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PLAN GIGANTIC IRRIGATION PROJECT.

PROPOSE TO CONSTRUCT IMMENSE RESERVOIRS TO CONSERVE STORM WATER.

Noah Allen, a well known attorney, and Frank S. Miller, civil engineer, both of Brownsville, were in Cotulla yesterday investigating the feasibility of the organization of an irrigation district, similar to a project in the Rio Grande Valley near Raymondville, on which an election will be held September 16th.

The proposition is the laying out of a district, issuing bonds, and constructing necessary reservoirs for conservation of storm waters and canals for distribution of same. After a day's investigation here, in which they were assisted materially by Matt Russell and County Surveyor, W. H. Sylvester, the gentlemen were convinced of the practicability of the project, and it is expected some preliminary work will begin in a very short while. The matter will be taken up in detail with the land owners. For the organization of such a district it is necessary to have a required number of petitioners to the Commissioners' Court, and the election must carry by two thirds majority.

Mr. Miller has had many year's experience in engineering on irrigation projects in California and Colorado, and predicts great strides along this line in Southwest Texas during the next ten years. The conservation of the flood waters of the streams of this part of the state, and used on the soil as needed, would work wonderful changes.

Messrs. Allen and Miller left yesterday morning for San Antonio to confer with a number of land owners, and it is expected that within the next ten days the project will begin to get under way.

HURT BY FALL FROM HORSE.

Clayton Lane is able to be out again after being confined to his room a week as the result of his horse running into a wire fence and falling with him while chasing a cow. The fall rendered him unconscious, knocked several of his teeth loose, and skinned his face up badly.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Holland-Texas Dam Company held a meeting at the Holland Farm Wednesday and elected the following officers: H. Talens, President; W. A. Kerr, Vice-Pres.; J. H. Gallman, Sec. and Treas. Directors: H. Talens, W. A. Kerr, J. H. Gallman, J. H. Grist and A. Holecomp.

OIL COMPANIES WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Gulf Refining Company and the Texas Oil Company will soon begin putting in large storage tanks and other improvements at this place. The Gulf Refining Company states that it will put in improvements to the amount of about \$7000, and the Texas Company about \$5000. Cotulla will be the distributing point for this territory.

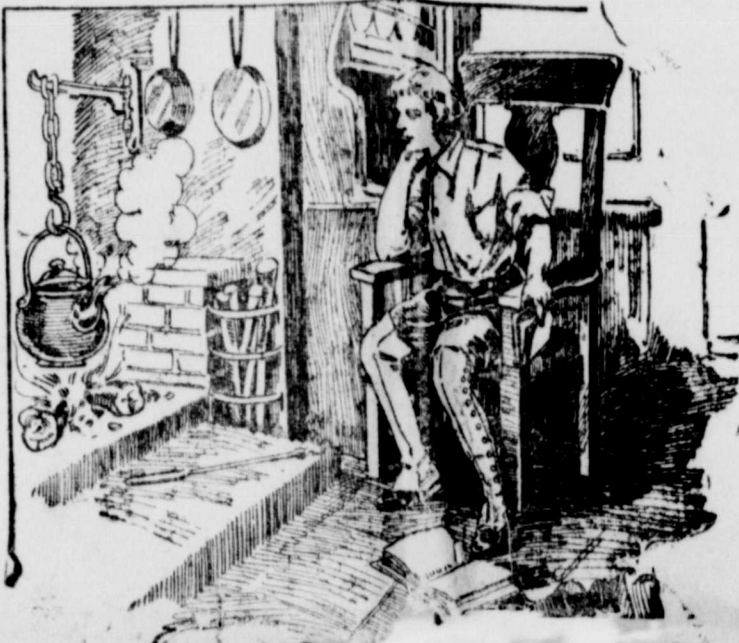
BACK FROM ST. LOUIS.

B. C. Nevill, manager of C. C. Fawcett & Co's dry goods store returned first of the week after an absence of three weeks in St. Louis purchasing a fall and winter line of goods. He says some excellent bargains were obtained in all lines, and the goods are now arriving daily. Mrs. Ashmore, Milliner for the house is still in St. Louis. One of the completest lines of millinery ever brought to Cotulla will be shown by Fawcett & Co., this fall.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for master minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

NOTES FROM MILLETT.

