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LIGHT VOTE CAST LAST SATURDAY.

TOTAL VOTE OF COUNTY ONLY 158—SAUZ BOX NOT OPENED.

Submission Lost By Nearly 2 to 1—Garner Receives Largest Vote.

The vote of La Salle county in the primaries last Saturday was very light. The entire vote cast was 158. Encinal polled 51; Cotulla 47; Artesia 23; Woodward 17; Millett 13; Dulls Ranch 6.

Campbell, Davidson, Stevens, Colquit, Garner and Briscoe carried the county.

Submission was defeated in the county by a vote of 85 to 45. Three boxes voted in favor of submission and three against. The vote on this question was as follows: Cotulla, 24 for and 16 against; Encinal 50 against and 1 for; Artesia, 7 for and 2 against; Millett, 13 for and 0 against; Woodward, 11 against and 2 for; Dull Ranch, 6 against.

Garner received the largest majority of any candidate with an opponent. Out of 158 votes received a majority of 142 over Denman.

Campbell's vote was 115; Williams 22; Davidson 128; Wynne 26; Garner 150; Denman 8; Briscoe 102; Smith 54.

Gaddis' Icecretorium.

Gaddis' Icecretorium will be open to the Public next Thursday night and everyone is cordially invited to be present. Plenty of delicious ice cream and refreshing drinks. Musical program. Don't fail to be there,—everybody else will.

Will Call Convention at 2 O'clock this Evening.

County Chairman, W. A. Kerr has authorized us to announce that he will call the County Convention at 2 o'clock this evening, at the Court House.

SECTION VISITED BY HEAVY RAINS.

GREATER PORTION OF LA SALLE COUNTY COVERED.

Eastern Portion Flooded Thursday Night.

During the past week heavy rains have been falling in this section and the greater part of La Salle county has been covered. During the first two days of the week good rains fell over the county West of Cotulla, and also in the Southeastern part of the county. Thursday night the entire Eastern part of the county was flooded.

Prospects are good for more rain to follow.

Back From Scotland.

Wm. George of Carriz Springs arrived here Thursday on his return from Scotland, his native land, where he had been on a visit. Mrs. George and son did not return with him but will return in about two months. Mr. George said he had a fine trip. He came through by rail from New York.

Make Attempt to Wreck Train.

El Paso, Texas, July 29.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the incoming Mexican Central train a few miles south of the International line.

Rurales found ties piled on the track and a suspicious looking Mexican in the neighborhood. He resisted arrest and fought with a knife, but was jailed.

The rurales believe others were in the plot, and that robbery was the motive, as heavy shipment of Mexican silver have lately passed through here.

Gaddis' Icecretorium is a nice place to spend an hour—open Thursday night.

W. N. McKinney went up to the State Capitol on business Tuesday.

Site Selected for New School Building.

A site has been selected for the new school house and work will begin on building within five days. This is the information given yesterday by the Board of Trustees. The site has been agreed upon in Block 32, which is two blocks West of the Court House. This block was purchased from S. D. Barnes dwelling on it. It can be sold for \$1450.00. As a bonus for locating the building in this neighborhood, W. I. Nicholson & Co., Oleander Heights, has donated the site. Besides there will be two eight room two-story buildings. An agreement has been made that Mr. Seed estimates will have charge of the building. Several contractors were \$12,500.00. The building will be about \$5000.00. The Board of Trustees have approved \$5000 of the Court House & Jail Sink completed by Jan. 1st.

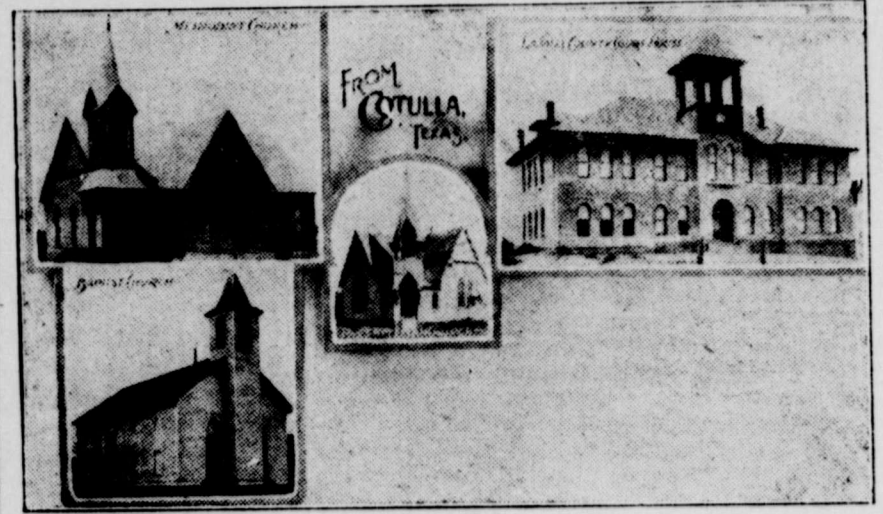
Fall Attendance

From present indications attendance at the Tyler College of Tyler, Texas, the fall will be more than double what it was last year. We are receiving many letters from our former students who are now holding positions stating that many of their friends will be with us; we are receiving a large list of inquiries thru the mails for catalogs from those who are contemplating enrolling with us at an early date. We have no regular fall term opening with a set date for beginning our work is practically all individual instruction from start to finish, which removes the necessity of having term openings. New students are enrolling with us daily, our practical plan of individual instruction enables the student to enroll at any time and take up work to the very best advantage; he is never discouraged by being held by a dull student nor crowded too far along. Officially but object to work in advertise city at all times. Gets help w ability will permit.

