

The Cotulla Record.

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COTULLA, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

\$1 IN ADVANCE



Once more merrie Christmas and the joyful Holidays are about to roll 'round, and all the world is making ready. Once more kind old Kris Kringle will soon make another of his mysterious visits throughout the land and leave his trail strewn with packages of happiness.

Of the beautiful array of gift goods that we got at Santa Claus' factory we still have many left and late shoppers will have no trouble in finding what they want. We have plenty of courteous clerks who will wait on you promptly. **DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS STORE.**

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

A Few Comforts Still going at reduced prices.

K. BURWELL.

A Few Comforts Still going at reduced prices.

YAQUIS AGAIN ON WARPATH.

VICTIMS STOOD AGAINST TREES AND SHOT TO DEATH.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Information which has just reached here tells of the frightful killing of twelve men by a band of 150 Yaqui Indians, forty-five miles south of Magdalena, State of Sonora, Mexico, last Wednesday.

J. P. McIntyre and a party of mining men of this section have arrived from the scene of the killing, where they viewed the remains of the murdered men. The Yaquis captured the party of thirteen men. Among the number was Jose Fernandez, son of Mayor Fernandez of the town of Cucepec, the owner of the Mesecal plantation, where the killing occurred. The others were Mexican laborers on the ranch and some Cananea miners looking for work.

L. W. Sledge New I. & G. N. Agent.

L. W. Sledge and wife of Thorn-dale arrived in Cotulla Thursday. Mr. Sledge has been checked in as agent for the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. He is no stranger to our people, having held the position for a year or more before, and his wide circle of friends are glad to see him back at Cotulla again. Mr. H. B. Miller, whom Mr. Sledge relieved, tendered his resignation to accept the position as Cashier of the Cotulla State Bank, which work he will take up January 1st. Mr. Miller has been with the I. & G. N. Railroad for seventeen years and was one of the Company's most trusted employes. He came to Cotulla in 1893 and was agent here for seven successive years. In 1900 he went to Rockdale and has been staying there nearly six months.

Notice

On January 1st, 1908, I will assume charge as Cashier of the Cotulla State Bank and I take this method of reaching my friends that I will not be able to see personally before that time.

It is in my earnest desire to make a success of the business and will do everything possible to handle all business promptly and satisfactorily to you.

My business relations with the people of this section have been pleasant and I want you to call and see me in my new location, if your business is much or little, give it to us and we will promise to take care of it, and extend every courtesy to you consistent with good banking rules.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

H. B. MILLER.

To the Friends of the Cotulla State Bank.

In resigning my position as Cashier to go into Mexico and look after some Mining interests, I am only leaving temporarily, as my family will remain here. I will be on the outside assisting the growing business of the Cotulla State Bank to the best of my ability.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the friends of the Cotulla State Bank for their business handed the Bank during the year and I only look forward to good times for the coming year despite the Presidential Campaign.

My home interests are still in this little Bank, that is growing up daily. Its policy will still be straight, pure business methods, following the strict Banking Laws of the State of Texas and you all know Mr. H. B. Miller, who will soon be in harness at the Bank even better than I do and his sterling qualities will add to the success he falls heir to by my resignation.

not leave the bank until the first of February, and then only to do as much for the Bank as I can possibly with my other interests.

Yours for success,

V. H. HARDING.

Christmas Eve at the Churches.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church for the Sunday school children. Songs and recitations will be rendered by the little folks.

A Christmas tree is being prepared for the Sunday school children at the Baptist church.

At the Presbyterian church a program of recitations and songs will be rendered and a surprise is also being arranged for the little folks.

To the Public.

I take this means of notifying the public that after January 1st my business will be conducted strictly on a Cash basis. I expect to cut down clerk hire and other expenses, and selling for cash will enable me to put you goods at prices considerably lower than heretofore. By cash, I do not 30 days, but cash when the goods are delivered. This rule will be applied to all irrespective of persons.

I thank the people for your patronage of the past, and solicit your future business, knowing that I can save you many dollars in a year's time by adopting the "pay as you go" rule. I carry the best line of hardware between San Antonio and Laredo and have anything you want.

