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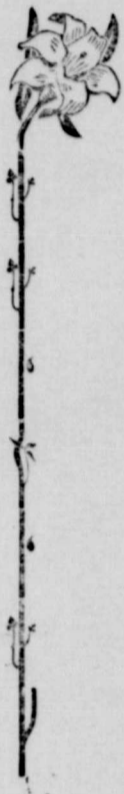
The Present Condition of K. Burwell's Dress Goods Department.

We are in the first place a first class Dress-maker whose reasonable prices and good style is beyond question, and in the second place, if you must do your own dressmaking we keep a first class line of Patterns in all styles at 10c and 15c. Our line of Dress Goods and Trimmings as a whole is in first class condition.



AMERICAN BEAUTY STYLE 666
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Sole Makers

Latest styles in the best fitting Corsets.



We are showing a beautiful line of silk waist and dress patterns in all the latest designs and stripes and still have 36 inch black taffeta (guaranteed quality) at \$1.00 per yard.

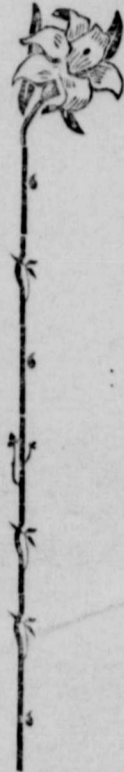
One of the popular and practical fabrics for this summer is the Suesine Silks, width 27 inches, price per body to be very serviceable and wash perfectly, while it possesses all the beautiful lustre of an imported fabric. We are showing these goods with suitable trimming in blue, tan, navy, green and grey.

Following closely the Suesine Silk is a more delicate Tub fabric of floral design, which sells in the largest and should in the smallest establishments at 50c per yard.

Our line of Tub fabric in 35c, 27c and 10c goods is complete and attractive.

Our stock of White goods is as complete as you will be able to find anywhere at the present scarcity of the market of these goods.

Our line of dress linens is up to standard and the prices are extremely close.



Everything in Ladies Muslin Underwear.

We are always glad to give you our time and attention when you are ready to make your selection or not. See our line.

DELAYS HARVEST.

OUTPUT OF ONIONS THIS WEEK ONLY 23 CARS.

Market Prices Are Still High—Crop Will Be Heavier than Expected.

The extremely bad weather which set in last Tuesday night and has prevailed up to the present has had the effect of almost putting a stop to the onion harvest in the Nueces Valley. During the week 23 cars moved, when, if the weather had been favorable fifty would have been shipped. Most of the onions that went out were pulled before the present spell set in.

There seems to be but little anxiety among the growers as to the effect of this weather on the crop. It is cool, and unless it continues longer than expected no damage to speak of will result. Wet weather does not hurt onions at this time of the season like it would thirty days later. As soon as the weather clears there will be a great rush to clean up and short work will be made of the harvest. It is estimated that there are yet between forty and fifty cars to go out of the Valley.

John H. Davis of Laredo is here with the cash to buy onions and has bought several cars from \$1.20 to \$1.30. He contracted Thos. Gardner and D. T. Williams crop at \$1.20 per crate, and we understand he is negotiating for another crop today at the same price.

Mr. Walker, representing M. O. Coggin of Pittsburg, has bought about 25 cars of the crop. He paid from \$1 to \$1.30 per crate.

Several growers have had returns this week from the Association. The returns run from \$475.00 to \$625.00 net per car.

The fruit crop in every section of the United States will be short this year owing to the late freeze.

A TOWN BUILT IN.

San Antonio Light.

Down here in Southwest Texas the story of Aladdin's lamp is being eclipsed in real life. So rich is the country, so numerous the immigrants, and so varied the opportunities that things have to be done as if by magic in order to meet emergencies.

A striking case in point is the town to be Atlee, 107 miles south of San Antonio and 45 miles north of Laredo, in La Salle county. Last August the land on which this town is to be built was a wild ranch with not a house for miles in any direction. Since then twenty-three German families, all of Texas birth and formation, have settled there, a railroad station has been built and so rapid has been the development of the country that the next legislature is to be asked to divide La Salle into two counties and make the town which is to spring up around this section the county seat of the new division.