Make your arrangements to enter just as early as possible; the sooner you enroll your course will be finished and you will be earning.

School Building.

A school house and work will begin on building within five days. This is the information given yesterday by the Board of Trustees. The site has been agreed upon in Block 32, which is two blocks West of the Court House. This block was purchased from S. D. Barnes dwelling on it. It can be sold for \$1450.00. As a bonus for locating the building in this neighborhood, W. I. Nicholson & Co., Oleander Heights, has donated the site. Besides there will be two eight room two-story buildings. An agreement has been made that Mr. Seed estimates will have charge of the building. Several contractors were \$12,500.00. The building will be about \$5000.00. The Board of Trustees have approved \$5000 of the Court House & Jail Sink completed by Jan. 1st.



SOME OF COTULLA'S PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

good salary. Fill in and had receive large 168 page catalog.

Religious Services.

Regular Services at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A. BARCLAY, Pastor.

Diamond Seizure.

Customs Inspector S. V. Edwards arrested Teofilo Calvo, a Mexican yesterday on a charge of smuggling and seized from him diamond rings of the value of five hundred dollars. Calvo arrived here from Mexico.

Cotulla State Bank.

The Cotulla State Bank is now open for business. The bank has built a new building which is growing rapidly.

Capital stock \$25000.00. This bank always considers that its first duty is to its depositors, and the business is conducted on that basis, which is, in truth, security and conservatism. Courteous treatment and satisfactory services is always assured.

Truck Grower's Meeting at Laredo, Texas, August 4th and 5th, 1908.

Owing to the fact that there were several matters that were of great importance to the truck growers throughout the state, coming before the board of directors' meeting that was held in San Antonio on the 20th, it was decided to continue the meeting at Laredo and invite everyone that was in any way interested in this matter to attend. The subject of whether the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association should handle all classes of farm produce, if offered in car lots, will be thoroughly discussed and steps taken to do this if it be the wish of the people. One of the subjects that will be discussed is the handling of the onion crop, and as the men that handled it this year will be present there is no doubt that much information regarding this vegetable will be placed before the public. Everyone is invited to be present and participate in this convention as it will be the expression of the growers' opinions.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock last Tuesday night.

Misses Tisdale of Me Mullen County are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Henrichson and children and Miss Bee Thomas are spending a few weeks at Rockport.

Misses Mary Kerr and Carrie Knaggs left Thursday for Laredo, where they will visit for a few days.

Gaddis' Icecretorium—will be open Thursday night. Musical program.

Lost—One brown horse mule, 14 1/2 hands high, neck tail, Spanish brand on left thigh. Information as to where abouts will be paid for.—E. E. OLIVER.

Gaddis' Icecretorium is open Thursday night. Great fun. All the folks will be there. Write for lifetime. Write for...

Our Motto: "Best Value for the Least Money."

We sell the finest was away. Said the Western part of the State was in fine shape.

DON'T LET THE MOSQUITOES EAT YOUR BABY. PATTERN FOR 65c. A READY MADE BAR FOR \$1.

YOU CAN GET A MOSQUITO BAR FOR \$1. BAR ON AUTOMATIC FRAME \$2.25.

COTTON GOODS MOVING!

The low prices at which we advertised Cotton Goods last week brought a volume of business to this store. The opportunity for you to lay in a supply before the prices go up is still open to you. Don't pass up these prices. When these goods are gone this opportunity will not be presented to you again this year.

Read Carefully the Bargains We are Now Offering.

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| Amoskeag Apron Checks, (big line on hand) per yard..... | 7c | A large new line of Prints in Shirting styles, Reds, Pinks and Blues to sell at..... | 5c |
| Standard Shirtings, Percales and Chambray, per yard..... | 10c | A big new line of Dress Prints in the best styles at..... | 7c |
| Cotton Checks and Plaids, per yard, only..... | 5c | 10-4 Brown Sheeting, excellent quality, only..... | 20c |
| Soft finish 1/2 bleached Domestic, per yard..... | 5c | 10-4 Bleached Sheeting selling at only..... | 22c |
| Hunter 36 inch Bleached Domestic, 12 yards for..... | \$1.00 | We are again able to offer our trade Toile de Nord Gingham at a low price. This is a linen dress gingham that cannot be surpassed for absolute fast colors and service, per yard..... | 12c |
| "Cream of the Crop," a soft finish, 36 inch Bleached Cotton, 10 yards for..... | \$1 | We have on hand a stock of ready made bleached 9 4 sheets that we are selling for..... | \$1.25 |
| 36 inch Lonsdale Cambrie, per yard 8 1/2, 10c, 12c and..... | 15c | | |

We have received notice of an advance in price on this line of goods. Now is the time to save some money.

K. BURWELL, COTULLA, TEXAS.

Artists
San Antonio.
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They are made by
W. N. and BRIDGE
Extracting

Some Views in and Around

ALSO A WORD ABOUT SOME OF OUR ENTERPRISING BUSINESS PEOPLE.

(BY A. W. HUSTON.)

Cotulla, the county seat of La Salle county is one of the most advantageously situated towns in Southwest Texas. It covers an elevation about one mile North and East of the Nueces river, and there is a continuous, refreshing and purifying gulf breeze. Cotulla has twenty business houses, two banks, four churches and bonds have been issued for a fine two story brick school building.

The sanitary condition of the town is first class. The drainage is good.

The summer heat is always tempered by a cool gulf breeze and the winters are mild. There is only one class of people in Cotulla—the honest and law-abiding kind. The Court records will substantiate this fact.