With wishes for a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

ROLAND A. GOUGER.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. Quarterly Conference and preaching by Presiding Elder Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

Delbert Neal went up to Pear-sall yesterday, returning today.

Miss Flora Chapman of Artesia is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gouger.

C. F. Binkley returned first of the week from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. S. T. Dowe and little son are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Mrs. H. Caley went to San Antonio this morning where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

R. W. Williams returned yesterday from Ft Worth where he went with a train of steers.

W. G. Johnson and F. D. McMahon each shipped six cars of steers to Ft Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanfield left this morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Hays county.

Mrs. E. A. Keek left Thursday for San Marcos to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Sallie Stanfield.

John Robuek is up from Artesia today. Said the misty weather of the past few days would be of considerable benefit to growing weeds on the range.

2 For 1.

We are going to make the unparalleled offer of the Cotulla Record and Holland's Magazine, each one year for \$1.00. Send them to your friends for a Xmas present. Only a limited number of subscriptions taken at this price, and we will only accept them up till noon Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

Magazine and paper can be sent to different addresses.

There will be skating at the Rink every night next week. Usual prices. A. H. MILLER.

J. W. Buckow and A. A. Arms are in town today. Mr. Arms is from Illinois and is spending the winter at Mr. Buckow's place.

Merchants Will Close New Year's Day.

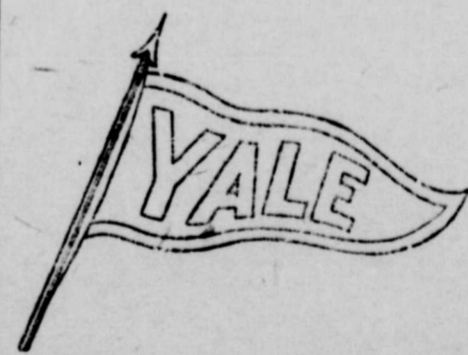
We understand the merchants will not open their places of business New Year's Day and it will be observed generally in Cotulla. Heretofore the stores have always remained open on this day.

Owing to an increase in the price of printing paper, and the announcement that it will likely go 30 per cent higher in 1908, we are compelled to raise the subscription price of the RECORD from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per annum. The new rate will go into effect Jan. 1st. Before that date we will accept renewals or new subscribers at \$1.00, but after Jan. 1st the price will be \$1.50 straight.

C. E. MANLY, Publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garvin of Millett were in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Wagoner



of the
YALE
DENTISTS,
San Antonio,

Will be in Cotulla

MONDAY, December 30th,
on one of his regular visits
and will remain **ONE WEEK.**



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The Cotulla Record.

C. E. MANLY Editor and Publisher
J. M. DANIEL, Associate Editor.

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SATURDAY, DEC 21 1907

A happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to you.

Prominent politicians of San Antonio want the Bailey issue out of Bexar county politics. A good idea.

G. T. Hamilton, who was editor of the Carrizo Springs Signal, is now editing the Alice Echo, and getting out a good paper.

Christmas shoppers have thronged the stores all the past week, and evidence of the visit old St. Nick will be very much in evidence next Wednesday morning.

If you want to make your friend a Christmas present that will make him think of you 52 times next year, send him the Record. It will cost you only \$1.

More shade trees have been put out in Cotulla this month than for ten years past. Don't stop because we have broken records.

There has been a custom no paper will be issued Christmas week. The shop will be shut up and the employes given a week's lay off. This will be the last issue of 1907.

Tom Lawson and the President had a secret session at the White House a few days ago. Neither would give out anything in regard to the Boston man's visit. Probably Teddy was getting a few pointers on "high finance."

Last "Friday the 13th," the seven master schooner, Thomas W. Lawson, was wrecked on the English coast and completely destroyed, fifteen of her crew going down with her. This was a peculiar coincidence in as much as the owner of the vessel, Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, recently wrote a book entitled "Friday, the 13th."

