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A Splendid Line of Ladies Muslin Underwear.



For three days next week, beginning Thursday morning and continuing until Saturday night all Millinery at the store will be sold at extra low prices. We have a very snappy line for yourself of this bargain opportunity.

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### PRICES HAVE HELD UP AND MARKET IS MUCH STRONGER THAN LAST WEEK.

Growers Will Continue to Work Shipments Out Gradually—173 Carloads Shipped To Date.

For the week ending last night seventy carloads of onions, averaging ten cars per day, were moved from Cotulla. Of this number 20 were from Carrizo Springs.

Up to last night a total of 173 cars, approximately 86,000 crates have been shipped from this station. Of this number even fifty cars were from Carrizo Springs and 123 out of the Nueces Valley adjacent to Cotulla.

Since the plan of marketing the crop gradually was inaugurated, there has been no further decline in price and the market is growing stronger each day. Some sales were made on the platform this week ranging from 80c to \$1.00 per crate. However, in almost every instance the onions were owned by non-association members, and hauled in from Carrizo Springs, and it was necessary for the produce to be disposed of on one car this week that net him \$1.25 per crate. By next week returns should be coming in freely.

Some of the farms have finished harvesting, although we doubt if there are any but what have onions stored. Harvesting has not begun yet on many of the farms. The weather continues perfect and a crop never came out brighter and prettier than the present one.

Reports from all along the river indicate a good yield and some places it is heavy. The crop has gone beyond the bounds of expectations of the growers, and all have been caught short on crates. There has been some tall rustling this week, and quite a number of orders have been wired to rush shipments from the factory. Some farms are short as much as three

or four thousand crates. F. F. Knotts is the heaviest buyer here this season. He has bought and shipped already about 35 carloads.

#### Prohibition Rally.

On the third Sunday, May 17th, the morning service in the Methodist church will be a sermon in the interest of the Prohibition movement now engaging the attention of the people, by Rev. A. A. Barclay. There will be a special service of song at the same hour. All the denominations are expected to unite, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. Societies will join in a service consisting of reading, recitations, songs, etc.

Rev. Barclay will preach again at night at the usual hour, 8 o'clock.

#### LECTURE AT ARTESIA.

Artesia, Texas, May 8.—A temperance service will be held Sunday, May 17th, at the I. & G. N. shed at 4 p. m. Mr. G. H. Eddy will open the religious services and Mr. N. J. Wright will deliver a Prohibition Lecture.

#### Picnic At New Braunfels.

The second annual picnic of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Davy Crockett Lodge, will be given at New Braunfels, Thursday May 21st. Excursion rates will be given from along this division as for South as Cotulla. The rate from Cotulla will be \$1.50 for round trip.

About one year ago I stated in the Business Men's Club that I would deed Block No 7. Cotulla Addition to Cotulla for school purposes for the sum of five hundred dollars (that being actual cost to me though the property was worth then and is now worth more than double that sum.) if the people would vote bonds to build a school house at Cotulla. By my negligence this offer remained open to the public until after the bonds were voted when the deed was demanded of me I refused to make it. Reason for refusing is as follows: The site lies near the homestead of my sister, who is suffering from nervous trouble and she at once objected to my carrying my offer through, saying the noise and bother from children running in during the day would be detrimental to her health, and after talking it over I decided it was best that I refuse, and I did so. I have no apology to make for my course of action.

Upon the decision of a disinterested committee of three as to the present value of the property will within thirty days pay into the Building fund of School District No. 1 La Salle County the difference between the value they placed on it now and five hundred dollars the amount of my original offer, provided I am permitted to make the deals for any site chosen for school grounds I agree to sell that said site will cost not over five hundred dollars. This offer is open until the new site is bought and paid for.

JNO M. DANIEL.

Notice—I have the agency for the Oliver typewriter in this territory, considered by many the best visible writer on the market. Have a few new late model No. 3 machines on hand and can fill orders promptly.—also have a second hand No. 3 in good condition for sale cheap, call and see me.

H. B. MILLER,  
Cotulla State Bank.

Thursday evening Miss Bee Thomas gave her graduating class a Leap Year party to which goodly number of the young folks of the town were invited.

The 'Leap Year' idea was carried out during the whole evening, beginning with the ladies asking the young men to act as their escorts, and ending with the young men making a move to go home.