Cotulla is the second largest onion shipping point in Texas. Over 400 carloads were shipped the past season.

Cotulla is destined to become the leading town of this Southwestern section with its healthful location and rich country surrounding.

LA SALLE COUNTY.

La Salle county is bounded on the North by Frio, East by McMullen, South by Webb, and West by Dimmit counties. La Salle county, with its virgin soil is located about midway between San Antonio and Laredo. The soil is well adapted to farming. The eastern part of the county is black prairie and the western half is red sandy loam.

Onions, raised by irrigation is the principal crop of the county.

and one would judge by the shoppers seen in this store daily that the people were well aware of this fact.

Gaddis' Pharmacy.

There is nothing in the drug line this store does not carry. As well a full line of Druggist's Sundries, Toilet Articles, Phonographs and Records, are to be found here in great abundance. The stock of this store is so large that you are sure to find just what you want in these different lines. Mr. Gaddis has been established here 18 years and has studied the needs and wants of the people and

large stock to select from, and a good assortment of all the different commodities are carried.

During the years that Mr. Keck has been in business he has built up a large and growing patronage by the honest and straight forward business methods in which this business is conducted, and the courteous and obliging way everyone is treated.

W. H. Fullerton & Co.

We would indeed be amiss without making mention of W. H. Fullerton & Co., who are dealers in Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Chops, and Cotton Seed Meal. This firm has only been established about one month, but during that time they have built up a patronage that they may justly be proud of, and there is no doubt but what their patronage will continue to increase so long as they are under the careful and management of M. T. Davis



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF COTULLA.

keeps it.

A most complete line of Jewelry is carried. You can find most anything you want in this line and it is a recognized fact that you can buy much cheaper here than by sending to

Meet your special requirements for those



GRADING AND PACKING NUECES VALLEY BERMUDA ONIONS.

dustury thousands of dollars annually flow. The average crop of onions is 18000 pounds per acre, and they usually net the grower about one cent per pound. Onion land along the Nueces sells from \$10.00 to \$250 per acre, according to location and improvements.

La Salle county realty is without question the best investment in Texas today.

Something about a few of Cotulla's business people:

C. F. Binkley

One of the most prominent commercial institutions in Cotulla is the big store of C. F. Binkley. Everything in the line of Dry Goods and Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, etc., may be found here in every size, shape and variety. The stock of this concern is so large that you are sure to find just what you want, and Mr. Binkley buys in such large quantities that he can afford to sell at a very low price and still make a fair margin of profit. This store does much to stimulate business activity in this county. Up to date methods are made use of here, forcing his competitors also to keep abreast with the times or fall out of the race, and it is safe to say that there is no place where you can get as much real value out of a dollar as you can here,

John W. Willson.

Mr. Willson is extensively engaged in the practice of law, and does a general Real Estate business. He has only been established here about two years, but during this time he has built up a nice law practice.

In the Real Estate business Mr. Willson is as well prepared to locate a customer as any other real estate man in La Salle county, on account of the large list of Realty he has for sale in La Salle and adjoining counties, and Mr. Willson is as well acquainted with the actual values of Realty as any man in the county.

T. R. Keck.

In reviewing the important interests of our city we call attention to T. R. Keck, the Lumber man. With an establishment like this in our city, there is no reason for anyone in this section of the state going elsewhere for their lumber, as it is a well known fact that Mr. Keck sells lumber cheaper than any of his competitors in this part of the state. He buys his stock in large quantities and of course by doing this he gets a reduction on his buy, and his customers are always given the benefit of it, and they can always get just what they want here on account of Mr. Keck having such a

served in the best style. This store handles only the best selections which are made from the purest ingredients. This is in every way an up to date store catering to the tastes of the most critical class of people. Every attention is given each customer and prompt and courteous service is his motto.

Jno. P. Guinn

It is a question of great importance to the people to know a place where they can buy their groceries and have the positive assurance that everything they buy will be just as represented, and also a place where they can get the very best values for their money.

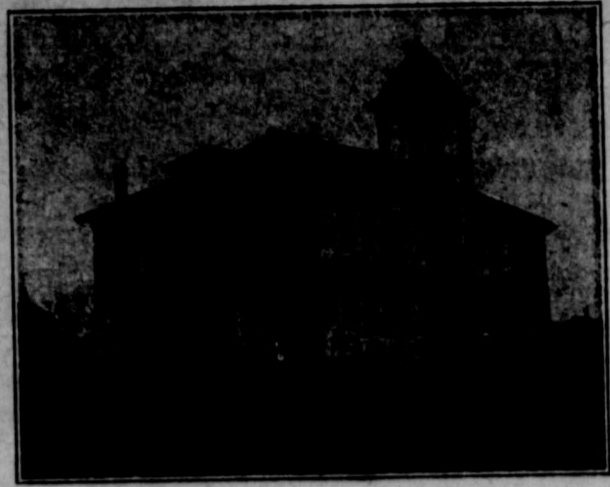
To the one who is best fitted to fill the above mentioned we refer our readers to the well known grocery establishment of Jno. P. Guinn. This is without question the most up to date grocery establishment in Cotulla. Nothing but the best is carried in stock, and you don't have to pay any more for the best here, than you do for articles not so good at some other place.

K. Burwell

One of the most up to date Dry Goods stores in Southwest Texas in Cotulla. It is the store of K. Burwell's. This is without

Cotulla.

question the greater by saving Miss g institution in in large Kate buys her use buys quantities, and use purchaser. cheaper than the purchaser. she buys her stock in the lead- ing manufactur- rything that nd it represents children wear. men, women can be given of to better evid- which this bus- he high esteem he people than ness is held who commenc- the fact that 10 years ago are trading patrons today. the natural result is by the very best goods, in treatment of patrons the dealing. in the history of this it been better prepared he wants of the people now. salesmen and sales la- ready to serve you.