Hon. Jno. N. Garner, the able Representative of the 15th District in Congress, is being heard from quite often. He is always at the front on any question that involves Texas, and especially the 15th district. He is ready at all times and at the command of his constituency, and if there's any chance to make a "go" of a proposition, Garner is the man to do it.

Sunday was not so dry in San Antonio. Many saloons had their back doors open and welcomed the thirsty way-farer. The San Antonio papers stated that the better class of saloon men kept their places of business closed tight and did not sanction the violation of the law. Such disregard for the State laws as this, and failure on part of officials to enforce it, is what disgusts so many people and will hasten state wide prohibition. The opening of these saloons on this Sabbath was marked by the breaking of police records for the number of arrests in one day.

Christmas in Strange Places.

One of the strangest Christmas celebrations in this country has taken place for the last few years at the very gateway of the land of freedom, in the big Immigrant Building on Ellis Island, through which all the would-be citizens of the United States who come over in the steerage, must pass.

Many of these immigrants, coming as they do from the country districts of France, Germany, Russia, Italy, and Spain, have never had the luxury of a Christmas tree in their homes. "Christmas" has meant little to them beyond the abstract story of the finding of the Child in the manger, learned in the churches. So "Christmas" to many of them comes as a new revelation each year at Ellis Island.

This celebration is not for the religious alone; it is not merely a period of feasting; it does not include things that only appeal to and are only understood by men and women. It is a celebration for old and young, for Catholic and Protestant. But, more important than anything else, it is a celebration that the children can understand and take delight in, for there is usually a mammoth Christmas tree, ablaze with lights and filled with dolls and toys, fruits and candies.

Then there is a dinner at which all the delicacies of the season—turkey, mince pie and other time-honored viands—are offered to the newly landed, the immigrant who in his interest in this novel food loses sight for a while of his dread of the blue-coated officials, the arbiters of his fate.

After this the missionaries have their innings, and every year the immigrants hear Christmas addresses in eight different languages, so that each wanderer may have the satisfaction of listening to a welcome from America in his or her native speech. This produces a perfect tongue-twisting performance.

Instruction and of comfort and greeting in the language of his childhood may do some forlorn and frightened wanderer from over the seas.

There is much national and civic pride evidenced in the plans of the missionaries and officials. It is felt that the celebration cannot but have a beneficial effect on the minds of the excluded immigrants who are awaiting deportation, and that they will return to their own countries with a kindly feeling towards America, even if they have not been allowed to come beyond its gates.

"Of all festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with all our conviviality, and lifts the spirit to a state of exalted enjoyment. There is something in the very name of Christmas that gives a charm; it is the season of regenerated feeling which kindles the fire of hospitality in the hall, as well as the flame of charity in the heart." So said Washington Irving, and if it was true in his time, it is a thousandfold more true today when the "very name of Christmas" is a signal for charity towards all, and there is no finer charity than this of giving to the poor and oppressed of all nations their first taste of Christmas.

In 1862 an intimate friend of President Lincoln visited him in Washington finding him rather depressed in spirits as the result of the reverses then repeatedly suffered by the federal troops.

"This being president isn't all it is supposed to be, is it, Mr. Lincoln?" said his visitor.

"No," Lincoln replied, his eye twinkling for a moment. "I feel sometimes like the Irishman who, after being ridden on a rail, said: 'If it wasn't for the honor av th' thing, I'd rather walk.'"—Ex.

Largest in the States.

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The Tyler Commercial Tyler, Texas, has this about 1500 enrollments, est annual enrollment of students of the entire United States three times the number of other Southern Business Colleges.

With sixteen expert typewriters, 145 ft. of office fixtures, banks, freight, wholesale, commission, real estate and other departments, equipped with Burroughs Accounting Machine, Huber Account Register, McCaskey Account Register, electric railroad handling machinery, with actual business the start, with the world Byrne Simplified Shorthand by thousands of court reporters, and office stenographers, and telegraphically under several experts this great institution has a bright future.

