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K. BURWELL'S

BEGINS TO PRESENT THE APPEARANCE OF APPROACHING FESTIVITIES.

A beautiful line of Holiday Goods is now being arranged in the center of the building while suggestions of Santa Claus greet you over the house. One and all are cordially invited to inspect our line.

We have just received a line of attractive Dress Gingham that we are selling at 10c and 15c. Several other lines of samples have been replenished.

A CLEARING SALE WILL BEGIN MONDAY IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Great reductions will be made during the month of December. Fresh, attractive, up to date Millinery, but it must all go out of the house in the month of December.

Don't fail to see our Novelties in Collars, Belt Pins, Etc.

K. BURWELL.

COUNTY OFFICERS BONDS APPROVED.

COMMISSIONERS AUDIT ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS.

All Officers-elect Take Oath of Office—Court Adjourned Wednesday

The Commissioners Court after a recess since the 2nd Monday in November re-convened Monday evening. The first business taken up was the approving of the bonds of the various county and precinct officers. All bonds were accepted and all officers-elect have taken oath of office and entered upon their work.

Bonds-Approved

R. L. Henrichson, County Tax Assessor, State bond \$3000.00, County \$5000.00; L. W. Gaddis, W. T. Hill, sureties.
 J. E. Horton, Constable Prec. No. 6, bond \$1000, Geo. Copp, R. L. Henrichson, sureties.
 J. R. Bell, Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 2, bond \$1000; Geo. Copp, L. A. Kerr, sureties.
 T. W. Conlan, Constable Prec. No. 2, bond \$1000; J. R. Bell and Geo. Copp, sureties.
 Geo. Copp, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, bond \$1000; J. R. Bell and L. A. Kerr, sureties.
 J. L. Petty, Constable precinct No. 1, bond \$1000; Geo. Copp and Jos. Cotulla, sureties.
 W. H. Sylvester, County Surveyor, bond \$1000; Geo. Copp and G. W. Henrichson, sureties.
 D. H. Murray, Constable Prec. No. 3, bond \$1000; C. F. Binkley and C. E. Manly, sureties.
 W. S. Cobb, Justice of Peace, precinct No. 5, bond \$1000, J. W. Baylor, R. L. Henrichson, sureties.
 W. M. Graves, Justice of Peace, precinct No. 3, bond \$1000; F. D. McMahan, T. H. Poole and J. W. Baylor, sureties.
 T. H. Poole, Tax Collector, State bond, \$15000; L. W. Gaddis, G. A. Welhausen and T. B. Poole, sureties; county bond \$35,000, L.

A. Kerr, G. W. Henrichson and C. E. Neal, sureties.

W. T. Hill and J. T. Maltzberger, sureties.

L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, bond \$28,000; School Fund \$30,000 total \$58,000, R. L. Henrichson, L. A. Kerr and G. W. Henrichson, sureties.

J. W. Baylor, County Commissioner, bond \$3000; F. D. McMahan, C. C. Thomas, sureties

F. D. McMahan, County Commissioner, bond \$3000; S. J. Jordan, W. T. Hill, sureties

C. C. Thomas, County Judge, bond \$3000; ex-officio Supt Public Instruction, \$1000; W. T. Hill, J. W. Baylor, J. J. Irvin, F. D. McMahan and S. J. Jordan, sureties

G. H. Knaggs, District Clerk, bond \$3000; County Clerk \$5000; W. T. Hill, F. D. McMahan, J. J. Irvin, J. W. Baylor and S. J. Jordan, sureties

S. J. Jordan, County Commissioner, bond \$3000; F. D. McMahan and W. T. Hill, sureties

R. C. Sutton, County Commissioner, bond \$3000; F. D. McMahan, T. H. Poole and J. W. Baylor, sureties

Accounts Approved.

C. C. Thomas, railroad fare, hotel bill, telephone message, etc, account smallpox at Encinal \$7.15
 Refugio Charco, cleaning jail yard 1.25
 Canada Charco, grubbing on Ft. Ewell road 128.62
 Stockmens Bank, discounts on warrants 12.42
 W. H. Sylvester, surveying on road East of Cotulla 13.12
 W. T. Hill, salary as Jail Guard from April 1st to Nov. 23rd, at \$65 per month 504.68
 W. T. Hill, attendance on March and October terms of District Court, 9 days 18.00
 W. T. Hill, mileage and for posting election notices 31.15
 Expense running road grader for September and October 302.32
 W. T. Hill, feeding prisoners

from July 1 to Nov. 23.

