are Showing

a beautiful line of Shirtwaists in White only. We have the 16 button white gloves with lace tops for \$2. An excellent line of fancy collars, belts, and Combs. Our line of Dress Goods and Trimmings are the latest styles and we have a competent Dressmaker in charge of our Dressmaking Department. Call on us for all you want.

K. BURWELL.

THE COUNTY

TWO MONTHS DROUGHT IN LA SALLE BROKEN LAST NIGHT.

Fall Was Heavy in Lower Part of the County.

All of Southwest Texas was soaked by a general rain last night. Reports along the L. & G. N. indicate it was general from San Antonio to Laredo.

At Cotulla it began raining at 2 a. m. and fell slowly until daylight, the fall amounting to about three quarters of an inch. It was about the same all over the county excepting in the lower part where from two to three inches fell filling the creeks and tanks. The slow rain was just what was needed and a good season is in the ground this morning for farming purposes. There is every indication that more rain will fall before tomorrow morning. Heavy clouds are hanging around and a few drops fall every now and then.

None Reports From Over the County.

Edward—Fine grass rain several hours. Splendid put in the ground for 12.

Bobie Ranch—Began raining here about dark last night and continued all night. Heavy fall after midnight. Creeks running big and tanks filled. About 2 1/2 inches fell.

Barks Ranch—Had 2 inch rain here. Plenty of stock water put out. Still raining lightly this morning, and indications for more.

Black Ranch—Fully two inches of rain fell here last night. Fall was general and just as heavy to the South.

was slow and all soon into the ground, making a splendid season. Threatening this morning and more looked for.

Daniel Farm—The rain last night fell slow and very little water run off. Just what the crops needed.

Coelina Ranch—About two-thirds of an inch of rain was the fall here. It fell slow and soaked into the ground. Fine grass rain.

\$12,000.00 TOWN PROPERTY DEAL

HALF BLOCK ON CENTER STREET CHANGES HANDS

M. G. Lowry Sells Business Houses to J. M. Williams.

A deal was closed Wednesday morning wherein M. G. Lowry sold to J. M. Williams his half block of property on Center Street comprising the frame houses occupied by K. Burwell, State Bank and City Barber-shop and the brick building on the corner occupied by G. W. Henrichson. D. L. Neeley will also move into this building on the 1st.

This closes out Mr. Lowry's interests in Cotulla, but we understand he is negotiating for other property and if he gets it will put up a large concrete block house.

FIRST CAR OF ONIONS.

The first car of onions out of Cotulla this season were shipped Tuesday by Raymond H. Seefeld. They were first class and went to Milwaukee. Shipments this year are a month ahead of last season.

LOST—Bundle containing 1 pair pearl gray lace hose. Finder return to Miss Rosa Boyd for reward.

BUENA VISTA OPENED THIS WEEK.

Most Up to Date Hostelry This Side of San Antonio.

The Buena Vista Hotel opened up this week at Millett. Mrs. Florence W. Yaeger is proprietress of the new house and that little city can well feel proud of the new hostelry for it is the best and most up to date this side of San Antonio.

Buena Vista is a very appropriate name, for the site of the building has a commanding view of all the surrounding country. The upper story is new and the ground floor has been completely remodeled. There are seventeen bedrooms and each one has perfect ventilation. The building is lighted by acetylene gas and there are hot and cold baths on both floors. Every room is nicely finished and well furnished. The cuisine is in charge of a French chef and will be kept up to the very best at all times.

In connection with the hotel are the Buena Vista Stables under the charge of Mr. Wiley Tumlinson. First class rigs and teams are to be had. Carriages will meet all passenger trains, day and night.

The new hotel started out with a good business. The register for the first two days showed the following guests.

Dr. W. S. Starkey, Waco; E. C. Hatton, Sedalia, Mo.; Aubrey Clark, Snyder, Texas; W. L. Tumlinson, Verdi, Texas; J. S. Shand, Nat Salzbecher, J. F. Lovett, San Antonio, Texas; W. E. Earning, New York; Geo. Eichlitz, San Antonio, Texas; J. H. Gallman, Cotulla; B. K. James, San Antonio; J. C. White, J. C. Reed, Fayetteville, Ark; A. Baggell and wife, Toronto, Can.; R. B. Hopkins, M. Dillard, Dilley; C. J. Bear, J. L. Altman, Monticello, Ill.; W. F. Bailey,

Monticello, M. D.