Every indication points to the heaviest January enrollment in its history. The College is placing in \$600 to \$1500 positions, students, who three or four months before were earning less than half as much. Students who, less than two years ago, began at \$50 per month, are now drawing \$150 to \$200. If you know how great is the demand for Byrne graduates, how easy it is to place them thru the calls of business men everywhere, the 2 agents, and the 5 employes, you would give the opportunity to equip you with such a practical education would keep you in demand and then place you in one of many positions open to its graduates.

Young man, young woman, invest a little time, money, and effort in an education that will insure your success. This is the only school like other schools, the Tyler Commercial College gives positive guarantees as to time and proficiency and it guarantees every statement true.

Act-to-day. Clip this ad and mail for free catalog, or better still, pack your trunk, come to Tyler under the guaranty that when you arrive, investigate our work it is found not to be as advertised, we pay your railroad fare both ways, and all necessary expenses. Should you doubt our making good this guaranty, write us the cost of a round trip ticket and we will deposit that amount plus \$5 for incidentals, in a bank before you leave home, subject to your order, as per above conditions.

Name
Address

NOTICE—No hunting will be allowed in my pasture this season. All parties caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.
MARTIN GARVIN.

HUNTING NOTICE—My pastures are all posted and hunters are strictly forbidden therein. Visitors will be promptly prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
MRS. A. BURKS,
by J. W. Baylor, Mgr.

POSTED—All gates entering my pasture have been posted according to law, and no hunting will be allowed this season. Anyone caught hunting or otherwise trespassing in my pasture will be prosecuted.
HENRY BECKWITH.

NO HUNTING—Positively no hunting will be allowed in my pastures this winter. Gates are posted according to law and all parties are hereby warned to keep out.
MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

HUNTERS BEWARE!—No hunting will be allowed in my pastures this season. All gates have been posted and violators of this warning will receive speedy prosecution.
J. R. BELL.

HUNTING NOTICE All parties caught hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture will be prosecuted as the law directs.
T. CONLAN.

Notice To Land Owners.

To Patrick Donnelly of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, E. A. Giraud of Travis County, Texas and to all others owning or claiming all or any part of Survey No. 53, Cert. 552, A. B. & M. in La Salle County, Texas, or of the Paul McCombs Survey in La Salle County, Texas, lying South of Survey 94, A. B. & M.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, will on the 29th day of December A. D. 1907, proceed to lay out and survey a public road of the second class, commencing at Cotulla in La Salle County, Texas, and running in a general Southeasterly direction from said point about twelve miles and terminating where said proposed new road will intersect in said La Salle County the public road now on the ground running in an Easterly direction from the Town of Artesia in said La Salle County, and which said proposed new road may run through certain lands owned by you and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 29th day of November A. D. 1907.
L. A. KECK,
T. R. KECK,
ROLAND A. GOUGER,
CURTIS HERRING,
Jury of View.

Good Measure

We always give good measure. We always give good quality. We always give reasonable prices. Now you know what to expect from us, and, if we ever fall short, we want you to tell us of it. Our aim is to get your trade. We want to do it by fair means. We want to make it to your advantage to get your groceries of us. We have always succeeded in pleasing our customers, and we are sure we can please you.

JNO. P. GUINN

If You Want to Look at Land

in the Encinal Country see J. T. SALMON, about a conveyance.

Good Teams and Vehicles, and He Knows every Foot of the Country.

ENCINAL — TEXAS.

Millett Mercantile Company,

DEALERS IN Lumber, Hardware and Wire.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

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ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER
Cedar Posts Barb Wire Smooth Wire Hog
Lawn Wire Red Paling Fence Wire Netting
Pipe Cylinders Well Casing Sewer Pipe Roofing Iron
Galvanized Cisterns Lime and Cement
Guttering Tinware Saddlery

HARDWARE

We will take contracts to
Erect Windmill Towers Put in Pipe Cylinders
Put in Hot Water Tanks
Put in Bath Tubs Gutter Your House
Make your Harness, etc.

We are Sole Agents for the
Genuine Eclipse Windmills Frazier Meander Saddles
for La Salle and Dimmitt Counties.

If we can't please you in Price and Quality, who can?

ROLAND A. GOUGER.