H. L. Gibson, mules

Cotulla Record, stationery 21.70

Election officers Sauz precinct 10.00

Election officers, Woodward precinct 10.00

G. W. Henrichson, 14 pr blankets 36.40

Gaddis' Pharmacy, medicines, etc 71.65

T. R. Keck, lumber 150.16

T. B. Poole, posts and wood for county 21.00

Fullerton & Co., feed for county mules 128.62

Z. Leonard, feeding county mules 4.00

Geo. E. Tarver, feed for county mules 89.48

Green, Coleman & Co, supplies and cash for road hands 261.30

Jim Hieks, road work 36.23

H. F. Evetts, road work 55.91

Mac Perez, brick work on jail 2.50

H. L. Gibson, road work 38.01

S. Rios, work on roof of court house 23.10

L. Guerra, waiting on District Court 5.00

A. P. West, road work 41.26

T. R. Keck, supplies 6.26

Reports Approved.

Quarterly Report of L. W. Gaddis, County Treasurer, approved.

Quarterly Report of G. H. Knaggs, Clerk, approved.

Quarterly Report of C. C. Thomas, County Judge, approved.

Quarterly Reports of W. S. Cobb and Geo. Copp, Justice of the Peace, approved

Butcher Reports of Geo. Copp, D. A. Murray, Dent Cobb and E. Vasquez, approved.

Monthly reports of W. T. Hill, from February to Nov. 23rd, approved.

RETIRING SHERIFF AND COMMISSIONER COMMENDED.

"Mr. W. T. Hill on this date retiring from the office of Sheriff of La Salle County, it is unanimously ordered by the Commissioners Court of La Salle County that the thanks of the Court be and the

same hereby extended to him.

for his faithful and able service during his term of office ending from Nov. 1900 to November 1908. It is the sense of the Court that by his vigilance and ability as such officer he has contributed greatly to the present prosperous and law-abiding condition of affairs in this county and has made one of the best Sheriffs that any county ever had. It is further ordered that this vote of thanks and confidence be spread upon the minutes of the Court and that the Clerk furnish Mr. Hill with a certified copy of same, also that a certified copy thereof be furnished The Cotulla Record for publication."

"It appearing to the Court that Commissioner Jourd J. Irvin was not a candidate for re-election and will not longer than this date be a member of this Court it is unanimously ordered by the Court that the thanks of the Court be and the same are hereby extended to Mr Irvin for his faithful and impartial discharge of his duties as such Commissioner during the time that he has held such office; that this vote of thanks be spread upon the minutes and a certified copy thereof furnished The Cotulla Record for publication."

Thanksgiving Reception.

The Thanksgiving Reception given by the Optimistic Club to its members and invited guests, was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Earnest, which had been tendered to the Club for this purpose. A committee of the Club consisting of Mrs. J. D. Motheral, Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Mrs. F. W. Earnest and Miss Katherine Poole had beautifully decorated the library with national flags and patriotic designs, and the hall and living room in an artistic display of autumn leaves, fruit and corn in the husk. A table from which refreshments were served was placed in the center of the living room and decorated with the Club colors and Mexican drawn work. The center piece on this table was a large bowl of beautiful chrysanthemums. Punch was served during the evening in the back hall. The beautiful roses and chrysanthemums sent by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Will Hargus were greatly appreciated and added

much to the beauty of the rooms. The music by Misses Wildenthal, enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Seed, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Earnest, Rev. and Mrs. Lynn, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Motheral, Mesdames C. E. Manly, C. F. Binkley, M. T. Davis, Pearl Landrum, Earnest, A. Barclay, M. J. Roberts, F. G. Head, of Millett, and Mrs. Lee Lowe, of Pearsall. Misses Jodie Manly, Mary Bolton, Lizzie Gilmer, Kate Burwell, Mae Sullivan, Tehula Coleman, Della Johnson, Elizabeth Conn, Lula Cook, Kate and Carrie Knaggs, Clara and Pearl Werner, Christie and Mary Steele, William and Ophelia Shaw, Daisie Carr, Pearl Guinn, Madie Daniel, Katherine Poole, Mayme Wildenthal, Ida and Rose Earnest.