Geo. W. Price, Mt Vernon; W. T. Poots, San Antonio; R. W. Martin, H. B. Adams, W. S. Harrum, Frank Letz, Joe Leator, Danville, Ill.; T. B. Moss, St. Louis; C. W. Pitt, W. H. Keats, T. J. Delaney, Monticello, Mo.; T. P. Osgood, Quincy, Ill.; W. H. Truax, City; L. Price, Pearsall.

NOTES FROM RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Texas, Mar. 26.—We regret to say that the prospects for the onion crop is not as flattering as they were when I wrote last. There is something troubling them that is new to the oldest onion men. The crop is damaged now considerable, and if 10,000 pounds to the acre is gathered from the present outlook it will be all that is expected. Onions are maturing very fast and it is expected the harvest will commence by the 10th of next month.

These dry hot days with high winds make us forget the past, and we are prone to say that it is the driest March we have had, when the facts are that Cotulla had as much rain in March 1907 as March 1906. A memorandum shows that the ground was so hard and dry that I did not plant Irish potatoes until the 23rd of March last year. Corn, beans, cucumbers and peanuts later. We live quit looking for that rain that the weather wise said would fall on or before the 5th, but still hope for the showers that was promised us on or about the 23rd. 1st year long after this time I planted peanuts that did well without water. The 23rd day of May I planted cotton on unbroken ground that did well without water, so did Mr. Frank Rock on his onion land. The finest crop of sorghum I ever saw I planted on 10th of August, and on the 14th I planted corn, Mexican, and

peaked peas that did well without irrigation. If these lines should fall under the eye of a new comer I hope you will take courage as there are some knockers that glory in telling drought tales just to see a fellow look bad. I guess I am classed with the new comers as I made my advent here to farm for the first time last season.

Mr. Editor, your uncle Billy has had a smile on his face all day and it was caused by noticing this morning that his peach trees had commenced to bloom. Many trees that bloomed last year have just begun to swell their buds, which to us is rather strange that they should be this late, but we are thankful and the thoughts of luscious Mamie Ross, Elbertas, Heath Clings, Liton Triumph, and old White English peaches that you can pull off the trees, not out of a box is what gives joy to the farmer.

BILLY SELDOM.
P. S. Will you come down and eat peaches?

Died at Millett.

John Seed, died at his home in Millett Thursday evening, March 28th, aged 60 years.

Mr. Seed has been a resident of Millett for seven years and was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county. He had long been a sufferer from asthma, and this with heart complication brought about his death. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

The remains were laid to rest in the Millett cemetery yesterday evening.

To Change Location.

D. L. Neeley, the Center Street grocery merchant, who has occupied the Landrum building for several years will move into the brick building Monday, on Center and Main streets formerly occupied by R. A. Gilmer.

Dilley Blues Evened up Scores With the Reds Thursday Evening.

In the ball game at Dilley Thursday evening between the Dilley Blues and Cotulla Reds, the Blues won the game by a score of 17 to 14. The grounds on which the game was played were in horrible condition, being full of holes where stumps had been taken out; washes, and covered with small sticks, cans, etc. Fielding the ball was almost impossible, which accounted for the high score.

Wm. Earnest, pitcher, is charged up in the official score book with the loss of the game to the Reds, and Woodward aiding by some nice assists. Earnest was wild from the first and never did get control of his ball. The Blues batted him constantly when he put 'em over the plate. His usually good work was not perceptible at any part of the game. Earnest did in this game exactly what Jacobson did in the St. Louis-New York match at San Antonio last Sunday. "He handed the opponents the game on a silver platter." It was simply an off-day with him and he was discouraged over the condition of the grounds when he went into the box. He could never pull himself together and unfortunately the Reds did not have another pitcher.

Huff, who was in the box for the Blues pitched a good game. He struck out eleven men. Gilmer and Campbell each distinguished themselves by cutting three great wide swaths in the atmosphere three different times at the bat.

The game was a pleasant one throughout—not a single squabble arose during the entire game. Mr. Carlisle was the umpire and he was a good one. The Blues play a perfectly clean game of ball, and before the season is half gone they will have a team that will be hard to beat. Our boys were treated with every courtesy. A dance and supper was given them that night.

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J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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SATURDAY MAR. 30 1907.