Y. P. BOWEN & CO.
Have Just Received
A New and Up to Date Line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes
THEY CAN PLEASE YOU AND YOUR POCKET BOOK.
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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THE LUMBER MAN.
LUMBER, SHINGLES, WINDMILLS,
WAGONS, TINWARE, BRICK,
HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS
COTULLA, TEXAS.

G. W. Henrichson,
—DEALER IN—
GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE.
Our Motto: "Best Value for the Least Money."
We sell the Famous Walkover Shoes.

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EARNEST & EARNEST,
REAL ESTATE.
Cotulla, Texas.
We have improved and unimproved lands for sale in all parts of the county. Can sell you what you want and at the best figures. Land in large or small tracts and suited to all purposes. We are ready to show you what we have at all times. Write to us or call on us.

THE SECRET OF A SUCCESSFUL GROCERY
is in keeping just what the public taste demands. We have no room for unreliable goods, and we do not believe in handling anything for which there is no call. No matter what you buy here, you may feel assured of the quality. The prices assure you that you are getting your money's worth.

D. L. Neeley

Painless Dentistry
We have every equipment, including Vitalized Air, and Bromoform, to make our dentistry as painless as possible. Our
Extracting is Absolute
We are three specialists in
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Drs.



Telephone Santa Claus' Headquarters for
Anything you want from Dolls to Diamonds

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS STORE

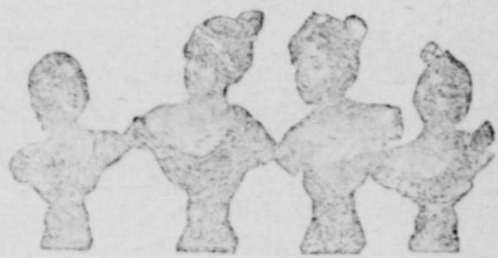
WHERE YOU GET SATISFACTION IN QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE.

We are ready for Gift Buyers or lookers. Our stock of Holiday Goods is now complete and it's a stock full of the most desirable Articles for Christmas and New Years giving that the whole world affords. A bountiful assemblage of appropriate gifts for man, woman and child. When you see the goods you'll marvel at the high quality and low prices. We want you to see these goods at the earliest opportunity. No trouble to show goods. To avoid the Christmas crowds we advise buying now.

Suitable Gifts for Ladies.

We here give just a hint or two. It is impossible to mention or show all our goods at once. When you are in just state that you desire something for a lady, if such be the case, and scores of suitable articles will be forthcoming.

- TOILET ARTICLES
- BOOKS
- PERFUMES
- WATCHES
- DAINTY CHINA
- STATIONERY
- TOILET CASES
- DRESSER SETS
- CUT GLASS
- ART POTTERY
- SILVERWARE
- FANCY BOXES
- JAPANESE GOODS
- CONFIGNONERY
- JEWELRY
- PERFUME ATOMIZERS
- JEWEL BOXES
- MEDALLIONS
- CANDLESTICKS
- POCKET BOOKS
- MUSIC ROLLS
- AUTOMOBILE BAGS
- HAND BAGS
- CARD CASES
- BAKING-DISHES
- STERLINE GOODS
- PICTURES
- LAMPS, ETC.

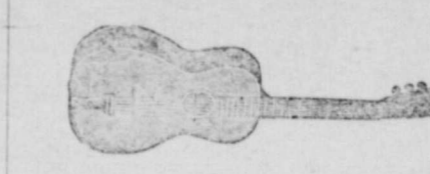
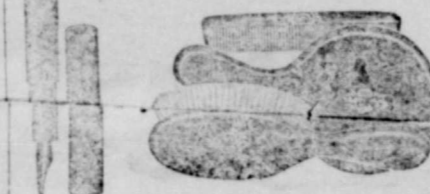


- POCKET KNIVES
- GAMES
- BOOKS
- WATCHES
- PICTURES
- ARTICLES IN SILVER
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- BRUSHES

For Girls

- FORD BIBLES
- BOOKS
- CAMERAS
- POCKET BOOKS
- PICTURES
- TOILET ARTICLES
- FANCY GOODS
- CONFIGNONERY
- JEWELRY

- TOYS
- PEDDY BEARS
- PICTURE BOOKS
- RATTLES
- COMPOSERS
- DOLL FURNITURE
- NOAH'S ARKS
- BABY BRUSHES
- TIN SOLDIERS



Suitable Gifts for Men.

