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## SKIDOO SALE!

Lots of first-class mid-season goods going at reduced prices. Our special bargain counters occupy the center of the store.

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## K. BURWELL'S

### LA SALLE COUNTY'S SCHOOL LAND.

#### COMMITTEE SENT TO WEST TEXAS HAS RETURNED.

Judge Thomas Tells of What They Saw and What He Thinks About It.

The committee from the Commissioners' Court and Business Men's Club that was sent to West Texas to see La Salle county's school land, has returned. They were favorably impressed with what they saw and in an interview with County Judge Thomas, in regard to their trip he said:

"La Salle County owns four leagues or 17,712 acres of land in a square form and solid body situated in Martin County, Texas. This land being about seventeen miles north of Midland, a prosperous town of 3500 people and about fourteen miles northwest of Stanton the County seat of Martin County, a town of about 1000 people.

"Messrs. Kerr, Irvin, Baylor and myself, sent to see the land, arrived in Midland in the night and next morning, without disclosing where we were from or our business there, made inquiries as to the value of lands. From what I gathered it seems that good farming land is selling in small tracts, of one section or less, from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per acre, according to its distance from the railroad, in large bodies the same land seems to be selling from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre.

"The general consensus of opinion there seemed to be that, sold as a body, the La Salle County school lands should bring \$6.00 per acre, if the present lease could be abrogated.

"We spent one day on the land and drove all over it with Dr. W. K. Curtis, who has half of the land leased and is sub-leasing from the original lessee the other half. He is running about 1000 head of fine Hereford Cattle on it. These cattle are fat and doing well.

"He seems to have complied with his part of the contract relative to improving the place and killing off the prairie dogs. We did not see over a dozen prairie dogs in all our ride over the place. There is a fairly good house and barn on the ranch, about 100 acres in cultivation, six good wells, windmills and dirt reservoirs, and about forty miles of fencing, the land being divided into four pastures.

"We talked with Dr. Curtis about buying the land or giving up his lease which expires by its terms on the 1st day of June 1912. He stated that he is now paying \$1050.00 per year lease and agreeing to kill the prairie dogs and give the County all the improvements he puts on the place; that in 1905 when the lease under which he paid only \$550.00 per year had yet two years to run he agreed if we would extend the lease five years he would pay \$1050.00 per year from June 1st, 1905 to June 1st, 1907 which was a bonus of \$1,000.00 to get his lease extended for five years; that he had complied with his part of the contract and made his arrangements to run his cattle on the land until the date of the expiration of the lease and he expected La Salle County to comply with its part of the contract. He stated, however, that probably he could afford to pay more for the land than any one else as he had put the improvements thereon and that he would consider the matter and make La Salle County a proposition to buy the land.

"From what I could gather in conversation with parties in Midland the rental of about six cents per acre per annum and improving the land and killing off the prairie dogs is a fair rental for the land and about all one could afford to pay merely for a grazing proposition as they claim that it takes about fifteen acres per head for cattle in that section. About 1/3 of the land has scattering scrub mesquite and catclaw brush on it and is gently undulating land, the

character of the soil being red sandy land. This class of land is considered the best land in that part of the State. The remaining 1/3 is more broken and hilly and in some places covered with white rock but there is no rock beneath to amount to anything near the surface and this is also good grazing land but is hardly considered fit for agricultural purposes.

"The main advantage that section has over this lies in the fact that there good, pure well water, plenty of it can be had at a depth of forty to one hundred feet. In all other respects I consider this South West Texas country a better country than the part of the State where this School land lies. Considerable land is being sold out there and if a few good seasonsable years are had I believe that country will settle up and land increase considerably in value. It all depends upon whether they get the rain out there or not as the rainfall is somewhat uncertain or at least has been in the past."

#### Will Arrange Exhibit.

There was a special meeting of the Business Men's Club last night to see what could be done in the way of putting up an agricultural exhibit for the Eastern fairs. The M. K. & T. Railroad is sending a car through this section, collecting the exhibits, and the car will be at Cotulla next Wednesday.

Messrs. L. W. Gaddis, W. A. Kerr and John P. Guinn were appointed a committee to get up what they could in the short time allowed.

The matter of making an exhibit at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs this fall was also discussed and the same committee, to which was added Judge F. B. Earnest, was selected to begin work at once making preparations for an exhibit that will eclipse anything yet attempted by any county in this section of the Southwest.