LA SALLE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

and surplus \$96,000.00. These figures alone go to show the strongness of the institution. This bank's remarkable progress is accounted for by the fact the most responsible and business men not only of Cotulla but of La Salle county as well, are actively interested in its welfare.

The officers of the bank, L. A. Kerr, President, T. R. Keck, Vice-President, and G. W. Henrichson, Cashier, are men not only regarded as able experienced financiers, but are gentlemen of irreproachable character, whose names are a better guarantee of the funds of its patrons than the vaults in which the funds are kept.

Covey C. Thomas

Mr. Thomas is an attorney and one who stands at the head of his profession, he has practiced in this county over 12 years and has won many a hard fought legate battle. He also is our County Judge which office he has filled to the satisfaction of the people of La Salle county, and there is no doubt but what he can continue to hold this office so long as he desires. He transacts all the duties of this office strictly to the letter of the law, he isn't guided by what other people say but studies the right way and does it. Mr. Thomas is engaged in the Realty business, he has a large

bolly in the county as Mr. Knaggs, and they all look on him as their friend. He is well acquainted with every detail of the office he holds. His aim has always been since his inception into this office is to run it strictly to the letter of the law. He isn't guided by what other people say but he studies the right way and does it. He is a man worthy of trust, and capable, and there is no doubt but what he can hold this office so long as he desires. He is the nominee of the democratic party this year and had no opposition.

The Stockman's Saloon

The Stockman's Saloon is nicely furnished throughout, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars and kept in stock and an expert is always here to wait on you, and taking the Stockman's Saloon all around it is a popular place for those who indulge to go to get a cool refreshing drink.

C. E. Neal, the proprietor is a well known and well liked business man, and if all saloon men ran their places as orderly as Mr. Neal runs the Stockman's, it would slacken the speed of the prohibition movement.

Geo. E. Tarver.

Most prominent among the commercial enterprises of Cotulla is the Grocery establishment of

Stockmens National Bank

Wherever trade and business thrive a bank is a necessity. You never saw a successful merchant without a bank account and in this section a few farmers who



GRADING ONIONS IN THE FIELD—LAKE GROVE FARM.

cannot write out a good check. In selecting a bank to be the custodian of your funds two things should be considered. First, absolute safety. Second, convenience. The Stockmens National Bank affords its depositors both of these requisites. This is the strongest bank in this section of the state in point of capital, aggregate resources and volume of business.

This bank has been established about ten years. It has a capital stock paid in \$75,000.00, and surplus \$21,000.00, making capital

list of farms for sale, and can show a prospective customer just what he wants, and whenever Mr. Thomas sells you a tract of land you have the positive assurance that it is just as he represents it to be.

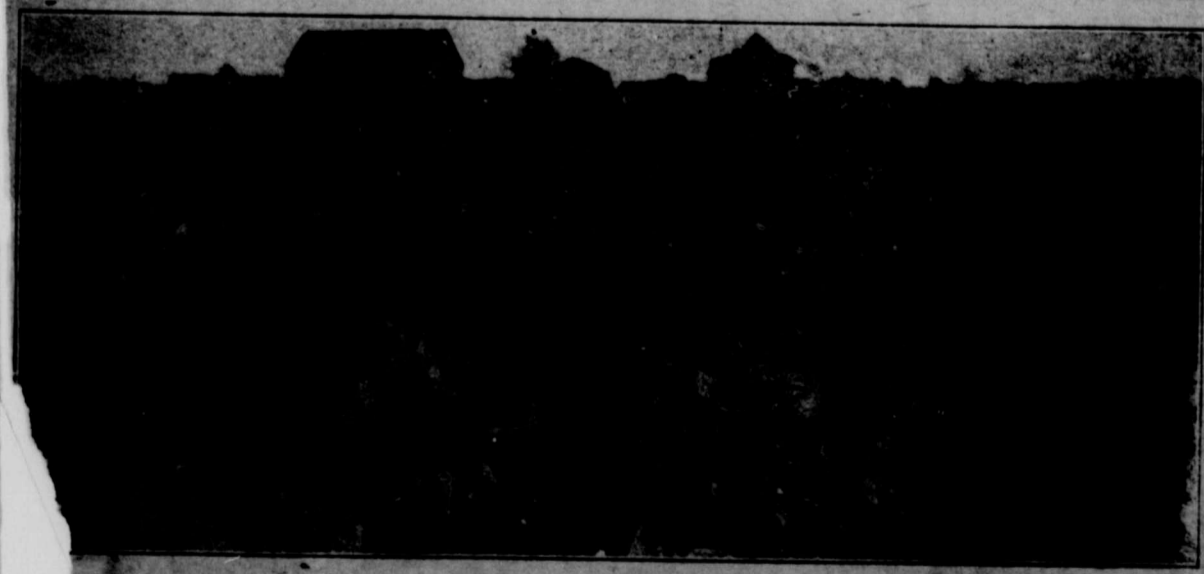
G. H. Knaggs.

We would indeed be amiss without making prominent mention of G. H. Knaggs who is our District and County Clerk.

It can truly be said that there isn't a man in La Salle County who comes a near knowing every-

Geo. E. Tarver. He carries a large stock of Groceries Etc. In fact there is no other grocery establishment in Cotulla where you can come as near getting just what you want as you can here, and it is a well known fact that there is no other Grocery who sells as cheap (taking quality into consideration as Mr. Tarver.) He buys his stock in such large quantities that he gets a reduction on his buy and his customers are always given the benefit of it.