But the story of how this town is to be built is the thing most worth telling. Early May 7 a train of five coaches is to start from Taylor; every one along the line who is responsible and is respectable is to be welcomed as a free passenger. At San Antonio five more coaches are to be attached and the entire train load of prospective buyers are to be taken to that station, Atlee. There is to be a fat stock and horse show in which animals from all parts of Southwest Texas will compete and other attractions will be provided. All this would smack of buncombe to him who did not understand the cost of the undertaking and the marvelous resources of the country of which Atlee is the center. The cost of the train alone, with refreshment provisions, will easily be \$5000.

Contractors are to be on the spot, labor is to be there, and every facility for the immediate and rapid upbuilding of the town is to be right at hand. In a word, Atlee is to rise from nothing to a full fledged little city in a day. Where but Southwest Texas do they perform such miracles?

WHAT FOUR ACRES IN ONION DID.

This year Mr. W. C. Held on the McKey Ranch three miles West of Millett had acres in Bermuda onion which he irrigated from well 200 feet deep. The water was gotten out by a 4-horse gasoline engine and pump into a dirt reservoir and distributed from there. We have secured a statement from Mr. Held as to his crop, and his net profits were indeed marvelous.

Off of the 4 acres he shipped 943 crates. The onions were the first shipped out of the county and were handled by Roy Campbell, sales agent for the Association. The 943 crates net him \$1510.00 or a fraction less than \$1.60 per crate.

The crates cost 17c each, a total of \$160.31. Mr. Held kept an accurate expense account and the cost of preparing the land, seed, cultivation, gasoline for engine, harvest and hauling to station amounted to \$248.69, or an average of \$62.17 per acre.

Deducting the cost of producing the crop and the cost of the crates from the net returns, leaves \$1101.00, a clear profit of \$275.22 per acre. Mr. Held planted the land in watermelons as soon as he took the onions off. The vines now have long runners and a big crop of melons is promised.

There is no reason why every man who owns a farm cannot have a pumping plant of this kind and irrigate from two to five acres each year. Water can be had in almost any part of the county at a shallow depth, and the first year's crop will pay for the plant. Mr. Held has been raising onions four years. He has made good money every year.

HEAVY RAIN AROUND ARTESIA.

NEARLY THREE INCHES OF WATER FELL AND CREEKS FILLED.

Greater Part of County Receives Good Soaking—Farmers are Jubilant.

This week fairly good rains have fallen in every part of the county with the exception of the extreme southwestern portion. Around Artesia the fall was exceedingly heavy. Three inches was reported and creeks and tanks overflowed. Many of the creeks were still running yesterday. Over the Black, Irvin and Johnson ranches the fall amounted to about 1 1/2 inches putting out an abundance of stock water. At Cotulla and Millett the fall was about three fourths of an inch and about the same west. Considerable cotton is up and planting is going on in every direction. The few fields of corn around Cotulla that was planted on land that was broke up before Christmas, are in full silk and tassels and the rains of this week insure a good yield. There is plenty of time for the planting of all crops, and the unusually dry spring will in all probability not be such a serious blow to this section.

New Roasting Ears.

The first roasting ears this season in La Salle county came off of Talbott & Guthrey's farm in the Nueces Valley. This corn was irrigated, but in less than ten days there will be an abundance of roasting ears in the market from the dry land farms.

Scalp Bill Vetoed.

The Scalp Bounty bill, providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the scalps of wild animals was vetoed by the Governor Thursday.

MEET THEIR FIRST DEFEAT.

High School Team Win and Lose a Game With the Reds.

The High School team and the Reds played two games of ball this week. In the first the Reds were defeated by a score of 9 to 8. In the second the score was 9 to 0 in favor of the Reds.

Both games were interesting and in the first "Dutch" Knaggs fanned every Red on the team.

Yesterday the Reds went into the game with blood in their eyes. They were all actually awake, and remembering the defeat of the day before, they were on their toes from the beginning to the end. The High School boys put up a stiff game, but the Reds were too heavy for them. In the last inning one man got to second, but none of them ever saw third base.

The Reds made their runs by bunching their hits. Only two errors was made, one on each side. "Dutch" Knaggs is just simply the "hot stuff" on the slab, and if he don't throw his arm away will be the best twirler on the line in another year.