Austin is to have a local option election.

A Bible trust has been discovered and exposed in London.

The anti-pass bill has been signed by the Governor. Now it's walk, walk, walk.

San Antonio is very busy making ready for the Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers.

Twelve thousand dollars worth of town property changed hands in Cotulla this week. Well, that's movin' some!

San Antonio will require the larger buildings of that city to be equipped with fire escapes.

The Houston Chronicle says the Houston Post is an "infamous liar." The Kelleen Messenger says the Post does not consider itself "scooped" as it knew about it for some time.

The RECORD acknowledges an invitation to attend the Interstate Island Waterways Celebration to be held Thursday April 4th, at Victoria, on the Guadalupe river.

at this celebration.

Orders have been issued from the War Department instructing that no negro negroes be accepted for service in the army. It is said that all negro troops in the United States will be sent to the Philippines forthwith.

Four years ago a half a block of Cotulla property sold for \$16,000. Five thousand dollars improvements was put on it and this week it sold for \$12,000.00. The man that buys Cotulla real estate is the man that makes a sure and paying investment.

The court-martial at Fort Sam Houston found Major Penrose not guilty of the charges preferred but did find the negro soldiers of the 25th infantry guilty of shooting up the town of Brownsville. Of course everybody in Texas knew who did the shooting but this is the first official tribunal to fix the responsibility.

An Eastern produce man, who has been in the Texas Bermuda onion deal for several years told the RECORD this week that the crop around Cotulla this year discounted anything he had seen, and he had been pretty well over the onion belt. The soil along the valley of the Nacces is especially adapted to onion culture.

Ages pass, but each returning Easter brings again its lessons of sacrifice, of unselfishness and of great love for humanity. Great snowy banks of lilies, emblems of purity, are offered in remembrance of the greatest self-abnegation in the history of the world. In vast cathedral and modest chapel vibrates the majestic music of praise for that most wonderful resurrection, upon which is based the faith of the mightiest people of the earth.

NO MORE GAMBLING IN TEXAS.

The killing of Jeff McLean, county attorney of Tarrant, at Ft. Worth last week while engaged in the duty of enforcing the laws of Texas, was a bad affair. His slayer was one of the few "bad men" Texas had left, but he too, has now cashed in, having died from a bullet wound received from a policeman's pistol a few minutes after he murdered the county attorney. This crime has aroused Texas against gamblers and gambling and since the occurrence a law has been made making gambling a felony. The bill is drastic and it is intended to make gambling an impossibility in Texas. Following are five articles of the bill as passed:

Article 379. If any person shall play at any game of cards at any house retailing spirituous liquors, store house tavern, inn or other public house, or in any street, highway or other public places or in any outhouse where people resort, or at any place except a private residence, occupied by a family; or if any person shall bet or wager any money or other thing of value, or representative of either, at any game of cards, except in a private residence occupied by a family, and the provisions of this act that permits gaming in a private residence shall not apply in case such residence is one commonly resorted to for the purpose of gaming, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$5000 and confined in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months.

Article 382. If any person shall keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming, any gaming table or bank of any name or description whatever, or any stable or bank for gaming which has no name, or any pigeon hole table, or jenny-lind table or nine or ten pin alley table, or alley of any kind whatever, regardless of the number of pins, balls or rings used, or the consideration for gaming for the table fees, alley fees or money or anything of value is bet thereon—or shall be in any manner interested in keeping or exhibiting any such table, or bank, or nine or ten pin alley table, or alley of any kind whatever regardless of the number of pins, balls or rings used at any place and regardless of whether any of the above mentioned games, tables, banks or alleys are licensed by law or not, he shall be guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

Article 388. If any person shall bet or wager at any gaming table or bank or pigeon hole or jenny-lind table, or nine or ten pin alley, such as are mentioned in the six preceding articles, or shall bet or wager any money or other things of value at any of the games included in the six preceding articles, or at any of the following games, viz: Poker-dice, jack-pot, high-dice, high-die, low-dice, low-die, dominoes, muggins, crack-oo, crack-or-oo, or at any game of any character whatever that can be played with dice or dominoes at any table, bank or alley by whatsoever the name may be known and without reference as to how the same may be conducted or operated, he shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and, in addition thereto, confined in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

Article 389. If any person shall permit any game prohibited by the provisions of this chapter to be played in his house, or a house under his control, or upon his premises, or upon premises under his control, the said house being a public place or the said premises being appurtenances to a public place, he shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be punished by confinement

in the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than five years.