Mr. W. A. Kerr is the manager of this establishment and knows everybody and is known by everybody in the county.



A LARGE PATCH ON E. D. COBENOUR'S FARM—ICTURE TAKEN FEB. 22, 1908.

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

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce Les Petty as a candidate on the Independent ticket for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, La Salle county.

We are authorized to announce Simon Cotulla as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle County.

Democratic Ticket.

- For Congress. JNO. N. GARNER.
- For Representative. JNO. T. BRISCOE.
- For District Judge. FRANK B. EARNEST.
- For District & County Clerk. G. H. KNAGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector. T. H. POOLE.
- For County Judge. C. C. THOMAS.
- For Treasurer. L. W. GADDIS.
- For Tax Assessor. R. L. HENRICHSON.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1. JNO. K. WILLIAMS.

After several days of sultry weather a cool refreshing North-easterly breeze sprang up Thursday night, greatly to the delight of everyone.

We printed this week for Jas. Breeding Encinal 1000 Note Heads; J. M. Fairchild, Millett, 500 Note Heads, 500 Envelopes; C.C. Thomas 500 Litho Letter Heads; Abernathy & Frier, 1000 Labels, Gaddis' Pharmacy, 1000 Note Heads; G. W. Henrichson 1000 Envelopes; Roland A. Gouger, 1000 Envelopes; W. H. Fullerton & Co., 500 Note Heads; W. O. W. Camp, 250 Note Heads; 250 Envelopes, Ball Committee 200 Invitations.

MID-SUMMER EXCURSION TO MEXICO VIA I. & G. N. R. R.

A more fitting program for Summer vacation than a trip to Mexico can hardly be imagined. One fare for the round trip to all principal tourist points.

Tickets on sale July 30, 31, Aug. 1st and 2nd; limit twenty five days, stopovers at pleasure. For particulars regarding routes, rates, sleeping car accommodations, etc., apply to Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R.

Smooth Work
You cannot get sharp, accurate work with inferior tools.
If the edge of a hole bored by an auger, drill or gimlet is ragged or chipped, the tool used was of ordinary quality.

KEEN KUTTER
Tools and Cutlery
are tools for clean, true work. Keen Kutter bits bore clean and smooth through hard wood or soft. Keen Kutter chisels leave true surfaces. All Keen Kutter Tools guaranteed to be satisfactory. We sell them.



Millett Mercantile Co.

SOME VIEWS IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

(Continued from page 2.)

D. L. Neeley

If you want good fresh groceries at the proper prices, there is no place like D. L. Neeley's. He always keeps the best of everything in stock and offers the people special bargains. Mr. Neeley is a great believer in many sales at small profits, and insists that each customer shall be satisfied. To the farmer he offers the very highest price for butter, eggs and produce, and his reputation for fair dealing is a sufficient guarantee. Mr. Neeley is one of our most prominent business men. He takes a keen interest in Cotulla and is never slow in aiding any enterprise affecting the city's better interests.

G. W. Henrichson

One of the notable commercial institutions in Cotulla is the well known Gent's Furniture and Furniture establishment of G. W. Henrichson. The stock of this store is bought in such large quantities that a big reduction of price is always secured consequently Mr. Henrichson is in a position to sell at the bottom figure.

Mr. Henrichson has been established in this business for seven years, and during this time he has built up a reputation for honest dealings. He is one of our most prominent business men. He takes a great interest in Cotulla and is never slow in aiding any enterprise affecting the city's better interests.



PLANTING ONIONS IN THE FIELD AND LOADING RIGHT ON CARS.

Earnest & Earnest.

In reviewing the important business interests of Cotulla we would indeed be amiss without making most prominent mention of the well known Realty firm of Earnest & Earnest. They are without question better acquainted with the actual values of real estate and city property than any other Real Estate firm in this part of the state. They have had long experience in this business and they are in a position to show a customer just what he wants, as they have a large list of farms and city property for sale.

Frank B. Earnest and Frank W. Earnest are well known business men of Cotulla, and they are enterprising, and not the kind who sit down and wait for opportunities, but make the opportunities and take advantage of them.

enterprise affecting the interest of the city.

Dr. D. N. Cushing

It is not our object in this brief article to advertise above named gentlemen, but to speak of him who stands at the head of the profession in this district, whose ability coupled with his high appreciation of the responsibilities of a practitioner has won for him the entire confidence of the people.

In few other professions has such marked advance been made within recent years as in the field of Dentistry, and those members of the profession who have kept pace with progressive dental art find their services in great demand. Such a one is Dr. Cushing. He is a graduate of the Dental De-

partment of the Baltimore Medical College.

Roland A. Gouger

Roland A. Gouger carries the largest and most complete line of Hardware between San Antonio and Laredo. He has anything you might call for from a nail up. He also handles all kinds of farming implements, windmills, piping, etc., and a good line of buggies. In connection with his store he operates a saddle shop, where all kinds of leather work is done. Mr. Gouger has been in business in Cotulla nearly three years and does an extensive business, both wholesale and retail.

He has just completed a large building one block North of his store which will be used for a work shop. Machinery for making galvanized cisterns, cutting and threading large pipe, etc., will be installed and run by gasoline engine power. The upper story of



NUECES RIVER DURING FLOOD TIME.

THIS KITCHEN CABINET FOR \$12.00 DELIVERED IN YOUR TOWN.