A BABY CUCUMBER.

Prof. Daniel Smith pulled a cucumber from a vine in his garden the other day that measured 21 inches long. He said East Heights well water would make anything grow and the cucumber would have been considerable larger had he not pulled it until it was grown.

NEW DRESS OF TYPE.

The RECORD appears this week in a new dress of type, which was made in San Antonio by the Texas State Type Foundry. This is the first type used by this office that was made in Texas, but if it is as good as that made by the northern foundries, and we see no reason why it should not be, we will continue to buy our type from The Texas State Type Foundry and "leave Texas money in Texas."

WINTER BLAST SWEEPS SOUTHWEST

MAY CAME IN WITH THERMOMETER BELOW FIFTY.

Unprecedented Spell Makes Overcoats and Fires Comfortable—Today Resembles Midwinter.

Such a spell of weather at this time of the year as has prevailed for the past five days over Southwest Texas, cannot be recalled by the oldest inhabitants. If the weather man ever turned loose such a blast before in the month of flowers, there is no record of it.

The spell swooped upon us last Monday night with a norther and rain. Tuesday the thermometer was down around 48 and remained that way all Wednesday when more rain fell. Thursday and Friday was warmer, but a fresh northeaster struck us shortly after dark last night and this morning fires feel very comfortable.

We have seen the first of May come and go a good many times in Southwest Texas, but never before this date have we seen people going around with overcoats and wraps, and sitting around fires in closed buildings. Actually people who had taken heaters down, dug them out of the storehouses and set them up again.

Today resembles a day in midwinter. The skies are overcast with dreary looking clouds, and at intervals a gentle mist falls.

Of course no damage will result from the cool spell in this section of the state, unless it be to the cotton plant, which is not growing this kind of weather, but will not be materially affected if the spell does not hang on too long.

The onion growers are being delayed, but it is hardly probable that the delay will cost them anything.

Pearsall is making quite an effort to get the division point for local freight trains between San Antonio and Laredo.

ATLEE

The New City on the I. & G. N. R. R.

THE BIGGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT



AUCTION SALE

EVER HELD IN TEXAS. AT ATLEE, MA 7TH, 1907.

ATLEE—108 miles south of San Antonio; 45 miles north of Laredo. The center of what is the greatest farming district of Southwest Texas. Market and shipping point of the biggest and most successful German settlement of Southwest Texas. Wait for the BIG AUCTION. Buy property in the town with a future.

FREE TRANSPORTATION—Special train. See the country that supports San Antonio. The cotton field of Texas. The greatest truck region in the United States. The land of the Big Onion. The country with a great future. BIG BARBECUE—Fat Stock Show. Fine Band of Music. A day's outing. A day of pleasure, and you will see a new city placed upon the map. The birth of a town—and its name is ATLEE.

TEN DIFFERENT LOT

EVEN AWAY FREE.

Schedule

San Marcos 5:45 a. m.; New Braunfels 6:25 a. m. Leaves San Antonio at 8 a. m.; Devine 9:20 a. m. arrives at Atlee at 12:24 p. m.

Special Train.

Leaves San Antonio at 7:30 a. m.; Pearsall 9:47 a. m.; Pearsall 10:15 a. m.; Cotulla 11:34 a. m.

TERMS: 10 PER CENT CASH DAY OF SALE; BALANCE ON TIME 7 PER CENT INTEREST.

\$100 INVESTED IN ATLEE MAY MEAN \$1000 FOR YOU IN SHORT TIME.

The men back of Atlee represent more than \$2,000,000.00: Col. T. A. Coleman, who lives at Atlee; Sam Jordan, Merchant of Enonai; Jay E. Adams, Judge C. C. Clamp, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Capitalists and Real Estate Operators, of San Antonio. These names are a guarantee of a "square deal."

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

For the Following:

A NEW HOTEL, LUMBER YARD, BLACKSMITH, GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES.

GET READY FOR THE ATLEE AUCTION! Everybody is going. Tie to the men who make money for their customers. Men who are winners, who have "made good" on every proposition they have handled. Go to Atlee Auction, May 7th, 1907. You can get FREE passes by applying to

THE ADAMS-KIRKPATRICK COMPANY.
Hicks Building San Antonio, Texas.