### I. & G. N. TO BUILD \$200,000 DEPOT AT SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, July 26.—With the awarding of the contract for the construction of the new passenger depot of the I. & G. N. railroad in this city work will begin in the next two or three weeks. The contract was awarded to James Stewart & Co., and the cost of the building will be about \$200,000.

General manager Leroy Trice of the I. & G. N. stated this morning that the building would be modern in every way. The architecture will be of mission style and the building will be fire-proof, being constructed of brick and steel.

The building will take up the site of the present passenger station and will extend over the ground now occupied by parks on the north side of the building.

No time will be lost in pushing the building to completion. It is stated that material will be by September 1, and that will be no delay in the work. It is the intention to have the building ready for occupancy within the next eleven months.—S. A. Gazette.

#### New Gin Is In Operation.

The new gin of W. L. Shillings is in operation. Five bales of cotton were put out this week and Mr. Shillings says with his plant he can handle it as fast as it comes.

#### Maguil Salazar Dead.

Maguil Salazar, aged about 55 years, died Sunday evening suddenly of heart failure at his bakery in this city.

Deceased had resided in Cotulla for many years and has for a long time conducted a bakery. He was a quiet and conscientious man and a devout member of the Baptist Church.

The remains were laid to rest Monday morning in the Cotulla cemetery.

#### Land Deals.

F. D. McMahan bought from Curt Herring 850 acres of land 8 miles South of Cotulla, together with all improvements on the place, 18 head of horses and about 100 head of cattle. Terms private. In the deal Mr. Herring got Mr. McMahan's place in the Eastern part of town.

Ed Evetts bought a block of land in the Western part of town from Geo. E. Tarver. Consideration \$400.

E. A. Keek sold to F. A. Franklin lot 1 in block 8, Cotulla. Price \$1250.00. This is the lot where the old blacksmith shop conducted by John Davis stands. The deal was made through Jno. M. Daniel.

Jno. M. Daniel sold the following tracts out the Oppenheimer survey one mile East of Cotulla: 8 acres to C. D. Bragg at \$25 per acre. 10 acres to Monico G. Terrez, \$25 per acre. 10 acres to A. P. West, \$25 per acre. 7 acres to J. S. Petty, \$25 per acre. 5 acres to F. M. Harper at \$25 per acre.

Jno. M. Daniel sold to Ed Walker lots 7 and 8, block 6 East Heights addition. Price \$90.00.

#### Beyers-Smith.

Mr. Carl Beyers, foreman of the Dobie Ranch was married in this city last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock to Mrs. Maggie Smith. Rev. W. G. Gilstrap performed the marriage rites.

The newly married couple left on the evening train for Monterey, Mex., on a wedding trip.

#### Skating Rink Notice.

The Skating Rink will be open on Wednesday evening for ladies only from 4 to 6. Those who furnish their own skates no charges will be made. If skates furnished by Rink the usual price will be charged.

R. F. KNAGGS, Mgr.

### WOODWARD PROPOSES ELECTRIC LINE

#### TO CONNECT COTULLA WITH WOODWARD

Says He Will Put Up Half of the Money for the Project.

D. J. Woodward, founder of the town of Woodward 8 miles west of Cotulla, will make the Business Men's Club a proposition at the next meeting for connecting the two towns with an electric line.

Mr. Woodward says the road can be built and equipped for \$80,000 and he proposes to raise \$40,000 stock if the Business Men's Club will raise the balance.

Such a line will be a great thing for Cotulla, and, with a start, no doubt the line would be extended on up the Nueces to Bermuda and Carrizo Springs.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. F. Brooks of Laredo is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. P. Gilmer.

Ernest Taylor of Devine arrived in the city Wednesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Simon Cotulla.

W. F. Neeley and sister, Miss Ida Neeley of Delhi, Texas, are here visiting Mr. D. L. Neeley and family.

Jas. Bell came in Wednesday from Cuero. Mr. Bell says crop conditions in DeWitt are not as good as they might be.

Lon Cartwright of San Antonio was here this morning. He had just returned from a trip up in Dimmit county.

D. L. Neeley and family are at home again after an absence of a month in Gonzales county. Mr. Neeley says crops are short in that section of Texas this year.

Ben Smith, one of the RECORD's subscribers, from Prairie View was in town first of the week. Mr. Smith says the range is fine up his way and there as good prospects for cotton to yield well.