Article 390. If any person shall rent to another a room or house for the purpose of being used as a place for playing, dealing or exhibiting any of the games prohibited by the provisions of this chapter, he shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

New Game Law Bill.

The new game law bill introduced by Jno. T. Briscoe et al now before the House, and which will probably pass lengthens the deer season, making it October, November and December. The number of bucks killed will be limited to three for each hunt. The season for turkeys is January, February and March and only three may be killed by one hunter. The present law is the same as quail, allowing twenty-five to be killed in one day and extends from October until March. Doves are put in the same class as quail and the killing season limited to December, January and February. Non-residents will be required to pay a tax of \$15 and Mexican quail and prairie chickens must not be killed for a period of five years.

Must Place on Rolls All Intangible Assets of Corporations.

The Comptroller's Department of the State has notified all tax collectors that they are required to place on the rolls the intangible assets of all corporations coming within the Williams intangible tax law. Following is a copy of a letter sent to all collectors:

"In reply to a number of inquiries in regard to the collection of taxes on assessment of intangible assets appearing on the rolls of 1906, you are advised that the supreme court has

in the same manner. You are also advised that the penalty of 10 per cent accrued and must be collected on all such taxes which were delinquent on the 31st of January.

"It is not necessary to bring suit, as you can proceed by virtue of the tax rolls in your hands to seize, levy upon and sell any personal property of the person or corporation owing such taxes and penalties.

"Your attention is also called to the law requiring collectors to make oath that they have exhausted all resources to collect taxes under section 10, of acts of Twenty-fifth legislature, regular session, chapter 103, and under articles 5173, 5174, 5175 and 5176 of the revised statutes before credit shall be allowed for lists of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers."

"One of our good farmers was telling on the street yesterday a conversation he chanced to hear between a young boy in his teens and a Christian Scientist. It appears the Scientist came across a small boy sitting under an apple tree doubled up with pain. "My little man," he said, "what is the matter?" "I ate some green apples," answered the boy, "oh, how I ache," answered the follower of Mrs. Eddy; you ought to think so." The boy looked up in astonishment at such a statement and then replied in a most positive manner. "That's all right you may think so, but I've got inside information."

Quick Acting Laxative.

Don't go to bed with a headache.

If you are suffering from Constipation, and your head throbs like a bass drum, take a dose of SAL-TE-NA, and get results inside of an hour. Then you can sleep peacefully, and get up in the morning refreshed and ready for a big day's work.

If you take cathartic pills at night, your sleep will be fitful, and you will dream of hobgoblins.

Cathartic pills are loaded with croton oil, and their harsh action on the bowels leaves you weak and exhausted.

SAL-TE-NA is a natural laxative that acts gently on the bowels. It's an ideal cure for Headache as it is entirely harmless, and unlike headache tablets and powders doesn't depress the heart's action.

Our local druggists tell us that SAL-TE-NA is the most popular remedy for Headaches and Constipation they have ever handled, and sales are growing by leaps and bounds.

It's sold in 10, 25 and 50 cent bottles.

All druggists keep it and recommend it.

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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 welling houses.

...dig wells or build your houses.

In river lands we have tracts ranging from 300 to 3000 acres which are the very best irrigation propositions now on the market, at prices ranging from ten to twenty dollars per acre.

If you are an actual settler and mean business call and see our list, we can suit you both in lands and prices; should you desire unimproved property we can cut you tracts from 80 to 320 or more at rock bottom prices.

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They also sell everything in the Grocery Line at Rock Bottom Prices. Handle Crockery, Glassware and Silverware and everything else that a first class General Merchandise Store carries.

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REAL ESTATE.

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We have every equipment including Vitalized Air, and Somatone, to make our dentistry as painless as possible. Our

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We are three specialists in different lines. We guarantee satisfaction. Consultation free.

Drs. Robichaux, Sizelan and Wagoner.



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When you want the best things to eat, come this grocery. When you want to get sixteen ounces in every pound, you'll find them here. When you want your dollar to buy a big, honest, one hundred cents worth, this is the place to purchase. I guarantee every article I sell. If you receive something from me that is not satisfactory, you will do me a favor sending it back. I will either give satisfaction or return your money.