EXCITING CAPTURE OF MONSTER GAR-FISH.

KING OF THE WATERS OF BUTLER LAKE HARPOONED BY WILEY PEASE AND LESS PETTY—NEARLY EIGHT FEET LONG AND WEIGHED 167 POUNDS.

The largest gar-fish ever seen out of water in this section was captured Tuesday evening in the Butler Lake by Wiley Pease and Less Petty. It measured exactly 7 feet and 9 inches in length and weighed 167 pounds. The circumference of the largest part of the body was 38 inches, larger than the average man. Between the eyes it was 10 inches and it tail was 14 inches wide. Its fins measured 9 inches one way and 8 inches the other. Its mouth was large enough to swallow a five year old child with ease.

During the big overflows in the river last year a channel was cut by the waters at the lower end of the lake, causing the body of water to stand four or five feet lower than usual, and as there has been no overflow in the river since last fall the lake is very low. The water covers several acres of ground but is not over two feet deep. The shallowness of the lake made possible the capture of the fish, which was frequently "flop-up" by passers by.

Armed with a couple of harpoons Messrs. Pease and Petty put out in a skiff Monday morning to try to effect a capture. After rowing about for half an hour they "jumped" the gar and gave chase.

It could be followed by waves and mud that it would stir up frequently. After pressing it close for nearly an hour the boys finally cornered the monster in a nook, and succeeding in getting a harpoon in it. When the steel spear sank into its back the big fellow made a dash for freedom, struck the boat, and came near capsizing it. The fish got out into the main lake again and

the most exciting time of the chase. Attached to the harpoon was a line about 30 feet long, and angled by the pain of the shaft in its back the gar fairly flew toward the other end of the lake dragging the skiff in its wake. At the other end the boys got another harpoon in him, but still they couldn't handle the boat. They finally got close to shore, tied a rope to the end of the boat and pulled it out on the bank. The old gar was cutting some awful capers all this time and had not the harpoons been good ones they would never have landed him. When the boys got him to the edge of the water they threw a rope on his under jaw when he opened his mouth and dragged him out on dry land.

The gar-fish was presented to R. A. Gouger and L. W. Gaddis who will have it mounted. When the work is completed it will be on exhibition at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Market Opened.

Meat market, with McMahon proprietor was opened Monday on Center Street. Barbecue and sausage can be had at all times and Mr. Neeley tells us only first class fat beef will be killed. Look up their ad in this issue of the Record.

Fish-fry and Barbecue.

Just five hours and twenty minutes before the last full of the moon, which according to Roland Gouger is the best time for fish to bite, about twenty-five local fishermen gathered at the Harris Lake, the prettiest body of water in La-Salle county. J. T. Maltberger had barbecued a calf so that the boys wouldn't go hungry in case fish wasn't plentiful. A large quantity of fish were caught but the appetite of the crowd was immense and what was left of the barbecue was only the bones. Everyone present had a general good time.

LA SALLE TO HAVE A NEW TOWN.

ATLEE WILL BE ITS NAME AND EXISTENCE WILL BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY—BIG AUCTION SALE.

ATLEE will be the name of a new town in La Salle which will be placed on the map next Tuesday 7th inst. Atlee is on the I. & G. N. 20 miles South of Cotulla and 8 miles from Encinal.

A special excursion train will be run from Taylor Tuesday for the big auction sale of town lots which will occur on that date. The train will pass Cotulla at 11:34 a.m. There will be a big barbecue and preparations made to feed 5000 people. In addition an exhibit of fat stock from the ranches of Tom A. Coleman and Jno. A. Green will be made.

Considerable interest is being manifested in this lot sale and there will be about one hundred people attend the auction sale from here.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Cotulla People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lumbago, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Carlos Diaz, baker, Hidalgo and Convent Ave., Laredo, Texas, says, "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills my kidneys caused me lots of trouble.

There was a pain and lameness in my lions which the least exertion seemed to aggravate leaving me at times almost bent double

like an old man. The Kidney secretions were scant and accompanied with pain. My rest at night was also greatly disturbed. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills was all that was necessary to make a complete cure. Under these circumstances I cannot fail to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Fat Cattle Shipments.