**CLAIM THEY SAW  
JAPANESE DRILL.**

Portland, Ore., July 24.—A company of Japanese executing military maneuvers has been seen in a secluded spot two miles south of Currinsville, a flag station on the Oregon water power electric line, twenty miles east of Portland. The drilling place lies near the Clackamas river hills, mostly covered with timber and little frequented. While only two people have definitely reported seeing the drill, others have seen armed Japanese leave the cars at Currinsville. I. J. Helms, of Portland, was on a fishing trip with his wife, near Clackamas last Sunday when they came upon the Japanese, between seventy-five and one hundred in number. Some were armed with guns and others carried stieks, but they went through the tactics with a precision that indicated careful instruction.

Many Japanese are employed in logging camps near Currinsville, and it is doubtless among these that the company has been organized. Others have come from Portland, for it is known from reliable sources that they have been seen going armed to the place.

**BATTLE BETWEEN  
BIRDS AND SNAKE.**

Corrigo Springs Javelin.

An interesting battle took place just back of the JAVELIN office one day this week. It was a struggle between the vermin of earth and the fowls of the air. A "coach-whip" snake had wiggled himself up a big mesquite, and was making his way to a mocking bird's nest where were some young birdies. The mother bird was just returning from the woods with food when she discovered his snakeship. She immediately set up an alarm, using all the vocabulary she had in store. Strange to say, birds of three different species came to her assistance. One of these is commonly known as a scissor tail, one a rain crow and the other a wee little brown bird belonging to the wren family. Well, what these four birds did to Mr. Snake was a plenty. Twittering and screaming as loud as they could, the brave birds dashed at the snake from different directions, pecking him on the body and head, but he kept slowly gliding on up toward the nest, dodging as he went. Finally one bird—we are inclined to believe it was the mamma mocking bird—seized the snake by his sharp tail and jerked him clear off the tree. He started up again but the four birds were not to be daunted. They made it so hot for him that he turned and slipped back to the ground and hid himself in a hole.

**HEARST'S BOOM TO  
CENTER IN SOUTH**

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 23.—In an autograph letter addressed to Henry Peck Fry of this city, C. A. Walsh, former secretary of the Democratic National Committee, announces his intention of attempting to perfect an organization of the Independence League in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. Walsh is now in Memphis. Fry had charge of the Hearst boom three years ago and the letter was confidential. Fry, a staunch Democrat, did not relish the idea of assisting in another Hearst boom and gave out the letter.

Walsh said to Fry that it was the intention to call a conference soon at the Gilsey House, New York, of delegates from the three States mentioned at which plans would be laid for complete organization of "The National League" in the South.

Full plans were outlined and it is evident the Southern States will be worked to a finish to back a Hearst Presidential boom.

**HOT WEATHER HINTS.**

How to keep cool these days is very much of a burning question. All feel its necessity to a greater or less degree and are anxious for the answer. If we could only entirely rid ourselves of our melting flesh and walk about in our bare bones there might be some better chance of internal and external ventilation and some hope for cooling baked tissues which so oppressively consume us by their internal fires.

With heat inside us and outside us, deferred hope of relief maketh the man sick, heartbroken, and desperate. Handicapped with clothes, the lightest though they be, we may well envy the primitive man who had no need of them, and strive to approach his adaptability by gauzy fabrics, open-work stuffs, airy waists, and the thinnest and most flimsy underwear. In such ways we are getting a little sensible in adapting ourselves to nature's needs.

As to the clothes question, let us understand the conditions to be fulfilled. Our summer coverings must not only protect our bodies against the caloric and chemical rays of the sun, but also favor skin transpiration. The underwear and overwear must accord with each other in this respect. Extra perspiration must be disposed of by absorption and evaporation.

Experience has shown that loose meshed woollens next the skin are most serviceable to such ends. Next in order are thin cotton stuffs of similar make.

Perspiration, far from being an evil, is an element of safety, as experiments prove that the body parts with three times as much heat under such conditions as when the skin is comparatively dry. To give it a proper vent is a matter of safety and comfort. A gentle breeze with non-humid air helps us amazingly, for which we are always duly thankful.

The color of the fabrics has also a great deal to do with protection. Yellow, red, green and blue tints range in the order of their absorption, while black is the last on the list, the latter being a notorious absorber of both caloric and chemical rays. Armies in the tropics, for instance, have discovered that helmets with red or yellow linings are the best preventatives against sunstroke. The ordinary civilian, however, prefers—and sensibly, too—the common straw hat, which combines lightness, shade and sufficient ventilation for all practical purposes. Canvas and russett shoes, low cut and roomy, are also popular for like reasons. Light umbrellas are very serviceable, especially the tasteful parasol variety which is lined with red and is so popular with the summer girl.