We have all kinds of medium and cheap Furniture.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE STORE
JAMES KAPP, PROP.
214 and 216 W. Commerce St.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
H. A. KECK STILL WITH US.

T. R. KECK, THE LUMBER MAN.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, WINDMILLS
WAGONS, TINWARE, BRICK,
HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS
COTULLA, TEXAS.

G. W. Henrichson, DEALER IN GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND

Our Motto: "Best Value for the Least Money."
We sell the Famous Walkover Shoes.

FRANK B. EARNEST, FRANK W. EARNEST, 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

W. H. Fullerton & Co.

Cor. Center and Main St.
CORN, OATS, HAY, BRAN,
CORN CHOPS,
COTTON SEED MEAL
M. T. DAVIS, JR.
Manager.

SUTHERED & CO.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

We are Agents for the Celebrated

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IF YOU NEED WATER, YOU COULD NOT GET A BETTER COMBINATION

Exclusive Agents For

Machine Banded Redwood and Fir Pipe.

Anything You May Need in Water Supplies, Write Us For Prices.

Yale Dentists
Hicks Building, San Antonio.
OUR YALE PLATES



Are made of strong but light material and fit perfectly. They are made by a graduate dentist who has specialized in PLATE CROWN and BRIDGE WORK. We guarantee satisfaction.

Consultation Free Painless Extracting

The Cotton-picker is in Evidence

Country merchants will need goods to supply the demand, and will need them quick. We fill orders on the day they are received. Our stock is complete in every line we handle.

Send Us Your Order

"American" Brand Shoes
"Blue Ribbon" Hats
American Shoe & Hat Co.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Groveton.—Mitt Dorman is shot to death by L. P. Smith. There is no known reason for the affair. Smith is in jail on a charge of murder.

Houston.—Colonel J. B. Brockman, George W. Stief and a negro have a mix-up in front of the Richelieu Cafe. Stief alleges that Brockman used improper language in addressing Mrs. Stief. The negro was assisting Mrs. Stief to alight in front of the cafe. Brockman was on the sidewalk, and as Mrs. Stief got out of the hack her husband appeared, and the trouble commenced. The negro drew a knife, and is under arrest on a charge of assault to murder. Brockman is a prominent attorney and Stief a well-known piano dealer.

Austin.—Local shippers are starting a movement for the circulation of a petition against the proposed increase in freight rates by the railroads operating in Texas and Louisiana.

Range.—At the 6-months-old colt show held at Runge Mrs. Henry Pullins' animal takes first prize. The exhibition was a good one, and speaks well for the horse raising industry in this section.

Teavarkana.—Government rations and free seeds are being distributed by the Federal authorities to the negroes in this section, owing to the loss inflicted upon them by the storms and floods of early summer.

El Paso.—The lack of rain or water available for irrigating purposes is being badly felt, and the outlook for the crops in the El Paso district is not very bright.

Corpus Christi.—The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company is making preparations for the establishment of a slaughter house and packing plant.

Temple.—W. H. Hill of Bartlett has announced his intention of establishing a broom factory at Temple.

Waco.—A protest has been filed by the Waco Elks lodge against the decision on the first prize in the parade at Dallas last week. It is alleged that they were discriminating against and that they justly earned first place, both by the cost of their display and the quality of the float which they had in the parade. The protest has been forwarded to J. E. Farnsworth, the chairman of the committee on awards.

Yoakum.—Court Stenographer McCarthy has resigned his position, having made arrangements to go into business at Houston.

Georgetown.—Henry Schubert is awarded \$10,000 in a suit against the International & Great Northern Railway for personal damages.

Smithville.—Robert Priest, a 70-year-old Confederate veteran, dies from heart disease. Mr. Priest served under Colonel Wash. Jones during the war.

Victoria.—Mr. and Mrs. Sample are thrown from a buggy during a runaway. Both were badly bruised, and Mr. Sample sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

Fort Worth.—An explosion of gas occurs in the big vault in the Fort Worth Postoffice. Major C. O. Elliott, who was in the vault at the time, is very seriously injured.

Fort Worth.—Charles Thompson of Weatherford is killed by a Rock Island train. Thompson was crossing the tracks; his foot became caught between a rail and a tie and he was run down before he could extricate himself.

Dallas.—The Dallas Gas Company is being made the subject of an official investigation owing to the fact that it is suspected that the company is a branch of the New York Gas Trust.

Del Rio.—The late rains have put the range and all farm lands in excellent condition and this season promises to be one of unlimited prosperity both to the stockman and the farmer.

Temple.—Street car collides with buggy in which Mrs. J. B. Waters and young son were riding. The boy sustained painful though not fatal injuries.

El Paso.—Late dispatches are to the effect that the crops in the vicinity of El Paso have been saved by a steady rain, which has started the river flowing and put crops in good shape.

Gonzales.—Rufus Murphy is given

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

An Uncertain Job.

Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern railroad in the little town of Ludlow, Ky., has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon, while walking along the railroad tracks, he found a section hand placidly sleeping beside the rails. Callahan looked disquietedly at the delinquent for a full minute, and then remarked: "Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."

Not What They Wanted.

A small town in the far West was looking for some one to teach its school, and applications for the post were few, as the district was remote, and its population somewhat too new to furnish many possessed of the necessary education.

One morning, however, a candidate appeared. He was a tall, rather gaunt youth, whose accent unmistakably proclaimed him as hailing from New England. The trustee, in whose hands the appointment lay, knew pretty well what the town wanted, and he asked the stranger to give his qualifications as quickly as possible.