Millett, Texas, Aug. 25.—The gin which met with an accident last week much to the inconvenience of the public and loss to the owner, is again running regularly. About 310 bales have been ginned to date. There is quite a scarcity of pickers. 11 1-4c midling basis is about the prevailing price this week.

W. E. Earnest and wife left for Asherton on a business and pleasure trip combined Wednesday last.

The heat the past week has been terrible, the mercury registering from 100 to 104 in the shade every day.

The Catholics have about completed their little church and expect to hold services in it next Sunday.

Dedrick Shields who has been quite sick is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Clyde Woodward and baby left for Derby Thursday where her husband is temporarily located.

We are still anxiously awaiting a good rain.

BAPTIST LADIES AID.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Galbreath Aug., 22. There were present sixteen. Mrs. Chevalier opened the meeting by reading a few verses of scripture, followed with an earnest prayer. The bible lesson on

the close of the lesson an instructive paper on missions was read. The hostess at five o'clock served a most delicious luncheon consisting of fried chicken, sandwich, pickles and ice cream. Every one present claiming this to be one of our best meetings adjourned to meet Tuesday, 29th with Mrs. Graham.—REPORTER.

Jos. Cotulla will have a well put down near the Cotulla Lake. He thinks that a flow can be obtained there at a shallow depth.

CHARLES G. GATES WILL LIVE IN TEXAS.

SON OF LATE FINANCIER WILL CARRY OUT WISH OF FATHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Charles G. Gates, who, with his mother, will inherit the large estate of his father, John W. Gates, announced at his hotel today all the plans mapped out by his father would be carried out by his mother and himself.

Mr. Gates said he would make his home in Texas, although he will maintain offices in New York and continue his business connections in that city. He will take his father's place in the directorate of the many corporations in which the elder Gates was interested. Improvements which John W. Gates had planned at Port Arthur, Texas, a town which he founded, will be carried out by Mrs. Gates and Charles G. Gates the latter said.

WILL NOT PLAY UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST.

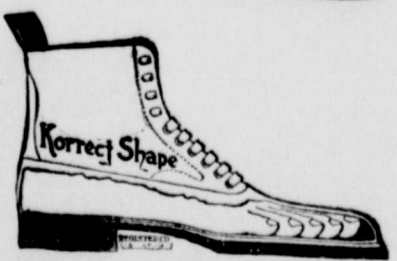
The band boys at a meeting this week decided to put in more time in practice and will not play any more on the plaza until October 1st. E. E. Scoggins was elected director. Several new pieces of music will be taken up and in order to make progress it was decided that more time was necessary for actual practice.

The first county examination under the new law will be held at the Cotulla High School building Aug. 31st and 2nd. of next week.—R. A. Taylor, Pres. Co. Board of examiners.

WILL ADJOURN 29TH.

The Legislature will adjourn at 10 a. m. August 29th. Lawyers say there can be no turning back of the clock. Most of the members are willing to go home.

New Shipment of Men's and Ladies Shoes.



Korreck Shape

In selecting our models particular attention has been made to fitting qualities, so that whatever the style, your foot will repose in the shoe in a natural position, assuring absolute comfort.

TRY A PAIR TODAY
TITE-OKE
SOLES IN EVERY PAIR

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Brockton, Mass.

We have just received a new shipment of Men's and Ladies Shoes. Korreck Shape shoes for men and Queen Quality Shoes for women. The trade is familiar with these lines and they are recognized as the best footwear sold in Cotulla. Come in and see the new styles. If you have never worn a pair, give them a trial.

Our Buyer is now in the market making purchases of Fall and Winter Goods. In a few days these Goods will begin to pile in. As usual this store will show the latest styles in all lines. Our Milliner, Miss Stucke, is also in St. Louis studying styles and making purchases for the coming season.

Remember Our Line Of Ginghams When Making Up Your Children's School Dresses.

K. BURWELL.

Don Pancho Madero is having a strenuous time holding things together across the Rio Grande until he can be elected president

Three deaths in Dallas this week from heat. People have been dying in the Northern cities all the summer from prostrations, but it's seldom the heat becomes so intense in Texas.