Yes, but what shall we eat and drink? Let us understand in the first place that we do not need much fuel for our internal furnaces with an outside temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit, but only enough energy to keep us going at a very moderate pace. Plain and cooling viands answer both purposes. Meats once a day should be sufficient for ordinary needs, while fish, milk, eggs, cereals, and fresh fruits should constitute the main diet.

As to drinks we are not so apt to be kept within bounds. With rapid evaporation of fluids thirst keeps apace, and the equilibrium must be maintained. But this can be done safely by plain water, and in plenty which is nature's only real need. While soft drinks and malt liquors may be taken on special occasion, alcohol in any of its forms is not only useless for cooling purposes, but is generally positively harmful, as tipplers are the ones most liable to sunstrokes. Think of this, good friend; if you say whiskey warms you in winter, what must it do for you in summer? New York Herald.

If you want first class business stationery send your order to this office.

**OVERTAXED**

**Hundreds of Cotulla Readers Know  
What It Means.**

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains— Backache, sideaches, headaches, Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

Mrs. J. H. Franklin, living in the northwest part of Beeville, Texas, says: "My husband had his back hurt when a boy and ever since then he has had a weakness there. At times when he caught cold, or overexerted himself, he would be so lame in his back that he could neither get up or down in a chair without suffering pain. Last winter Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our notice. He commenced using them at once, and had not quite finished the box before the backache had disappeared. There has been no return of the trouble so far. Doan's Kidney Pills did what all the other remedies my husband tried failed to do and gave him permanent relief."

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.

Now is the time to plant fall crops. Milo maize, kaffir corn, beans, peas and many other profitable crops should be put in during the next twenty days. In this country of two crops a year, if a dry spell hits us in the spring as it did the past one, we still have a shot at another crop before the end of the year rolls round and it seldom occurs that we miss twice in succession.

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**POINTS UP TO DATE.**

It is a wise man who never puts a gift cigar in his mouth.

There are times when it is cheaper to own than to move.

Tomorrow is always the happiest day in most peoples' lives.

Some people manage to talk a great deal and say very little.

An ounce of keeping your mouth shut is worth a pound of explanation.

It is a lonely day in a yellow dog's life when nobody kicks him.

A kettle sings before it boils, and a bell sings before it breaks.

The turtle may be slow, but he usually gets there in time for the soup.

Trouble is about the only thing some people can borrow without security.

It never occurs to a boy that he will one day know as little as his father.

Wise men change their minds occasionally; but fools haven't any to change.

Common sense is a good thing in its way, but it has broken very few records.

Business covers a multitude of transactions just out of the reach of the law.

When you have a hair-raising tale to tell, always spring it on a baldheaded man.

One-half of man's energy is wasted. Only the down strokes count in chopping wood.

Economy is a good thing, but it is poor policy to set a hen on one egg, to save eggs.

It is useless to worry; but it is useless to tell a man that it is useless to worry.

A dog can say more with his tail in a minute than the average man can express with his tongue in a year.

Excessive movements of the average fat man rather tends to contradict the theory that haste makes waste.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Fresh groceries at D. L. Neeley's  
Send your job printing to this office.

Miss Mary Neal visited relatives and friends at Millett this week.

A. J. Hamilton of Millett was seen on our streets Monday.

Miss Lou Russell returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Mrs. W. P. Mulholland and children returned from Tilden first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wonder spent the week at Millett attending a meeting.

San Antonio Steam Laundry age 7, at Reed's office, on Front Street.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin and children have been in town all the week from the ranch.

Frank Held of Millett is visiting at the Lake Grove Farm this week.

M. J. Denman of Carrizo Springs was in the city Tuesday. He was on his way to San Antonio.

J. H. Daniel returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he has been for a week.

Wm. George of Carrizo Springs was here Sunday on his way to San Antonio.

Miss Adeline Butler of Floresville arrived in the city Monday on a visit to the Misses Shaw.

Mrs. Willis Johnson of Millett visited friends in the city this week.

Joe Cotulla returned last week from Pleasanton where he spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and children returned Tuesday morning from their ranch near Encinal.

John W. Wilson has just finished a pretty residence in the Western part of town.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe and son Leslie, are in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keck and daughter returned to San Antonio last week after visiting relatives here.

J. Guy Reed and wife and little daughter Leoline, of San Antonio arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to relatives.