Messrs. L. W. Gaddis, Peyton Kerr, Howard Guinn, J. M. Talbott, M. T. Davis, Jr., Frank Chiles, William Earnest, Melvin Cox, P. C. Wright, Vernon Smith Beverly Poole, John Landrum, Joe Conn, Walter Roberts, Lee Cook, Fred White, J. H. Gallman, Mark Nickerson, W. N. McKinney and Tom Landis.

PROMINENT IOWA MAN IN COTULLA

Chas. Beno, president of the Commercial Club of Council Bluffs, Iowa, also department store owner and at the head of various other enterprises of the same city, was among the arrivals in Cotulla Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his old time friend, Jno. R. Black, at his ranch down the Nueces. Mr. Beno came to Texas to attend some business matters at Ft. Worth and Dallas, and just took a little spin down here to see Mr. Black. In company with the latter gentleman he visited many of the river farms, and while his stay was brief he was thoroughly impressed with the great possibilities of this section.

OHIO MAN LOOKING AT LAND.

Mr. W. Green, a prominent business man in Cotulla several days this week the view of purchasing a tract of land near town. While the deal has not yet been closed, negotiations are under way. Mr. Green is in the mercantile business at Newport and does some novel and original advertising. For instance: His card contains a picture of the back of his head, and underneath, the following: "Meet me Face to Face at the Brick Store, Newport, Washington County, Ohio, on the Ohio River. Bring the Cash, your Credit is not good." Mr. Green has many other unique methods of drawing the trade to his place of business.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Marie J. Cole of Dallas, Grand Protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of Texas, will Institute a Lodge in the W. O. W. Hall, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. All members for the new Lodge are requested to be present. We will be given the entire Institutional work of the Order, which is very entertaining, will also have a musical program.

Mrs. M. J. ROBERTS, Deputy Grand Protector.

Miss Flora Chapman returned home the first of the week from Prairie View where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Dasie Carr, returned home Saturday last after a month's visit to friends and relatives in Floresville, Stockdale and San Antonio.

Wood For Sale—I have 250 cords of good wood for sale at \$2.75 per cord, delivered. Leave your orders at the Record office.

W. N. GUINN.

Messrs Ed Christian of San Antonio, County Clerk Davis, of San Marcos, C. S. Griffin and W. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, and W. A. Tarver, of this place returned last night from a week's hunt on the Tegra.

THE LARGEST LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS EVER SHOWN NOW BEING OPENED AT GADDIS' PHARMACY.

The Cotulla Record.

C. E. MANLY, Editor.

NOVEMBER 28, 1908.

Make hay while the sun shines.

Diversify your crops. It will win in the long run.

The new emperor of China is only three years old.

How many thousands of turkeys were slain for Thanksgiving?

Southwest Texas is getting its full share of warm, sunny weather.

The merchants will soon have their Christmas wares displayed.

Thanksgiving is past and Christmas is less than a month ahead.

Keep on pushing ahead. Don't stop, or you may want to turn backward.

The climate of Southwest Texas is the most healthful on the globe. No one denies that.

Smallpox in the lower part of La Salle is quite expensive to the county, but then we can't expect to live in a bed of roses always.

Even though Bryan has been defeated three times the people and the press do not lose sight of him. His every utterance is commented on and his every move is recorded in the daily press.

San Antonio seems to be overrun with footpads. Every night someone is held up and relieved of their pocket change, and often two or three of them.

Groups have occurred on some of the most prominent streets.

Thanksgiving Day was better observed Thursday than ever before in Cotulla. All stores were closed the entire day and saloons were closed from eleven to one o'clock. Union services were conducted at the Methodist Church.

The new county road along the railroad between Cotulla and Tuna has just been put in first class condition, and is now one of the best pieces of road in the country. We will be glad when the day comes when all of our roads will equal this.

It seems that there are more accidents this year among hunters than ever before. Two men have shot themselves in La Salle county this week, making the third accident recorded in the county this season. Fortunately none of the accidents were fatal.