The oil on the streets have been a great thing this dry summer. The dust has been entirely eliminated, and had it not been for the oil it would have been almost unbearable.

It looks reasonably certain that there won't be a very great increase in the onion crop the coming season, on account of the seed shortage. Perhaps 'tis a good thing and will insure the farmer a healthy price for his product.

Some of the border papers got a little excited when Representative Hawkins of Brownsville stated before the House Committee that deplorable conditions existed along the Rio Grande in regard to elections, and fraud was practiced. We didn't know that was a secret.

Two Texans, man and wife, lost their lives in a snow storm on Pike's Peak Tuesday evening. They were overtaken by

worms than the Pecos Valley or California for that matter, you can put nothing in the ground that will line up with grapes. Onions is not in it, corn is not in it. There is no fruit or vegetable I know of that can compete with grapes in this locality and the returns are better, safer and surer, but it has never been tried, but once tried and proven you will never raise any other fruit for market. Along with Tokay's, Malagas, Black Hamburg, Rose Muscat, Rose of Peru, Thompson seedless and Muscat Alexander are more or less harder and will do well if cared for properly. In preparing the land for planting it should be plowed very deeply in fact subsoiled, soaked in water and plowed crosswise of the first plowing and the row where the grapes are to be planted in should be plowed and subsoiled for it cannot be subsoiled again as long as you have it in grapes, to do so cuts and ruins the roots and hence a loss in fruit for that season. This plowing and sub-soiling should be done from a month to several months in advance of the planting, everything would be the better for it, and just before planting the land should be well gone over with plow and harrow. It has been said rows running on tressels should run North and South and in so doing the fruit main stem and roots are shaded during the hottest part of the day. I prefer using stokes and stool pruning, by this method and planting in rows running North and South you will find your fruit, main stem, roots, etc., well protected from the sun. The distance between rows and trees in the row varies. Some varieties will stand planting closer together than others and 12 to 14 feet apart is none to far for the hardier varieties and only strong one year old roots should be planted, the roots should be properly pruned, all this care in preparing the soil, etc., method of planting, etc., age of plant, etc., is meant for success and to

It was "excessive smoking" that made Jake Walters sick the other evening, so he said, and was having his head soaked in ice water when Senator McNealus appeared on the scene. Jake wasn't feeling just right and didn't enjoy the prohibitionist's presence, so opened the melee a la Jack Johnson. Jake is moving up in the limelight as a pugilist.

It is just about as dry as it ever gets, but remember drouths of the past have been broken, and so will this one. One of these days the clouds will open up and the rain will descend. When water is applied the soil is quick to respond, and the flowers and the grass and the crops of the farmer will spring up, almost as if by magic, and in a few weeks all traces of the drouth will be wiped from the earth.

The suggestion of the San Antonio Express of holding a Land Show in connection with the International Fair, November 3 to 12, appears as being received with favor all over Southwest Texas. Such an exhibition would be worth much in the way of advertising our agricultural products. Every Southwest Texas county should and no doubt will have a display of products and soil, and here the homeseekers will come from all over the United States and gather information in a day that he could not otherwise in a month. At the time of year this Land Show will be held there will be thousands of people coming into Texas looking for homes. La Salle county has never had an exhibit at the San Antonio Fair, but this year she must not fail to put on display a varied assortment of the products of her rich soil.

GRAPE CULTURE IN PECOS VALLEY AND FOR LA SALLE COUNTY TEXAS.

By W. A. Dougherty, 20 years with U. S. Agril. Dept., now located at Cotulla, Texas