The leading feature of the evening's entertainment was the proposal of the ladies, a prize being given for the one who could show the most acceptances and a booby for the one who had the most refusals to show.

Miss Jessie Copp, one of the graduates, won first prize, a dainty fan, with a total number of fifteen promises from the more or less lovesick swains. Her long suit seemed to be the offering of a little house (that her father was to give) and a promise of three square meals a day, also to be donated by Mr. Copp.

Miss William Shaw won the prize, a nice little tea cup saucer, on a draw, having nother of the young ladies who refusals each. One of the young men (she said) refused because she was too old for which of course was denied the ladies present.

There was all sorts of shady and seats for the conveniences of the young ladies out on moonlit lawn and it seemed were occupied all the time. The evening was a very enjoyable one and the guests stayed to the midnight hour. Col. Abbott made the presentation to the winners of the prize and scored a hit by his eloquence.

Some of the young men's experiences and impressions and thus added to the occasion. Punched throughout the evening also light refreshments of lemonade and cake. The evening off in a most enjoyable and all the guests expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainment.

Last week's edition of the Record contained a notice of the "Dress Rehearsal" produced some time before, in which various ladies were given specific mention.

My attention has been called to several ladies who participated in the comedy with distinction, and whose names were overlooked: Miss Minnie Leonard, the Misses Shaw and Mrs. Mary Stuart Jennings.

These ladies acquitted themselves with much credit.

Mrs. Jennings, who had a star part, the "Fairy Godmother," was very effective in singing and acting, and her efforts have been highly commended.

While regretting the necessity, I cheerfully make this correction, feeling that I was negligent in making memoranda for the article.

C. B. J.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shillings on 4th inst. a fine boy.

W. F. Neeley of Humble is here on a visit to his brother, D. L. Neeley.

Miss Hazel Glass, who has been here for several months visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Poole, returned to her home in New Mexico this morning.

For Sale—One No. 2 Herrick Refrigerator, in good condition. cost new \$25.00, for \$7.00. One folding bed or lounge with mattress \$5.00. 3 water barrels 50 cents each.—J. W. Atwood.

The many young friends of Miss Ida Earnest, who is at present under medical treatment at the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital at San Antonio, will be glad to know that she is recovering her health rapidly. She has never recovered from an attack of pneumonia in February.

Binkley's Blue Sox, accompanied by a large bunch of "rooters" went to Pearsall Tuesday for a double header with the team at that place.

The Blue Sox played rings around the Pearsall boys boys in the first game, defeating them by a score of 9 to 5. In the second game Pearsall won by a score of 7 to 6. Everybody who went reported a nice time.

#### Big Steer Deal.

W. G. Johnson, a prominent cowman of Uvalde is in the city today shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Johnson has just closed a deal with Blalock & Mitchell, selling to them 1000 steers, 3's and up, off his Zavalla county ranch, at \$34 per head. Mr. Johnson says the Uvalde country is in fine shape.

#### Cattle Market High.

Stockmen are in good spirits these days over the high prices cattle are bringing on the markets. The price is higher now than ever known at this time of the year.

#### Cinco De Mayo.

"Cinco de Mayo" was celebrated by the Mexican population of Cotulla in fine style.

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## Announcement

### FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 15th district subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, 95th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.  
JNO. T. BRISCOE.

North and Central Texas has again been visited by destructive rain and windstorms.

Politics is not interesting the onion grower just now. He is busy getting out his big crop.

What's the matter with organ-ick company and drilling well in Cotulla?

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Much of the land in Southwest Texas is as rich as will be found in any state, and with water to irrigate it will turn off more dollars each year than the soil of any other state in the Union, California not excepted.

Everybody can't be pleased as to the location of the new school house. The site that would please you would not suit the other fellow. Our idea of the proposition is that it should be centrally located, so as to be of convenience to the patrons of all parts of the town.

The I. & G. N. has had to put on an extra train or two to help the "Onion Special" pull out the onion crop this spring. Up to the present it is estimated that forty-five solid train loads of onions have been pulled off this division, and business is still rushing.

Talking about Southwest Texas onion crop, how would you like to be the owner of the Cummer Crate Factory. The enormous amount of these crates that are used would surprise you. More than \$30,000,000 worth of crates have been unloaded here for the handling of the crop to be loaded at Cotulla alone.