Hon. Jno. N. Garner, the re-elected Congressman from the 15th district has gone to Washington to be ready for the opening of Congress. Mr. Garner was re-elected by a handsome majority. He's a good man in the right place, and is hard to turn down.

We hope the promoters will not let that brick yard for Cotulla matter drop, and we do not believe they will. The dirt is now being tested and we have no doubt but what it will come up to expectations. A brick yard with a good capacity would be worth a great deal to Cotulla. Besides being the direct cause of the erection of many brick buildings it would give employment to many laborers, and furnish a good market for thousands of cords of wood that is now rotting down in the country nearby.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SALLE COUNTY FOR QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 1ST, 1908.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.		DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 114.15		
Amount paid out during quarter.....	28.03		
Commission on amount paid out.....			
Amount to balance.....		\$114.15	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.		DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 137.75		
Amount received during quarter.....	28.03		
Amount paid out during quarter.....			
Commission on amount received.....			
Commission on amount paid out.....			
Amount to balance.....			\$165.78

GENERAL FUND.		DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 1250.31		
Amount paid out during quarter.....			
Commission on amount paid out.....			
Amount to balance.....		\$1250.31	

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND.		DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 471.69		
Amount paid out during quarter.....			
Commission on amount paid out.....			
Amount to balance.....			\$471.69

ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.		DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 1099.70		
Amount to balance.....			\$1099.70

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.		DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 4271.38		
Amount to balance.....			\$4271.38

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.		DR.	CR.
To balance last quarter.....	\$ 438.00		
Amount to balance.....			\$438.00

RECAPITULATION.		DR.	CR.
By balance in Jury Fund.....	\$ 7.55		
By balance R. & B. Fund.....	26.93		
By balance General Fund.....	366.82		
By balance C. H. & J. Fund.....	62.67		
By balance R. & B. S. Fund.....	1099.70		
By balance C. H. & J. Sinking Fund.....	4271.38		
By balance C. H. Sinking Fund.....	438.00		
		\$6273.05	

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners' of said county, and each of us, hereby certify under oath that on this 24th day of November, 1908, at the regular quarterly term of our said County Commissioners' Court, the requirements of article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 25th Legislature by bill approved March 20th, 1897, have been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of court in respect to the examination and approval, of the report hereinbefore mentioned, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report as made by said Treasurer, and by said Treasurer held for the county, have been fully inspected by us; the money on hand in the hands of said L. W. Gaidis, County Treasurer, and counted by us being \$6273.05.

C. C. THOMAS, County Judge.
 F. D. McMAHAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
 J. W. BAYLOR, " " " 3.
 R. C. SUTTON, " " " 6.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. C. Thomas, County Judge, F. D. McMahan, J. W. Baylor, R. C. Sutton, County Commissioners of said La Salle County, each respectfully on this 24 day of November.
 [L. S.] G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.



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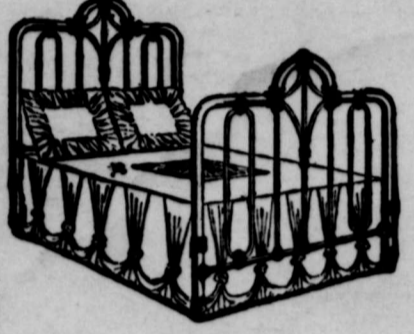
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ALASKAN PEOPLE TO SPEND WINTER IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Herbert Gilder Brown, Extensive Mine Owner, Banker and Capitalist of Dawson City Makes a Tour of South Texas.

There arrived in San Antonio this week a very prominent party of Alaska citizens who are fleeing from the rigorous cold of the Alaskan winters. Prominent among the party was Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilder Brown of Dawson City who visited Cotulla. When seen by the Record Reporter, Mr. Brown remarked "It has been a custom of myself and quite a number of other Dawson City citizens to spend our winters in California, principally around Los Angeles, however, we experienced considerable annoyance from the uncertain weather of the California coast, and this year we decided to investigate the San Antonio country. Before leaving California, we had considered (myself and several of my associates) setting out about a thousand acre orange farm. Before we went into the matter very extensively, however, several of our party insisted that we investigate the possibilities of the San Antonio region, as an orange growing country.