Notwithstanding Southwest Texas has had the driest spring for many years, shipments of fat cattle have been made from Cotulla and Encinal every week since the middle of January, and these cattle have been topping the market prices. Clark & Jennings had 225 head of steers on the Ft. Worth market last week that sold for \$4.15. They brought these steers in to send them to the Territory but changed their mind and put them on the market. They weighed about 850 pounds.

Team Ran Away.

John Nicholson's team ran away with his hack last Saturday evening and the result was quite a wreck. The team ran about two hundred yards and was going full speed when the wheels of the hack hung up on a telephone pole in front of Keck's Lumber Yard. The pole was hit with such force that four wires were broken thirty feet above. The hack was completely wrecked and the horses had a narrow escape from being killed.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dun saddle horse about eight year old, no brand, black stripe down back, black main and tail. Will give liberal reward for horse and \$100. for conviction of thief—JOURD J. INVIN, Cotulla, Texas.

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, what I have to say. Ament the coffee of this morn and that yesterday. That coffee served us yesterday was as gray and fat. And I who know the coffee plant know w. is meant by that. The berry grow indifferent from out in impoverished soil. Nor had the richness at its roots from what to draw the oil. Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roast was not well. And being charred the oil escaped from each tiny cell. And so 'twas tasteless, flat and tame, I put in my kick; And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown changed her brand so quick. This coffee has a brilliant brown, it too, you'll note; Those little bubbles mark the oil—them where they float. That means the berry had the best sun and soil can lend— 'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S grow you know—a firm that's proud to see. Its time and money on its plants. Care curing, roasting, too. Are just the best that expert hands, experienced long, can do. And when this richness is unlocked Nature's charm of heat. You have the best that Nature gives, draught of cheer, complete in every coffee attribute. Thus spe your Autocrat, And he, you know, was never caught talking through his hat.

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BAPTIST—Rev. W. G. Gilstrap, Pastor, regular services every 1st and 3rd Sundays, Sunday School every Sunday, Song practice every Tuesday night.

SOCIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Cotulla Lodge No 892A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night after the full moon of each month. W. A. KERR, W. M. C. E. MANLY, Secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Eastern Star meets Friday afternoon before full moon in each month. W. G. Johnson w. P., Mrs. A. K. Kerr, w. M., Mrs. L. W. Gaddis, Secretary.

W. O. W.—La Salle Camp No 125, Woodman of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night of each month. ROLAND A. GOUGER C. C. B. F. CLAUSCH, Secretary.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

E. B. CHANDLER,
San Antonio, Texas.

102 E. Crockett St.,
Next the river.

W. A. Lowe of San Antonio is in the city today.

Jno. M. Daniel went to San Antonio last night.

Judge F. B. Earnest, real estate man, spent several days this week in San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Jourd J. Irvin and children left Thursday morning for San Antonio.

Wm. McCarty from Tuna was in town Thursday and wore a big smile as the results of the rain.

B. Vesper was among the stock-farmers in the city Thursday. Mr Vesper said the rain in the lower part of Dimmit was light.

O. N. Johnson was down from his ranch near Mijlett yesterday. He said the rains were good up his way.

W. P. Mulholland is agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and is prepared to furnish you in anything you want in that line.

Miss Irene Powell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Olive Jordan, at San Antonio returned home Wednesday.

John H. Brack of San Antonio is in the city. He owns a ranch on the Nueces in Dimmit county and has been out there for a few days.

J. E. Thoman, representing the Adams-Kirkpatrick Co., who will handle the auction sale at Atlee, was in the city a day or two this week.

Free Passes to Atlee.

All parties desiring to go to the Atlee Auction Sale next Tuesday can get free passes by applying to H. W. Happle, who represents Adams-Kirkpatrick Co. His office is on front street.

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COCO COLA BOTTLED
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cod-fish at S. Cotulla's.

Root Beer at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

R. W. Williams of Prairie View was in town Thursday

Miss Florence Oliver left yesterday for her home at Moore.

Apples, oranges and lemons at S. Cotulla's.

Miss Christie Steele visited friends at Millett this week.

All kinds of feed stuff at W. H. Fullerton's.