They used to tell us that when the Lord made Southwest Texas and covered it with a growth of cactus and thorny trees, it was not his intention that it should be inhabited by his people. Time has busted into this idea. It has already been discovered that this is God's chosen part of Texas, and He has stored innumerable treasures here that we have not yet uncovered.

## THE PRIMARIES.

The primaries held over the State last Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention, gave Senator Bailey and the Ft. Worth ticket a majority. However, it was not a Bailey landslide. There were less than 225,000 votes cast and Johnson and the Waco ticket received over 100,000 of them. The majority for Bailey was between eighteen and twenty thousand.

As was freely predicted beforehand the result of the election has not had the effect of quelling the fight on Baileyism—not in the least. The fact that over one hundred thousand democrats, forty-six per cent of the vote cast, entered a solemn protest against Mr. Bailey even going as a delegate to the National convention, is evidence enough that the fight is on till the right wins. In every county Mr. Bailey had a live and working organization, and every Bailey man in every county that held an election, that could get to the polls, vote. Had the total democratic vote been polled the Ft. Worth ticket would have been defeated.

Senator Bailey claims that an analysis of the vote shows that in many counties where the vote was heaviest against him, it was cast by populists and republicans, while every vote cast for him was that of a loyal and staunch democrat. One thing was plainly evident and was the machine vote everywhere went for Bailey. Bryan Callaghan of San Antonio and Jim Wells on the lower Rio Grande delivered the goods in fine style and the city machines of Ft. Worth, Galveston and Houston rolled up good majorities. Up at the State capitol where the Senator has been exonerated (?) a couple of times, and the people witnessed the proceedings as they actually were, the vote was overwhelmingly against Bailey.

One year ago just after the Legislative committee had spread on the white wash, a speech said that not a man who had opposed him would ever disgrace the State by holding office again. At the end of this campaign his cry is entirely different. He is crying persecution, and says he does not believe the people of Texas will longer tolerate it. He should address his appeal to the politicians and machines, who by their trickery pulled him out by the skin of the teeth this time. They are his only salvation—the people will never listen to him again. They don't like the company he has been keeping.

### Jno. N. Garner, of Texas.

From Pittsburg (Pa.) Labor world

The interests of the people of his district could rest in no more able hands than those of the Hon. John N. Garner, of Uvalde, Texas. Mr. Garner was born in Red River county, Texas, in 1869. He entered into public life early, serving as a judge of Uvalde county for four years, following which he was elected to the Texas legislature for four years more; was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City in 1900 and to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis 1904. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress where he served the interests of not only his constituents but of the whole country in such an able manner that he has been re-elected to each succeeding session.

Mr. Garner has ever been a friend of the working man and has given his unremitting efforts to all legislation that has for its object the furtherance of the interests of conservative organized labor. He has no sympathy with the ultra radical movements which tend to destroy all the good that has been accomplished by the sound and conservative element, but tries to do all in his power to help along the movement which has for its purpose the uplifting

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It has been said the difference between a Virginian and a Texan is that a Virginian's eyes are turned southward, while a Texan's are turned northward. This may or may not be true of the Virginian, but undoubtedly true of the Texan. He thinks by day and night of the almost limitless resources of his State looks forward with expectancy to the time when the hidden stores of hidden wealth be thoroughly exploited uncounted millions of people shall be made to produce cotton, grain and other stuffs which they are capable of producing.

But something more than an increase of population is needed to the realization of these expectations. There must be men, who, by their scientific knowledge of soils, seeds, plant life, will be able to improve present methods of cultivation as to make farming far more profitable than it has yet been. Fruits and vegetables of quality must be grown in quantities, greater varieties, at less expense. New cities and towns must be established on the old ones greatly enlarged. Farm houses and barns with modern conveniences must be built by the thousands; irrigation must be made to counteract the uncertainties of the seasons; modern highways must be constructed so that the farmer may have easier and quicker access to markets; telephone lines and delivery routes must be multiplied; the

and trolley lines; and, in no means least, our cotton, and other raw materials must be converted into finished products within the borders of the State, and as near as possible to the places where they are produced. Now, where are the men who are to do all these things to come from? Where are they to be equipped for such high and responsible service? Some of them will doubtless come from the States, but the great majority of them ought to be sons of the soil, prepared for their life work in Texas institutions.—H. H. HARPER, Pres. A. & M. College.