"We realized if it were possible to produce as good an orange here as we could in California, that we would have the additional advantage of being a thousand to fifteen hundred miles nearer the market, and with that end in view, I have made a most searching investigation into the merits and possibilities of the entire Gulf coast country, with the view of determining whether or not it would pay us to incur the expenditure necessary to plant at least a thousand acres in oranges.

"My trip down over the S. A. & A. P. Ry. was not only interesting but a revelation. I was surprised at the quantity and quality and the great variety of fruits, which I found growing.

"My trip through to Corpus Christi was a source of very much information. After leaving Corpus Christi, I investigated the field through to Laredo and then from Laredo over the I. & G. N. to Cotulla and into San Antonio. This entire country to me is indeed a most marvelous one and I only wonder, and the thing that I cannot explain is that it has remained unknown and unheralded for so many, many years.

"The country along the I. & G. N. and especially around Cotulla and Laredo seems to be given over to a great extent in the production of the Bermuda Onion and truck gardening, and rightly so because of the enormous profits which the farmers are deriving therefrom.

"It seems incredible that there were four hundred and fifteen cars of onions shipped from Cotulla last year. I did not find the variety of citrus fruits in the Laredo and Cotulla districts that I found along the S. A. & A. P. railroad lines, however, I found in the yards and homes many varieties of both lemons and oranges, which have grown without any apparent cultivation, and noted many exceedingly well fruited trees. The variety of fruits found here was of a flavor, which is my opinion is considerably superior to the California variety.

"The experience of the California growers have been that the fruit attains, a better growth and flavor, upon the farms which are planted from fifty to seventy-five miles away from the coast. They contend that the salt air, at a closer distance, has a tendency to

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If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

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Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all.

Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do.

Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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detract some from the flavor, especially is this true of the orange.

"With this in mind, it seems that I could not be otherwise than partial to the Cotulla country, and after making a very extensive survey of the conditions in that vicinity, I selected for investment what is known as the Alito Ranch. The conditions here regarding both water and soil in my opinion seems to favor the more extensive cultivation of all citrus fruits. It was our intention at first to plant our entire holding to oranges but we will in all probabilities plant a number of acres to lemons and figs, also a portion in Bermuda Onions. In all, we will probably have an investment of something like a hundred thousand dollars.

"The condition of my affairs in Alaska and that of my associates have been such for the last few years that they have not required our personal attention during the long winter months and for that reason, we have found considerable pleasure in spending our winters in a more southern climate.

"We hope to make our venture in south Texas a pleasant as well as a profitable one. It will be a diversion for us and at the same time we calculate and have and have reason to believe that we may expect very gratifying returns.

"I find San Antonio a city in which a visitor will find a source of pleasing experiences and surprises. It seems that here more than at any place I have ever visited, I find the embodiment of all that is ancient side by side with all that is modern. Your climate does not rival that of California in my opinion but it excels it, because of the fact that you have here a dry sunny atmosphere, while in California it is almost always damp.

A Thought for Every Young Man and Woman

Longfellow could take a worth less sheet of paper, write a poem upon it and make it worth \$5,000—that's genius.

John D. Rockefeller can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$3,000,000—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, stamp an "Eagle Bird" upon it and make it worth \$20.—that's money.

A merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for \$1.00

—that's business.

A mechanic can take a pound of steel and make it into watch springs worth \$4,000.—that's skill

A lady can buy a hat for 75 cents, but she prefers one that costs \$10.00.—that's foolishness.

A cellar digger works ten hours a day handles tons of earth for \$2.00—that's labor.

A tramp could write a check for \$10.00, but no one could cash it.—that's unfortunate.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, gives a course of Bookkeeping, Business, Training, short hand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy that enables a man or woman to earn \$3 where he previously earned one.—that's education that pays. Many a young man or woman that a year ago earning \$1 to 6 per week are now receiving from \$800 to 1,500

Write for catalog and investigate the work of America's greatest commercial school, the one that has placed more students in paying positions during the last sixty days than any other three schools in the state combined.

Sealed Bids will be received by me at my office in Cotulla until 6 p. m. Nov. 30, 1908, for the sale of the old school house and lots for cash in the town of Cotulla. Trustees reserve right to use said house until new one is ready to move into. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

C. F. BINKLEY, Secy. Board Trustees

LOST—One hand grip between Cotulla and Gardendale. Finder please return to this office.