Some five years ago grape culture was begun in the Pecos Valley Texas and New Mexico in California grapes with varied success from time to time. This country was given up to alfalfa and like crops in the lower altitude, to apples, etc., in the higher, both were successful and both gain fairly good returns until a Mr. Moore having an U. S. Experimental training brought in to the Valley some Tokay grapes just rooted. Up to this time grapes had never been tried thoroughly, and the result of Mr. Moore's action, brought others to bring in other varieties, and they began to raise French and Spanish varieties but for some reason these later varieties did not do as well as the Flame Tokay's originally introduced by Mr. Moore and I have understood Mr. Moore's Flame Tokay's took premiums and prizes at different Fairs and World's Fairs and in some cases first prizes. All this goes to give an idea of what may be fairly expected in grapes in this section of Texas with good results, but do not think from this that all grapes will do well here, some will not do at all and one would have his pains for his trouble. While some will pay handsomely, and the farmers should begin to give the matter some thought and attention. There are now some 3000 acres in the Pecos Valley Texas producing grapes, statistics give last year's returns from \$800.00 per acre to \$1200.00 per acre gross, we have as good a climate here as they have; we have an easier soil to work; we

have a soil free from bugs and worms than the Pecos Valley or California for that matter, you can put nothing in the ground that will line up with grapes. Onions is not in it, corn is not in it. There is no fruit or vegetable I know of that can compete with grapes in this locality and the returns are better, safer and surer, but it has never been tried, but once tried and proven you will never raise any other fruit for market. Along with Tokay's, Malagas, Black Hamburg, Rose Muscat, Rose of Peru, Thompson seedless and Muscat Alexander are more or less harder and will do well if cared for properly. In preparing the land for planting it should be plowed very deeply in fact subsoiled, soaked in water and plowed crosswise of the first plowing and the row where the grapes are to be planted in should be plowed and subsoiled for it cannot be subsoiled again as long as you have it in grapes, to do so cuts and ruins the roots and hence a loss in fruit for that season. This plowing and sub-soiling should be done from a month to several months in advance of the planting, everything would be the better for it, and just before planting the land should be well gone over with plow and harrow. It has been said rows running on tressels should run North and South and in so doing the fruit main stem and roots are shaded during the hottest part of the day. I prefer using stokes and stool pruning, by this method and planting in rows running North and South you will find your fruit, main stem, roots, etc., well protected from the sun. The distance between rows and trees in the row varies. Some varieties will stand planting closer together than others and 12 to 14 feet apart is none to far for the hardier varieties and only strong one year old roots should be planted, the roots should be properly pruned, all this care in preparing the soil, etc., method of planting, etc., age of plant, etc., is meant for success and to

be successful this care is necessary.

The beauty of grape culture is that it needs no special cultivation beyond that necessary to keep the weeds down and out, the cultivation should be very shallow and a rich soil such as we have in La Salle County, means no fertilizer for years. Considering the showing in grape culture in West Texas under a climate very similar to our own, and what little we have within our own reach, I believe I am safe in saying once that a commercial demonstration is made and that demonstration a success, as it surely will be, all these land fellows will be adding patch after patch to their prices per acre and the worst of it it will be they won't know where to quit and that is the effect grapes will have in La Salle County, for we have the soil, climate and water, and I might add the markets of the world at our door. It is beyond all doubt the greatest money crop for La Salle County, Texas. Its money value is so high indeed as to cause a well groomed vineyard to be worth a small fortune. Lands in vineyards should increase in geometrical progression and such, is already the case where it has been tried, for what is land worth that will produce from \$800.00 to \$1200.00 of any product per acre per year. This statement is facts, it is not fiction written to catch a buyer for lands; it is solid and incontrovertible facts, and why it is not looked into more by men who are having failures in other crops is beyond

evidences all around them right here at home but no, they are in a rut and in that rut they will stay until misfortune kicks them out, and then they will find grapes is the crop for La Salle County, Texas.

SUMMER WORK WITH GRAPES.

There are two things at least, that may be done during the summer that will result in better and more grapes. First is to cut back the new green wood carefully, not enough to damage and yet sufficient for good results.

Another timely thing to do in the summer's work is to bag the clusters of fruit. The owner of a small place who will do this one season with a few choice varieties planted for home or for sale, will always make it a practice of doing it in the future. It is surprising how little time it takes to bag a few hundred bunches of grapes. Buy some ordinary paper bags, say bags of the size to hold a quart of peanuts, open them out and slip one over a bunch of grapes, draw the bag together at the open end, tie a string around it tight enough to hold it on, but without injuring the stem, and the work is done. Bunches thus protected ripen evenly, they are perfectly clean, they are beyond the reach of the sparrows and other birds and the cluster will not suffer by early frost. A large showy bunch of grapes delights the eyes of the fellow who raises it and family that eats it; the way to have bunches of grapes in perfect condition is to bag them during the summer time, when the grapes are about as large as peas.