**FOR SALE**—at a discount by Mrs. Ida L. Reed, one certificate, good for \$75 on any piano at San Antonio Music Co.

Frankie Thompson left first of the week for Austin where he will be about three weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pease left Saturday night for Topo Chico, Mex., where they will spend a few weeks of the hot weather.

C. Rummel a prosperous farmer of the Millett country was in town Tuesday. Mr. Rummel said cotton was doing well and there was no boll weevil of consequence. He thinks there will be a good yield around Millett this year.

**Surveying Done.**  
I am prepared to do land surveying and would appreciate a share of the work of this kind to be done in this and in adjoining counties.

A. C. SWEENEY,  
Pearsall, Texas.

Pearsall, Texas, June 3, 1907.  
I am well acquainted with Mr. Sweeney and know that he is a scientific surveyor, and that he is prepared to do first class work. I recommend him to my friend and former patrons.

Respectfully,  
W. W. HAYNES.



"What can we do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson; "dancing is mere hugging set to music."  
"We might cut out the music," softly suggested the bad young man in the rear of the auditorium.

Mother—You say you are really going to marry Mr. Wynner.  
Daughter—Yes.  
Mother—Why, you said last week that you wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth.  
Daughter—I know I did. But I thought then that he wasn't going to propose.

"I certainly was shocked," said the stern-visaged woman, "to hear that you were married. 'I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.'"  
"He never gave you a chance!" retorted Mrs. Bridley, "because he assured me that I was the only girl he ever proposed to."

Not long ago a young Irishman was seeking work in western Illinois, and among those to whom he applied was a farmer near Cairo.

The farmer was attracted by the Celt's frank, cheery manner, and while he was not in need of help, he asked:  
"Can you cradle?"  
"Cradle!" repeated the Irishman. "Sure, Oi can! But, sir, he added, persuasively, 'couldn't ye give me a job out-o'-dures?'"

Mrs. B.—I suppose you find your daughter very much improved by her two years' stay at college.

Mrs. Proudmother—La, yes! Mary Elizabeth is a carnivorous reader now, and she frequently impoverishes music. But she ain't a bit stuck up—she's unanimous to everybody, an' she never keeps a caller waitin' for her to dress; she just runs in nom de plume, an' you know that makes one feel more comfortable.

A teacher was questioning a class of boys on the subject of "birds." Having received correct answers to the questions relating to feathers, bill, feet and wings, he put the question, "What is it a bird can do which I am unable to do?" "Fly" was the answer he hoped to get. For several moments the boys thought, but gave no answer. At last one held up his hand. "Well, my lad, what is it?" "Lay an egg, sir," said the boy.—EX.

A story is being told of a negro porter on an Aransas Pass train who went to sleep as the train left Eagle Lake. A drummer, thinking to have some fun, slipped a piece of strong limburger cheese under the porter's nose and the man woke up and started shouting: "Yoakum! Yoakum!" "What do you mean, you black rascal?" yelled the conductor, "we are not near Yoakum." "Guess we is boss," replied the porter, "don't you smell de town?"—Hallettsville Herald.

The hatchet-faced female surveyed the tramp at her back door, then she sniffed the air suspiciously.

"You want something to eat?" she sneered. "I smell liquor!"  
"Hain't got any on me."  
"Strange. I detect a distinct odor of liquor."  
"Ain't got a drop," the tramp protested.

"Are you sure you haven't a bottle concealed in your pocket?"  
"Aw, take me word fer it. If I had I'd oblige yer an' produce. I never wuz stingy at sharin' de booze."  
Thereupon he gracefully faded away.

**Who Wants 18 or 20 head of hogs under half crop both ears.** Apply to W. B. STANFIELD, 8 miles west of Cotulla.

**FOR SALE.** Nine good Berkshire and Poland China hogs. For further particulars address, OTTO ARMSTRONG, Cotulla, Texas.

**Wanted** Good man to take charge of irrigating proposition, to plant crop of fall tomatoes and an onion crop on shares or for wages. Good lay to right man.  
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**FOR SALE**—I have a few choice young cows, high grade Jerseys—kind any child can milk, that offering for sale as they come free in milk. Write me. I might have just what you want.  
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Anent the coffee of this morn and that of yesterday.  
That coffee served us yesterday was slaty-gray and flat,  
And I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that.  
The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil,  
Nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil.  
Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well,  
And being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell.  
And so 'twas tasteless, flat and time, and I put in my kick;  
And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick.  
This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note;  
Those little bubbles mark the oils—observe them where they float.  
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The onion edition of the Record will be out next week.