J. W. Buckow of the Lower Raccoes was in town last Saturday.

YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT—REED

Dr. J. D. Motheral returned Thursday night from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Charles Lake of San Marcos is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Kerr.

Mrs. R. J. Jennings left Sunday last for San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Col. W. A. H. Miller made a professional trip to the Alamo City during the week.

For first class black-smith work take your jobs to J. H. Petty. Fullerton Shop.

W. H. Robbins, who has been out at E. P. Rasmussen's place drilling a well, is back again.

Mrs. Howard of Kingsville arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Motheral.

Orville Carr is agent for the White Star Laundry. Basket at Gouger's store.

Ed and Wallace Oliver visited their parents at Moore last Sunday.

W. T. Way of Ft. Worth was registered at the Gilmer first of the week.

Mrs. T. C. Baker and Misses Katherine Poole and Winnie Burwell spent part of this week in San Antonio.

J. R. Black was in from his ranch yesterday and reported the best rain of the year over his ranch.

DENTIST COMING—Dr. S. L. Stallings, dentist, will be in Cotulla Monday, May 6th, to remain one week. All kinds of dental work.

J. A. Cox of Houston, who has been down at the Dobie Ranch for a couple of months returned home Thursday.

FOR SALE—Mabin Cotton Seed in any quantity. Also Watermelon Seed. CHAS. OBETS, Devine, Texas.

The weather this week has not been good for the onion growers. Since Tuesday night rain has fallen at intervals and work in the fields was completely stopped.

Jas. Breeding, a prominent merchant of Encinal, was in the Hub Thursday. Mr. Breeding said the rain of Tuesday was very light around Encinal.

Joe Jennings is here from Brackett. He said it had not rained up there to the time he left, but hopes a soaker has fallen by this time.

The Stockmens National Bank was moved this week from the rear to the front of the Kerr building. In a short time the Bank will put in an entire new lot of furniture.

J. M. Ramsey came up Thursday from his ranch near Artesia and was wearing a smile. "Nearly three inches of rain fell down our way," he said, "and all the creeks are booming."

C. Rummel left yesterday. He says the ground is so dry that the cold weather has young cotton any

J. D. Watson, a Laredo ranchman from Thursday where he was some abstract work says no rain has fallen his way and it is very d

We regret to report that Uncle Mart Dunham is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Dunham is nearly eighty years old and a resident of Cotulla years.

W. E. Campbell day or two this Burns Ranch. He is putting down over some, and Mr. C expects to get

J. M. Dobie, a ranchman from the county, was in his way to San Antonio. Mr. Dobie reported a class shape down

Assessor R. L. says he is required to make every property owner under oath from last year's

Rev. Henry R. Coleman, of Seattle, Wash., lectured at the Masonic Hall Thursday night. Quite a number of Masons from adjoining towns and the surrounding country were here to hear him.

We printed this week for the Gilmer Hotel, 1000 Note Heads; Jas. Breeding, Encinal, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes; Star Saloon, 1000 Note Heads, 500 Statements; Geo. E. Tarver, 1000 Envelopes; Woodland Farm, 500 Note Heads; G. H. Knaggs, 500 Certificates of Record; S. Cotulla, 500 Note Heads.

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NOTICE—Each week during the onion shipping season we are printing many extra papers, which can be had at this office for 2 1-2c per copy. Send a few copies to your friends and let them know what La Salle is doing.

John H. Davis of Laredo has been here all the week Mr. Davis is buying onions, and has succeeded in getting several cars. Mr. Davis tells us that the Laredo crop is practically out, and the year has been a successful one for most of the growers.

E. A. Keck, one of the Nueces Valley onion growers, whose farm is eight miles above town was in yesterday. Mr. Keck said he had not begun harvesting but expected to just as soon as the weather cleared. He thinks he will top the record with an average yield.

Eugene M. Irvin came down from San Antonio Thursday where he had been for a week at the bedside of his father, W. C. Irvin, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia and not expected to live. Eugene reports him much better and if he keeps improving will be able to be out in a couple of weeks.

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T. K. Hall was a pleasant visitor at the RECORD office the other day. He said fairly good rains had wet his part of the country. He was wishing for a 3-incher.

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