ONION SETS AND SEED

for sale. Red, white and yellow onion sets. Seed rye, seed oats, seed barley, rape seed, alfalfa, stock peas, stock beets, German millet, turnip seed, all kinds of garden seed.

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NOTICE—All trespassing and all hunting in the pastures of the Callagan Ranch without written permit of the owner will be prosecuted.

NOTICE—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—Notice is hereby given that all hunting and otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited in any of my pastures known as the Yaeger, Galindo, Plerda, Coma, Nucoos, Wells, River, Martin, Greenbranch, Adams and Quentilla. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.

T. B. JONES By J. W. ENGLISH, Mgr.

HUNTING NOTICE—All parties caught hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture will be prosecuted as the laws direct.

T. CONLAN

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 CARLWRIGHT.

HUNTING NOTICE—My pastures are all posted and hunters are strictly forbidden therein. Violators will be promptly prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. A. BURKS, by J. W. Taylor, Mgr.

NO HUNTING or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in my pasture. All gates are posted according to law. Beware of this warning as I will positively prosecute.

J. R. BLACK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rock Waterhole pasture is legally posted and no hunting whatever will be allowed. Any one caught hunting therein will positively be prosecuted.

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NOTICE—No hunting or fishing allowed on what is known as the O'Conor Ranch. All former permits revoked.

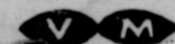
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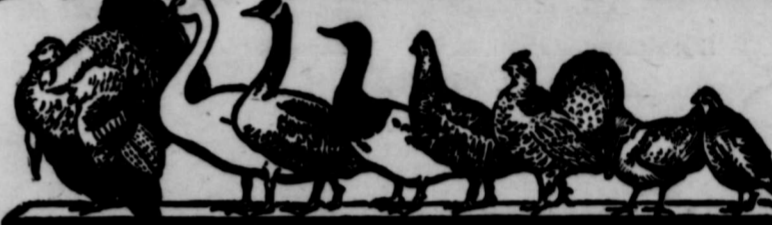
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Jno. P. Guinn spent Thanksgiving at Pearsall.

J. W. Baylor and R. C. Sutton, Commissioners of Precincts 3 and 4 attended court here this week.

Mrs. Lee Lowe of Pearsall was here this week the guest of Mrs. J. D. Motheral.

Folgers goods are sold under a guarantee, for sale at J. P. Guinn's sole agent.

Notice—One furnished room for one or two gentlemen (no sick) at Mrs. I. L. REED'S.

Mrs. J. E. Hill of Encinal spent the week in the city the guest of Mrs. T. H. Poole.

Roland A. Gouger returned Sunday from San Antonio and Floresville.

If your merchant can't fill your order in the grocery line, take it to J. P. Guinn, he can.

Messrs. I. W. Peters, B. S. Powell and J. D. Neal returned Thursday from a four days hunt.

Sam J. Jordan, Commissioner of the Encinal precinct attended Commissioners' Court here this week.

Carl Wonder, who has been here for several weeks visiting his father, L. N. Wonder, returned to Beaumont Monday.

As tomorrow is the Fifth Sunday there will be no preaching at the Methodist church.

JOHN M. LYNN, Pastor.

Carpenters Seed, Cox and Campbell left yesterday for the Rock farm to build a dwelling for Mr. Ed Rock.

E. P. Rasmussen was in town from his ranch yesterday. Mr. Rasmussen says everything is looking good up the Nueces.

Jas. English, manager of the T. B. Jones Ranch, was in Cotulla Saturday. Jim says his section of the county is in good shape and if the market is right he expects to ship some big steers by the first of January.

Lee Keithley, who has been in Oklahoma for several months past was in Cotulla several days this week shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Notice—December assessments of Home Circle Society due between 1st and 10th of December. Members please take notice.

C. E. MANLY, Secy.

Miss Head of Millett was here Thursday night to attend the reception of the Optimistic Club at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Earnest.

J. B. Brown, formerly of this place, but now living at San Marcos, was here this week on a deer hunt. He says conditions are prosperous around San Marcos.

I am back from Baptist State Convention. Will re-work by preaching at Baptist church first Sunday in December. Hope to meet you all at that time.