It is now said that Col. R. M. Wynne, Bailey's candidate for Attorney General has already proven a failure, as far as rounding up votes is concerned, and he will be withdrawn from the race. It will be a hard matter to find a man that can beat Davidson. He has done his duty, and is still doing it, and he is just the kind of man Texas wants to keep on it. The opposition is going to the task they have undertaken not such an easy one. Of Bailey supporters, Davidson supporters, the game to oust him, his enforcement of statutes are on the books, is unjust.

In all probability Dr. Seguin will be the nominee of the Republicans for Congress in this district. The Doctor has no nerve if he goes up against Garner again, but perhaps discovered why he was time and thinks he can't take the trouble if given chance. Mr. Garner soon defeat him as an

Henry Watterson Republicans have an excellent chance to lose in election this year.

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### RIVERDALE NOTES.

If the man that said this was a drouth cursed, wind swept, sun-blistered district, could see it now with grass six inches high and the cattle brousing leisurely or laying in the shade chewing their cuds, he would say that he was dreaming of his own future state and that Phil Sheridan's opinion of Texas was one of the biggest mistakes of his life.

There are some onion crops down here that their owners are proud of. Later I will give you some figures that will sound considerably like the talk of a land agent from off the plains of Oklahoma. Late onions continue to look well and are being plowed and watered. Lice appeared on a late patch of Frank Harper and he promptly sprayed them, using a common cheap, tin hand spray with a mixture of a can of potash, a quart of unslacked lime to a barrel of water. The result is the lice stopped their work. He only used the solution on the spot that was affected. I believe this is an effective remedy and if onion growers will provide themselves with a hand spray and 25c worth of potash and lime they can stop the lice. I noticed the lice when they had just commenced on a field of 20 acres near town and I am sure that I could have stopped them in less than 12 hours. Nine out of ten onion growers after they read this will forget all about it until their crop is lost.

The onion road to Tuna is one of the best things that has struck

Andrew Armstrong, Sr., was in our city last week from his ranch near Sanderson. Mr. Armstrong was carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a fall from his horse, which broke it. He rode up to a gate and was leaning over, unfastening it, when his horse jumped suddenly, throwing him to the ground.

Build your home on East Heights, where there is always a refreshing breeze; where you have an excellent view of the entire town—the only section of the city where good pure well water can be had at less than 100 feet. Lots are cheap. Sold on installment plan, without interest.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

Quite a number of fish are now being caught in the Nueces.

S. V. Edwards was here Wednesday in attendance at the Republican Convention. Mr. Edwards says things are quiet politically along the Rio Grande and he does not expect much disturbance this year. He paid a tribute to our Congressman, Jno. N. Garner, and said many republicans would support him in Webb for re-election, regardless of the republican candidate that will probably be in the field. "John Garner is the man for the people," Mr. Edwards said. "Any man in this district, matters not whether he is a democrat or a republican, rich or poor can get the attention of Mr. Garner immediately, and he is always ready to assist his constituency in any way he can. Garner is a 'mix-

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Clarence Jennings was here this week from Zapata county.

J. G. Childress came in from Temple Wednesday.

R. O. Gouger returned first of the week from San Antonio.

Horse feed at Robbins and Sutton's.

Could the weather man hand us down weather more beautiful?

C. H. Skidmore of Encinal was here this week buying fat cattle.

Every night this week has been chilly, which of course is not very beneficial to growing vegetation.

John Landrum left first of the week for St. Louis with a train of cattle.

Homer Eads and several other railroad officials were here yesterday.

The onion harvest turns loose many hundreds of dollars for labor.

John Henderson was in town from the Cartwright ranch during the week.

#### YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

Roe Oliver was in town yesterday from Woodwarl. Said crops were looking good out that way.

For Sale—1900 washing machine in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call at this office.

Miss Mary Baylor was in from the La Motte Ranch this week visiting Miss Mary Kerr.

Miss Mary Neal returned home first of the week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Deopker, in San Diego for some time.

Jourd J. Irvin came in from San Antonio Tuesday, where he had been for several days.

Mrs. F. D. McMahan and little daughter Jessie, spent a few days of this week in San Antonio.

Edwin Atlee, a prominent young lawyer of Laredo was in the city last Saturday visiting the family Mr. W. A. Kerr.

Earnest & Earnest, W. H. Mack and C. F. Binkley favored this office with stationery orders during the week.

Ed Rock and W. N. Dyson returned to Wichita Falls last Monday after spending ten days at the Rock farm down the Nueces. These gentlemen expect to come to La Salle in the near future to make this their home.