D. L. Neeley.

G.W. Henrichson,

—DEALER IN—

GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE.

Our motto: 'Best Value for the Least Money.'

We sell the Famous Walkover Shoes.

EERS HAD HYDROPHOBIA.

LITTLE GIRL BARELY ESCAPES TRAGIC DEATH

Jim Hicks Tells Exciting Story of Crazed and Bellowing Beasts.

Jim Hicks, who lives fifteen miles west of Cotulla was in our office Tuesday morning and related an exciting story of the escape of two steers, that occurred the day before, that had hydrophobia.

Mr. Hicks' little girl was caught by one of the steers and barely escaped an awful death. The steer struck her with his nose instead with his horn and the force of the blow sent the little girl under a barbed wire fence, which she was running for and was within a few feet of.

"When I got up yesterday morning," said Mr. Hicks, "my attention was attracted by a steer in an opening back of my house. He was bellowing and pawing the ground furiously. He disappeared in a few minutes however, and I never thought any more about it. After breakfast my children went to turn the milk cows in the pasture, and when they were almost back to the pens, I heard my little girl scream and running out there found them safely on one side of the fence, and the fighting, bellowing steer on the other. He came near killing the little girl, catching her before she could get under the fence. But as it happened he knocked her down without striking her with his horn, and being right at the fence she rolled under the bottom wire on the safe side. The steer was frothing at the mouth and it struck me at once that he had hydrophobia. It also came to my mind that this was not the steer I saw acting strangely earlier in the morning. This was a brown steer and the first one I saw a red steer. I went to the house and got my Winchester. By this time the animal's bellowing had attracted

ed to dislike white and black him. He did not pay any attention to the red steers. I got upon the wood pens and he soon saw me and here he come. Looked like he did his best to climb the fence. I shot him between the eyes, and although I noticed he was still breathing, left him for dead and went to get my horses. When I came back the steer had his head off the ground and had moved several feet struggling to get up. I got an axe and finished him but never saw his equal to hang on to life."

"Knowing that this was not the steer I first saw early in the morning, I began to wonder if there were two mad ones in the neighborhood. I walked out in the pasture and pretty soon heard one bellowing. I made my way to where the sound came from and located him in a chapparral thicket. I recognized the first steer I had seen. He was wild with rage and was twisting the brush up with his horns while from his mouth froth hung in strings. He killed my dog and out he came, he was strangely affected. His legs were stiff and could not move. When he stopped I took a shot at his head but just grazed it. I shot I didn't do any better. A 30-30 bullet right in his shoulder. He did not move. I knew the bullet found its mark because I could see the blood trickling down. I was astonished and stood watching without shooting again. Presently he slowly sank to his knees, and then it seemed minutes time before he fell."

"Both of these steers were gentle. They belonged to the Cochina Ranch and bedded just back of my place every night. Mr. Hicks said he had heard of steers with hydrophobia but this is the first time he ever saw one. The supposition is that they were bitten by a rabid coyote.

It is now being cleaned and when this has been completed it is expected to gush as forcibly as ever.

SENSATIONAL KILLING IN SAN ANTONIO.

E. J. WILSON JR. SHOTS TWO MEN IN REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

Both Slayer and Slayed Had Relatives in Cotulla—Wilson Thought To Be Insane.

A sensational tragedy occurred in the Moore building in San Antonio just after 3 o'clock last Saturday evening. E. J. Wilson, Jr., shot to death Franklin Smith, a real estate man, and his clerk, Edward Beversdorf.

Beversdorf was shot through the heart and died instantly. Smith lived about four hours. He said there were no words passed; that Wilson stepped in the door and began shooting. It is stated Beversdorf was killed accidentally.

Wilson is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin of this county, having married Miss Mabel Irvin in 1898. He has been in bad health for many years and had just returned from the North where he has been since last summer.

Edward Beversdorf was a brother to Mrs. Andrew Guinn of this city. He was 18 years old and had been employed by Mr. Smith for about 18 months.

Many of the Bexar county officers who have investigated the killing believe Wilson is insane.

A remarkable coincidence is that Alexander Wilson, a great uncle of E. J. Wilson killed a man named Smith at Brazoria in 1870. He was insane and died in prison.

CEASE TO GUSH.