We are right in the middle of the good old summer time.

The weather during July in Southwest Texas has been very pleasant, with the exception of three or four days the first week in the month.

The Uvalde Press under the new management of A. H. Chapin, is out in magazine form on book paper. The Press is full of bright editorials and local news items and we predict success.

Keep your eye on the man whose only visible job is to condemn every move made for public good. Cotulla has a few such creatures, but thank the Lord a very few.

The business houses should exercise more care regarding their waste paper and sweepings. The Business Men's Club should put trash cans on all corners for trash, and make arrangements to have these dumped each morning. Lets work together for a cleaner and more sanitary town.

We had expected putting out several thousand extra copies of the Record this week containing a writeup of the onion crop of the past season, but were forced to wait until our next issue on account of not being able to see some of the onion growers. The report will be made next week and as before stated several thousand extra copies will be printed, that will be sold. Send out a few to your friends and help revivify La Salle county.

When the average state or county newspaper runs short of something to write about, it usually "jumps on" the 30th state legislature and lambasts that body, individually and collectively, to its heart's content. But after all, it is the people at large who are responsible for the misfits sent to the state legislature, and for the many fool enactments engrafted upon our statute books by a gang of sap-heads, many of whom haven't brains enough to properly conduct a cross-roads country school. How many of those statemen (?) who recently, pruned their feathers in the rotunda of the State House at Austin, looking wise and juggling with laws affecting the life and death and business interests of the citizen, and finances of a great state, would, in their home or legislative district, be able to secure a job as head clerk in a livery stable, or be selected to arbitrate a hog-stealing case? The fact is, too little care is taken in choosing our state representatives. The 30th legislature has some good and able men—a few—but the "leaven is all too little to leaven the whole lump," or to make any appreciable impression thereon. Hence the many fool laws with which we are burdened.—The Uvalde Press.

**Take Exception to Report**

Press dispatches state that prominent men of Mexico, who are thoroughly familiar with the cotton tree which grows wild in the State of Jalisco, and other parts of Mexico, take exception to statements recently made by experts in the United States Agricultural Department to the effect that the product of the cotton tree is of inferior quality and cannot equal the staple of the cotton plant of the United States. J. J. Fitzgerald of Mexico City who has made a thorough investigation of the cotton tree, says that the value and importance of the tree is little known.

"So far the cotton tree has been unsuccessful in the United States, presumably an account of climatic conditions," says Mr. Fitzgerald. "The tree seems to be a product of the tropics. From the tests made as to its growth where cultivated and cared for the results seem to be very satisfactory. It grows wild in the forests of the tropics, attaining great size.

"During the Civil War in the United States, from 1861 to 1865, large quantities of cotton were produced in portions of the tropics. It was of a superior staple, and sold to the English manufacturers at a high price. Even today the traveler will find tucked away in out of the way places small, crude cotton mills used in making a coarse, servicable 'manila' from which the natives make their clothing, especially in the tropics. Much of the cotton is spun and woven by hand by native women, from the cotton trees that grow wild in the forests without any care or attention whatever. The tree in many parts of the tropics produces a continuous crop. Investigation shows the trees to be hardy and long-lived producing increased amounts of cotton annually. It will withstand floods and drought, and adapts itself to all kinds of land. With cultivation and a selection of the best varieties of seed the production of the cotton tree should be greatly increased. The trees should be planted about twenty feet apart each way, and cultivated as corn would be, by planting the seed for the first year, after which it will be able to take care of itself with the usual care given orchards. Samples of the tree cotton have been sent to cotton exchanges and manufacturers in the United States for examination. All of these samples have brought favorable reports, it is claimed. A sample was sent to the American Cotton Manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C., which made the following report on the sample sent, published in the issue of the journal for July 21, 1904:

There were four distinct samples which we class as follows: Two very white and silky, while the others are rather harsh, one being evidently much strained. The staple of the four lots runs from 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 inches. One sample contained an abnormal amount of waste, but the others being stronger, if anything, than "peeler" cotton of the same length. All the samples would make excellent yarn and goods with one exception, which was weak and only suitable for the making of filling yarns for fabrics which require a soft oozy thread. The seed is smooth and black, resembling much that of the American sea island variety."

The increase of land put under cultivation in La Salle for the year 1907 we believe will almost double the amount we had at the first of the year. Truly, the man with the hoe will soon reign. Notwithstanding the fact that the past spring was the driest for many years, progress was retarded but little.