Mike O'Meara, for many years a resident of Cotulla, and known by all of the old timers, died at Carizo Springs last week. He was buried at that place. For the last ten or twelve years he had resided in Ft. Worth and San Antonio.

Jim Bell was up from his ranch yesterday, and reported everything looking lovely in that part of the county since the rains. He said grass was getting fine and cattle taking on flesh rapidly. Mr. Bell has been seriously sick, but is coming around all right.

Had you noticed the number of dwellings going up on East Heights—the most pleasant residence section of Cotulla? A good well of water at less than 100 feet is a good thing to have. You can get it on East Heights. Lots sold on installment plan.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

Asher Richardson was here from his Dimmit county ranch yesterday and said good progress was being made toward the proposed railroad. Mr. Richardson has 25 acres in onions this year and will begin hauling in another week. He has the finest crop he ever raised.

Miss Mary Tisdale of Tilden was visiting friends here last week.

W. J. Coleman was in town Thursday looking for wagons haul his onion crop to the station. He began harvesting Wednesday, and says his yield is going to be extra good.

John H. Davis, one of the onion kings of Laredo was here this week. Mr. Davis says the crop at Laredo is heavy. Said he had returns from 19 car loads that averaged over \$600 per car. He thinks the price will get stronger.

J. H. Daniel was in town yesterday. He is loading his onions at Tuna Switch this year, owing to it being a shorter haul. He has loaded out eight cars so far and has about twelve stored in his barn. He still has several ears to gather.

Jim English was here Wednesday. He had just moved several thousand steers from Kingsville to Benevidas, and said Tom Jones' Cameron ranch in this county would be stocked with 10,000 steers at once. Mr. English has charge of this ranch.

R. L. Henriebson, La Salle Assessor, went home Monday spending a very unpleasant week in our city. He came the first of last week to consult a physician, who informed him he had a genuine case of m and immediately put him to bed. Lee said he was never so sick in his life.

Prof. D. W. McKee, who has been teaching a Business School at Pearsall for the past four years, is now teaching a class in the Cotulla. He is located in the Frost building, and has necessary apparatus for Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typing, etc. The young men and women of Cotulla, are invited to attend the Spring Session. Rates made to suit the hard times.

M. Ramsey was among the

since the rains a considerable quantity of onions would be raised in the Artesia country on the dry and farms.

Some how it leaked out that Ed Rock, of Wichita Falls, was the fellow that dreamed he found an onion farm, a story of which appeared in last issue. He owned to it the other morning just before he left for home, but said we need not worry about one thing. When he had all those onions, he said he only regretted that he wasn't a member of the Association.

Mr. Jno. R. Black, one of this county's most progressive citizens was very much incensed at a recent article that appeared in one of San Antonio's dailies, purporting to be an interview. Mr. Black stated that it was a fact that he was interviewed and that he showed the reporter a paper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, which contained an article bearing along the line of the development of 3,000 acre tract of land he has in this county. The reporter made notes, and when the interview was over it was the most outlandish exaggeration and distortion of facts possible. For instance one paragraph stated Mr. Black had promoted and built at his own expense a 30-mile telephone line, when in fact Mr. Black as he stated plainly to the reporter that the line was promoted by Mrs. Burks and Mr. Dobie and built by those two, Mr. Cartwright and himself. Everything else in the interview was exaggerated even worse, and Mr. Black said after that paper came out had there been any other way to have gotten his ranch, besides via Cotulla, would have certainly taken the shorter route, rather than meet his own people. Mr. Black, in company with prominent witnesses invited the reporter, who promised to make a correction of an article, but it was not done.

Green, Ham for the work opening up this road. Nearly seven miles through heavy brush and timber. This work was done gratis and is quite a contrast in its cost to the thousands of dollars the Commissioners court has spent opening some roads to cow ranches. We would make some comparisons but—it is news you want.

Hint Daniel has built an onion shed at Tuna and plans are already on foot to build one or more storage houses there and if there was some way to extend this road across the river, Black, Wonder and Rock's would find a loading point that would save them in freight charges more than a thousand dollars per year, and increase the value of many times more than the cost of what it would cost to get across the river.

We are all feeling good enough now to ask Uncle Sam to give us a rural route or a post office, but have not yet decided which it will be.

BILLY SELDOM.

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