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 26.—Reports received from Piedras Pintas, Duval county, are to the effect that the oil well there has ceased to gush.

The well was successfully capped, to prevent the waste of the oil and when the cap was removed it failed to gush. The men in charge say that this is due to

NEGROES DID THE SHOOTING.

PENROSE COURT-MARTIAL FINDS SOLDIERS GUILTY OF BROWNSVILLE OUTRAGE.

First Official Tribunal to Fix the Responsibility.

Brownsville will get comfort out of the Penrose court martial after all, for the finding, while it exonerates major Penrose declares that the negro soldiers did the shooting. This is the first official tribunal that has fixed responsibility for the outrage upon the soldiers.

The finding of the court was made public late Monday evening by general McCaskey, but he wired it to Washington earlier in the day and it was immediately sent to the senate committee by secretary Taft. The findings were approved by general McCaskey.

The court martial reached this finding on the second specification. Major Penrose was acquitted without qualification on the first specification. On the second specification he was found guilty but the court declares that no criminality attaches to him therefor.

The finding on the second specification is as follows:

"Guilty except the words being aware of the feeling of resentment in his commands towards citizens of Brownsville as a result of assaults upon certain individuals of the command, and;" of the word "inflamed;" and of the words "special vigilance on his part or that of the guards; or to make" and of the words "and did wholly fail and neglect to take or order sufficient measures or precautions to hold at the post the men of his command, or in any manner to watch, restrain or discipline said men; by reason of which failure," substituting therefore the words "after which" excepting also the words "to the number of twelve or more" and "assemble, and;"

REST MADE EASY.
There Will Be Less Sleeplessness When Cotulla People Learn This.
Can't rest at night with a bad back, A lame, a weak or a aching one. Doans Kidney Pills are for bad backs. They cure every form of kidney ill. From common backache to diabetes. Mrs. W. R. Richbourg, living in the northeast part of Beeville, Tex., says: "I was troubled off and on for several years with my back. At times I could not rest nights and a wreck would catch me in the small of my back that often compelled me to arise during the night to get ease. Spells of my back that of often compelled me to arise during the night to get ease. Spells of dizziness were also very frequent. Obtaining a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I was gratefully surprised at the good I received from them. They seemed to be just what I needed. Seeing the benefit I denefit I derived from them my niece, about seven years old, who had no power of control over the kidneys secretions, was given some of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in a short time she was relieved. I have recommended your remedy to several of our neighbors, and I am glad to do so whenever occasion arises."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

follows:

"Specification 2: In that major Chas. W. Penrose, 25th United States infantry, having been notified by a Mr. Eysan of Brownsville, about 5 p. m., Aug. 13, 1906, of an attack upon his wife by a soldier of the command and knowing of the feeling existing in the town toward the soldiers as a result thereof, did nevertheless fail to give any orders to captain E. A. Macklin, 25th Infantry, officer of the day, requiring frequent inspections, or any inspections during the night after 12 o'clock after which certain men of his command did assemble armed with rifles and did proceed to the town of Brownsville, Tex., and did then and there shoot and wound and kill certain citizens thereof. "This at fort Brown and Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13 and 13, 1906. And the court attaches no criminality thereto on his part. Of the charge, not guilty, and the court does therefor acquit him, major Charles W. Penrose, 25th infantry. In the foregoing case the proceedings, findings and acquittal are approved. Signed William S. McCaskey, United States army, commanding the department.—S. A. Gazette.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