A. BARCLAY.

Decorating for the Holidays has been going on at Gaddis' Pharmacy all the week. Christmas wares are now being put on display Mr. Gaddis says he will have a large assortment this season.

Mr. C. F. Binkley, the "Head to Foot Outfitter for men, women and children," was at his farm near Millett several days this week. Mr. Binkley says there were 66 bales of cotton gathered on his place this year.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take, and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Messrs Jno. R. Black, W. H. Burnan, Kerr & Manly, Black Bros. W. D. Weldon and Jno. M. Daniel have just finished a joint dam across the Nueces twelve miles below town. This dam backs water up the channel of the river some six miles or more and will furnish an abundance of water for all the farms on both sides of the river in that neighborhood. J. R. Black superintended the work and the dam was built in just exactly one week. Mr. Black thinks it is the best dam on the river for the money.

Lon Cartwright of San Antonio accompanied by a party of friends are at the Cartwright Ranch on a hunting trip.

W. S. Cobb was in the city from Encinal Tuesday. In speaking of the smallpox situation at that place Mr. Cobb stated that he thought the worst was over with. All cases are quarantined.

O. N. Johnson, formerly one of La Salle County's prominent stockmen, was in Cotulla Saturday. Mr. Johnson and family have been living in St. Louis for the past year, but have just purchased a residence in San Antonio and have moved to that City. Mr. Johnson says the winters in Missouri are a little too cool to suit him and he much prefers the balmy climate of Southwest Texas. He expects to spend considerable of his time down this way hunting this season.

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W. G. Johnson, a well known stockman of Uvalde was here the early part of the week. Mr. Johnson now has charge of the stock interests of the late Felix Shaw, and was on his way to the Rio Grand country to gather some of these cattle.

De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled in cases of weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. Every case of kidney or bladder trouble should be attended to at once, and the aches in the back, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc., are warning signs. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Rev. A. Barclay is back from the Baptist State Convention, and will continue in charge of the Baptist Church at this place.

Matthew Cartwright and party of friends from Terrell, were here this week and spent a few days hunting on the Cartwright ranch. Several deer were killed. Mr. Cartwright killed a monster and sent his head to San Antonio to have it mounted.

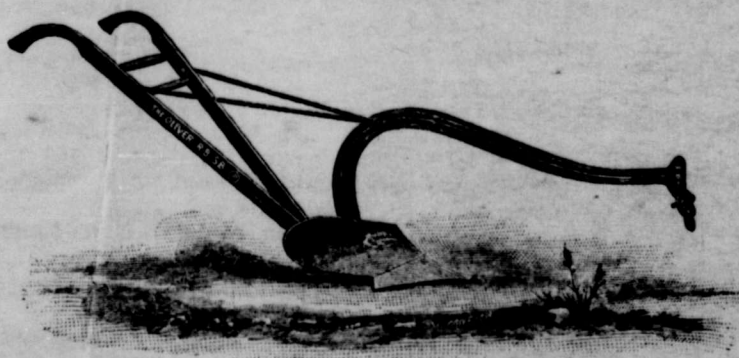
Montgomery Bros., recently from Oklahoma, who have purchased tracts of land in the Altito and are here waiting for the opening have rented on the Roberts farm and are gardening. We are indebted to them for a nice lot of vegetables Tuesday. Mr. Montgomery stated to us that the seed from which these vegetables were grown were planted just thirty days ago, and now he is marketing them by the wagon load. Is there any where except Southwest Texas where the farmer can get such quick and wonderful results?

Don Santiago Francisco Neal and T. Hannibal Crow, a millionaire of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., returned Monday from a nine days hunting trip up the Nueces as far as Taylor's Dam. We are in possession of a diary kept by the New Yorker of their trip, but it would require an enlargement of the paper to publish it. Their trip was one continual round of adventures and hair-raising escapades with vicious animals and it is a wonder to us that either of them returned to civilization alive. Don Pancho slayed one buck with a shotgun that he carried through the Mexican war, and says it never fails to bring down meat, when it is anywhere in front of it. From a study of the diary we would conclude the reason they did not kill any more deer, was that they slept too long each morning. According to the minutes kept their regular time of rising was about 8:30 a. m.

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