FLY KNOCKER

Best fly dope we ever handled is Conkey's Fly Knocker. We know it keeps flies out of stables and off of grazing stock. Qt. 35c, half gal. 60c, gal. \$1.00. Money back if you want it. Must satisfy. Horger & Windrow.

These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoemaker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort. For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$2.00 and \$3.50 for ladies, \$4.00 for men. Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

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NOT MANY KICKERS.

Every Citizen should be loyal to his town and give his loyal support to the institutions of that town. All cannot be leaders in the race for supremacy, but all can follow the chosen leader. If a mistake in the selection of the leader is made, rectify this mistake, but give the leader your moral support. In other words "push, don't kick."—COTULLA RECORD.

Editor Manly's advice seems to have been pretty well taken already for on our visits to Cotulla we have found as few kickers and knockers as any place we know of. Verily, Cotulla is the home of the "booster" which readily accounts for it being of its present importance both commercially and socially. —Carizzo Springs Javelin.

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jeweled, tested, guaranteed for both timekeeping and wear; in beautiful gold-filled cases, either plain or fancy engraved and selling for only nine dollars.

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Every Day is the Best Proof

That We Can Please You Too.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Let Horger & Windrow be your druggists.

F. D. McMahan was here this week from San Antonio.

2 lb. Dog Head tomatoes, 3 for 25c at J. P. Guinn's.

here Monday in his car.

For choice meat go to Palace Market.

Miss Mary Verper was here from Prairie View Wednesday.

J. R. Black went to San Antonio early in the week.

3 lb. cans pie peaches, 2 for 25c at J. P. Guinn's.

Walter Daniel and John Landrum went to Laredo Tuesday.

For Bologna, Viena and Ham sausage go to Palace Market.

L. A. Kerr spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Miss Mollie Lacy of Woodward visited friends in Cotulla Sunday.

Miss Margaret Tinlin of Dallas is here, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hargus.

A fresh lot of Leggett's and Lowney's chocolates, at Horger & Windrow's.

Judge C. C. Thomas has been at Austin since Wednesday on legal business.

R. A. Gouger returned Sunday from a weeks stay at Laredo and Hebronville.

Miss Bessie Manly returned Monday from a two weeks stay in San Antonio.

We keep a full line of the best California canned fruits—J. P. Guinn.

R. D. Barnes, agent at the I. & G. N., is taking a months lay-off.

Talk with us by phone if you cant come.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Christie Steele has returned from a visit to Mrs. Otto Fischer at Laredo.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor has returned from a visit to her parents at Bigfoot.

The Rexall policy is the money back policy.—Horger & Windrow.

Miss Alice Gardner left Tuesday for Bigfoot on a visit to relatives.

Call for Emerald Brand corn if you want the best. J. P. Guinn.

Salmon were here from Artesia Thursday.

Mrs. M. P. Thompson and son Frank, returned home Sunday night from a ten days visit at Falfurrias.

Do you know that we sell Rexall Remedies and that we guarantee them.

Horger & Windrow.

Rev. W. H. Hamilton is in San Antonio where he went with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson being seriously ill.

H. Talens, superintendent of the Holland-Texas Farm, will leave next week for Holland. He expects to be gone a couple of months.

Miss Hastings of San Antonio is in the city on a visit to her friend Miss Eva Rumsey.

Mrs. Everett L. Armstrong and children of Hebronville are here visiting at the home of Judge F. B. Earnest.

Miss Lottie Henderson of Crandall, teacher of the 1st and 2nd grades in school here, arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Gaddis and children returned home Tuesday from a two weeks at El Campo. Mr. Gaddis met them in San Antonio.

Horger & Windrow have secured the agency for the Rexall Remedies, and now have a large stock on hand.

Robt. Gardner was here Sunday and left next day for Zigzag, in Frio county, where he will teach school this year.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson and children of San Marcos are here visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnston's parents.

Any responsible person can buy diamonds here on easy terms, mounted in any manner. Horger & Windrow.