All of this portion of Southwest Texas is in splendid condition. The range resembles a waving wheat field and indeed the weather of this month has been more springlike than midsummer. The prospect for a good cotton crop is excellent.

**Our Emblem of Power**

If called on to name the most significant emblem of power and dominion in the United States, some people would say the flag, others would point to the splendid array of battleships, others to the army, to the vast and untold material wealth—all would be wrong.

The correct answer is "trousers." Trousers cast the ballot, man the guns, guard the temples, rule the forum, fight the battle, hog the honors and then usurp the monopoly of telling how it was all done.

Thousands of bright and energetic young women today would be acting as letter carriers in the cities but for that one fatal word of prerogative, trousers.

The postal regulations fixing the qualifications and uniform of letter carriers have no word against young women's alertness, correctness, faithfulness and ability to serve Uncle Sam and the public, but the martinet who got the rules had the military germ working in his mind at the time and he had to prescribe a certain style of trousers carriers must wear. Now trousers, as is generally known, are pantaloons, pantaloons are pants, and pants are breeches.

And the women dassen' wear 'em.

That's the whole story, and explains why all city letter carriers are men or boys. The records of the Department show that hundreds of women are rural route carriers or substitute carriers of rural districts where no lordly custom is prescribed, where freed from her mountain heights still manages to wave a few feeble fragments of banner, to say that the nation might possibly survive and honor not be entirely lost without the imperishable glory of pants with a stripe up the legs and a single cleats around the midriff.

But only let a man of Governor Hughes' or Grover Cleveland's turn of mind get to revising the rules on rural mail carriers, and the chances are that trousers will sneer into the copy, the women will be fired out of the service, and freedom will give one little last shriek, and all will be over.

Trousers are your true symbol of strength and power and glory—the inalienable right that stains the proud and pre-eminent masculine strut.

And they are cheap, too, some kinds not costing over six bits.—Current Issue.

**To Get Started**

Some of the young men and women of good ability, good character, honest and energetic, desire to get a foothold in the business world, but cannot do so, because they are not prepared to do the work the business world demands—keep books, do stenographic work, write a good rapid hand, figure quickly and accurately, fill out notes, checks, mortgages etc. A few months time and a small outlay of money with the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, will give you the key to the business world.

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**PLAIN TALK.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stevens of Waco are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr. They have been out on a picnic all this week at the Harris Lake. Mr. Stevens is an old Cotulla boy and has many friends here who are glad to see him. He is now with the Santa Fe railroad at Waco, where he has a responsible position.

Messrs. W. E. Rock, J. M. Talbott, E. D. Cohenour, F. I. Rock and L. N. Wonder of Cotulla and J. W. Buckow of Artesia represented La Salle county onion growers at the Southern Truck Growers Association at Laredo last Saturday. The meeting will result beneficially in many ways we believe and all those present report that they were royally treated by Laredo people. At the banquet Saturday night the La Salle delegation was joined by Judge Earnest and the Record man, and we want to say right here that that was a brilliant and successful affair, and much credit is due the local association of Laredo. The Cotulla delegation stayed over Sunday to see the bull fight and a few other things they had never seen before, and as the lid was on tight in Laredo 'tis needless to say most of the bunch spent the day on the other side of the muddy Rio Grande. However, we have promised, faithfully promised, not to put in print all that we know on the boys. In fact, from a financial standpoint we can't afford too, because we would lose about five subscribers, and besides might get licked.

Each week the RECORD receives letters from people from Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas and many other sections of the United States, asking for sample copies. Southwest Texas is attracting attention of people in almost every state in the union.

### FOR THE SICK OR THE WELL

Our drug store is stocked to meet the needs of both those who are ill and those who are perfectly well.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The new gin is now in operation.

The very latest in fancy box stationery at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

D. J. Woodward was down from San Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Robuck were up from Artesia Tuesday.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Methodist parsonage.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Geo. E. Tarver's.

Mrs. W. C. Irvin was in town from the ranch first of the week.

The latest Victor records just received at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

R. W. Williams and wife of Prairie View were in the city during the week.

Mrs. F. A. Gallman and Miss Lucile Rogers are visiting down at Riverdale this week.

Mrs. J. J. Irvin and children were in from the ranch this week and spent several days.

#### YOUR NEW FALL SUIT REED.

J. T. Bowen of Falls County was in the city first of the week visiting his son, Y. P. Bowen.

W. H. Robbins is putting down the county well on the Court House square.

Mr. Wm. Guthrie left Wednesday for Vincent, La., to be gone several days visiting his father.