We often hear ladies say that it is difficult to select gifts for a man. There will be no difficulty if you come here. You'll find plenty of suitable presents here for a man, no matter what his taste may be.

- SMOKING SETS
- CIGARS
- PIPES
- CIGAR JARS
- BOOKS
- MILITARY SETS
- TRAVELING SETS
- WALLETS
- BILL BOOKS
- POCKET BOOKS
- WATCHES
- RAZORS
- POCKET KNIVES
- SHAVING MIRRORS
- SHAVING SETS
- GAME SETS
- WATCH CHAINS
- DESK ACCESSORIES
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- WATCH CHARMS
- MAGAZINES
- HAIR BRUSHES
- COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES
- LATHER BRUSHES
- CLOTH BRUSHES

Jewelry

Our line is very complete. Have a fine showing of the newest and most exquisite designs in Locketts, Necklaces, Stick Pins, Waist Sets, Charms, Brooches, etc. Also a fine line of Chains, Rings, Fobs, etc. We guarantee everything to be exactly as represented. You make sure of the best for your money in buying jewelry here.



How Many Times Did Teddy Shoot the Bear?

Guess for the Big Game. Have you guessed yet? Every day hundreds of guesses are being made and somebody is going to get her. You stand as much chance as anybody. Remember you get a guess with every 50c purchase.



Silverware

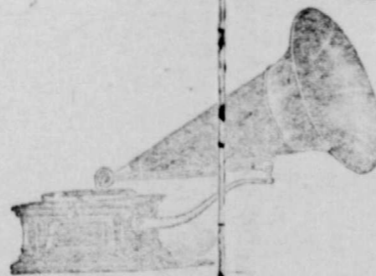
Sterling and plated ware in splendid variety. Our stock includes everything for table use as well as many beautiful novelties. You'll find the newest designs here.

Xmas Cut Glass

The finest assortment ever shown here. No sham in cut glass. It shows value in every line. The most lasting and appropriate of gifts.

Teddy Bears

A splendid line of Teddy Bears, all sizes, all prices, for the children. Every child will want a Teddy Bear.



Up to Date Toilet Articles

In buying toilet articles for gift purposes one wants to make sure of the latest styles. Our stock is full of new things, many of them just out. A line that can be thought of. Ours includes Bristle Goods of all descriptions—Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hat Brushes, etc., in a variety of qualities; beautiful Comb and Brush Sets, Mirrors—Triplicate and Hand; Traveling Cases, Toilet Cases, etc. You are sure to find here everything in this line at any price you wish to pay.

Buy Them Here



Courteous Treatment will be Accorded You Here.

GADDIS' PHARMACY.

A MESSAGE TO XMAS SHOPPERS

Now is the time when everybody is trying to solve the problem of what they will buy for Christmas. If you want something substantial and economical there's no place like KERR'S to get it. We have nice gifts---gifts that are servicable, for the old and the young.

Just a Few Suggestions

- Beautiful Dresser Scarfs, 25c to 65c.
 - Battenberg Pieces, all sizes. Prices 25c to 2.00.
 - Water Sets, Pitcher and Glasses \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 - Chocolate Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets and 11 kinds of Berry and Fruit Dishes.
 - Tool Sets, just the thing for boys, \$2.00 to \$1.00.
 - Doll Beds, has pillows and mattress, \$1.25.
 - Sofa Pillow Tops, beautiful designs, 20c to 65c.
 - Dolls, all of them sleep. Price 15c to \$1.25.
- TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.

L. A. KERR.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Molaga grapes 20c per pound at S. Cotulla's.

How many times did Teddy shoot the bear?

A Northwest prevailed all Thursday and yesterday.