It faultless English the youth proceeded to set forth his pedigree, naming his father and grandfather and showing a marked tendency to dilate upon an ancestry which, if proven, should easily have gained his admission to the Sons of the Colonial Wars.

The Westerner had been looking puzzled, and after a few minutes he interrupted the story. "Now, look a-here, young man," he exclaimed, "there's been some mistake. What we want is a man to teach school, and not one for breeding purposes."—Harper's Weekly.

Stuck on the Smooth Going.

Near the village of Clayville, in Boone county, resides a young man who, until recently, had never seen a railroad train. One day a couple of weeks since a friend, who had himself just beheld the wonder, persuaded the more verdant youth to accompany him to a nearby station on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas line. He arrived a little ahead of the train, and, getting impatient, he walked up the track to meet it. When he saw the monster approaching he turned about and ran down the track as if his life were at stake. "Toot, toot," shrieked the locomotive, slowing up; but the youth only ran the faster. He reached the station completely out of breath. "Why on earth

didn't you cut across?" exclaimed one of the bystanders. "Cut across?" exclaimed the uncouth countryman. "If I had struck the ground the thing would have caught me."—Mokane Post.

THE FATE OF ROMEO.

Once upon a time, Romeo has a real life Romeo, to employ a colloquialism, "got his."

This articular Romeo was passionately in an Arkansas Juliet's garden. "Lady, by yonder blessed moon I swear that tips with silver all these fruit tree tops," quoth he. Whereupon his un-able longer to restrain his impatience, opened the pantry window and let fly with both barrels.

Romeo spent the next two hours in the hands of the doctors while the birdshot ticked the birdshot of him.

We hear say it, but our sympathies are altogether with the drama and fiction, but in life it is the most annoying of all phenomena.

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We have known middle-aged ladies to sigh, moist-eyed, over the lovemaking of the poor in fiction and grow purple with wrath at catching the ice man kissing the cook; and younger sisters who devoured the love-magazines, wished to know, indignantly, whether the police weren't going to stop this disgusting spectacle of spooning in the park.

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Proposed Amendment of the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Sec. 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more and shall the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for member of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the

amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.]

W. R. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Sec. 1. That Section 18, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. Tax county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is con-

ferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

[A true copy.]

R. W. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

Taxation—Submitting Amendments To Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax may be voted on school district and providing for a majority of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas; that Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupancy taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem, State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in the case of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of the public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and

the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

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Artesia Notes-

All onion cars at last heard from. Like all preceding returns entirely unsatisfactory. Growers feel that their interests was not regarded.

Democratic primary Saturday was merely a formal affair. As in every other town the political atmosphere is decidedly cool. One question only in the minds of the people; shall we have Taft or Bryan for President. No grave danger is feared from the defeat of either one. Naturally all office holders by appointment of the president are a little anxious. Since it is considered entirely proper that under a Republican administration, all government officials be Republicans, and under a Democratic administration, only democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Price returned from San Marcos Friday last.

Mrs. Morey has moved to San Antonio.

Mr. English from Carrizo Springs has leased the restaurant, and is operating.

Mr. Freeman on the Dorche ranch intends planting 400 acres of cotton next season.

Mr. J. M. Ramsey is away on a visit to friends.

Mrs. McInnis is away on a summer tour.

Mr. C. F. Binkley one of Cotulla's foremost merchants, went up to Millett Tuesday to look at his cotton crop. He has 275 acres on his place there and says the yield is going to be very good. He brought a sample stalk back with him that beats anything we have seen this year. It was loaded with squares, blooms and grown bolls, there was no sign of boll weevil.

Many chiffonier, (6 drawers) \$10.00; child's folding bed, \$5.00; kitchen cabinet, \$6.00; extension table, \$3.00; youth's oak chair, \$1.50; library rocker, \$5.00. —W. H. JACKSON.

Captain B. D. Lindsey, formerly owner of the Star Saloon at this place, was nominated for Sheriff of Bexar county in Saturday's primaries. Captain Lindsey has many friends here who were glad to see him receive the nomination.

Now that Cotulla has a first class dentist, people will not have to go to San Antonio to have their work done. Dr. Cushing's work is giving entire satisfaction and people are coming to him from all over the county.

John Conlan was in town Wednesday and was jubilant over the good rains that had fallen down in his section of the country. "All of our tanks are full and running around," said John. Up to Tuesday over three inches of water had fallen and it has been raining since.

Mrs. Jos. Cotulla, accompanied by Mr. Cotulla and daughter Miss Louise, arrived home Monday morning from Mexico City. They had intended spending the summer in the Mexican Capitol, but Mrs. Cotulla was taken suddenly ill, and physicians advised her to return home. Mrs. Cotulla has been doing nicely since she arrived home, and she stood the trip splendidly.

S. J. Jordan, commissioner of Encinal precinct was in the city Monday attending the meeting of Board of Equalization, which came together from the recess taken, for the purpose of considering the raise in the assessment of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. J. W. Cunningham, attorney for the railroad, argued the question for quite a while; and after consideration the Court voted to let the assessment stand as rendered, \$7000. per mile.

Geo. Salmon of Encinal town one day during the week.

Mrs. A. Burks and niece Miss Mary Baylor, left Tuesday for Alpine, where they will spend a few weeks of the summer.

A large number of our onion growers will attend the general meeting of the Southern Truck Growers Association at Laredo next Tuesday and Wednesday.

John P. Bennett of the Connor Ranch was in town Wednesday to meet Mrs. Bennett and children who have been visiting in San Patricio county.

Misses Rose Held and Sadio Fellows came down from Millett Saturday and went out to the Lake Grove Farm, where they spent a few days.