Mrs. L. A. Hall of Cameron was here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tarver.

Geo. M. Berry of Encinal accompanied by Mrs. Berry and two children were in the city between trains yesterday.

Miss Jessie Copp returned from Laredo Thursday morning after a month's visit there to her sister, Mrs. Otto Fisher.

E. C. Price, manager of Beaver & Hinde mercantile establishment at Artesia was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. John Freeman of San Marcos is in the city spending a few days with our lumberman, T. R. Keek and family.

E. P. Rasmussen left yesterday morning for a month's trip. He will first go to Rockport, then to Gainsville, then to New Mexico.

Miss Alma Coleman returned home Wednesday from Devine where she has been for the past month visiting relatives.

J. E. Rutledge and family who have been here for the past two months left last week for Williamson county.

W. E. Rock reports that they have resumed work on the dam below Riverdale and will have a big body of water stored in another thirty days.

W. G. Johnson and L. W. Gaddis spent several days this week in San Antonio attending the meeting of the committee on work of the Grand Masonic Lodge.

V. H. Harding, Cashier of the State Bank went up to Pearsall Monday to assist Mr. Chas. Dueller, the cashier of the Pearsall State Bank get started out.

Mrs. J. F. Ballard and daughter and son, Miss Loula and Delbert, who have been here for two weeks visiting relatives, left Wednesday for their home in McMullen County.

The Record's next issue will contain a special report of the past season's onion crop. Several thousand copies will be issued. You can get them for 5c per copy.

Ira C. Jennings is at home from his ranch in Webb county spending some of the summer weather. Mr. Jennings says splendid rains have fallen over most of their ranch and conditions are excellent.

A. S. and J. J. Burris bought this week from J. E. Rutledge 70 head of stock cattle at \$10 per head.

The smiling countenance of Bernie Wildenthal behind the Cashier's window now greets the patrons of the Stockmen's National Bank. Mr. Wildenthal has been off on a month's vacation.

Robt. Pearce of Carrizo Springs was here several days this week. He had been to San Antonio attending the meeting of the committee on work of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

W. M. George and Will Miller of Carrizo Springs were here Thursday on their return from San Antonio, where they had been attending the meeting of Masons to learn more about the work.

B. F. Claunch and family returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Live Oak County. Mr. Claunch says the country between here and there is in fine shape, although in places stock water was not so plentiful.

The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society will have its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bettie Rogers Thursday, August 1st, at 5 p. m. All members of Society and ladies of the church are requested to be present.

Mrs. F. A. GALLMAN,  
Secretary.

E. D. Cohenour, one of Cotulla's prosperous onion growers, left Thursday for Kansas City, where he will meet Mrs. Cohenour and they will go to his old home in Illinois to spend a few weeks. Mr. Cohenour expects to be away until September.

J. M. Ramsey was up from the ranch near Artesia this week. Mr. Ramsey says the Artesia section is in fine condition. The range is in the best condition that he has seen in this time of the year for a long time. Prospects for a cotton crop is good.

Miss Christie and Mary Steele, left yesterday morning on a few weeks visit. Miss Christie will visit Mrs. Brooks at Walder and Miss Mary will visit friends in San Antonio.

J. E. Grinstead, of the Texas Realty Company, San Antonio, was here this week looking at a large tract of La Salle county land. Mr. Grinstead is the editor of the Mountain Sun at Kerrville and was also one of the most active members of the famous 30th legislature. He is interested in settling up Southwest Texas because he thinks it is the greatest country in the world. Look up the ad of the Texas Realty Company in this issue, and if you have any land for sale and your home real estate men can't sell it for you, list it with them.

Mr. J. R. Potts of Blue Springs, Miss., general agent and salesman in North Mississippi for the sale of Southwest Texas lands together with Messrs. J. O. Caldwell and Hugh F. Snipes also of Mississippi, were visitors in our town last Tuesday. Mr. W. I. Nicholson accompanied them from San Antonio. All were well pleased and made purchases of real estate while here. Mr. Potts expressed himself as being confident of doing a good business here on the dates of different excursions.

W. A. Kerr, manager of Tarver's store, returned Tuesday from a trip to West Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Kerr was the Business Men's Club representative that went with the Commissioners Court to view La Salle county's school land near Midland. After going over the land Mr. Kerr went on to Carlisbad, N. M., and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kerr, formerly of Cotulla. Mr. Kerr returned more "stuck" on Southwest Texas than ever, and says he talked to many people on his trip that had their eye on this section and were thinking of moving here.

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