Shelled pecans and stuffed dates at S. Cotulla's.

R. A. Gouger went down to Lon Allee's ranch first of the week for a few days hunt.

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

YOUR CHRISTMAS SUIT REED.

Wm. Earnest of Millett was in the city Thursday.

Lee Keithley was in town from the lower country first part of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Yaeger and Mrs. Starkey of Millett are in town Christmas shopping today.

Look up the ads in the Record and see where to buy your holiday goods.

Gus Jones was here from Gonzales this week looking after his ranch interests.

Fine weather for onion transplanting and the farmers are making the best of it.

How many times did Teddy shoot the bear?

Christmas shoppers have been very much in evidence at the stores this week.

Mrs. Pearl Landrum, who has been in San Antonio for several months returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gilmer spent several days of this week in the Alamo City.

Mrs. A. L. Martin, wife of Mr. A. L. Martin, photographer, arrived in Cotulla this week.

Get "slicked up" for the Holidays at the City Barber Shop.

W. H. Johns, W. H. Robbins, T. R. Keek and J. P. Guinn went out on a hunting trip this week.

How many times did Teddy shoot the bear?

Citron, figs, dates, pecans, almonds, walnuts, filberts, coconuts and Brazil nuts at S. Cotulla's.

Look Out—for one brown horse branded DA on left thigh. Information as to whereabouts left at this office, will be paid for.

Miss Vena Jordan of Encinal, who spent several days here visiting Misses Kate and Carrie Knaggs has returned home.

G. B. Withers, a prominent ranchman of the lower country was in Cotulla several days this week on business.

Herbert Neal and three or four other boys returned first of the week from a hunt in McMullin county. They killed ten bucks.

Why pay \$1 and \$1.50 for a sleeping doll when S. Cotulla will sell you one dressed from head to foot for only 60c.

Mrs. A. W. Allee, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. P. Williams, who has been visiting her, came up from Encinal this morning.

Hugh F. Samples and wife of Wallerville, Miss., were here this week with J. R. Potter's excursion and bought a tract of land West of town.

In Cotulla for the next 20 days, **A. L. MARTIN.** High grade Photographer, in all branches of photography. No low grade work done.

Strayed or Stolen—One small bay horse branded E with half circle over, on left hip. Disappeared about Nov. 1st. Liberal reward for recovery. Ed MULHOLLAND.

The Teachers Institute of La Salle county will meet here next week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Motheral returned first of the week from a brief visit to San Antonio.

The American Barber Shop shave you with good sharp razors. Hot baths any time of the day.

Leslie Pease was here this week from DeWitt county. He reports a super-abundance of rain in that part of the state.

Leave your laundry bundles at Gouger's store to be sent to the White Star Laundry, Orville Carr agent.

Clarence Jennings is up to spend Christmas from Zapata county. He reports a good season in the ground down there and weeds coming, which means fat cattle in the spring.

How many times did Teddy shoot the bear?

R. O. Gouger and Orville Carr returned Wednesday from a four days stay at Mr. Gouger's mother's ranch in McMullin county. They report plenty of rain down that way.

Send your job printing to the Record office.

Deputy U. S. Customs Inspector Woolf Thomas, accompanied by his sister, Miss Janie, came up from Laredo Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henrichson.

How many times did Teddy shoot the bear?

John H. Atwood and family of Omaha, Neb., arrived here yesterday. Mr. Atwood recently purchased fifty acres of the Secfeld irrigated farm and will go into the onion business. Owing to the scarcity of dwellings in Cotulla he is having considerable trouble finding a house to move into.

J. I. Hill of the Tegra ranch was in town during the week.

Mrs. J. T. Maltberger returned this morning from a brief trip to Laredo.

J. E. Wilbanks, a Frisco railroad contractor of New Albany, Miss., and A. T. Galloway, Sargent of the Mississippi Penitentiary were here this week with J. R. Potter, and invested in some of La Salle's land.

J. R. Potter of North Mississippi was here again this week with another lot of land seekers. In the crowd were a number of prominent men of Mississippi and they were very much interested in this section of Texas.