Prof. Daniel Smith and family arrived Sunday from San Antonio. Prof. Smith has been under treatment of a physician in San Antonio for several weeks.

H. W. Earnest, accompanied by Mrs. Earnest was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Earnest said the recent rains in the North part of the county, would have the effect of increasing the cotton yield considerable. The Millett gin is now getting in good running order and will be busy for some time to come.

G. A. Manly is drilling a well for T. Wahrenberger on Harris Creek about eight miles west of town. Mr. Wahrenberger was the place where a subterranean stream was found at a depth of 20 feet about ten years ago, but says it has disappeared.

Dan DeVilliers, who purchased a section of land above Woodward two years ago, returned Monday night from New York where he has been since last summer. Geo. A. Schriener, a son of New York and a friend of Mr. DeVilliers, accompanied him and expects to go in the truck to see him here.

The Nueces rose several feet. Wednesday from rains above.

Judge C. C. Thomas gave the RECORD an order this week for 500 Litho Letter Heads.

Miss Dossia Shaw left first of the week for Wichita Falls on a visit to relatives.

Jno. H. Gallman, bookkeeper at K. Burwell's returned Saturday from a business trip to the Alamo City.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson and children of Ennis, who have been here for several weeks visiting relatives returned home Monday.

YOUR SUMMER SUIT—REED.

Only one Mexican voted at Cotulla in the primary election last Saturday. Did such a thing ever happen before?

Mrs. J. M. Fairchilds and daughter of Millett were in town this week. They came down to visit the dentist.

G. W. McClosky of San Antonio and W. D. Montgomery of Ryan, Okla., were here this week looking at land.

Willis Johnson has returned to San Antonio after spending a couple of weeks here. Mr. Johnson was formerly a prominent ranchman of La Salle.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lee and Ed Henrichson were in town Tuesday from Artesia.

Frank Held of Millett was down to see the dentist this week.

Hot weather! Yes we're getting all that's coming to us.

Mrs. J. Guy Reed returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

John Nicholson made a business trip to San Antonio first of the week.

Jno. T. Maltzberger reported a fine rain all over his ranch Tuesday.

Messrs. James and Lindsey of Encinal, were in town between trains Sunday last.

Miss Adaline Butler returned to Floresville first of the week after visiting friends here for two weeks.

John Henderson reports good rains over a portion of the Cartwright ranch.

W. A. Tarver and family attended the protracted meeting at Millett Sunday.

Judge F. B. Earnest and John Nicholson were out at Woodward Tuesday evening and reported the rainfall there about 1 1/2 inches.

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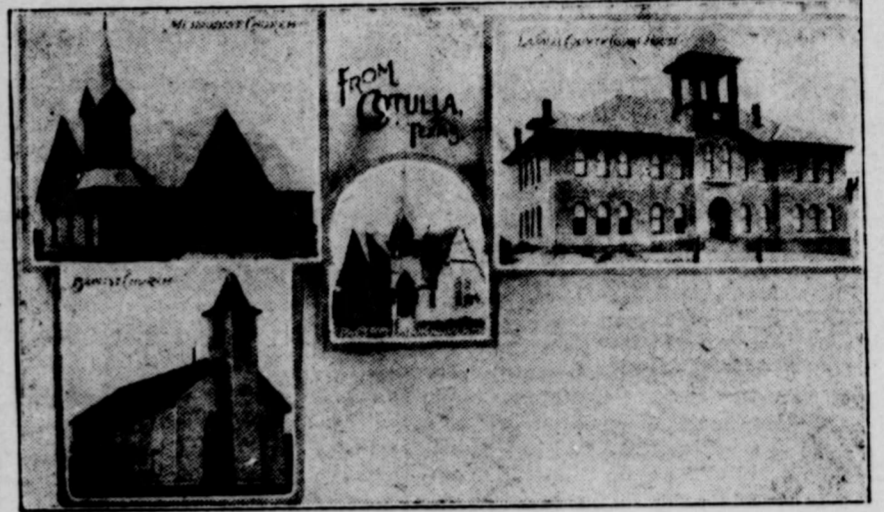
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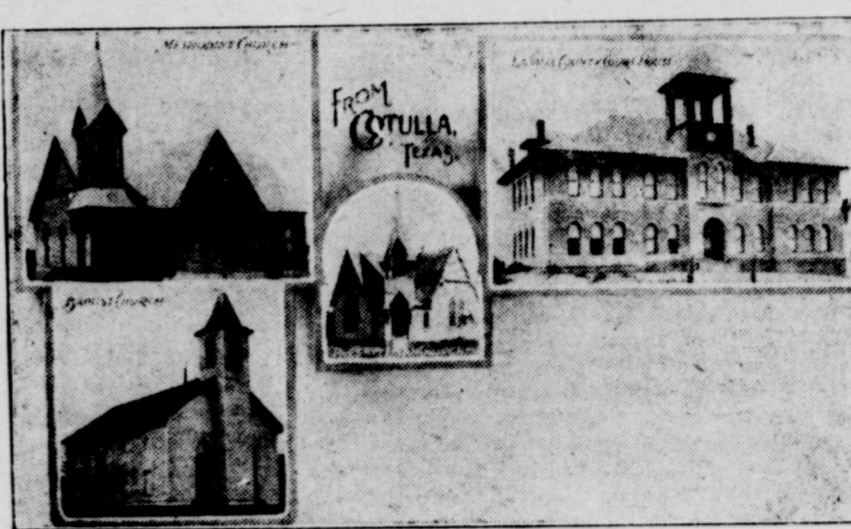
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