R. B. G. P.
Tomorrow is Easter Sunday.
Many cisterns around town are low.
R. B. G. P.
Mrs. J. H. Barwell is visiting relatives at Laredo.
J. B. Shull of Millett was in the City Thursday.
E. A. Keek was in town yesterday from up the river.
Onions will begin to move freely the next few days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin went to San Antonio Sunday.
R. B. G. P.
Mrs. John Willson left Monday for Tyler on a visit to relatives.
We buy our soaps as carefully as our drugs, Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Beautiful, up to date wall paper samples. Look at my books.
JONES.
R. B. G. P.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell went up to San Antonio Sunday; returning Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Earnest are visiting relatives at Pleasanton.
YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED
J. P. Bennett was in the city Thursday from the O'Connor Ranch.
Aubrey Clark, a real estate man of Millett was in the city Monday.
R. B. G. P.
Miss Mary Hall went up to the Alamo City Thursday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Edminston of Stockdale was here yesterday visiting Mrs. J. A. Smith.
R. B. G. P.
B. Wildenthal, Jr. and Ed Oliver went up to the Alamo City Sunday.
Another big shipment of that celebrated Ice candy just received Gaddis' Pharmacy.
V. H. Harding, cashier of the State Bank returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Antonio.
R. B. G. P.
There will be services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and also at night. Everybody cordially invited.
A pure toilet soap will cleanse and purify without irritating. All our soaps are pure. Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Osea Barrow and wife and Miss Nell Jennings and Frank Childs returned Sunday from San Antonio.
R. F. Avant of Dilley and J. M. Fairchild of Millett gave the Record nice order for stationery this week.
R. B. G. P.
Martin O'Connor of Victoria, returned home Thursday after spending a week here on his ranch.
We've soap enough to turn the Nueces river to suds, and every cake perfumed and pure, Gaddis' Pharmacy.
Dan Devilliers and wife returned yesterday from New York where they have been for the past three weeks.
Misses Dot and Adele Reed and Bob Gouger and Green Bobo attended the ball game and dance at Dilley Thursday night.

Buy you will paper at prices, get the right man on and you will have no JO.
An unusually hard South wind has prevailed for the six or seven days. The weatherwise predict heavy rains when it ceases.
R. B. G. P.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Saefel, of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been visiting Raymond H. Steelefeld at the Las Palmas Farm, returned home Wednesday.
The Cotulla Assembly of the Loyal Americans will serve strawberries at the Frost Building Wednesday evening, April 3. Funds will be used in fitting up Lodge Room.
CHRISTIE STEELE, Secty.
R. B. G. P.
Among the boys who went to up to Dilley Thursday to see the ball game, were Jim T. rver, Jack Talbot, Henry Jay, B. F. Clay, W. T. Deepker, R. E. Robinson, Dick Knages, J. H. Gates, Wiley Pease, John Williams, Wallace Boyd, Delbert Neal, Jeff Johnson and Jim West.
R. B. G. P.
Andrew Armstrong Sr., formerly one of LaSalle's largest ranch owners, but whose interests are now mostly in the Indian Territory, came in on Thursday's train. "Everything is in splendid shape in the Territory," said Mr. Armstrong. "We have had a very mild winter and early spring and grass is further advanced than I ever saw it at this time of the year. There is very few cattle in the pasture to eat it. West Texas is making heavy shipments into the Osage nation, and some few cattle-men from this part of the state will send their steers there this spring." He will be in the city several days.

Mr. and W. E. Lowery of Kerrville were here this week closing up a town property deal with J. M. Williams.
Attention is called to the statement of the Stockmen's National Bank in this issue. Since the last statement issued—two months ago, the deposits have increased from \$120,000 to \$184,000 and the loans from \$126,600 to \$154,000.
Mr. Saunders, representing M. O. Coggin Commission Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., was here this week looking at the onion crop. Mr. Saunders was well pleased with the outlook and thinks the Nueces Valley crop is ahead of anything he has seen. We understand he is negotiating with one or two growers. He expects to pay cash f. o. b. cars.
R. B. G. P.
J. D. Hamaker, who has been in Cotulla since last fall associated with John Nicholson in the real estate business, left Monday for Woodlake, Neb., which is his home. Mr. Hamaker said that it was possible that he would return to Cotulla sometime in the future, and ordered the Record sent to his address in order that he might keep up with the movement of things.
R. B. G. P.
"It was just because the Hats didn't come." The Millinery Openings advertised for this week by Cotulla's two leading stores disappointed many lovers of beautiful headwear because the Express company failed to deliver in time to either of the Houses the Millinery creations. Of course the proprietors were greatly putout, but there was no help for it and the ladies were shown pretty dress goods instead of hats.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STOCKMENS NATIONAL BANK AT COTULLA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 22ND, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$154,545.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,490.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,254.09
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,051.02
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	30,533.02
Due from approved reserve agents	72,318.12
Checks and other cash items	1,499.20
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	37.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	2,609.25
Legal-tender notes 750.00	3,359.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,400.00
Total	\$337,487.98

expenses and taxes paid	3,027.00
National Bank notes outstanding	60,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	184,460.78
Total	\$337,487.98

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE, ss:
I, L. A. Kerr, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	215,487.98

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