E. W. Sledge of Thorndale was here this week and will probably return soon to take charge of the I. & G. N. station here as agent. Mr. H. B. Miller, the present agent has tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately.

Another large traction engine was unloaded here Tuesday for D. J. Woodward, to be used in breaking land on his farm. Two engines will be used out there for breaking this winter. It is estimated that between five and seven thousand acres will be planted in cotton in the Woodward neighborhood the coming season.

Judge F. B. Earnest brought down a turnip from Millett Wednesday that was a good sample of the way produce grows up in that end of the country. The turnip was sent to us by Mr. J. L. Hamilton and was raised on his farm. It measured 26 inches in circumference and weighed five pounds.

The Alamo Concert Company will be at the Court House in Cotulla on Dec. 26th, under the auspices of the Optimistic Club, for the benefit of the Cemetery Fund. Tickets 50c and 25c; reserved seats 15c extra. Tickets on sale at offices of Earnest & Earnest and J. M. Daniel.

Infant Dies.

Sarah Dorsey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henrichson, died Tuesday night from whooping cough. The funeral was held at 4 p. m. Wednesday and services were conducted at the home by Rev. Barkley.

The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

Lecture at Baptist Church

Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist Church Miss E. Fitch Murphy will give a lecture on Japan, ancient and modern, its temples and religious superstitions. All are invited. The lecture is given in the interest of the 20th Century Womens Buildings of the United States.

E. M. Irvin brought in three large buck heads Wednesday to have them mounted. They were killed by W. A. Kerr and party who are hunting in the Irvin pasture. Gene says Willie Gus slayed the largest one and when he left he had his mustache curled up over his ears and was feeling as important as you please.

J. R. Bell was up from his ranch the early part of the week. Said he hadn't killed a buck yet, and lays the blame on John Henderson. Said they were out hunting together and came upon two old bucks trying to fight. He had an opportunity to shoot one of them but Henderson induced him to wait until they got together and they would get them both. The old bucks got suspicious soon however, and both of them got away. Jim says he's not going to accept anybody's advice next time he has such an opportunity.

There is a pretty little orange tree growing on the Optimistic Club grounds in the park donated by Mr. Mabry's little daughter. Herbert Neal remembered Wentworth when on a hunt last week by bringing him a very large Devil head cactus. It would help if others when out on the range would bring in specimens of cacti, petrified wood, and other curios for the display on the Club grounds. Mr. Fullerton gave two nice flowering pomegranate trees, a fine specimen of Tuca Filamentosa cacti, and two other specimens. Mrs. Henrichson donated a nice Arbor Vitae for the Club grounds.

STATE BANKS WEATHERED PANIC IN FINE CONDITION

Not a "Crippled" One in the Lot Says Department Official.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Bank Clerk Johnson of the State Department of Banking states that the State banks continue to send in their statements of condition at the end of business on December 3, in response to the call issued therefor by the Superintendent of Banking. Mr. Johnson has examined them as they arrived and unhesitatingly says that the State banks are in a remarkable fine condition, in fact, the best average statements they have made.

He added that there was apparently not a "crippled" bank in the lot. Some of them continue to report a reserve of 40 and 50 per cent to deposits, while the law requires but 25 per cent and the National banking act but 15 per cent, except in reserve cities, where it must be 25 per cent.

Local State Bank.

The statement of the local State Bank is published in this issue of the Record. The statement shows a reserve of 48 per cent to deposits, or 25 per cent above the amount required by law.

W. M. McCarty Dead.

W. M. McCarty, an old time resident of La Salle died at Laredo Thursday, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased had resided near Tuna station since the early eighties, and for many years was section foreman for the I. & G. N. R. R. For the past six or eight years he has been in the ranch business and accumulated considerable property. He was a good man and in his death La Salle has lost a good citizen.

The remains were buried at Laredo yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

The many deeds of kindness and tender expressions of sympathy extended us during the brief illness and at the death of our dear little baby will be ever gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated.

MR. and MRS. G. W. HENRICHSON.

Religious Services

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and also at night.

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