Please call and settle your meat and ice account. I positively will not deliver ice unless your account is paid promptly. Palace Market.

There is pleasure in catering to your most exacting wants.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Miss Alma Tarver returned last week from Laredo and was accompanied by Miss Mamie Bell, who is spending a few days with her.

Mr. W. D. Weldon is at the home of Dr. Bartlett in this city seriously ill. He was brought in from the farm a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Dallas are here. They were called to the bedside of Mrs. White's father, W. D. Weldon, who is seriously ill.

John H. Davis president of the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association and a well known onion grower of Laredo, was in Cotulla Wednesday.

Nyal's Face Cream is excellent for sun burns and tan; cools the skin, allays the burning sensation in general on hot days, 25 cents.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

The pupils of the Cotulla High School will give an entertainment at the onion shed Tuesday evening and night for the purpose of raising money to defray cost of supplies, for the games.

It is not necessary to have a large amount of money to buy a diamond, buy one. Easy payment diamond selling plan. Come in and see us about it. Horger & Windrow.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson was taken to San Antonio Wednesday to undergo a surgical operation. She has been in bad health for several months. She was accompanied by Mr. Wilson.

sons Frank and Ray returned Tuesday in their Automobile from Corpus Christi. They visited relatives a few days at San Marcos on their return.

Miss Allie DeWitt of Coricana, teacher of domestic science and agriculture in the High School, arrived Wednesday, in order to be present in the preparation for those departments.

Miss Willie Forester has been elected teacher of the Rockwood school, and Miss Alma Coleman second teacher for the Mexican school. This completes the selection of teachers for this district.

Lee, the oldest son of County Assessor R. L. Henrichson was brought up from Artesia last Saturday suffering with typhoid fever. He is getting along splendidly and expects to be out in a few days.

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When you visit San Antonio stop at the Hotel Arthur adjoining the Post Office. Center of City and convenient to all Street cars, theatres, and shopping district. Under its new management it has been thoroughly renovated. Large, cool, rooms.

We are in receipt of a letter from J. W. Buckow, who is now living at Humble. He says it is extremely dry over there, no rain having fallen in five weeks. The writer enclosed the rattles of a ground rattlesnake which he had killed, and they are the tightest snake rattles we have ever seen.

Want Land To Sell, must be good agricultural stuff and can use large or small tracts only from owners direct. We have been very successful in selling La Salle County Lands and can sell yours if you really want to sell.

JNO. H. GRIST, Austin, Tex.

Our Store Is Filling Up With New Goods

Great boxes full are arriving every day and our entire force is working over time unpacking and marking up the biggest and best line of Fall and Winter Merchandise ever brought here. These Goods were selected by our buyer, who has just returned from market. We will have something good to offer the trade and will tell you more about it as soon as we get time.

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Fair, Full Weight

is always given here, and fair, honest qualities as well. You do not have to spend time weighing up and examining when you buy here, for we say: "If at any time, anything we sell you proves unsatisfactory we will make it right gladly and quickly." We are only too anxious to correct the little errors that are bound to creep into even a business that is carefully and conscientiously run.

TRICE BROTHERS.

Miss Lora Allen of Pearsall has returned home after a visit here to Mrs. P. A. Kerr.

Friends receiving cards from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler this week state that they are at Niagara Falls and having a great time.

On account of the scarcity of onion seed some of the growers have paid as high as \$3 per pound this season. The seed for next crop is expected to be in the Teneriffe Islands next few days.

Mrs. Loula Kerr of Flatonia is here on a visit to her son, P. A. Kerr and Family.

Jim English, of Pearsall, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, was here during the week.

John H. Grist of Austin was here this week to attend the stockholders meeting of the Holland-Texas Dam Company.

It has just been a little warmer this week than usual. During the middle of the day, the usual breeze has failed.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Earnest left yesterday for Saltillo, Mexico, where they will spend ten or fifteen days. The climate at Saltillo this time of the year is pleasant on account of the altitude.

D. A. Walker came out from San Antonio yesterday. He is making arrangements for the building of a dwelling and several barns on the Bermuda Farm. Mr. Walker came in from Ft. Worth Thursday night and says a good rain fell all the way down to San Antonio.